LANGEMENTS IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL J. F. G. Windle, Assistant County writes :- " In reporting the proceedfirst meeting of the County Council ssue of Saturday last, you do me the mention my name in connection with rements made for the meeting at the urthouse. Permit me to state that it E. Sheeny, of this office, who, under ons of the County Surveyor, planned

I ASSAULT ON AN OLD WOMAN-At the art yesterday, before Mr Hickson, R.M., B. Quin, Margaret Collopy was brought ody, on the charge of having seriously Mary Foley, said to be 80 years of age, w her on the head with a stone. The oman resides in Howley's lane, and the as the result of a quarrel which arose per and her alleged assailant. She was Barrington's Hospital, and is detained he accused has been remanded to Petty

sas or the Elections. It is stated Sub-Sher ff's expenses in connection with ity and District Councils elections will o about £2,300. This covers printing, residing officers and clerks, and the exendant on the multifarious duties conrith the arrangements for the contests. i incurred in connection with the Local ent Board scale become a County-atharge for County Councillors, and au r District charge in case of District rships.

ICK R.I.C. SPORTS-This popular meetxed to take place on Tuesday, 80th May, its predecessors, is certain, assuming that ther prevails, to be most successful and e in every way. From an athletic point t attracts a very large and representa-apany of "talent." An elaborate proof handicap events has been arranged, committee has secured the I.A.A.A. 440 d high jump championships of Munster. 's pleasure will be considerably enhanced presence of the splendid band of the which will travel down from the Depot.

KING RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR CLONMEL.

A GENTLEMAN KILLED

e 2:40 train from Waterford to Limerick proaching Clonmel this afternoon the aw a lady and gentleman some distance valking perilously near the track. He itely sounded the whistle, but the wind, from them, evidently prevented their it, or the noise of the approaching train. am was instantly shut off, the lever i, and the brake applied, but gine could not be stopped in time, and y missing the young lady, struck the an, who was walking slightly in advance. as the train had been brought to a stand-3 driver and guard proceeded back to the the accident, where they found the young eeding from the mouth and nose, th one foot cut off at the ankle. He sady dead, and the young lady, who had without other injury, was suffering sevein the shock. It is stated the deceased aptain McLean.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE SKIRT DANCER.

evening Mr Francis C. Silles' No. 1 Comened an engagement at the Theatre Royal ighly successful musical comedy The Skirt

There was a very large house, and the ns laughter which prevailed indicated ighly it enjoyed the performance. too, were unusually plentiful, so that ing augurs well for a successful engage-There is no doubt at all, The Skirt Dancer ceedingly humorous production, and it is with great spirit and "go." The plot is very elaborate one. The central figure is Bunting, a retired Naval officer, who is ing the anniversary of his birthday at his one country seat, where quite a host of atic friends have assembled; but an unvisitor turns up in the person of Flo ers, the skirt-dancer, from the Frivolity who knew her in the city, but nowledge her amongst the present t throng would be an impossi-Therefore he has to resort to devices and explanations which have a effect of making his position one almost

FUNERAL OF THE TATE MR JAMES O'MARA, J.P.

The funeral of this venerable and highly esteemed citizen took place on Sunday from his late residence, Thomas street, to the family burial place at the New Cometery. The cortege was of immense proportions, every class and section of the community being present to pay a last mark of respect to his memory. It would be an impossibility to give anything approaching a full list of names, and those which are appended represent comparatively few of those present The procession was headed by the Jubilee members of the Confraternity, of whom the deceased gentleman was one. Then followed his own section of the Confraternity; the carriage of the Bishop, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, and the

The chief mourners were-Alderman Stephen O'Mars. Dr F O'Mars, John O'Mara (sons); Michael J Judge, J.P, Cloutarf; Michael Cusack, Richard Rea (sons-in-law); James O'Mara, Joseph O'Mara, T O'Mara, James Judge, L Rea, James Rea, Stephen O'Mara, A'phonsus O'Mara, Arthur Judge (grandsons); B J Cashel, Cork; Michael Power, Waterford; C Wren, Ennis; John M'Cormack, Nenagh; James M'Cormack, do; Michael Hough, do; T Ryan, J.P., do; John Judge, do ; J Renehan, do.

The clergy present were-Archdeacon Browne, Rev Father Reidy, Rev M O'Donnell, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Father Cregan, C.C, do; Rev Fr. Lee, do ; Rev Dr O'Riordan, do ; Rev T Lee, Adm. St John's: Rev Father Griffin, C.C, do; Rev Fatuer Fitzgerald, do; Very Rev Father Bannon, O.P; Rev Father Duhig, O.P; Very Rev Father Hanrahan, Prior, O.S.A; Prior Glynn, O.S.A; Rev Father Dundon, O.S.A; Very Rev Father M'Dermott, O.S.F; Very Rev Father Maher, S.J; Rev Father Kelly, S.J; Rev Father M'Namara,

The Mayor, the City High Sheriff, and Corporation with the officers and mace-bearers were present, and the employees of Messrs O'Mara and Son attended in full strength, with numerous representatives of the other bacon factories, as well

as trades bodies generally.

Amongst the general public were-Lord Emly, Mesers J E Goodbody, F G Kennedy, J.P; J Matterson, J.P; A W Shaw, J.P; JE Murphy, John Morton, E Langley Hunt, J V Golden, 1 Gaffney, J.P; J.S Gaffney, solicitor; John Ellard, E H Poe Hosfor , John Boyd, William Christy, S E Lue, R J Lee, P R Toppin, A Hall, J.P; A Hall (junior), M Spain, John Guinane, JP; JJ Browne, CE; JH Moran, solr, R Toppin, David Tidmarsh, Archibald Murray, John McBirney, N A Barnett, E J Long, Eugene O'Callaghan, R Harris, P Tracy, T M B urke, P Kennedy, Dr Humphries, Satherland Matterson, P J Denvir, W DeCourcy, W. E Counihan, solr.; J Byrne, F C Cleeve, Wm Lloyd, Hugh Earls, F E Kearney, solr.; John Ryan, solr.; Dr Laird, J D Hannan, Dr O'Neill, Lunatic Asylum; David Nelson, J. Heaphy, T. Bradley, W. B. Joyce, B.A.; P. McNamara, P. Harty, J. O'Sullivan and A. De Prins, representing Garryowen F.C.; John E. an. Martin Griffin, James Quin, J.P.; James Figure, D. O'Donovan, Thomas Conway, M.J. Riordin, Timothy Ryan, V.S.; Wm. E. Corbett, C.E.; Dr. Graham, Dr Helmes, Dr Mulcahy, P E Bourke, J.P; P H Konuy, solr.; James Doyle, solr.; P Hartigan, P Herriott, Stephen F Dowling, P, W Holliday, N A Brophy, Jas Delany, Dr Nolan, J Spillane, Henry O'Shea, John McNamara, John M'Inerney, Chairman Limerick Board of Guardians; W. Nunan, T. B. Mitchell, J. P; H. McCullogh, P Keating, David Begley, Morgan Fitzmaurice, HV Morony, CE; George Ryan, CE; John Hanly, John Kivlehan, John O'Donnell, Stephen Tubridy, Joseph O'Malley, C E; J Hanrahan, Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Thos.
M'Swiney, Vincent Nash, J P; Ralph Nash,
solicitor; John Hogan, R Fogerty, C E; P J
Frost, Timothy Riordan, J O'Donoghue, P Johnstone, V S; T Phelan, P Power, P Lynch, C E; H J Guinane, E Dudon, Mr Conway, W Delaney, J Barry, Stephen McCarthy, T M'Coy, solicitor; J F Power, H Blackall, solicitor; J Blake, P McGuire, James Grene Barry, J P; E C Winter, V S; Wm Riordan, J O'Mara and Sons; J Maguire, Wm B Fitt, Charles Fitt, E G Fitt, H Coyle, J Clune, J P; T Hance, T Lane, T Rea, W Ryan, James Frost, J P; J Dundon, solicitor; Dr Barry, P Herbert, P Riordan, J Anglim, B O'Donnell, J P; Dr Malana, Martin, Maguire, I Malone, Martin Maguire, J Cooper, John O'Halloran, J DeCourcy, C P S; J H Roche, M DeCourcy, Michael Geraghty, C Devane, G Hare, Denis Lynch, P Moloney, Greenpark; Wm O'Conne.l, John Madden, R Keating, D O'Callaghan, solicitor; George O'Dea, T O'Farrell, W McDonnell, JP; John Coffey, James F Slattery, Tralen; C O'Donnell, solicitor; Patrick Sneahan, M O'Toole, J Gullen, &c. &c.

There was a long line of carriages sent by residents of city and county. There were no flowers by request.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messre P McCarthy and Son, George street.

PATRICKSWELL PETTY SESSIONS.

These monthly Petty Sessions were held to-day before Lord Emly presiding, and Colonel

AS*AULT.

Michael O'Donnell sum noned Patrick Fitzgerald for having assaulted him at Dooneen on the 31st of March last.

Fitzgerald had a cross case against O'Donnell for assnull.

Mr James Doyle, solicitor, appeared for Fitz-

gerald. From the evidence of O'Donnell it appeared that he and Fazzerald were in the employment of Mrs Buright, Dooneen; on this occasion he went to where Fitzgerald was working and asked him to give assistance in a potato field, Fitzgerald and he was not going to be bossed by him, and threatened him with a four pronged fork; on the following day Fitzgerald waited for him in a field, and addressing him said "You are the man I am waiting for "; he then struck him on the head with an ashplant and inflicted several wounds.

In cross-examination by Mr Doyle, O'Donnell stated he had been dismissed by Mrs Enright since this occurrence, but she had been influenced to do so. He admitted that he had struck

Fitzgerald some time previously.

Evidence was given on behalf of Fitzgerald to show that he had been assaulted by O'Donnell before this occurrence.

Mr Doyle said that although O'Donnell had got the worst of the encounter he evidently had brought it on himself.

The bench adjourned the case for two months, the Chairman expressing the hope that the parties would renew friendship.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT. Martin Fitzgerald was prosecuted by Sergeant Long for having in his possession for the purposes of his trade, an unjust weighing instrument. The Sergeant pointed out that the construction of the machine would facilitate the commission of fraud.

The defendant's wife appeared and stated that she did not notice any defect in the machine.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 5s and costs DISORDERLY.

Two young fellows named Patrick Kelly and Christopher Lane were summoned by Constable Mulholland for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Patrickswell on Sunday the 9th inst.

The Constable stated that the defendants had been in Croom and had been driven to Patrickswell in a brake, the driver of which complained that they had got on the brake against his wish and had assaulted him.

Kelly, in his defence, stated that Mr Lyons of Croom had given him authority to get on the

Sergeaut Long stated, as regards the extent of their drunkenness, that they were in good fighting c ndition.

The magistrates imposed a fine of 10s each, inclusting costs. The Chairman remarked that the magitrates always imposed heavy fines in drunk and disorderly cases, except where the defendants received a good character from the police.

James Sullivan, who was summoned by Sergeant M'Manu, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Ma _iet was fine i £1 and costs.

ASSAULT.

Laniel Scanlan, Barnakyle, was summoned by Mr Kav nagh, Petty Sessions Cierk, for assault. Mr Kavanaga stated at a previous petty sessions the detendant was charged with assault by his own lather, witness liaving granted the summons in the ordinary way; sub-equantly he met the defendant, who made some rem rk fthat he had not been "bested," and witness simply observed that he had not got any satisfaction; the defendant then came over and spat at bim; witness informed him that he would summon him for his

The defendant, now stated that he had no recollection of the occurrence, and if he was guilty of the conduct as described he was very sorry and apologised for it. the was suffering from the effects of drink at the time.

The Chairman-It was a most outrageous thing to do, but I understand that Mr. Kavanagh does not wish to press the case.

Mr. Kavanagh-No; I do not. I merely want that such conduct should not be repeated. The Defendant-It will not, and I am very

The Chairman said that having regard to the

fact that Mr. Kavanagh did not wish to press the case, and the defendant having apologised, the magistrates would adjourn the case for six months in the hope that the defendant would not come before them in the meantime. If he did he would receive heavy pnnishment.

COLLISION IN THE SHANNON.

THE WATERFORD STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED, v. JOHN SIMPSON AND OTHERS.

Yesterday, in the Admiralty Division of the Trial Mount Tondon Mr Troting Rarman diannond ASKEATON PETTY SESS

FISHERY AND LICENSING TIONS.

The magistrates present at the A Sessions to-day were :- The Hor R.M. (presiding), Dr. O'Brien, and

FI-HERY CASE. Timothy M'Carthy was prosecut B. Hewson, J.P., for having trespat plainant's lands, and fished in the having obtained permission. In t monses defendant was charged offences on other dates, and on a fl was prosecuted for the larceny of river. It appears that the Mesers. Mr. Bannatyne have leased the erected a temporary but, in which ally lodge for days, and it was on the pr secution was founded.

Mr A Blood-Smyth, solicitor, ap prosecution, and Mr P T Liston

In the first case Mr George B that he and some other gentlem fishery adjoining the lands, and rights to the fishery.

Mr Liston-There is a way to pr Mr Browning said that he saw M off the shore on Sunday morning, 1 was fishing with a rod above the m Mr Liston applied to have the re

evidence taken down by Mr.Cosgre In cross-examination by Mr Lis ing said-I saw M'Carthy fishing water called the Factory Pond, t on the 12th March; he was st Hewson's land ; I believe Mr. Her owner, but I do not know who wa I have a right of fishing there; right of fishing from Mrs Hunt; that Mr Russell is tenant of the las believe it.

Mr Smyth-Have you any defer Mr Liston-Prove your case fire The Chairman said they would t of occupation.

Mr Smyth said it lay with Mr that his client got possession.

Mr Hewson having given evic

Defendant was fined 10s and co Mr Albert Browning proved a: illegal fishing on the 31st March, defendant was fined a similar sur The other cases were withdraw

BREACH OF THE LICENSIN Michael O'Halloran, owner of a was charged by Mr Hussey, D.I., exposing for sale, intoxicating liq 10th July.

Mr Liston defended.

The case was dismissed.

CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE "POLITICAL PRIS

On the resolution about releasi prisoners having been proposed at

Mr Reeves, D.L, said-Knowing the members of the County Counlists I did not wish to take up tir the resolution about Home Rule, dissented from it. I cannot, now resolution to pass without making I do not wish to allude to what t may consider best to do about po but I draw the line at murder, a that one of the so-called prisoner with, and present at, the Phoeni When that event occurred in Ma ment was sitting, and Mr Parne Nationalist members came House of Commons dressed in (Mr Reeves) was present in Commons at the time, and saw v stated occur. He would further he had been at the same college bridge), with Lord Frederick Cav a kinder-hearted or more noble-no existed, and he could not sit t silent vote when it was proposed those men who took part in his n Mr M. Kelly (Co. Councillor)

ought to withdraw the word substitute "so-called murderers."

Mr Reeves said he would with he always called " a spade a spa Mr Kelly-So you do.

The matter then dropped, an was adopted, Messrs. Reeves, Ma Lynch dissenting.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSION (FROM OUR CORRESPOR

Before Mr A. M. Harpur, R.M.

Wm. V. Reeves, Dr Counthan, Mr W. J. Glvnn. Mr Richard (