

ENT TO A SAILOR.—An able-bodied sea-
 named Mahoney, a native of Cristfield,
 U S A, while engaged this morning on
 most of a vessel named the "Armenia"
 fell to the deck and sustained seri-
 ous injury to the scalp and spine, while in the
 also came in contact with the mate, in-
 jured slightly. Mahoney was conveyed to
 ton's Hospital, where he is detained for
 treatment.

ENT IN THE HUNTING FIELD.—We
 regret to learn that Mr T D Atkinson,
 Glenwilliam Castle, Ballingarry, met
 a serious accident in the hunting
 Monday last, having had four ribs and
 a bone broken, as the result of a severe
 consequence of the accident he will be
 for some time, and we understand his
 will be sold. Mr Atkinson was always a
 weight front rank man, and his horses
 reputed performers.

ON A REDEMPTORIST LAY BROTHER.—
 Felician, a lay member of the Redemp-
 tor, and who has been connected with
 for no less than 45 years, died at the
 at Mount St Alphonsus on Tuesday at
 advanced age. He was a man of wonderful
 in the decorative art, and many specimens
 of his work are to be seen in the Redemp-
 tor Church. The funeral obsequies took place
 this morning, there being a large attend-
 ance of clergy and the general public, including
 members of the Corporation and other bodies.
 A service was celebrated, after which the
 remains were deposited in the vault beneath the

EX-HIGH SHERIFF.—The Mayor and
 other citizens purpose entertaining
 a public dinner, on Saturday evening
 at the residence of the ex-High Sheriff, Mr J P Gaffney,
 in recognition of the manner in which he
 discharged the duties of that office during the
 past year. Such a compliment in the case of a
 Sheriff, is certainly most uncommon, but
 we will admit it is only due to Mr Gaffney
 for his recognised his extreme activity and
 energy in all matters of interest to the city
 during the past year. Indeed the success of
 the most important undertakings was
 due in a small degree to his unremitting energy,
 attention, and attention.

SHAMUS O'BRIEN IN NEW YORK.

gram received in town from New York
 of the visit of the Shamus O'Brien Com-
 bat city, says "Shamus O'Brien Opera
 Tuesday night; immense success;
 brought down house; all artistes re-
 called before curtain, and O'Mara
 address audience." This news will be
 welcome to Limerick people. Indeed all
 who see this picturesque opera must have
 been prepared for the reception accorded it
 in Atlantic.

INCORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.

As the holidays being over, the Technical
 classes have begun again. On Tuesday, the 5th,
 the Artizans' Carving Class, under Mr
 South Kensington, was held in the
 at eight o'clock p.m. These classes,
 will be on four nights in each week,
 wishing to learn carving or tooling,
 or for day classes by sending in their

FUNERAL OF PRECENTOR VEREKER.

The remains of the late lamented Rev Thomas
 Vereker, M A, Precentor of Killaloe, were re-
 moved yesterday morning at ten o'clock from the
 residence of his brother, Wellington Villa, for
 interment in the family burial place at St
 Mary's Cathedral. The weather was most in-
 clement, and prevented many friends of the de-
 ceased, who reside at a distance, from being
 present, but the cortege was nevertheless large
 and representative, and several residents in the
 city, as well as Killaloe gentlemen, sent car-
 riages. The chief mourners were—Mr Henry
 Vereker, brother; Mr Frederick Vereker,
 nephew; and Mr A Vereker, cousin
 of the deceased. Amongst those who
 were present or sent carriages were—The Dean,
 the Archdeacon, and the Precentor of Limerick,
 the Rev Canon Gillespie, Castleown,
 Killaloe; the Rev M E O'Malley, Clonlara
 (Killaloe); Rev Canon Gregg, Rev C V C
 Atkinson, Rev F R Carr, Mr J F Bannatyne,
 D L; Mr John Morton, Manager of the Provin-
 cial Bank; Mr Kingwood, Provincial Bank; Mr
 B Plummer, Mr B Barington, solicitor; Mr W
 M Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr P Hartigan, Castle-
 connell; Captain Vanderkist, Mr R S Welsh,
 Mr Maurice G Welsh, Clonlara; Mr P R Toppin,
 Mr John Boyd, Mr Wm Christy, Dr Miles, Mr
 Wm B Fitt, Mr Wm Barrington, C E, Lieut-
 Colonel Maunsell, J P, George street; Mr H M
 Lefroy, Killaloe; Captain Twiss, Birdhill; Mr
 R White, Killaloe; Mr R G Parker, J E, Bally-
 valley; Mr W L Hunt, Mr W T Cope, George-
 street; Mr Massey Hewson, Mr F Finch,
 Mr J Holliday, Managing Director
 and G Boyd, Mr C Hill, and Mr
 Browne (Messrs J and G Boyd's), Mr
 Hassett, Mr P R Toppin, Mr J Casey, Mr R
 Levery, Mr Paul Eggers, Mr E A Wickham, Mr
 A McNab, Mr Mitchell, Mr B Evans, Mr H E
 Stewart, Mr Joe Stewart, Mr M Clelland, Mr
 George Belshaw, Mr Herriott, Mr R J Lee, Mr S
 E Lee, Mr Maspratt, Mr Z Ledger, Mr A Wil-
 kinson (George-street); Mr Woodhouse, etc. The
 Dean and Canon Gillespie were the officiating
 clergymen, and the service was partly choral, the
 90th psalm and the 599th hymn, "Now the
 Labourer's Task is O'er," being sung by the
 Cathedral Choir. After the Benediction, pre-
 nounced by the Dean, the coffin, which was
 strewn with beautiful wreaths, was borne to its
 last resting-place. The Rev Dr Griffiths, Ennis,
 and Rev T Taylor, Newmarket-on-Fergus, were
 not in time for the funeral, owing to the Ennis
 train being 50 minutes late. Messrs P M'Carthy
 and Son carried out the funeral arrangements.

THE VACANT BISHOPRIC OF KILLALOE.

A special meeting of the Synods of Killaloe
 and Kilkennor, Clonfert and Kilmacduagh, will
 take place at the Havergal Hall, Limerick, on
 to-morrow at 11 o'clock, to elect a bishop of the
 united diocese in room of the late Right Rev
 Dr Wynne. It is thought that three or four
 clergymen will be nominated, the names most
 freely spoken of being the Dean of Cork, the Rev
 W E Burroughs, late of Mariners' Church,
 Kingstown; Archdeacon Wynne, Killarney; and
 Archdeacon Long, Templemore. His Grace the
 Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and Lord
 Justice Fitzgibbon will be the assessor.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the Town Council to-day, the
 Mayor presiding,
 The Town Clerk read a lengthy report of
 the Free Library Committee, signed by Mr
 James Frost, Chairman. It gave a very satisfac-
 tory account of the working of the Library and
 the large number of the public who avail them-
 selves of it both as regards books and papers.

THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S POSITION.

The following letter appears in the *Times*.
 Sir—In reference to the article appearing
 in your issue of the 30th ult, attributing
 views to Lord Dunraven regarding the
 the Financial Relations Commission, I
 undersigned, as the promoters of the
 held in this city on the 29th, feel it in-
 on us, in justice to his lordship, to state
 facts.

1. We waited on Lord Dunraven at
 Manor, and requested him, in the name
 of the largest and most influential taxpayers
 the county and city of Limerick, com-
 noblemen, clergymen, and gentlemen of
 nominations, to summon a meeting to
 the report of the Financial Relations Com-
 mission, and, with the courtesy of an Irish
 man, as her Majesty's Lieutenant of the
 he readily consented.

2. Lord Dunraven never committed him-
 self privately or at the public meeting, so
 he afforded his fellow-countymen an oppor-
 of expressing their views. His opening
 closing speeches prove that he preside
 matter of duty, that he had an open mind
 question of the financial relations between
 Britain and Ireland, and that he was no
 tified in any way with the resolution prop-
 the statements that were made.

We deem it right however, to express
 to you, sir, that if you had been present
 the Limerick meeting you would readily
 the fact that as far as the county and
 Limerick are concerned, there is prac-
 unanimity on this question of directing the
 attention of the Government to the report
 Commission.

M CUSACK, Mayor
 JOS P GAFFNEY, ex-High Sheriff.
 W M NOLAN, Town Clerk of Limerick,
 and Hon Secretary to the M
 R FOGERTY, C E, Hon Sec.
 Mayor's Office, Limerick, January 4.

LETTER FROM LORD EMLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SPECTATOR.

Sir—In your article, "Taxation and
 Capacity," in the *Spectator* of December 26
 point out that "We have recently tried to
 up for centuries of misrule in Ireland by
 the Irish people as the spoilt children
 United Kingdom. That is, however, com-
 ing injustice by more injustice."
 We are already hearing the cry for an ex-
 of the 'fair-roads' principle by Land Co
 Great Britain." The new agitation is an a-
 between the Land League and the exas-
 heavily mulcted, frightened Irish landlords.
 Land League, as we know well, would ha-
 delight any disaster that might befall En-
 would revel in the spectacle of England in
 of financial chaos.

The landlord leaders of the new agitation
 the newspapers they control, have, in the
 indignation, thrown caution to the wind
 blandly favour us with the motives that
 their attitude. Mr T G Stacpo le Mahon
 presiding at a recent meeting of County
 landlords, observed that the only thing h-
 for them to do was to make themselves as
 pleasant as possible for the Government."
 "The present Government have no claims
 allegiance of the Irish Unionists, who see
 they have used their victory to impoverish
 reduce to financial ruin one class of Ir-
 that did not deserve such treatment at
 hands."—*Limerick Chronicle*, December 15
 The Land Bill of this year was a gr-
 (The landlords have been...)