

Captain C S Taylor, R A, has been appointed Adjutant of the Limerick City Artillery, vice Captain J McMahon, R A, transferred to Cork Artillery.

The Munster Winter Assizes open in Cork to-morrow, before Mr Justice O'Brien. Generally speaking, the calendar is not heavy. There are two cases from the County Limerick and six from the city, three of which were postponed at last Assizes.

The Spanish Point (Miltown Malbay) centenarian is rapidly becoming a world-wide celebrity. The *Sunday Sun*, of New York, contains a biography and portrait of the old lady, who, we are glad to hear, still enjoys wonderfully good health.

Captain Wynne, of the Royal Irish Regiment, has left the army. He joined the Royal Irish Militia in 1884, and got his company six years ago. He has since January, 1896, been serving in London as adjutant of the 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

METHODIST SOLDIERS' HOME.—It will be perceived by advertisement that a Public meeting in the interests of the Soldiers Home, Curragh Camp will take place in the Methodist Church, George St., on to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock, interesting addresses will be given by special speakers and there will also be a musical programme.

FATALITY TO A FARMER.—A sad fatal accident occurred at Drombanna, a few miles outside the city, yesterday. A young farmer named Martin O'Brien was in charge of a horse attached to a car, and while passing through a gateway, the horse plunged, and before O'Brien had time to get out of the way the shaft of the car struck the unfortunate man with such violence that he died almost immediately.

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—The contract for the building of the new Roman Catholic church on the Military-road, near the Baptist chapel, has been given to the firm of Messrs. Ryan and Song, builders, Thomas-street, and it is understood the works will be commenced immediately. The date of the ceremony of laying the foundation stone has not yet been fixed.

THE "SATANITA."—Sir Maurice Fitzgerald Knight of Kerry, has purchased the well-known yacht, "Satanita," which is now fitted out at Southampton for the Mediterranean season. As neither "Brittania" nor "Aurora" is fitting out, "Satanita" will only have "Bona" to beat. "Satanita" is one of the fastest and most beautiful yachts afloat. She is 300 tons yacht measurement, 117 feet long and 25 feet beam.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland have, as in former years, recommended the clergy to hold Services of Special Intercession on behalf of foreign missionary work during the octave of S. Andrew's Day. There will be services to-morrow (Wednesday) as follows:—8 a.m., Celebration of Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m., Services of Special Intercession, and addresses.

IMPORTATION OF POTATOES.—It seems like bringing "coals to Newcastle" to bring potatoes into Ireland, at all events for eating purposes; but this season, when the home-grown crop has turned out such a poor one, and a consequent scarcity prevails, the innovation to which we allude will be appreciated by the public. The

Revision Court, and to receive the costs thereon on the Burgess Roll, 1897-8, and giving costs against the appellant.

Mr D F Browne (instructed by Mr James S Gaffney), appeared for Mr Nelson.

LORD DUNRAVEN.

Lord Dunraven has just obtained a master's extra certificate from the Board of Trade. It was only recently that yacht owners were permitted to go in for this certificate, but Lord Dunraven is the only one who has succeeded in qualifying for it so far. There is still some doubt whether Valkyrie III will be taken to the Riviera regattas next spring as it appears that the syndicate who own her are divided on the subject. In any case it is said that she will not be sailed by Lord Dunraven, who intends to race his own boat there.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

A special meeting of the Managing Committee was held yesterday, the Very Rev Dean Bunbury in the chair. Also present—Mr Egan, Dr Fogerty, and Mr R R Parsons, Registrar.

A letter was read from Rev D Hallinan, D D, regretting his inability to attend.

The minutes of the special meeting held on Tuesday, 23rd inst, were read and confirmed.

It was ascertained that no resolution was passed at that or any prior meeting relative to the proposal that other hospitals in the City of Limerick, in addition to Barrington's, should participate in the proceeds of the contemplated *fete*. The only resolution, and that favourable, relative to the amalgamation, was proposed and negatived at the meeting held on the 29th.

After some other business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned.

LAND PURCHASE ON LORD MONTEAGLE'S ESTATE.

Several of the Ballyhabill tenants on Lord Monteaule's Mount Trenchard estate have become purchasers of their holdings under the Land Act, and the following are also buying out:—James Walsh is giving 17 years purchase, including arrears, present rent, £21 5s, instalment payable to Land Commission, £14; William Cregan, 17 years purchase, present rent, £16 5s, instalment to Land Commission, £11; John Fitzmaurice, also of Ballyhabill, 18 years purchase, present rent, £11 5s, instalment to Land Commission, £8 8s. The best relations have existed between landlord and tenant on this property, and his lordship seeks in every way to promote the interests of the occupiers.—COR.

ARMY MEDICAL STAFF.

We understand that Surgeon-Lieutenant R W Clements, B.A., M.B., who has been stationed in Limerick for some time, has been ordered for foreign service in India. Surgeon-Lieutenant Clements has been stationed in the Cork district about twelve months, during which time he has shown himself to be a very zealous and trustworthy medical officer. He was attached to the Royal Artillery in Cork Harbour for six months, and the 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment at Wexford, and with both of these regiments he was a general favourite and extremely popular.

Dr J O'G McDonagh, late Greek Ambulance Reserve, has been appointed by the principal medical officer, Cork district, to the Hospital and Garrison duties at Limerick, rendered vacant by the removal of Surgeon-Lieutenant Clements; also Medical Officer of Health to the Garrison. His appointment is to date from the 1st of De-

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