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ING, MAY 12, 1896.

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S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—On Wednesday, The Vigil of Ascension Day, there will be the usual Service at 8 p.m. On Thursday, Ascension Day, Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion at 11.30. On Friday, the usual Service, Litany and Address, at 11.30.

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY.—The following is a list of the number of visitors to the Free Library, Lower Glentworth street, for the week ended Saturday, 9th inst.—Monday, 244; Tuesday, 258; Wednesday, 221; Thursday, 253; Friday, 221; Saturday, 227. Total, 1,424.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Professor Kennedy, who has supplied some reports to the Corporation in reference to the projected scheme for the electric lighting of the city, has been invited again to Limerick by the committee charged with the details, and is to attend on Friday next for a further conference.

ORGAN RECITAL AT CASTLECONNELL.—An organ recital will be held at Castleconnell Church on Thursday evening next, commencing with a short Service at 4.15. There will be vocal selections from Gounod and Handel by Mr S C Vansittart. Those who desire to be present from Limerick can go out by the 3.25 train. The offertory is in aid of the organ fund, and we are certain there will be a very large and representative attendance.

DEATH OF MR CHRISTOPHER PARSONS.—We regret to announce the unexpected death of Mr C. Parsons, of Carrig Cottage, Clarina. Deceased, who had been long connected with the firm of Messrs Todd and Co, left his business last evening in apparently his usual good health. He became suddenly ill last night, and passed away in a short time. He was highly respected by a large circle of friends, to whom his death has come as a great shock, and they deeply sympathise with his family in their affliction. Funeral takes place at 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

THE ENNISTYMON INQUIRY

We announced in our last issue the decision of the Inspector-General in reference to the above. The following is the wording of the official pronouncement:—

"I fully concur in the finding of the court, by which the members of the force charged have been all honourably acquitted. The result of the searching inquiry made by the court is considered as highly satisfactory as regards the discipline and police efficiency of the R. I. C. party at Ennistymon.

"A. REID, Inspector-General."

A correspondent says:—When the news reached Ennistymon there was much general satisfaction locally expressed at the manner in which the inquiry terminated, and in the evening tar-barrels were borne through the town by a number of people. A large demonstration was only abandoned at the request of the police. In Lahinch also the result seems to have been most popularly received, and the officers charged were the recipients of many messages of congratula-

CASTLECONNELL RE WEIRS.

FURTHER PROSECUTION AGAINST ANTHONY MACKAY.

(FROM OUR REPORTER).

At the Castleconnell Petty Sessions yesterday before Mr Hickson, R.M., presiding, an *Massy*, another branch of the eel-weir case, and occupied several hours in hearing will be recollect-d that in the month of Mr Anthony Mackay, lessee of the weir prosecuted at the same sessions by the L. Fishery Conservators for fishing on the January, 1896, without a license, and turned principally on the point as to whether the license lapsed on the 31st December, as was contended on behalf of the defendant, the year meant from the commencement of the eel-weir season—which is July—close on the 21st of January in the following year, and it was pointed out that it had been the custom to take out eel-weir licenses late in the year. The result of the trial was that Mackay was fined £76, or double the license and costs. An appeal was taken before County Judge Adams, when a letter from Mr Mackay to his manager, John Mesopotam, was put in evidence, stating that the nets were set, but none of them were to be in order, and on this ground—withholding judgment as to the definition of the year—County Court Judge held that the defendant could not be liable for the acts of his manager, and he accordingly reversed the decision of the court below. Yesterday the case came before the court under precisely similar circumstances and the evidence was more or less a repetition of what transpired on the previous day. Mr Mackay was now summoned for having put up the 11th January, '96, used for the putting in eels 37 gaps, or eyes, subject to duty, and without same being first duly licensed. Patrick Tucker, senior, Patrick Tucker, John Hickey, Wm Hickey, Denis Mulqueen, Matthew Doyle were summoned for an offence on the 12th January, and John and Patrick Mulqueen were charged in summons with similarly fishing on same day.

Mr Wm E. Counihan, solr, appeared for the complainant, Mr E. H. P. Hosford, Secretary Fishery Board, and Mr H. Blackall, solr, represented the defendant.

Mr Counihan, solicitor, stated the law in the case. Section 8 of the 11th and 12th of 1892, stated that from and after the 1st of 1894, all engines, nets, instruments, &c, used for the taking of salmon and trout, shall be duly licensed before being used in such year or subsequent year. Section 10 of the 11th provided that the commissioners, for the purpose of the election of the Board, shall fix and a scale of license duties and rates for the district. Section 15 enacted that after a Board of Conservators for any district shall have been formed, they are empowered to fix the terms subject to the approval of the Commissioners the amount of the license duty for each year. On the 21st June, 1894, special Commissioners for the Limerick