

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, THURSDAY

**CHURCH**—The Lent Lecture to-morrow morning will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, Rector of Croom. Services will be as follows: 8 a.m. Holy Communion, and Holy Communion; 3-30 p.m. Evening Service.

**ISH AND IRISH INDUSTRY.**  
OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Castle, Newmarket-on-Fergus,  
5th April, 1897.

I have received the following from the Hon. Mr. Justice, and shall be much obliged if you will publish it, as I shall forward to H. R. H. any subscription you may wish to contribute for this obedient servant,

E. INCHQUIN.

(Copy of Letter.)

"White Lodge, Richmond.

Y INCHQUIN.—As President of the Association, and promoter of British Industry, I should like to invite you to assist me with a small sum in the county which I have towards a carpet to be used on the 12th inst., which I propose we should present as a specimen of Home English Industry. Trusting that this will meet with your approval, and relying on your help and co-operation, I am, Sir, very sincerely,  
"MARY ADELAIDE."

## CONFIRMATION AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

The Bishop held a Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday, at which 157 young persons presented themselves. The Bishop directed to the candidates which was with great attention by them and who thronged the Cathedral. The clergy were present.—Very Rev. the Bishop, the Archdeacon, Revs. Proctor, Chancellor Gabbett, Treasurer O'Brien, and Vance, Revs. S. T. Hackett, G. Langbridge, C. V. Atkinson, T. B. F. Abbott, W. Bentley, F. R. Carr, J.

## SHIPWRECKING CASUALTIES.

A Russian barque, Valdimir, (Captain M. M. Christiansands) from Grenock to Barrow, with a cargo of coal has put into Limerick in a condition caused by stress of weather. The vessel has been to sea about a week and has experienced a succession of gales of such severity that it was feared at one time it would not weather it out. A heavy gale struck her and carried away part of the rigging, the men who were steering were unable to save themselves, and one of the crew was washed clean over the side of the blow being such that one of the wheel was broken out. Two water-casks, fore and aft, were swept overboard, and a half ton of coal, and one of her sails were blown off, and several of her sails

## SUDDEN DEATHS NEAR KILMALLOCK.

### FATHER, MOTHER, AND DAUGHTER DIE ALMOST TOGETHER.

A remarkably sad occurrence has occurred at a place called Gortboy, near Kilmallock. A pensioner named Thomas Orr, with his wife lived in a house there, the former being employed as a herd for a great many years. He had attained the age of 90 years, his wife being ten years younger. Some months ago he was taken ill, and soon afterwards his wife became indisposed. Their daughter, Lucy, who was in employment with Lady Ashtown, in Co. Galway, came home to attend the old couple, but the strain of watching also undermined her health, and she also became unwell. Death brought relief to the three sick persons, within a few hours of each other. The old woman died on Tuesday morning, the daughter died in the evening, and the death of the old man came almost immediately. The funerals of the three deceased took place together yesterday. The sad and tragic occurrence created the greatest commotion and sympathy amongst the people of the neighbourhood.

### THE REDUCTION OF FISHERY FINES.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, a case came before his Honor for final decision, in which four snap-net fishermen named Patrick Hayes, John McNamara, James McNamara, and Patk Shanny appealed from the decision of the magistrates at Castleconnell fining them £10 each for a breach of the fishery laws by fishing during the weekly close time on Sunday morning, July 26th, 1896. The case was heard at the January Quarter Sessions, when eight other fishermen were called for the defence to prove an *alibi*, and their evidence went to show that four other men had been fishing on the same occasion, for which the defendants were convicted. His Honor having heard the case, commented strongly on the evidence of the fishermen, and directed Mr. W. E. Counihan, solicitor for Mr. Hosford (Secretary to the Conservators), to take the names of the witnesses who had admitted that they, and not the defendants, were fishing on the occasion, and prosecute them on their own admission for illegal fishing. Subsequently his Honor considered that if the prosecutions were carried out it might give the cases an aspect of the intimidation of witnesses and give rise to inconvenience, and he directed that the prosecutions should not be carried out against them. He adjourned the infliction of penalties until the present sessions. When the cases were called yesterday,

His Honor said he had not the slightest doubt that the witnesses for the prosecution were telling what was exactly true, and he believed the witnesses for the defence were not doing so. Although he had at the last sessions directed the prosecution of the witnesses for the defence, he had since directed that the prosecutions should not be gone on with, as it might be thought that a threat was held out to people who came up to give evidence, and he had come to the conclusion

## QUEEN'S JUBILEE NURSES FOR LIMERICK.

### IMPORTANT MEETING.

In accordance with a circular issued by the County High Sheriff, Mr. J. F. G. Bannatyne, D. L., a large and influential meeting was held to-day, in the Chamber of Commerce, in order to form a Provisional Committee for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to provide Queen's Jubilee Nurses for the sick poor of Limerick. This movement has been attended with marked success in other districts in Ireland, and judging by the representative character of to-day's meeting, and the cordial support, financially and otherwise, already accorded it, there can be no doubt it will be equally successful in Limerick.

Those present were:—The Mayor; Mr. J. F. G. Bannatyne, D. L.; The City High Sheriff, Mr. Stephen B. Quin, J. P.; the Dean of Limerick, Mr. J. E. Goodbody, Mr. Richard Bourke, Thornfields; Mr. J. Matterson, J. P.; Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. William Spillane, D. L.; Mr. Wm. McDonnell, J. P.; Dr. O'Shaughnessy, J. P.; Mr. S. E. Lee, Mr. J. A. Place, Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. A. W. Shaw, J. P.; Mr. John Boyd; Mr. Michael Egan, Mr. J. G. Barry, J. P.; Mr. F. G. Kennedy, J. P. Mr. J. F. G. Bannatyne, D. L., was moved to the chair.

The Chairman said:—I have to thank you for so kindly responding to my circular by your presence here to-day. The object for which we are met together is one which should command our deepest sympathy. It was a happy inspiration that in commemorating her long reign our Queen should suggest a scheme in which we could all heartily join, and you will all, I am sure, admit that no worthier or more noble project could possibly have been thought of than that of providing well-trained and skilled nurses to visit the sick poor in their homes (hear, hear). Many of us have experienced, in the course of our lives, long and weary illness, and have experienced the relief and comfort brought by the presence of a trained nurse in our home. How much more important then is it that the poor, who have no comfort of any kind, and who are ignorant of the first rules of nursing themselves, should be provided with those blessings which we all long for, and which we earnestly hope it will be in our power to give them (hear, hear). The Jubilee nurses, trained at St. Katherine's, who have the branch institutions of St. Patrick's and St. Laurence's in Dublin, more than supply this want. They not only see the doctors' orders are most carefully carried out, but, under Providence, are the means of saving many valuable lives, and they with their own hands impart cleanliness and comfort to the poor man's garret. Thanks to the strong feeling already evinced and the liberal support promised, we hope to be in possession of a fund sufficient to provide Jubilee nurses for the city and county of Limerick, and we most earnestly