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The annual sermons in behalf of the funds of Trinity Church will be preached there to-morrow at morning service by the Rev Canon Gregg, and in the evening by the Rev C. V. C. Atkinson.

On the recommendation of the Earl of Dunraven, Lieutenant of the County, the Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr Hamo Massy Power, of Clonshire, Adare, to the Commission of the Peace for the County of Limerick.

"THOMOND."—We desire to call attention to a novel voting competition in connection with the "Irish Industries" Stall (Mrs Ebrill's). The most popular man in Limerick will be presented with a handsome carved oak walking stick. There is also a money prize for the voters.

ADJOURNED CITY PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr E. F. Hickson, R.M, and Mr. Z. Myles, presided at the adjourned Petty Sessions to-day and disposed of a number of cases of assault and drunkenness. The assault cases were of an unimportant nature, and the other cases possessed no feature of interest.

THE TOWN CLERKSHIP.—There are still but two candidates mentioned for the Town Clerkship, viz. the Mayor and Mr Wm Delaney. The office is estimated to be worth £350 a year, and it is probable that arrangements for the election will be made at the adjourned meeting of the Town Council to be held on Monday.

THE FISHERY AFFRAY.—The water bailiff, Michael Keyes, who was in custody in connection with the wounding of Martin Hayes in the occurrence at Athlunkard on Monday morning last was brought before Mr Hickson, R M, yesterday, and as the injured man is now out of danger, the accused was admitted to bail and remanded to Doonass Petty Sessions on 5th June.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.—It will interest Limerick musical people to learn that a marriage has been arranged between Herr Theodore Werner, of Dublin and Amsterdam, and Julie Marie, fifth daughter of the late Marquis de Guery de Lauret (Nantes, France), and widow of the late Osborne Atchison, of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, which will take place early in July next in Paris and at Ludworth Castle, Dorsetshire.

THE CHURCH.—The Rev E A Myles, M A, senior curate of Seapatrick has, says the Dromore correspondent of the *Irish Ecclesiastical Gazette*, been nominated to the parish of Tullylish. Mr Myles was ordained in 1889 for Donaghcloney in that diocese. He was for some years assistant in St Anne's, Belfast, and for more than two years with Mr Gibson in Banbridge. Mr Myles is a good worker and preacher, and has the talent of making friends wherever he goes. He is a Limerick gentleman.

14TH HUSSARS.—It is understood that the 14th Hussars now in Cahir with a detachment in Limerick, will move sometime next month to the Curragh Camp for the summer drills, afterwards taking over quarters at Dublin in place of the 15th Hussars, which regiment leaves Ireland and goes to Aldershot. Colonel Gough will, at the end of next month, complete his extended period of service as commandant of the 14th Hussars, and will have been five years at the head of the regiment. It is expected that he will be succeeded as commandant of the corps by Major English, now the second in command.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sunday after Ascension Day—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite, King, in G; Chants, Langdon, in G, Barnby, in G, and Bishop, in E; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Hatton, in C; hymn, No. 537; Communion Service, Goss and Hatton; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, The Dean. Evening Prayer, 3.30; Chants, Cooke, in G, and Battishill, in E flat; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Parry, in D; Anthem, "God is gone up"; ps. XLVII-5, Croft; Preacher, The Rev W J Adams, B.A, V C; hymn after sermon, No. 211. Week-day Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Festival of Choirs, Tuesday, 3 p.m.

RETURN OF THE REV CANON O'GRADY TO BANDON.—The Rev Canon O'Grady was made the recipient of a very warm welcome on his return after a prolonged abscence in England, where he went to recuperate failing health. He was met at the railway station on his return by, amongst others—Rev J P Cooper, Messrs G A Biggs, W Warner, R Brenan, J Copithorne, A Jagoe, L W Trust, C Dukelow, R Swanton, T R Hurst, W Nicholson, J Nicholson, W J Payne, T R Robinson, C D Swan. Mr Warner explained the object of the deputation, and Mr Swan read an address of welcome from the rev gentleman's parishoners and others. It expressed the fervent hope that his health will be such as will enable him to continue for many years to come to remain amongst them as their pastor and their friend. Rev Canon O'Grady delivered an appropriate reply.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LIMERICK MAN ABROAD.—We regret to record the death, which took place at East London, South Africa, on the 15th April, of Mr Wm Armstrong, youngest son of Mr Robert Armstrong, of Clare-street, Limerick. The deceased, who was only in his 22nd year, had been for some years in the office of Messrs Spaight & Sons, and so late as the month of February last he went out to the Cape, but evidently his constutution was unequal to the severity of the climate. Cut off at the threshold of manhood and in a far distant land, his death is particularly sad and so wholly unexpected that all who knew his esteemed family will deeply sympathise with them in their affliction. By the young gentleman's many friends in Limerick, to whom he was endeared by his kind and unobtrusive manner, the sad news has been received with unfeigned sorrow.

THE LATE MISS MATTERSON.

Mr and Mrs J. Matterson desire to return thanks for the great sympathy shown, and for the numerous letters of condolence received from kind friends in their recent bereavement.

"THOMOND."

The first *al-fresco* gathering in behalf of the "Thomond" *fete* is to take place on Friday next, May 22nd, when by permission, and under the patronage, of the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, a Garden Party, and Sports, will take place at Corbally, and should attract a large attendance, and very many competitors. On the same occasion a cycle road race handicap for a valuable silver cup, presented by Lord Emly, will come off. Entries for all events are to be made with Mr W. L. Stokes, J.P, Barrington street. The prizes for the sports are on view at Mr Blundell's establishment, George-street. Lady Emly has kindly consented to present the prizes.

The Executive Committee met this evening. Lord Emly presided. The Restaurant Committee are very wisely arranging for having luncheon and refreshment stalls outside the building, a want which was greatly felt last year. In connection with the Great Fair, the W. L. & Western Railway will give every facility to visitors. Special trains will be run, and at very reasonable rates. Enquiry offices, banking and telephonic arrangements are all to be catered for; and the latest development in horseless carriages may possibly be seen bringing the weary traveller to his destination. Another novelty will be the "maze," whether of mirrors or otherwise we are not quite able to state, but the visitor will soon find this out for himself.

THE MAYORALTY.

It is believed pretty freely that the Mayor, Mr Wm. M. Nolan, will be elected Town Clerk, and in that event the Chief Magistracy of course becomes vacant, and a successor will have to be [illegible] till the end of December.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A meeting in connection with the Evangelical Alliance was held in the Havergal Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening. The Rev D Mullan, Irish Secretary of the Alliance, was present as a deputation. The Rev T. B. Robertson, Rector of St Munchin's, presided.

The hymn, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus," having been sung, prayer was offered.

The Chairman said he had great pleasure in presiding on that occasion. The Evangelical Alliance had rendered important service to the Church by the opportunity it afforded to members of various denominations of meeting together and co-operating in Christian work all over the world. He was sure they would be interested in the report which would be given of the general work of the Alliance, but they must be specially interested in the case of their fellow-Christians in Armenia who were being so cruelly treated by their Mahommedan rulers. Great Britain had a special responsibility in the matter, and they must all feel ashamed and humiliated at the important position occupied by their Government in regard to those fearful outrages. He would not further occupy their time, but would call on Mr Mullan to address the meeting.

Rev Mr Mullan said that the present year was the jubilee of the Alliance. In the religious progress and developments of the last fifty years the Alliance had taken an important part. In the first place it had testified, amid the divisions of Christendom, to the essential and fundamental unity of the true Church of Christ on earth. Not only se—it had provided a basis upon which Christian men and women had been co-operating in various branches of Christian work. It must be regarded as the parent of those Christian conventions and conferences which were such a prominent feature of the times in which they lived. It was intended to celebrate its jubilee by holding the Tenth International Conference of Christians of all nations in London in the first week in July. The work it had accomplished in the promotion of united prayer had been an unspeakable blessing to the Church. Through the Week of Prayer, observed at the beginning of each year, it had been stimulating throughout Christendom the spirit of prayer, fostering unity, promoting revival, and thus quietly and unobtrusively changing the face of the world. Through the Day of Prayer for Ireland they had, in connexion with their home work, been doing for their country what the Week of Prayer was doing for the world. They were encouraging the formation of classes throughout the country for the study of the principles of the Reformation. It was to these principles they owed their greatness and prosperity as an empire, and it was impossible that their people could be too carefully trained in a knowledge of them. The Alliance had also been actively engaged during the year in its time-honoured work of promoting the interests of civil and religious liberty, and of helping their persecuted brethren in various countries. They had hard questions before them affecting their rights and liberties at home, but all those minor troubles had been overshadowed by the fearful atrocities going on in Armenia. There, throughout, a region about twice the size of the whole United Kingdom deeds of horror had been perpetrated unsurpassed in history. A Christian race was being exterminated. The Alliance was the first to take action on their behalf, and everything that could be done by an organization with our own and other governments had been done, but the jealousies of the great powers had hitherto rendered any concerted action adequate to the occasion impossible. It was calculated on good authority that 60,000 persons had been massacred, and that half a million of people in Asia Minor were in a state of destitution, and depending upon the charity of the benevolent for food, clothing, and shelter. An appeal for special prayer on behalf of the sufferers had been issued by the Alliance, and through a movement initiated by their Irish Council over £800 had been raised for their relief, and remitted to the Duke of Westminster's fund in London. They gratefully acknowledged the generous aid. He hoped that interest and sympathy would not be relaxed, until deliverance had come to these afflicted people.

The proceedings terminated with a hymn and the benediction.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The next practice for the above will be held in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock sharp on Monday evening next, when it is particularly requested that there will be a full attendance of ladies and gentlemen comprising the city choirs. There will be a final rehearsal on Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Members of choirs will please be in their seats at 3 o'clock punctually in order that there may be no delay in beginning the Service. It is most important to observe this, as the county choirs must catch trains which leave them very little time. As will be seen in our advertisement columns, the preacher will be the Venerable R. d'A. Orpen, Archdeacon of Ardfert, and the offertory will be applied towards defraying the the considerable expenses of the Festival.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

The companies of the above which are formed in Limerick intend holding Athletic Sports on Saturday, June 13th. Mr J. F. G. Bannatyne has very kindly placed an excellent field on the home farm, Summerville, at the disposal of the Sports Committee, of which he has accepted the position of President. The programme is an interesting one, including many flat races, a company championship race, and a tug of war between 10 lads out of each company. A challenge cup will be presented to the company which has the best turned out squad of 8 lads, with a sergeant in charge. The Hon Secretary of the Sports Committee is Rev F. R. Carr, 1, Lower Mallow street, to whom all offers of prizes, etc, should be made. Tickets for the sports can be procured from all officers and non-commissioned officers of the Brigade. The following have kindly promised to present prizes;—Messrs Ledger & Son, Guy & Co, G. McKern & Son, W. T. Cope, C. Cromer.

LIMERICK COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

Tea will be given on Monday next by the Misses Brown, Ballinacurra. A cricket match will be played between a team of the County and Mr C. Going's XI. The band of the Royal Irish Regiment will attend.

PROPOSED FLOWER SHOW AT ENNIS.

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Saturday Evening.

This afternoon a meeting was held at the County Courthouse to consider a suggestion as to holding a Flower, Fruit, &c., Show in Ennis this Autumn. Major Hickman occupied the chair, and when he had explained the object of the meeting, he proposed and Mr Keane, DL, seconded that "a society be started to be called the Clare Horticultural Society." This was adopted.

Rev E Scott was appointed Hon Sec, and Mr Budd, Provincial Bank, Hon Treasurer.

A general committee was formed, and it was arranged to hold a Show about the middle of August on a day to be fixed, and to appeal for donations.

SEIZURES OF VEAL.

At the adjourned petty sessions to-day, before Mr Hickson R M, and Mr Myles, a woman named Catherine O'Conner was summoned by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, for exposing for sale veal which had been condemned by the Mayor and Dr Holmes as unfit for human food. It was now alleged that she purchased this veal from a city victualler, and the magistrates decided on adjourning the case till next Friday, in order that the party in question may be summoned. To-day Mr Forrest seized the carcase of a calf in a stall in Mungret street, and it having been condemned by the medical officer, the owner will be summoned to Petty Sessions.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. R. M'DONNELL, JP., TOWN CLERK.

The funeral of the late Mr Robert M'Donnell, J.P., Town Clerk, took place yesterday, the cortege starting from his late residence, Fairy Hill, at half-past twelve o'clock, for the New Cemetery. It comprised all classes, and was extremely large, there being a long line of carriages sent by citizens and county residents. In the city evidence of sympathy was very general, the large drapery houses and all the principal establishments being shuttered. The flags at the Town Hall and Limerick Boat Club were at half-mast.

The chief mourners were—Mr John H. DeCourcey McDonnell, son of deceased; Mr M. J. DeCourcey, and Mr John H. DeCourcey, brothers-in-law; Mr Robert Greene, Ennis, nephew; Mr Wm. DeCourcey, Masters Robert, Charles, John, and Minor DeCourcey; Mr Charles Blackmore, senr, Fethard; Mr Charles Blackmore, jun, do; and Mr S. F. Dowling, J.P.

The clergymen present were—Rev Father Gleeson, P.P., Parteen; Rev J. Hanly, C.C., do; Rev Father Weaver, S.J.; Rev Father Gateley, Rev Father Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's, S.J.; Rev Dr Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's.

The Corporation attended in full number, there being present—The Mayor and High Sheriff, attended by the mace and sword-bearers; Aldermen T. Gaffney, J.P.; P. Kenna, P. Riordan, A. Hall, J.P.; L. Carr, S. O'Mara, and D. Ryan. Town Councillors James O'Mara, J.P; James Gaffney, solicitor; R. Smith, P. Herbert, J. Anglim, R. A. Gleeson, Thomas Donnellan, P. Franklin, M. Cusack, M. Donnelly, D. Kennedy, Michael M'Donnell, T. Hickey, Major M. J. Kenny, John Clune, J.P; D. Begley, T. M'Mahon Cregan, J.P.; P. E. Bourke, J.P; William H. Townsell, Michael Spain, John Hayes, Patrick Tracey, William Frost. The officers of the Corporation present were—Mr W. Spillane, D.L. Gas Manager; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr. W. E. Corbett, City Surveyor; Mr A. Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk; Mr. Woulfe, City Treasurer; Mr James Forrest, High Constable; Mr Watson, Water Works Superintendent.

Amongst others in attendance were—Mr F. A. O'Keeffe, M.P; Lieut-Col Gloster, Mr J Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr John Guinane, J.P; Mr. J. A. Place, Mr Zachery Myles, J.P; Mr E. F. Hickson, R.M.; Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr Moriarty, J.P, County Inspector; Mr J. Frost, J.P; Dr. Graham, Dr. Fogerty, Dr J. Holmes, Dr Shanahan, Dr Robert Barry, Dr Wm. Fogerty, Dr Humphreys, Dr Nolan, Dr F O'Mara, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Dr McGrath, Mr T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Mr. Wm. Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr Wm. Leahy, solicitor; Mr F. E. Kearney, solicitor; Mr F. M. Fitt, solr; Mr C. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Robert M'Namara, solicitor; Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr J. P. Hall, solicitor; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Wm. Fogerty, solr; Mr S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr H. Blackall, solr; Mr James Doyle, solicitor; Mr J. H. Moran, solr; Mr P. J. Connolly, solicitor; Mr Frost, solicitor; Mr James Coffey, solicitor; Mr M. D. Carr, Mr William Holliday, Surgeon Captain Molyneaux, Mr A. Wotzel, Rev F. Langbridge, Mr P. J. Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr N. A. Brophy, Mr W. F. O'Grady, J.P; Mr F. St Clare Hobson, Mr P. R. Toppin, Mr James Quin, J.P; Mr S. B. Quin, Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Rev James Dowd, Mr E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr Andrew Murray, Mr J. F. Hare, Surgeon Dentist; Head Constable J. Morrow, Mr John F. Murray, Mr George O'Dea, Mr John Egan, Mr E. Murray Mr Christopher Troy, Mr D. F. McNamara, Mr R. Holmes, Mr T. Hartigan, Mr John McBirney, Mr R. Lee, Mr S. Lee, Mr Vincent Nash, J.P; Mr A. N. Barnett, Mr G. H. Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr Samuel Bernal, Mr H. V. Morony, Harbour Engineer; Mr John Boyd, Secretary Harbour Board; Mr Wm B. Fitt, Messrs Ebrill, Mr Peacocke, C.E; Mr Michael Egan, Mr James Sheehy, Court; Mr Gerald Barry, Mr F. Vaughan, Traffic Manager W.L. and W.R.; Mr William Beddoes, assistant do; Mr J. M'Namara, Mr George Ryan, C.E; Mr T. Peel, Mr J. Kelly, Mr James Delaney, Mr E. G. Long, Mr P. Kavanagh, Mr Clements, Mr P. Nunan, Mr George Conway, Mr Fitt, City Sub-Sheriff; Mr Lucas, County Sub-Sheriff; Mr Hobson, County Petty Sessions Clerk; Mr Wm. Kenny, Mr P. J. Frost, District Inspector Hetreed, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr T. McGrath, Mr M. D. Matthews, Mr Peter Cronin, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P; Mr D. Landers, Mr Herriott, Mr T. Mitchell, J.P; Mr William Nunan, P.L.G. M. Pope Hayes, Mr O. Wallace, Mr J. Hardiman, Mr Wm. Delany, Mr O. D. Coll, V.S; Mr E. M'Carthy, Mr Michael Molony, Mr Quinlan, Mr W. Christy, Mr A. Hall, junr., Mr Kendal Irwin, Mr Michael Cahill, Mr R. Hickey.

The following amongst others sent carriages—Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P; Dr Gelston, Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr James Quin, J.P; Mr A. W. Shaw, Mr S. F. Dowling, J.P; Mr Matterson, Mr T. McMahon Cregan, J.P; Mr Wm Spillane; D.L; Mr J. F. Power, Dr Humphreys, Dr Holmes, Mr M. D. Matthews, Mr W. B. Fitt, Mr John Morton, Mr D. Tidmarsh, Mr Harris, Mr F. M. Fitt, Mr John Ellard, Mr P. Tracey, Mr V. Nash, J.P; Dr Graham, Mr Holliday, Mr W. Ebrill, Dr Fogerty, Mr James Frost, Mr S. B. Quin, Mr B O'Donnell, Mr W. L. Stokes, Mr R. Holmes, Mr Mulcahy, Mr O. D Coll, Mr Robert McNamara, Mr L. Carr, Mr J. Ellard, Mr O'Callaghan, Mr R. A. Gleeson, Mr Long, &c.

At the City Petty Sessions yesterday when the dock cases had been disposed of, the Mayor addressing the Chairman (Mr E. F. Hickson, R.M), said it was with very great and sincere regret that he rose to propose the adjournment of the court as a mark of respect to the memory of their late colleague, Mr Robert M'Donnell, who as well as his father, was for many years associated with that bench. He was speaking in the presence of gentlemen who would be able to bear him out when he said that the late Mr M'Donnell was respected by all classes of his fellow-citizens. He (the Mayor) was brought during the last twelve or fifteen months into close and intimate relationship with Mr M'Donnell, and he was thoroughly acquainted with every matter with which he had to deal. The expression of regret which now came from that bench would be shared by every citizen (hear, hear).

Mr J. Guinane seconded the proposition, and said he had to express his personal regret at Mr M'Donnell's death. He had known Mr M'Donnell almost all his life, and it would be difficult to find a more upright, honest, or more intelligent man. Universal regret was expressed by the citizens at his death, and he wished to join in an especial manner in that expression of regret.

Mr J Dundon, solr, on behalf of the profession which he represented, said he desired to express his concurrence in the expressions of regret which had fallen from the bench at the death of Mr M'Donnell. He had been practising in that court for a great number of years when both the late Mr M'Donnell and his father were on the bench, and during all that time he never heard a word of recrimination between the late Mr M'Donnell and the magistrates on the bench or the legal profession. Personally he felt the death of Mr M'Donnell very keenly, because he was a close personal friend of his for many years, and he felt deeply the loss of his friendship. He sincerely regretted his death.

Mr J. H. Moran, solicitor, said he concurred with everything which had fallen from the magistrates and Mr Dundon, and anything said would be well deserved.

FACTION FIGHT IN TIPPERARY.

Major Waring, R.M., held a special court in Nenagh yesterday, for the trial of five men named Gleeson (2), Quigley, Hynes, and McCormack, charged with having so seriously assaulted two other men named Maher and [illegible] between Nenagh and

WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE TO SPEND A WEEK'S HOLIDAY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—The above is a question often asked, and answered, according to the experience of the person to whom the question is addressed. Your special correspondent in describing the "Lahinch Golf Links Hotel" undoubtedly helps to solve the problem. In every word of praise that he bestows I, after the experience of a visit, entirely agree, and every one sojourning there must do so. Your correspondent very fully describes the building, but to realise how it fills a blank and much-felt want one has to experience its comforts, and compare them with many of the much-flaunted sea-side hotels.

Will you allow me to add a postscript to your correspondent's excellent communication, and like that of a lady's letter, the most important part? He describes the house. I will endeavour to do so, as regards that very essential adjunct to any palatial building—the care taken of the wants and mode of supply to the inner man.

If the above question is addressed to me, I will without hesitation reply, "Go to the Golf Links Hotel," and will add, "If you want good, comfortable rooms with nice appointments, scrupulous cleanliness, politeness, civility, attention, good food, good cooking, &c, &c, go by all means to the Golf Links Hotel." I had the pleasure of staying there for a few days, and must say I was never better served.

I do not know to whom I am to give the credit for the selection of the staff—whoever has done so deserves the thanks of the visitors. From the manager to the boots each appears to vie with the other in his endeavour to make the guests comfortable and happy. On last Sunday he had about 40 at dinner—during the meal everyone was attended to without bustle or confusion. I never experienced more ease and comfort in any hotel in which I stayed, and having knocked about very much for the last eight or ten years, I can speak from experience.

One must come and see before one realizes all our talented fellow-citizen (Mr Barrington, C.E.) has done. After going through the several rooms, I was amazed at the neatness and good taste of the decorations, &c. It is a marvel to see what can be done without bricks, stone, and plaster.

I cannot conclude without bestowing my honourable testimony to the polite attention of the excellent manager. Not alone are all your wants supplied, but they appear to be anticipated.

I again say, if you want value for your time and money, as the charges are most reasonable, go to the Lahinch Golf Links Hotel.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,
AMBROSE HALL.

Mignon, May 15, '96.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

The brilliant sunshine during the past week has been very unfavourable to fishing. There are large numbers of salmon in the river, and with weather more cloudy sport would be very good. On Deonass—Major C. Hayes, Newington, killed, 13th, one salmon, 14lbs; 14th, one salmon, 11lbs. On Newgarden—Hon H. A. Denison, killed, 8th, one salmon, 14lbs. On Hermitage—Lord Massy killed, 9th, one salmon, 21lbs. On Woodlands—Captain J. Baily, killed, 9th, one salmon, 16½lbs; 11th, one salmon, 7½lbs; 12th, one salmon, 16lbs. On Summerhill and DeBurgho—Mr. J. H. Wheatley killed one salmon on 8th. Mr E. T. Ingham, on the same water, killed, 11th, one salmon, 15½lbs; 14th, three salmon, 12½, 23½, and 28½lbs. Mr E. T. Ingham, on same water, 11th, one salmon, 30lbs.

ENGLISH ANGLERS ON LOUGH DERG.

Mr David W Payne, of Ogercrag, Maidstone, with a large party of friends, has arrived in Nenagh on a visit to Lough Derg for the fishing season. Fishing on the lake and its tributaries around Nenagh for the past week, has been everything that even the most ardent angler could desire, splendid weather and large baskets being the rule. During the past couple of days some large captures of salmon and Shannon trout have been made. An English gentleman obtained a splendid fish of 36lbs, while takes of smaller weight have been very numerous. In one of the tributaries, Constable Irvine, of the Nenagh Station, hooked one of the largest trout ever captured in these waters. It turned the scale at 12½lbs.

WATERFORD STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of this company was held on Wednesday at Waterford. Mr. John N. White, J.P., presided. The report and statement of accounts were adopted, and the usual dividends passed. The outgoing director (Mr Morley) was re-elected, and the retiring auditor was also re-elected. On the motion of Mr Ward, seconded by Mr Denny, a resolution of regret at the death of Mr Samuel Bewley Pim, one of the oldest shareholders of the company, and condolence with his family in their bereavement, was unanimously passed. A resolution of thanks to the directors and officials was passed, on the motion of Mr Ward, seconded by Mr Smith, which having been acknowledged by the Chairman, the proceedings terminated.

NEWCASTLE WEST BOARD OF GUARDIANS—THURSDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr E. Mulcahy (Chairman), presided. Others present—Messrs G. L. Sheehy, J.P.; James Kennedy, V.C.; J. J. Doody, Patk Reidy, Michael Liston, J. Downey, J. Cagney, C. L. Curtin, Thos. Ambrose, Michael Cremin.

Drs Pierce and Ambrose, and Mr Leahy, C.E., were in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Number of inmates on previous Saturday, 182; admitted, 19; discharged, 14; born, 1; died, 0; 22 children at Glin School; at present in the house, 198. On outdoor relief, 394 persons; cost for the week, £23 5s 6d; cost per inmate, infirmary, 315; fever hospital, 713; healthy inmates, 2s 5¾d; average cost, 2s 10½d.

FINANCE.

Cash received during the week, £64 17s 9d; expenditure, £122 15s 11d; balance against the Guardians, £300 1s 2d.

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

The Local Government Board wrote forwarding the bonds for signature of the Chairman, two Guardians and the Clerk, and a witness, being the security required before the loan of £3,565 can be obtained for the present scheme of cottages.

It was proposed by Mr Sheehy, seconded by Mr J Kennedy, and unanimously passed:—"That the Commissioners of Public Works be requested to forward the first instalment of loan under the new Improvement Scheme authorised by the Provisional Order, dated 4th March, 1896, and sanctioned by the Local Government Board."

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following was read:—

"Local Government Board,
Dublin, 13th May, 1896.

"SIR,—The Local Government Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of the list showing particulars respecting Florence M'Carthy, whom the Board of Guardians of Newcastle Union propose to assist to emigrate, and the Board have again to state that they cannot sanction the expenditure in this case, as the boy, being an inmate of the Workhouse, belongs to one of the classes excluded by the United States Emigration Act of 1891.—Your obedient servant,

"THOS. A. MOONEY, Sec."

The Local Government Board wrote asking for the scale of dietary "proposed to be adopted for the use of the inmates of the Workhouse, and wish to be informed whether the medical officer has approved of the change."

Mr Sheehy proposed, seconded by the Chairman:—"That the Medical Officer (Dr George Pierce) and the Master (Mr Ambrose) examine the proposed scale, and report to the next meeting of the board."

Meantime a copy was ordered to be sent to the Local Government Board.

A letter was read from the Local Government

LATEST NEWS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFFICE,
SATURDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Princess Beatrice left East Cowes to-[illegible] and crossed to Portsmouth, travelling thence [illegible] Windsor. The Princess during her stay in [illegible] island visited Carisbrooke Castle, this being [illegible] first attendance since her appointment as Cap[illegible] and Governor of the island. Her Royal Highn[illegible] has also been to St. Mildred's Church, W[illegible]pingham, where the proposed alterations [illegible] discussed with Mr Butt, a Windsor architect.

CABINET COUNCIL.

A Cabinet Council was held at the For[illegible] Office at 11 o'clock to-day. The Ministers [illegible] were all present except Lord Ashbourne, sat [illegible] nearly one.

TRAGIC OCCURRENCE [illegible] DUBLIN.

A fish deal[illegible]r named Mary Lackens wa[illegible]manded in Dublin to-day on a charge of mu[illegible]ing her son, aged 16. The evidence was t[illegible] effect that the latter at breakfast compl[illegible] that the eggs were not sufficiently co[illegible] Ther upon Mrs Lackens, who was cleanin[illegible] at the time, threw a large fish scissors at [illegible] The implement inflicted a large wound o[illegible] shoulder, which caused death in a few minu[illegible]

THE MATABELE REVOL[illegible]

ARRIVAL OF SIR RICHARD MARTI[illegible] BULUWAYO.

Buluwayo, Thurs[illegible]

(Delayed in Transmission.)

The troops sent forward to meet Mr [illegible] column have had a sharp engagement w[illegible] enemy, who eventually fled with heavy lo[illegible] casualties on the British side.

Buluwayo, Fr[illegible]

Sir Richard Martin, the new Comm[illegible] Gen[illegible]ral of Police, arrived here last night.

The Press Association is informed that [illegible]gram received by Mr Chamberlain fr[illegible] Hercules Robinson announces that the M[illegible] on the other side of the Thabais Indu[illegible] threatened communication with the S[illegible] and Gwelo road, have been thoroughly [illegible] There were no casualties on the Briti[illegible] Captain Napier, who reports of the enga[illegible] states that 130 mounted men and 150 i[illegible] with a seven-pounder and Maxims, engs[illegible] enemy, who lost 100 men. The surr[illegible] country is now fairly safe.

THE TRANSVAAL GOVERNMENT [illegible] THE CHARTERED COMPANY

THE SENTENCES ON THE REF[illegible] COMMITTEE.

Pretoria, [illegible]

Replying to Mr Chamberlain's dep[illegible] Transvaal Government has sent a despa[illegible] Hercules Robinson expressing gladne[illegible] ceiving an assurance that a full inquir[illegible] made against the Chartered Compan[illegible] direct[illegible]rs. It is added that President [illegible] thanks Mr Chamberlain for his sympat[illegible] glad to say Mrs Kruger's condition is i[illegible]

Paris, Se[illegible]

A Pretoria telegram states the [illegible] Government decided yesterday to s[illegible] sentence of three years' banishment [illegible] members of the Reform Committee, bu[illegible] sider the petitions for the reduction of [illegible] fines and the terms of imprisonment.

Capetown, S[illegible]

The debate on the resolution urging [illegible]cation of the British South Africa [illegible] charter was resumed in the House o[illegible] last night. Sir James Sivewright [illegible] charter had done a great deal of g[illegible] should therefore be retained, but [illegible] manner that it could do no harm. [illegible] attributed the present immunity of [illegible] greater calamities to the firmness of [illegible]berlain and Sir Hercules Robinson [illegible] statesmanship of President Cleveland.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE IN T[illegible]

New York,

The western portion of Sherman [illegible] destroyed by a cyclone yesterday [illegible] hundred persons, a large proportio[illegible] were negroes, were killed. A water[illegible] at the same time over Howe, Texa[illegible] persons were killed.

AN ALLEGED CASE OF HYD[illegible]

A butcher named John Burns h[illegible] mitted to Birkenhead Workhouse su[illegible] believed, from hydrophobia. Last [illegible] barking, biting, and growling like a [illegible]

THE WATT DIVORCE S[illegible]

AN EXTRAORDINARY INCI[illegible]

On the Watt divorce suit being res[illegible] Mr Robson, for the petitioner, asked [illegible] ponement to examine certain lett[illegible] yesterday, it being alleged that one [illegible] dated from London by Mr Watt, w[illegible] tioner had a letter showing he [illegible] Kerwell at the time they wanted to [illegible] paper. The judge said he did no[illegible] was ground for an adjournment; an[illegible] Lockwood, addressing the jury on [illegible] Watt, said a more ridiculous sugg[illegible] cocted letters than that conveyed b[illegible] application was never made. Cot[illegible] proceeded far with his address w[illegible] began to weep, and later on he [illegible] violently, as if in a swoon, and stri[illegible] against the edge of the table, slight[illegible] being removed he was attended [illegible] man, and soon recovered. Mr Rob[illegible] behalf of the wife, and his lordship [illegible] summing up until Tuesday.

THE MUSWELL HILL M[illegible]

The Divisional Court to-day decl[illegible] the *Sketch* and the *London Daily* [illegible] tempt for publishing a paragraph [illegible] prejudice the fair trial of the m[illegible] Wilson. The Lord Chief Justice [illegible] think the paragraph was mali[illegible] warned editors generally to be [illegible] matters.

THE LONDON BUILDING [illegible]

12,000 CARPENTERS AND JO[illegible]
NOTICE.

Twelve thousand carpenters a[illegible]