

There is hardly a year but politician stamps the colonies with woes of the down trodden, but expect that the orators will give little berth for some time to come. assumed a very unenviable matter. Not but that a strange opinion prevails as to facts in certain places. what took place in Clonmel, *Journal* says:—"Twenty-five up in a kind of muslin arrived at Railway Station, from London, on Monday, consigned to the remained at the station for some ordinary carriers refused to receive railway porters were offered declined. The priests refused to say to it, and the poor people would rather starve than take it." Guardians had previously rejected the event of its being offered. The *Irish* gives a totally different view:—"On Monday last a consignment of twenty-five frozen carcasses of mutton was received—all in first-rate condition." Alderman Edward Burke, Mayor for distribution amongst the His Worship at once had the consignment divided amongst the the town, whilst he himself also distribute the remainder amongst suitable persons who sought a share and who received it with evident Indeed, the only regret was that was not sufficient to satisfy the applications that were received. The accounts cannot be accurate. The Committee, Dublin, acted in a Limerick might have imitated. of their proceedings, taken from *Journal*, we read "that a large number of letters had been received from the respectable institutions, expressing with the excellent quality of the meat it was unanimously resolved to accept thanks of the Committee to the railway companies, "for the attention with which the meat was supplied in the excellent condition in which it was received."

Sessions were held on Tuesday, at the instance of Mr Wm Barry, in cases of special interest before the

of Constabulary recruits arrived in

thrown from the trap. In addition to being severely shaken Mrs Bell received a severe cut on the forehead. The coachman also received some injuries but of a slight character. Assistance was at once rendered by some persons who had witnessed the occurrence, and Mrs Bell was conveyed to the house of Mr O'Dwyer, where her injuries were attended to. We are glad to learn that the injuries received by Mrs Bell are such as not to cause alarm, and the lady is rapidly recovering from the shock.

THE LATE MR THOMAS WRIGHT.

The remains of the late Mr Thomas Wright, manager of the Limerick Distillery, were yesterday morning borne to their last resting place at St Mary's Cathedral. The deceased gentleman, who was 77 years of age, only returned home on Friday, 25th inst, from a short holiday, and attended business as usual on Saturday, 26th inst. He suffered a good deal from bronchitis, and it was an acute attack of that ailment which caused his death. The recent death of Miss Wright, his only child, had also of course weighed heavily on him. Mr Wright was a gentleman possessing a kindly, unobtrusive manner, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Great sympathy is felt for Mrs Wright in this, her double sorrow. The Revd R H Semple, M A conducted the burial service.

The chief mourners were—Sir James Marwick, brother-in-law; and the Misses Marwick, Glasgow. There were also present—Mr Archibald Walker, Glasgow; Mr David Walker, Liverpool; Mr O'Flaherty Slattery, Tralee; Mr Thos A Ferguson, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr R F Power, Mr Richard Lee, Mr A Barnett, Mr R F Walker, Mr John Elliott, Mr Peter Johnstone, V S, Mr Wm M Beauchamp, Dr Myles, Mr Charles Cross, Mr Thomas Ewart, Mr James Flynn, Mr A E Enright, Mr James Kidd, Mr Wm Paul, Mr John Goggin, Mr Michael Goggin, Mr John O'Toole, Mr Thomas Donnellan, T C; Mr Thos Hartigan, T C; Mr S Christy, Mr P Dooley, Sergeant Beatty, Mr J J Orr, Mr John Riddell (senr), Mr John Riddell (junr), Mr Wm Comyn, Mr P Costelloe, Mr Wm Rookby, Mr S Cusack, Mr P Coll, Mr M Mangan, Mr D S Waters, Mr F Cockburn, Mr J Beaumont, Mr John Leslie, Mr J Cashin, Mr Peter Barry, Mr Archibald Waterstone, Mr Albert Waterstone, Mr John Dunne, Mr M'Dougall, Mr James Green, etc, etc.

The following sent wreaths:—Sir James and Lady Warwick, Mr and Mrs. Barnett, Mr Archibald Walker, Mr David Walker, and Miss Birrell, Mr R T Walker, Miss Ferguson, Mr and Mrs Lyster, Mr and Mrs E Marshall, Mrs R A Ewart and Miss Ewart, Mr J F Power, Mr and Mrs D S Waters, Mr A Murray, Mr and Mrs W H Watson, Mr and Mrs J Dunne, Mr and Mrs Waterstone, Mr and Mrs John Riddle, Mr and Mrs James Riddle, Mr M O'F Slattery, Miss Ledger and Mrs Moore, Mr Edward Baker, The Glasgow Office Staff, The Limerick Office Staff, Limerick Distillery employees.

THE GRAPPLER TYRE ACTION.

Yesterday, in the matter of the action of Hookey and Rucker v the Grappler Tyre Company, brought to recover, on the ground of alleged misrepresentation, the forfeit money of £25,000, paid by plaintiffs on failure of the negotiations for purchase of the Company, and in which the plaintiffs ultimately served notice to discontinue the action, an application was made by counsel for the defendants that the action should be dismissed in accordance with the terms of a

Law Adviser, enclosing his bill of cost year '96, which amounted to £661 5s included £114 3s 10d cash out of pocket.

Mr Joseph Gaffney said he would like to know how much the Law Agent's costs amount to since he entered into office.

Alderman Hall—You could not get the bill from Mr Dundon said it was as well for him that the amount of the costs furnished amounted to something like £600—

Alderman Hall—For how long?

Mr Dundon—Very nearly a year ago. That bill was ordered to be taxed, amounting to £41 7s 0d, while the amount was only £55 2s 8d; and I think not to be more creditable to the Law Adviser's bill of costs than that a bill of £678 4 only reduced by £55, while it cost the £44 7s 0d to do that.

Mr Joseph Gaffney—I wish you were Mr Dundon—I don't see why that of should be made. If I were in trade I should sell goods to the public, and not be object because I sell my services to the public and get paid for the work I do.

Mr Begley suggested that the bill submitted to a committee.

Mr Dundon said he desired to have the bill taxed immediately before the long vacation.

It was finally decided to refer the committee, and on the proposition of Mr Nash, seconded by Alderman Kenna, to issue a cheque on account of Mr Dundon for £300.

Some other matters having been discussed the council adjourned.

FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST IN LIMERICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—After the very heavy work on the large stalls of the four months on account of the cheap sales, let us hope for liberality and large-heartedness of the public will manifest itself on the first Monday by following the example of Cork and other towns and closing for the day, and so leading for all shophands throughout the city a great boon of a holiday during this first of the year. We are aware that a great many of the smaller shops are only too glad and were much disappointed in past years being so far behind time. But even the leading spirit called a meeting of these influential party, like our justly popular called on them, they would unite in this valued favour on their hands. Hop the work taken up warmly, and thus success.

Yours truly,
A SMALL EMPLOYEE.

MEETING OF LANDOWNERS IN LONDON.

At a meeting held in London yesterday, at the invitation of the Duke of Newcastle, to afford to the landowning peers an opportunity of discussing with English and Scotch peers with a joint action with regard to the effects of the Land Acts on the rights of property, a resolution was made by the Duke of Abercorn, and a following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this meeting, having heard the views of the Duke of Abercorn, resolves that support should be given to the Irish landowners in maintaining the just rights of property, and appealing to the well-established principles that when an owner is compulsorily dis-