

...ing the board-room was accepted. ...press for medical appliances was ordered ...operating room, and Dr Humphreys was ...ed to purchase ophthalmic instruments to ...e of £5. ...s decided to order some new chairs and ...or the wards, and matting for the hall. ...H McKern was appointed as auditor. ...business was transacted, and the Board ...ed.

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VN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB.
 s been arranged to hold Tennis matches ...members every Saturday afternoon. There ...a small entrance fee which will be used to ...prizes for the ladies. Next Saturday ...Doubles will be played, and, as the ...will be chosen by lot, beginners need not ...id to enter. Entries must be made with ...tain or Vice-Captain not later than 4 p m ...lay.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT MILITARY TATTOO.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
... sold	4	10	0
... at gate	46	4	0
	50	14	0

EXPENDITURE.

...ces—Torches, lights, printing,	9	17	8
...ca handed to Secretary of the ...erick Branch of the Soldiers' and ...ors' Families Association	40	16	4
	50	14	0

C. VIGORS, Capt. and Adjutant,
 1st R. I. Regiment.

Limerick, 26th June, 1897.

WESTERN ISLANDS.

a meeting of the Royal Irish Academy ...rday Dr Charles E. Brown read a very ...eting paper on the ethnography of Clare d and Inishturk, Co Mayo—Islands which ...been almost altogether cut off from com- ...cation with the mainland, but which are ...being dealt with by the Congested Districts ...d. Inishturk is inhabited by the O'Tooles, ...k-haired race of medium height, while the ...lleys, who are the inhabitants of the ...ighbouring Clare Island, are at least half an ...shorter in stature, and are fairhaired, with ...eyes. He described some of the peculiar ...ling and funeral customs of these primitive ...le, among whom drunkenness and immorality ...unknown vices.

VALUABLE PORTRAIT FOR SALE.—Among the ...ts to be disposed of at No. 12, The Crescent, ...morrow by Messrs. Ebrill Bros., auctioneers, ...was found a very valuable portrait in oils of ...ate Most Rev. Dr. Ryan, Bishop of Limerick. ...portrait was painted for presentation to the ...edral. On view morning of sale;

...of music of this service. Well that meant that he ...did not care to give his talent as a sacrifice and ...an offering to God. Or it might be ...said "I am of little use in the choir, ...I have not time to attend." But ...God accepted the thanks of the weakest among ...them when, with a full heart, they were bearing ...the very smallest gift devoted to His service. ...The Bishop proceeded to say that he rejoiced in ...this opportunity of meeting in that Cathedral so ...many of the younger members of the Church, ...and he desired to point out to them the great ...privileges they possessed. They had their clergy ...educated and instructed to lead them, and the ...knowledge that he had gained by going amongst ...them, had brought to him the highest respect ...for their devotion to the flock committed to their ...charge, and he prayed that by their voice the ...flock might be enabled to help those who minist- ...ered to them.

In the afternoon the choirs were entertained ...by the Bishop, Mrs Archdall and family, to a ...plentiful supply of tea and cake, which was served ...in the private grounds at Clarisford, and soon ...after the visitors left Killaloe for their several ...destinations.

THE LIMERICK BANK BAG CASE.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in reply ...to Mr MacNeill who asked the Chief Secretary ...whether the Government intend to compensate ...Mrs Butler and Mr Henry O'Dea, who were ...arrested on a charge, that the authorities now ...admitted to be absolutely groundless, of stealing, ...a bag containing money at Limerick Junction,

Mr Gerald Balfour said the accused were found ...in possession of this bag of small dimensions, but ...weighing 25lbs, and containing a large sum in ...gold under circumstances which required ...thorough investigation, and completely justified ...the action of the police. The accused parties ...were not put to unnecessary inconvenience and ...though they have, on the full examination of the ...facts, been entirely exonerated it is not a case ...calling for compensation by the Crown.

Mr MacNeill—Is the right hon gentleman aware ...that this Mr O'Dea, a distinguished graduate of ...Trinity College, was remanded and kept in prison ...for five days?

Mr G Balfour—That would be through the ...action of the magistrate.

Mr MacNeill—I recommend him to consult a ...solicitor on the matter.

DEATH OF MR THOMAS K ROCHE SOLICITOR.

We regret, says the *Irish Times*, to have to an- ...nounce the death of Thomas Knight Roche, ...solicitor, an event which occurred at his residence ...Avonmore, Stillorgan, on Sunday night last. ...Since the death of his father, who had been ...Crown Solicitor for Limerick, Mr Roche was ...senior partner in the firm of Wm Roche and Sons, ...solicitors, 20 Stephen's green. For some time ...past he had been in delicate health, yet his death ...occurred rather unexpectedly at the comparatively ...early age of 58 years. Mr Roche was widely ...known and respected in Dublin and the South of ...Ireland.

CARVING AND GILDING.—P. O'Connor, 75 ...Catherine street, Picture Frame Maker.

water, whilst 10 per cent was ...should be allowed.

The defendant's wife said fourt ...joined in the supplying of the butt ...the firkins and salted the butter, ...140lbs of butter she put in five pin ...was as good as she could guess, ...as them were joined, she thought it ...necessary to make the butter right ..."housekeeping" for the last 40 ye ...got the highest price from Mr ...butter. This was the first time ...been found with her.

Mr Hogan said he had made ...to fine where the excess water di ...per cent.

The Chairman did not think th ...added water with the intent of ...was the opinion of the bench. I ...thing was ruining Irish butter ...market, merchants being prosec ...when there was more than 16 pe ...and that prevented them from p ...butter.

Mr Hogan said that if the ma ...do their duty and inflict heavy ...spectors could not be expected to ...thoroughly.

A fine of 5s and costs was imp ...Michael Bourke was also prosec ...Murphy for selling butter adulter ...per cent of excessive water.

Margaret Bourke, wife of the ...she put only two pints of pickle ...ral others were joined with her ...that firkin, and she had only 5 l ...it.

The Chairman said the excess ...Mr Sheehy said he would n ...there was 20 per cent., or over, ...the butter. No standard had b ...law.

The case was dismissed. ...Sergeant Murphy produced t ...Somerset House, containing the ...sold by Michael Ahern. The ...prosecuted for selling adulterat ...case had been dismissed on his ...that of his servant and daugh ...spectator Bain, however, applie ...have the retained sample sent ...of appeal, Somerset House, for ...agreed to do this, but only on t ...that no matter what the result ...was, the case should finally be d ...certificate now produced, it v ...milk contained 8.5 per cent o ...and 2.38 per cent of fats, thus ...milk was deficient in fats to th ...than 15 per cent. No remarks ...the case was marked "no rule.

The men engaged at Hofdwy ...near Llanberis, Bangor, most ...engaged at Lord Penrhyn's ...yesterday because the man ...charged some of their number.

Yesterday at Shrewsbury ...before the Recorder, John W ...bootmaker by trade and bookm ...was found guilty of stealing ...Gough, a publican of the tow ...at the recent race meeting. H ...three years' penal servitude.