

party will proceed to the viceregal Lodge. Thursday, at 3.30, the Duke and Duchess, the Lord Lieutenant and Lady Cadogan, proceed to the University Buildings, Court Terrace, to open the Irish Textile Exhibition which was started some time ago by the Countess Cadogan. Friday will be spent in receiving addresses at the Castle, the Duke will be sworn in a member of the Privy Council in Ireland. After lunch the Duchess and Countess Cadogan will arrive, and the Duke will be invested a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. Saturday and the following Monday will be devoted to the Spadestown races. On Sunday the Duke and Duchess will visit Lord and Lady Ashburnham at Hawth, remaining for luncheon, after which they will visit Lord and Lady Ardilaun at St. Anne's, on their return journey to the Viceregal Lodge. On Tuesday the Duke and Duchess will visit Wexford by way of Bray, and the day will be wound up by a dance at the Viceregal Lodge. The Horse Show will claim the attention of their Royal Highnesses on Wednesday and Thursday, and on Thursday evening a ball will be given at the Royal Hospital by Lord and Lady Roberts. On Friday forenoon there will be a grand military display at the Phoenix Park, on which occasion the Duchess will present colours to three regiments, and in the afternoon there will be a garden party at the viceregal Lodge from 4 to 7. On Saturday the Royal party will bring their visit to Dublin to an end. They will proceed by special train at 2.25 to Killarney, where they will pass Sunday and Monday. On Tuesday morning the party will leave Killarney at 10.30 for Valentia, and will lunch with the Knight of Kerry. Valentia will be left at 3.30, when the party will proceed via Tralee, Listowel and Newcastle, which will be reached at 6.5 p.m., to Adare, which will be reached at 6.45, and will arrive to Adare Manor, there to remain for the night. The programme for Wednesday, 1st September, is as follows:—As difficulties might arise in connection with the transfer of luggage to and from the steamer at Killaloe and Banagher, it has been arranged to send the servants and heavy luggage by 9.45 a.m. train from Adare to Limerick, and thence by special train to Clara to join the Royal train there. The Royal party will leave Adare Railway Station at 10 a.m., pass the platform outside Limerick Railway Station at 10.25 a.m., and arrive at Killaloe at 11 a.m., where they will embark on board the Shannon Navigation

that they sought to abandon the Royal Munster Fusiliers, now stationed at Fermoy. The accused were brought before Mr J. O'Sullivan, J.P., and remanded to gaol pending the arrival of a military escort.

ELECTION OF HARBOUR COMMISSIONER.—Yesterday the election of Harbour Commissioner to fill the vacancy, on behalf of the exporters and importers, caused by the death of the late Mr Wm. Spillane, D.L., took place at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr James H. Roche presided. The candidates were Mr E. B. Clevee and Mr Wm. Holliday (Manager, Messrs. J. & G. Boyd and Co.). The scrutiny of the votes took place at three o'clock, the result being—Mr Holliday, 48 votes; Mr Clevee, 29. The Chairman accordingly declared Mr Holliday elected. On the motion of Mr Holliday, seconded by Mr Clevee, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for presiding.

DEATH OF A POLICE CONSTABLE.—Constable Dineen, who was stationed at Caherconlish, was admitted to the County Infirmary some days ago suffering from an internal disease. An operation was performed on him yesterday as the only hope for his recovery, by Doctors Gelston, Helmes, Fogerty, and Mulcahy, but notwithstanding he died this morning. The deceased was a native of Mill street, Cork, and had served sixteen years in the force. He was a very popular policeman, having been a favourite with his colleagues, as well as with all classes of the public whose acquaintance he had made. The remains will be conveyed to Cork to-morrow for interment.

CANNOCK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Directors of Cannock and Company, Limited, purpose paying an *ad interim* dividend for the half year ended 31st July, at the rate of 9 per cent per annum. The dividend warrant will be issued on the 27th inst.

THE IRISHTOWN WARD ELECTION.
The election of a Town Councilor to fill the vacancy in the Irishtown Ward will take place at the Town Hall to-morrow, the candidates being Mr Thomas Dillon, and Mr Wm. Whelan. The latter is the nominee of the Daly section, and seeks election with the view of retaining the seat for Mr John Daly until the latter becomes qualified. No election for years has created such an amount of interest, and the canvassing is being vigorously forwarded on behalf of either candidate. The presiding officer will be Mr Daniel Ryan, the Alderman of the Ward which comprises 53 burgesses.

THE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.
In connection with the Improvement Scheme for the John street and Nicholas street areas, the Town Clerk has received the following:—
"Local Government Board,
Dublin, 16th August, 1897.
"Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith for the information of the Corporation of the city of Limerick a copy of the Act, 60 and 61 Vic. chap. 814, confirming the Provisional Order issued in connection with the Improvement Scheme made under Part I of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1897, and I am to state that the Board will give directions for the preparation of an order prescribing the scale of maps for arbitration purposes, in accordance with the re-

The Chairman—You don't have them abolished?
Mr Ryan—No; not the slightest.
Mr Nelson—To have whom?
The Chairman—The Night.
Mr Nelson—It would take years to abolish them. It was tried.
THE HACKNEY CAR CO.
Mr Forest reported that five persons who had not paid their Licences, and an order was made against persons prosecuted.
CLEANSING AND REPAIRING.
The paysheet showed a large amount on the corresponding week of last year.
The Town Clerk read a letter from Mr Sorbie, R.A.E., District Officer, attention to an accumulation of rubbish against the boundary wall of the drill field, and requesting that permission be given to have it removed to a distance of six feet from the wall. The Chairman when he got the letter he was in great depression that it was some rubbish which was complained of, but it was a solid bank of rubbish accumulated for years, and the men are anxious to get rid of it, but they are up on it and get into the field.
The Chairman—Whom was it?
The Town Clerk—It has been some number of years.
Mr Forrest—I know it to be some years.
Town Clerk—It would require time and labour to remove it.
The Chairman said he thought there by people who were built up.
Mr Michael MacDonnell—Military authorities should remove themselves.
Finally the matter was referred to the Surveyor.
Mr Ralph Nash called attention to the growth of grass which had sprouted on the O'Connell monument in the park, and thought the committee ought to take steps to have the grass removed in proper order.
Mr Forrest said it would be painted.
The Chairman agreed with the order was made to have the rails and lamp-posts repaired, and the work done about the monument necessary.
IMPROVEMENTS.
Mr Donnelly drew attention to the watercourses, the manure being washed away, and the watercourses should be repaired.
It was ordered that the chairs in the vicinity of the hydrants should be either with sets or kerbstones.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON A CARRIAGE.
ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
News
Early this morning, two men, Patrick Griffin, of Ardagh, a Rathkeale, both employed as permanent way staff of the Great South and Western Railway Company, and brought to Newcastle, were seriously assaulting a young man, named Wm. Cronin, who lives a mile from this town. It