

M. DE GREEF'S RECITALS.

A small but eminently critical audience was present at the Theatre Royal last night to listen to the pianoforte recitals of M De Greef, a player of the highest distinction and one who has been heard with delight by the ablest critics in London and the Continental cities. Both amateurs and professionals followed last evening's programme with extreme interest, and it need scarcely be said were captivated by his marvellous powers. Brilliance, delicacy, and precision, in fact all the qualities of the masterhand were brought out with such ease and grace that the admiration of the house found vent in frequent outbursts of applause, particularly at the conclusion of a few showy pieces. M De Greef, who presided at a splendid Brinsmead piano, played some beautiful pieces from Beethoven, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Greig, Liszt, and Rubinstein, and for some two hours the audience enjoyed a musical treat which is certain to long remain in the recollection of all who were fortunate in being present.

THE "NORTH CAMBRIA"

The steamer "North Cambria," which was disinfected in Limerick because of several of the crew having suffered, as alleged, from smallpox, excited some apprehension in North Shields, where she arrived on Sunday evening, or about that time. The sanitary authorities of that port communicated by telegram with the sanitary officials in Limerick with a view to ascertaining whether the vessel had been thoroughly disinfected and could not be regarded as a danger to the public health. The Limerick officials replied that while in this port all that was possible had been done to disinfect the vessel, and it was added the captain was given a certificate of health when leaving.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO CASTLECONNELL AND KILLALOE.

Encouraged by the large amount of support given to the excursions which were run to Castleconnell and Killaloe on the past two Sundays, the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company now announce that on every Sunday until further notice these popular trips will be continued. It will also be observed that the train leaves at 3.15, or half an hour earlier than heretofore, and arrives in Castleconnell at 3.35, and Killaloe at 4 o'clock. So that on a fine invigorating spring evening some hours may be spent, at either of these charming localities. The train leaves Killaloe at 7 p.m.; Castleconnell at 7.25, and arrives in Limerick at 7.45.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

On Saturday night about half-past eight o'clock it was reported to the police at William street that a man had walked into the river at the angle of Arthur's Quay, right opposite the end of the Shannon Rowing Club pier. The splash in the water was heard by some people who shouted to the man to make for the iron steps near the Swivel Bridge, and it appears that he swam for some distance but after that was heard of no more. It is unknown who the ill-fated party is, though the police are diligently making inquiries. Head Constable Feeney and Sergeant Keating were immediately on the scene of the accident and made a most careful search but without result. A man is reported missing from the County Limerick but it is stated that he was seen in town at 11 o'clock on Saturday night or some hours after the fatality had occurred.

It would be well to direct the attention of the Harbour Board or Corporation (whichever is the proper authority) to the unprotected state of this place. A railing runs along from the Swivel Bridge to the angle of the quay, but from this upwards, on the line parallel with Messrs. Spaight's premises, the quay is wholly unprotected, and there is not a gas lamp nearer than some twenty yards of the scene of the fatality. There is general complaint that this quay is wretchedly lighted, and we hope that no time will be lost to remedy the condition of things of which we speak.

FOOTBALL.

DECTIVE RANGERS V GARRYTOWN.

The match which is to take place on Saturday

funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr O'Regan, Limerick.

FUNERAL OF MRS. QUIN.

The remains of the late Mrs Quin, relict of the late Mr John Quin, D.L. of this city, were removed yesterday morning from her residence, Bathgar Road, Dublin, by the morning train to Limerick, where they arrived at 1.25, and the funeral started from the terminus en route to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. Evidence of respect and sympathy throughout the city was very general, and at the Redemptorist Roman Catholic Church the bells marked the sad occasion by their muffled tones, and from the tower, which was erected through the generosity of the deceased lady's husband, a draped flag was displayed at half mast. The blinds in the Chamber of Commerce, National Bank, and other buildings, were drawn while the funeral was passing. The cortege was very large and representative.

The chief mourners were—Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr Stephen B Quin, J.P. (sons); Mr W Lane-Joynt, B.L., Dublin; Mr J W Hanrahan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Enniskillen, (sons-in-law).

Mr John Murray, Manager, Mr John Creagh, and the staff of Messrs Quin and Company, followed.

The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer and the following clergy were present:—Very Rev F R Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Rev D R Shanahan, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P., St Mary's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm., St Michael's; Rev James Creagh, C.C., do; Rev J Lee, C.C., do; Rev Dr O'Riordan, C.C., do; Rev J Lee, Adm., St John's; Rev J Griffin, C.C., do; Rev M Murphy, C.C., do; Rev R Fitzgerald, C.C., do; Rev H O'Donnell, C.C., do; Rev J O'Connor, C.C., do; Very Rev A Murphy, President St Munchin's College; Rev M Carroll, C.C., St Munchin's; Rev J Conway, C.C., do; Very Rev Fr Hanrahan, O.S.A., Prior; Very Rev Father Bannon, O.P., Prior; Very Rev Father Head, S.J., Rector; Very Rev Father Walsh, O.S.A., Guardian; Rev Father Murray, C.S.S.R.; Rev Father Walsh, C.S.S.R.; Rev Father Hartigan, C.S.S.R.

Amongst the general public were—Mr Wm Spillane, D.L.; Mr Wm M'Donnell, J.P.; Mr T H Cleave, J.P.; Mr Andrew Murray, Mr J P Gaffney, City High Sheriff; Rev F Langbridge, Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr Michael Egan, Doctor Malone, Dr Graham, Dr Holmes, Alderman Hall, J.P.; Mr O Wallaee, Alderman Cleary, J.P.; Mr Z Myles, J.P.; Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr Michael O'Gorman, Mr Wm E Corbett, C.E.; Mr James Fife, Messrs Ebrill, Dr O'Neill, Mr C H Fitt, Mr H Blackall, solicitor; Mr E H P Hosford, Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr W E Counihan, solicitor; Mr F E Kearney, solicitor; Mr Jackson Jones, Messrs Boyle and Blake, H.M.C.; Mr Michael Spain, T.C.; Mr J T C Day, Mr James O'Mara, J.F.; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Mr T M Bourke, Mr Peter Cronin, Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr Geraghty, Mr John Eillard, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr J Shine, J.P.; Mr John Boyd, Mr Richard Smith, Mr J Spillane, Mr John Dundon, solicitor; Mr J H DeCourcy, C.P.S.; Mr James Bedkin, Mr George Ryan, C.E.; Mr E H O'Callaghan, Major Kenny, Mr R J Lee, Mr James O'Connell, Inland Revenue; Mr B O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr John Guinan, J.P.; Mr A C Laffan, J.P.; Alderman O'Mara, Mr W H Fogarty, solicitor; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr A Barnett, Mr T H Kenny, Mr R Ralph Nash, Mr J Clune, J.P.; Mr S F Dowling, J.P.; Mr Wm Hunt, Alderman Kenna, Mr J T M'Donogh, Mr E M'Carthy, Mr James Doyle, Mr J Hanly, Mr T Donnellan, T.C.; Mr A Barry, Mr J DeC MacDonnell, Mr D Leonard, and numerous others.

The following sent carriages—The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr S B Quin, J.P.; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr Archibald Murray, Mrs O'Callaghan, George street; Mr Wm McDonnell, J.P.; Mr D Tidmarsh, Precentor Meredyth, Mr Michael Egan, Mr S F Dowling, J.P.; Mr Wm Lloyd, Dr Thomas Gelaton, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr R De Ros Rose, J.P.; Dr Graham, Dr Holmes, Mrs Harris, Mr James Shine, J.P.; Mr John Eillard, Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Mr P O'Malley.

AN AMERICAN HEROINE.

A young lady has accomplished the feat of shooting a bear in the Adirondack Mountains in

The acting Town Clerk read a letter from Law Adviser, in which the opinion was expressed that the Corporation had no legal defence against the claim, and the only question was the amount of loss which the claimant had sustained, suggesting that some means should be taken the purpose of ascertaining this.

Alderman Hall complained that the steward had not seen to the place.

Mr Jones, the steward in charge of the district was called before the meeting and explained there was a hole at the place underneath surface.

Alderman Hall—How is it that the hole allowed to remain?

Mr Jones—Because I did not see it.

Mr Michael McDonnell said he wished to draw attention to the fact that two sweepers in the district were taken away from the beat at Abbey and sent elsewhere. He protested against that being done, as they were required.

Mr Costelloe, steward, stated that they were sent to the Thomondgate district for two days the week.

Mr Donnellan—The entire system is bad.

Alderman Hall—It is rotten to the core.

During some further discussion, Alderman Hall asked if it was a fact that Mr Jones was in the habit of collecting toll for Mr Hunt at fairs.

Mr Jones said that was so.

The High Sheriff—And the Corporation give him leave to do so.

Alderman Hall questioned if the Corporation had the right to do any such thing. "Could they allow a man to neglect his duty, and earn money elsewhere?"

The High Sheriff—The duty has not been neglected. One would think by Alderman Hall's statement that there was a Munster Fair every day in the year.

Alderman Hall asked Mr Jones if he was in the habit of buying and selling cattle for people at the fair.

Mr Jones replied that he was not, and added that if he did buy cattle he paid for them.

Mr Cusack—Order.

Alderman Hall (heatedly)—It is no wonder that the ratepayers should be robbed as they when men are allowed to leave their work to earn money elsewhere.

After some further remarks, Mr Donnellan observed that the whole system was bad, and it would be different under a contractor. At present he would merely suggest that the stewards be more careful and neglect their duty as they had been doing. The subject then dropped.

The other business was of an uninteresting nature.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The magistrates in attendance at the Police Court this morning were—Messrs E F Hickey, R.M., presiding; James O'Mara, P.E. Bourke, and Ald Hall.

AN "EXEMPLARY" SON.

John Niall, aged 30 years, was prosecuted by his father, Thomas Niall, a carpenter by trade, for having assaulted him.

Mr J H Moran, solr, who appeared for the complainant, said that the case was an extremely hard one. The complainant, who was a respectable tradesman, had suffered annoyance from his son. He had been assaulted by him on several occasions, and on Saturday night he attacked his father and assaulted him seriously. He refused to work, and was very badly conducted towards his father, who had put up with a great deal from him before taking this extreme step.

The complainant gave evidence in corroboration of this statement.

Mr Bourke—I suppose this is all owing to drink?

Complainant—Principally, sir.

Mr O'Mara said that a son who beat his father in the way described deserved to be transported.

The magistrates ordered the accused to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour, and the expiration of that time he should find for his future good behaviour for twelve months or remain in gaol for an additional period of two months.

MALICIOUS INJURY.

Four young men, named Patrick Farr, Patrick Moroney, John Maher, and Patrick Hannan, were charged in custody with attempting to maliciously injure the Corporation by throwing down the coping stones at Wellisley Bridge. Sergeant Beatty stated that this conduct was practiced to a large extent.