

The Bishop of Killaloe will hold an ordination in Killaloe Cathedral on Tuesday next (St. Thomas's Day) at 11.30 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (GEORGE-STREET)—Rev J E Green will preach to-morrow, December 19th, at 11.30 a.m. on "The Promise and Pursuit of Peace," and at 6.30 p.m. on "The Secret of Profitable Hearing."

SHOOTING PARTY AT DROMOLAND.—The well-stocked preserves at Dromoland were shot over this week by a large party which included Lord Inchiquin, Hon Murrough O'Brien, A D C; Hon Edward O'Brien, Hon G Cadogan, Capt Lloyd and Mr H V Macnamara.

THREE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.—Mrs E. Powell, of Buffanoka, Kyle, Cappamore, County Limerick, was delivered on the 13th instant of two sons and a daughter, Dr. John O'Callaghan, of Pallasgreen, being the medical attendant. We are informed that both mother and children are doing well.

ADJOURNED ROAD SESSIONS.—The adjourned Road Sessions for the barony of Kenry were held at Pallaskenry on Thursday, before Mr William Waller, D.L. in the chair; Lieutenant-Colonel Gloster, and Mr G Taylor. Mr Poole Gabbett, Secretary to the Grand Jury; Mr J Horan, County Surveyor, and Mr Hewson, Assistant do, were in attendance. After some road contracts had been disposed of the court adjourned.

MR E. G. FITT'S LIMERICK PROVISION STORE.—Mr E G Fitt's Xmas Drawing of Prizes will take place on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock in Hartigan's Repository, and, as already announced the number of prizes will be increased to one hundred. This is a great inducement for a very good investment. The winning numbers will be published in the *Chronicle* of Tuesday evening, 21st.

MR KENDAL IRWIN'S CONCERT.—This concert, which takes place on the 7th January, promises to be a great success, and the booking of seats for it has already begun. Madame Belle Cole, the great contralto, and Miss Mary O'Hea, who has appeared with Mr Benson's Company, have been specially engaged. Mr Frank Macnamara, of Ennis, the possessor of a very beautiful baritone voice, will also appear, and Mr Kendal Irwin will have the assistance of our best local talent.

THE ACCIDENT AT TARBERT.—Mr T M O'Connor, Tarbert Island, writes:—"In your issue of the 16th instant an article appears under the heading of 'An Extraordinary Accident at Tarbert.' The facts are these: The owner was in the act of turning round the horse to deliver a pig, when some lights on the opposite pier frightened the animal, which set back off the coping into the water. It was so wild and dark at the time that nothing could be done to save either the horse or the pig, although there were three men present."

POLICE COURT.—Mr E F Hickson, R.M. presided at the police court this morning. A newspaper boy named Barrett, who had been before the court ten times within the past year for drunkenness, was again brought up by Constable M'Elroy for having repeated the offence last night. In default of paying a fine of 40s he was ordered to be imprisoned for a month. A countryman named Massey was charged with drunkenness by Sergeant Wilson, and he was fined 2s 6d with the alternative penalty of seven days' imprisonment.

THE LATE LORD CLARINA.

The remains of the late General Lord Clarina will arrive in Limerick to-morrow from London, and will be conveyed privately to Elm Park, where they will lie over-night. The funeral will take place at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, the interment taking place within the demense, at a spot selected by the deceased nobleman some time before his demise.

The *Times* in its notice of the late Lord Clarina says:—"Eyre Chalonier Henry Massey, fourth Baron Clarina in the Peerage of Ireland, was the eldest son of the third Baron, by Susan Elizabeth, daughter of Mr Hugh Barton, of Straffan, Co Kildare. He was born in 1830, entered the Army in 1847, and obtained his company in 1853, Lord Clarina served with the 95th Regiment in the Crimea from November 22nd, 1854, including the Siege and fall of Sebastopol, for which service he received the medal with clasp, brevet of Major, the Knighthood of the Legion of Honor, the Turkish medal, and the fifth class of the Order of the Medjidie. He was promoted to be Major in 1857, and served in the Indian Mutiny Campaign of 1858, including the siege and capture of Kotch, the battle of Kota Seral, the general action resulting in the Siege of Gwalior, and the Siege and capture of Puri, for which he was mentioned in despatches, and received the medal with clasp. He was promoted to be Colonel in 1865, and Major-General in 1872. In 1872 he succeeded to the title on the death of his father, and in 1885 he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General, and of General in 1891, retiring from the army in the last named year. Lord Clarina was appointed Colonel of the Durham Light Infantry in 1895. He commanded the Dublin District from 1881 to 1886, and received the C.B. Military Division in 1887. In 1889 he was elected a representative peer for Ireland. Lord Clarina was the eldest brother of the Hon W F B Massey-Mainwaring, M P for Central Finsbury. The late Lord Clarina was the great-grandson of General Eyre Massey, who fought at Culloden, and was Marshal of the Army in Ireland. The family is a junior branch of the Masseys, palatine Barons of Dunham-Massey, Cheshire."

To the Limerick Battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade the death of Lord Clarina has come as a great loss. On the formation of the Battalion in June, 1896, his Lordship became Hon Colonel, and he not only helped the C. L. B. by allowing his name as a great soldier to be connected with the movement, but he was always ready to assist the Battalion in every way. Last evening there was a parade of the three companies in the Orphan Hall. When the Lads were drawn up, Captain Sorsbie, R.E. Adjutant, announced that the officers had decided to dismiss the parade on account of the death of their Hon Colonel. Subsequently, a meeting of the officers took place, at which it was decided that the Lads' Brigade entertainment, fixed for December 30th, should be postponed, and a resolution of deep sorrow at the death of Lord Clarina was ordered to be sent to his Lordship's relatives.

We are requested to state that, owing to the lamented death of Lord Clarina, the concert proposed to be held at Adare on the 21st instant, has been postponed to an early date in January, which will be duly announced.

The County Limerick Hunt met yesterday at Roxboro', but, owing to the lamented death of General Lord Clarina, decided not to proceed with the day's sport, and the company accordingly dispersed.

Owing to the death of General Lord Clarina, the meets of the County Hounds have been cancelled.

EXTRAORDINARY SCEN IN LIMERICK.

VIOLENT ENCOUNTER OVER A DEAD WOMAN'S PROPERTY.

TEN ARRESTS.

A scene of a most extraordinary character took place yesterday in the New Road, Thomondgate and attracted the utmost excitement in the locality. The occurrence was the result of rival claims for the property of a woman named K Meany, who kept a small public-house in New Road, and whose death occurred on Thursday last. The husband died about seven years ago, and there having been no issue of the marriage, the widow was left in sole possession of the small, though comfortable house, which she held in fee simple, paying only £1 a year rent. Mrs Meany originally belonged to Gortavilla, New Pallas, her maiden name being K Meany, and some time after her husband's death she became rather delicate, and being unable to manage her business, brought in two of her nieces, Mary Dee and Josephine Heffer, the children of her sister and brother who continued to live with her, and manage the affairs until Mrs Meany's death. It is stated that during all this time none of her husband's relatives exhibited any interest in the place. It had been arranged that the funeral of Mrs Meany should take place yesterday, accordingly a number of her relatives and friends from Gurtavilla and New Pallas arrived in Limerick for the purpose of having the remains conveyed for burial to New Pallas, although her husband had been buried in the New Cemetery. On the previous night some relatives of her late husband attended at the wake, during the night incidents arose, which indicated an inharmonious feeling between the parties. Hostilities did not assume anything like a definite form until a short time before the husband arrived for removing the remains. A number of residents in the locality and others had assembled for the purpose of attending the funeral, and Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P.P. V.G.I., Rev F Carroll, and Rev Father O'Shea, St Munchin's, were also present in order to accompany the hearse through the city. Some delay occurred which aroused suspicion, and the Rev F Shanahan entered the house and found matters assuming a very disagreeable aspect. The gentleman endeavoured to quell the disorder, but his advice was disregarded, and in a short time a fierce encounter was raging. Blood soon began to flow freely from several of the combatants. Father Shanahan had a very narrow escape of receiving a blow which unintentionally ran in his direction. The people outside became curious of what was occurring in the house in which a dead woman lay, and a messenger was despatched to Thomondgate Barrack for the police. Sergeant Lloyd and Sergeant Riordan, with Constables McCormack and McDonnell, proceeded to the scene and interposed between the combatants, but were utterly powerless to press the row, which had now taken the form of a regular riot—bricks, stones, sticks, and missiles of all kinds being brought into requisition and used with terrible effect. Constable McDonnell was despatched on a car to inform the police of the occurrence, and in a few minutes District-Inspector Hétred, who had been on duty at the Petty Sessions, arrived at the scene, and having made himself acquainted with the circumstances, found that in order to restore peace the presence of a considerable force of police would be necessary. Accordingly a large force of police at William-street, Mary-street, and other streets, were ordered to proceed to the scene.