

SHANNON ROWING CLUB.

NEW BOAT SLIP.

THE Committee of the Shannon Rowing Club are prepared to receive tenders for the Erection of a Boat Slip at their new premises, in accordance with alternative designs and specifications prepared by H V Morony, B E, Assoc M Inst C E.

Tenders to be lodged with the Secretary to the Club not later than Monday, April 8, 1895.

April 2

BUTTER PAPER—Best Vegetable Parchment just landing; write sample; lowest price ever sold at. Hely, Dame street, Dublin.

April 4

Announcements of Births, Marriage and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.

BIRTHS.

- Evans—April 3, at 117 Stephen's green, Dublin, the wife of Frederick R Evans of a son (prematurely).
- Woodcock—March 30, at 45 Callcott road, Bridesbury, London, the wife of H D Woodcock, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.
- Walsh—March 31, at Pettigo, County Donegal, the wife of J J Walsh of a son.
- Brooksbank—March 30, at No. 3 Cornwall gardens, London, the wife of Captain A H Brooksbank, late 19th Hussars, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Mathews and Blackwell—April 3, at Inchicore Methodist Church, by the Rev Stewart Smith, Daniel Warburton Mathews, Myrtle Villa, Kilmainham, to Martha Matilda, youngest daughter of James Blackwell, Ballymackey, Nenagh, County Tipperary.

DEATHS.

- McDonough—On the 3rd instant, at 70 Catherine street, Limerick, Helena, dearly-beloved wife of John T. McDonough, aged 54 years. Funeral at 10 a.m to-morrow (Friday), for Mount St. Laurence.
- Milling—April 1, at 24 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, County Dublin, Emily, widow of the late J T Milling, County Inspector, R I C.
- Lewis—April 1, at 9 Westbourne place, Clifton, Bristol, the Rev William Henry Lewis, Wesleyan Minister, in his 78th year, the dearly-beloved father of Mrs J Humphreys, Clonliffe road, Dublin, deeply mourned.
- Lavelle—April 2, at his residence, Ballintean, Co Sligo, Thomas Lavelle, aged 56 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Hon Treasurers of St John's Hospital (Children's Ward) acknowledge with thanks the sum of 10s from Mrs Kane, Whitehall, Limerick.

The Matron of the County Infirmary thankfully acknowledges some papers from Mrs T Gelston, and Mrs Shaw and the Misses Kennedy for dressing gowns for the use of the patients.

GREAT CATTLE AUCTION AT MCCARTHY'S REPOSITORY ON SATURDAY NEXT.—Messrs Ebrill Bros, auctioneers, will hold their usual fortnightly sale of cattle and sheep, as above, on Saturday next. Entries number 35 in-calf heifers and dairy cows, besides 14 hoggets. Sale hour, 12.30 o'clock sharp.

"CRUEL ONLY TO BE KIND."—Much unnecessary suffering is inflicted under the above excuse. If one is not very well, feels out of sorts, has a

addressed the Court for the defence. Counsel alleged that Wilde had conceived a vile, abominable passion for Lord Alfred Douglas, who had become so dominated that he threatened to shoot his own father.

Adjourned.

THE BALFOUR DIRECTORS PROSECUTIONS.

DEFENDANTS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The hearing of the charges against Dibley, Brock, Theobald, and Wright was resumed at Guildhall to-day. Mr Woodfall, for defendants, objected to the new charge being entered accusing them of conspiring with Balfour, but the magistrates said the evidence warranted it.

Mr Bramwell, from the office of the Official Receiver, was recalled for cross-examination in respect of amounts drawn as director's fees by Major Wright. In answer to the Treasury counsel, witness stated that £29,000 was received by Wright from the Liberator House and Land Trust, Hobbs and Co., and the Building Securities Trust.

Brock, Theobald, Wright, and Coldwells reserved their defences, and Dibley read a detailed statement denying complicity in the Balfour frauds. His present humiliation was due solely to his having placed too perfect a trust in the integrity of others.

Ultimately the defendants were committed for trial, bail being allowed—themselves in £2,000 each and two securities of £1,000 each.

THE EXTRADITION OF JABEZ BALFOUR

A *Pall Mall* telegram from Buenos Ayres says the extradition of Jabez Balfour is not unconditional, the National Fiscal having decided the maximum penalty must not exceed two years' imprisonment.

COUNTESS RUSSELL'S PETITION.

Baron Pollock to-day commenced the hearing of Countess Russell's petition for restitution of conjugal rights which is resisted by respondent who asks for judicial separation. Sir Henry James at once opened the case for Earl Russell. He said the suit was unique. The Countess had accused the Earl of an odious crime, and expressed her utmost detestation towards him, and yet she now asked to live with him as a loving wife. Counsel considered the petition was not genuine, the Countess merely wanting money. When the Countess left Earl Russell she wrote saying she would not come back, but he wrote her an affectionate letter at the time asking her to do so. She, however, said it would give her a fit. Subsequently petitioner wrote threatening to go on the stage unless taken back, and then sought an interview with respondent. Earl Russell agreed to this provided petitioner's mother was not present, and the matter dropped. Earl Russell detailed the circumstances of his married life, and Mr Murphy intimated that the petitioner withdrew the allegations regarding the respondent and Mr Roberts, but not the charges as to his cruelty. Baron Pollock suggested a settlement, but Sir Henry James said the case must be proceeded with. Earl Russell was still under examination when the court adjourned.

THE BOOT TRADE DISPUTE.

CONFERENCE TO-DAY.

The representatives of the boot trade met Sir Courtenay Hoyle at the Board of Trade this morning. The proceedings were strictly