

The proceedings in the French Chamber immediately on its meeting have come upon the people of this country with a great deal of surprise. We were under the impression that the question of peace or war with England was one of the most momentous and urgent which could engage the attention of the governing body when it met in the French capital.

The Chamber has met, the Ministry has been overturned without the name of Major Marchand or Fashoda having been mentioned, and yet the night's passing reference made to the question which at any moment may produce a terrible war between two great and neighbouring Powers.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs was earnestly engaged with Lord Salisbury with the full knowledge of the people of both countries in bringing the Fashoda difficulty to a peaceful issue satisfactory to England and honourable to France. The first thing that the Chamber does is to overthrow the Cabinet amid scenes of extraordinary violence.

It is not known what the result may be. With us when a Ministry falls by a vote of the House of Commons the Leader of the Opposition is ready to undertake the responsibility of Government. But in France the party that has won the triumph is the Military.

THE TAILORS' STRIKE.

To-day eight additional tailors arrived in the city to fill the places vacated by those on strike. The arrival of these men at half past one was awaited by a considerable crowd of the members of the amalgamated society and their supporters at the railway station.

The following jury were sworn—Thomas Ryan, foreman; Kennedy O'Brien, George Haney, William Conroy, Michael Quinn, P. Munnery, Vera H. Stousson, George Clancy, Patrick Gleeson, Michael Ryan, Roger Moloney, Edmund Moriarty, John Corbett, Thomas White, and Michael White.

SINGULAR INCIDENT ABOUT A COFFIN.

A very peculiar incident occurred last evening in the city. It would seem that the relatives of a woman residing near Liverpool road and intimating that she was either dead or dying, and asking that she be buried in a coffin.

THE SHANNON FISHERIES.

A report of the proceedings before the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries at Nenagh on Tuesday, relative to the fishing on Lough Derg, appears in our fourth page. A similar inquiry was held at Killaloe to-day, a report of which is also given.

THE BISHOP OF CORK AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

The annual Diocesan Synod of the Church of Ireland for the United Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, was held yesterday, in the Imperial Hotel. The Right Rev. Dr. Meade, Bishop of Cork, presided, and there was a large attendance of other clergy and laymen of the diocese.

THE AFFRAY BETWEEN THE FISHERMEN AND A WATER BAILIFF.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE MEN.

Patrick Tobin, aged 65, who, with another man named John Farrell, was fired at by a water bailiff named Patrick Madigan during an affray on the Maigue on Monday night died early yesterday morning from the effects of the injuries received.

Mr. T. H. Kenny, solicitor, appeared for the next of kin of the deceased.

Mr. Wm. E. Connelley, solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the prisoner.

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Mr. H. H. Finch has been gazetted Second Lieutenant of Limerick City Artillery.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.

Mr. O'Brien, one of the Assistant Clerks of Limerick Union, has been appointed an assistant clerk under the Local Government Act.

A TYPICARY GENTLEMAN A CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE.

Major Minchin, the cantonment magistrate at Bombay, whose services in the suppression of the plague evoked such a wonderful expression of native gratitude, belongs to the 1st Bombay Lancers, and is a member of an old Tipperary family.

THE SHANNON AND LOUGH DERG, KILLALOE.

Up to the present the fishing has been most disappointing for October. Only a few fish were got during the week.

POPULAR LECTURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. DEAR SIR.—Approx of the lecture recently delivered in the Athenaeum under the auspices of the Bimetallic League and the Limerick Trades Council, both of which bodies deserve thanks for the intellectual treat provided to pay the respective members of the Bimetallic League.

ANOTHER INCIDENT AT PUNCH OFFICE.

Another incident occurred at Punch office on Tuesday. A young lady, described as fashionably attired and of attractive appearance, applied to the boarding which covers the broken glass slip of paper on which were written the words, "View Dr. Russell, A. has Punich, Burnard, Bratbury, Agnew, and Co., Jeanne D'Arc."

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RATHKEALE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

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The fortnightly meeting of the Board of Guardians was held yesterday at the Court-house, Rathkeale, presided over by Robert Pigott, J. P., Chairman, presiding, other Guardians present were—Major Lloyd, J. P.; Messrs J. B. Hewson, J. P.; E. East, J. P.; J. B. Hewson, J. P.; E. East, J. P.; J. B. Hewson, J. P.; E. East, J. P.

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