

probable case of guilt. The jury said under the circumstances he think such a case was made out, and information. The accused was then discharged.

COUNTY LIMERICK BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION.

Case in the Queen's Bench Division, before Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice O'Brien, Mr Justice Johnson, and Mr Justice Holmes in a case *van v Ryan*.

The plaintiff, who was Mr Redmond (represented by Mr Blackall) applied on behalf of the defendant to have the venue changed from the county of Limerick. The defendant alleged a breach of promise at Gurtaken miles from Limerick, and the defendant who has married since the date of the promise, lives at Clonlusk, county Limerick. An affidavit of the defendant who is a resident of the county of Limerick, stated that all the time in the case lived near the city of Limerick and it would entail considerable and heavy expense if the venue were retained in the county of Limerick.

The plaintiff was a daughter of a deceased Patrick Ryan, who died about ten years ago and left ten children. The plaintiff, in answering, stated that the defendant had promised her marriage on several occasions between August 1895 and January 1896. She believed there could be a fair trial of the case in the county of Limerick, and prayed that the venue be retained in Dublin.

The defendant, who was Mr Moloney (represented by Mr O'Dwyer), opposed the motion for the venue to be changed to the county of Limerick.

The court made an order changing the venue of the case to the county of Limerick.

TESTAMENTARY AND MATRIMONIAL DIVISION.

Case in the Probate Court, before the Judge Warren, and a special jury, a case *Rafferty v Rafferty* was listed for trial. The action to establish an instrument of the will of John August, 1895, as the will of John of Gurtakillen, county Tipperary, who died on the 16th of last May, was heard. He had three sons and five daughters, and he bequeathed him. He left property to the value of about £23,000, which the will gave to his sons, Patrick Rafferty, of the same name, and to one of his daughters, Mary, "with full discretionary powers to her and mode of distributing the same among his children." The will was disputed by the deceased's sons on the ground of want of due execution, and undue influence.

When the case being called it was announced that the will had been arrived at, the executors appeared with the approbation of the rest of the family to give a share of the property to the son who bequeathed the will.

The evidence of due execution of the will, and the absence of undue influence, was then given and the court finding found for the will, the Judge Warren made a decree for probate.

The executors for the plaintiffs, the executors—Messrs Bushe, Q C; and Conner by Messrs Fry and Son).

The defendant—Messrs Meredith, Q C, and Conner (instructed by Messrs Connolly and Conner).

... Agricultural Show.

THE LIVERPOOL TRAGEDY.

Catherine Kempstall was further remanded at Liverpool to-day, charged with murdering Mr Holland. The accused, who was deadly pale, had to be assisted into the dock, and was almost in a state of collapse.

HEAVY RAIN FALL IN BOMBAY.

Bombay, Saturday.

A good deal of rain has fallen in Bombay and Deccan. Grain prices are rapidly falling.

THE FORFARSHIRE VACANCY.

Sir James Low has declined the invitation to stand for Forfarshire.

Announcement of Births, Marriages 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.

Gibson—October 20, 1896, at Erkin Lodge, Durrow, the wife of Joseph Gibson, Maryborough, of a son.

Lefroy—November 20, at Birch Grove, Monkstown, Co Dublin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lefroy of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Medlycott and Malcolmson—Nov. 18, 1896, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Portlaw, Co Waterford, by the Rev W W Fleming, Rector of the Parish, assisted by the Rev A T Benson, Rector of Castleconnell, John T Medlycott, of Rockett's Castle, Co Waterford, late of the South Staffordshire Regiment, to Mary Fraser, eldest daughter of George P Malcolmson, of Woodlock, Co Waterford.

DEATHS.

McNamara—On the 19th instant, at his residence, Corbally, Thomas McNamara. Funeral from St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Clarestreet, at one o'clock on Sunday, 22nd instant.

Roche-Kelly—November 13th, at his residence, Johnstown House, Co. Cork, Edward Roche-Kelly—R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Treasurer of the Protestant Aid Society begs to acknowledge having received the following subscriptions:—Fuel Fund—Mr A W Shaw, J P, £25; Messrs Cannock and Co, £1; Mrs William Irwin, 5s; M E, 5s; Mrs John Vanderkiste, £1; Mr James Kidd, £1.

The Treasurer of Baarington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the following subscriptions—H Massy Power, Esq, £1 1s; James Welply, Esq, £1 1s; Lady Spaight, £1; John Maunsell, £1.

Mrs Gibson thankfully acknowledges the following contributions to the "Penny Dinners"—Mrs Wilson, Mallow street, one ton of coal; A W Shaw, Esq, J P, bacon; Mrs Stokes, meat; A B London, 20s; Mr E Slattery, Clino, 5s.

Ladies try our Crown Wallsend Coal, Limerick Coal Co. Ltd., Limerick.

... and killed her in the church yard. Later she was found in the wood, back by the lake at the hill where we found her. She was lost in some hounds had to be taken across the hill in a boat we brought. It was a very good field out, and the first run included Capt and Mrs Gartside Tipping, and

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick (Hounds and Charters) will meet as follows:

Monday, 23rd	...
Wednesday, 25th	...
Saturday, 29th	...
Monday, 30th	...

December

Wednesday, 2nd	...
Friday, 4th	...

Hour—Eleven o'clock

The Clare Hounds (Hajon) meet as follows:—

Monday, 23rd	.....
Wednesday, 25th	.....
Friday, 27th	.....
Monday, 30th	.....

December:

Wednesday, 2nd	.....
Friday, 4th	.....

Hour, 11.30

The Derry Castle Harriers (Hajon) will meet as follows:—

Tuesday, 24th	.....
Friday, 27th	.....

Hour—11.30 o'clock

Colonel White's Harriers will meet as follows:—

Tuesday, 24th	.....
Saturday, 28th	.....

Hour—11 o'clock

KILMALLOCK FAIR.

There was a good demand for and a-half year olds were much in demand. Beef—first-class ranged from 4s to 4s 6d; secondary, 4s to 4s 3d. Mutton—first-class 4s to 4s 6d; secondary, 3s 6d to 4s. Calves from £3 to £5 3s; one year olds, £5 to £9 5s. Springers, 5s to 6s.

BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. BORWICK'S BAKING POWDER. Feb 22

IMPORTANT AUCTION BY MESSRS. On Tuesday 15th December, they will hold an attractive unreserved auction of miscellaneous goods. The catalogue contains beautiful specimens of Embroidered Ark curtains, Carpets, China, Lacequered wares, Baskets, etc. The auction will be held at the Athenaeum and the goods will be on view the day before.