

rs were carefully fanned, and had the agitation been successful had been served on the Great way that work would cease on imilar warning had been con- dland Great Western Company the 17th. No reasonable cause ed for the adoption of such a

No grievance had been alleged ublic could take cognizance, nor lic see any reason why they to terrible inconvenience at a lo was greatest, and when many ed one of the very few opportuni- their friends at a distance. There ay whatever with the intended uld such a calamity be forced a public would bear with the as well as they could, and the nies would be afforded every ding over the crisis. The com- de arrangements to diminish the to those travelling, and it is e that the dislocation of traffic en reduced to a minimum. It is cy to be assured that the strike e been withdrawn. Mr P. J ting under yesterday's date, has to the public Press, in which he at "in view of the gravity of the which exists on our railways, and full consideration the serious and effects that a strike would have resent and future prospects of imited industries, and also con- e fearful inconvenience that the l be subjected to if such a calamity e felt that the railway men who of his society would be wanting ity if they ignored the earnest h have been made to them by the e country to relieve the minds of f the fear of a strike taking place." ns regarding the convenience of and a desire not to injure the future prospects of our already stries, are excellent in their way. eprobable that the persons with grievances may have learned that ed matters too far they might ery real grievances to complain of

The public are ready and willing at in them lies to prevent injustice to any body of men, and had there ng to complain of the full force of on would be exerted in behalf of servants. But if the latter desire the Irish railways, and dictate to

Place, for six weeks.

**NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANT**—The *Dublin Gazette* contains an announcement that the Earl of Rosse, Lord Lieutenant of the King's County, has, with the approval of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, appointed Mr Jamey Perry Goodbody, of Inchmore, Clara, a Deputy Lieutenant for the King's County.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION**—The Mayor has fixed the 8th instant for the Nomination, and the 17th for the Election, to fill up a Town Councillorship, in the Custom-House and Irishtown Wards, rendered vacant by the alleged disqualification of Mr Trounsell and Mr William Whelan, respectively. The elections take place as the result of a requisition presented to the Mayor.

**CITY POLICE COURT**—At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr Hickson, R.M, two sailors of foreign nationality, were charged by Sergeant Lloyd, Thomondgate, with drunkenness. Both prisoners were discharged, having been in custody overnight. Patrick Farrell, also up for the same offence, was discharged, being a stranger to the town.

**FAIRS AND MARKETS FOR BALLINGARRY**—On Sunday the Rev Wm Downes, P.P, announced that a public meeting, to be composed of the local gentry, farmers of the surrounding district, and townspeople, would be held in the Court-house on Wednesday, at 1.30 p.m, for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to re-establish fairs and markets in this village.

**THE MILITARY ROAD**—Our attention has been directed to the uneven condition of certain parts of the Military Road footpaths, there being holes here and there which render walking anything but comfortable. As this is the most popular walk in the city, it is to be hoped tht the Corporation will see that the footpath at either side is kept in a thorough state of repair.

**CONCERT AT ADARE**—A concert in aid of a charitable purpose will be given at the Church Schools, Adare, on the 21st inst. Several well-known city and county amateurs have promised to attend, and all may look forward to an enjoyable night's entertainment. An interesting collection of West African Curious, kindly lent for the occasion by Mr Wyndham Gabbett, will be exhibited.

**MILITARY FUNERAL**—Yesterday the remains of Private Cully, C Company, 18th Royal Irish Regiment, who had scarcely put in two years service, were interred with full military honours. Deceased had been only a short time ailing. A number of men belonging to the regiment together with the usual firing party, under command of Lieutenant Vigor, accompanied the remains to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

**THEATRE ROYAL**—In our advertising columns will be found the programme of Madame Antoinette Sterling's grand concert, under the direction of Mr Charles W Sinkins, of London, which takes place at the Theatre Royal to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. It is not often that we have the opportunity of hearing so distinguished a concert party, and we feel assured, therefore, that a large audience will be present to enjoy what is undoubtedly a very rich and varied bill of fare. The Horace Lingard Company will visit us for one night only, December 10th, when a triple-bill will be presented.

the evidence against the plaintiff's length, but did not give the evidence favour at similar length. Defendant pleads the heading was put innocently under a and that an apology had been made, and £50 in court.

On the case being called, Mr O'Sullivan, Q.C, for plaintiff, said be unnecessary to swear a jury in this case. The MacDermott, Q.C—I am, with Mr Gordon, on behalf of Sir John Arno won't be necessary to have either a verdict or judgment. We will sign a consent by which is agreed to pay the plaintiff £50 in addition to the sum lodged in court (£50), and costs between party and party.

Mr Gordon, Q.C—We did apologise. Mr Sullivan, Q.C—You rely upon your already published. The arrangement is that defendant pays to the plaintiff £50 in addition to the amount paid into court, together with costs.

The case was accordingly struck off the terms mentioned.

Counsel for plaintiff—Messrs D B O'Connell, Q.C, O'Shaughnessy, Q.C, and Charles MacDermott (instructed by Mr John Dundon). Counsel for defendant—The MacDermott, Q.C, Mr Gordon, and Mr Charles MacDermott (instructed by George Collins, Messrs Casey and Clay).

**CENTENARY FANCY DRESS BALL**  
We learn that the Centenary Fancy Dress Ball, to be held in the Theatre Royal on the 28th, promises to be a great success. Leading county and city families have their intention of being present, and it is expected that a substantial sum will be contributed to the Limerick Centenary Fund. Mr Fogarty is leaving nothing undone on his part to ensure the success of the ball, and he intends to repaint and decorate the Theatre from top to bottom. The committee have decided to allow any person inside the building to attend those attending the Ball.

## THE THREATENED WAY STRIKE.

### NOTICES WITHDRAWN.

The Great Northern railwaymen have decided not to go out on strike. A large number of the men of the Midland Great Western Railway Company have withdrawn their ballot papers, repudiating the signatures, and explaining that they signed under constraint. The Great Northern yesterday sent out a form addressed to the men, requesting accurate information on the subject, in order that steps may be taken to fill the places of those who have withdrawn their ballot papers.

At a meeting of employees of the Great Northern Railway Company held last night it was decided to withdraw the strike notices already issued. Mr Tevenan, the secretary of the company, explained that this course was advised in view to the public convenience, and that the men having adopted this conciliatory policy the directors of the Great Northern Railway Company would follow the same policy and prevent friction in the future by withdrawing the men's society.

**FUEL FUND.**  
A meeting of the Fuel Fund was held in the Town Hall, the Most Rev. the Bishop of Limerick present. Very