

a monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery Conservators was held in the County Courthouse yesterday. Capt. Gartside-Spaight, J.P., presided. Others present were—Messrs John A. Place, Vansittart, J.P., Wm. F. O'Grady, J.P., F. M. solicitor, Colonel O'Donnell, J.P. E. H. Pce Howford, Secretary, and Mr F. Inspector, were in attendance. The Secretary read a letter from the Board of Works, under date 20th March, referring previous correspondence with the Conservators, asking the Board to re-consider their decision relative to making an annual contribution to the cost of the Inland Fisheries, and in connection with stating they could not see their way to their decision by granting a contribution. Fitt remarked that the Conservators would not get anything out of the Board of Works. Place—I don't think they have it to give in respect. Fitt—They would not get their rentals as we protected their fisheries. However, I see we will never get anything for it. The Secretary remarked that this was the refusal by the Board in this matter.

FISHERY CONFERENCE.
Communication was received from the Secretary of the Irish Fishery Conference, containing recommendations in connection with the Conference, which he stated would be held on the 1st of April at Dublin. The Secretary remarked that no members were invited to attend the meeting from the Limerick Board.

THE PROTECTION OF THE MULCAIRE.
The Secretary read a notice from the Office of Fisheries stating that the Inspectors had called on to prohibit night lines being used on the river Mulcaire, and in connection therewith they would hold an inquiry on the subject at the County Courthouse on the 6th May. The Chairman—I thought night lines had been prohibited altogether? Place—Not by law. The Secretary said this inquiry was asked for by private individuals, and not by the Conservators.

A similar one had been held at Croom some time ago, and a bye-law made prohibiting the use of night lines. A number of gentlemen sent reports from the Mulcaire river side, asking to prosecute, but he replied stating he was empowered to do so. They then called for a present inquiry. The Conservators made an order directing their Secretary and Inspector to attend the inquiry.

THE WILD BIRDS' ACT.
The Secretary announced an order issued in the *Dublin Gazette*, empowering people to shoot snipers and cormorants in the Counties of Kerry and Limerick. Vansittart remarked that the birds were commencing to arrive. The Chairman—They must be very thin. I paid for forty or fifty of them last year. The remaining business was routine, and the meeting adjourned.

Wool Harris-Tweed Suitings, made to measure Largest Tailoring in the City.—O'CALLAHAN, Leading Tailor for Promptness, Fit, and Finish. Lr. Catherine-street. [Nov 24] DRESSING AND PICTURE-FRAME MAKING.—P. J. Minor, 75 Catherine-street, Limerick.

interfered with Mrs. Cregan, and respectable people should not be harassed by the police. There was no more respectable woman than Mrs Cregan and there was no more respected or respectable man than her late husband. The place was a model of neatness, and was conducted on the best possible system, as he happened to be aware. His Honor added that respectable residents like Mrs Cregan should not be subjected to annoyance, and he would take care that the police did not unnecessarily interfere with her.

Mr Liston asked to have the excessive amount paid as license duty refunded. His Honor—Will the Inland Revenue agree to that? Mr Sullivan, Supervisor, said they would do so if his Honor made an order to that effect. His Honor accordingly directed that the amount paid in excess of £11 should be refunded.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. RYAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs Ryan, Hartstonge street (relict of the late Mr J T Ryan, J.P., of this city), took place yesterday, and was very large and representative, the sympathy with this respected family in their bereavement being widespread. Solemn office for the dead was celebrated at St. Michael's R. C. Church by the Rev D R Shanahan, P.P., St Mary's, after which the remains were removed for interment in the family vault at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

The chief mourners were—Messrs George Ryan, C.E., and John A Ryan, C.E., sons; Patrick E Bourke, J.P., and C P Redmond, Waterford, sons-in-law.

Amongst the general public were—Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr F O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Martin Maguire, Mr P. J. Donvir, Manager National Bank; Mr T. M. Bourke, Mr Michael Cusack, Mr John Hayes, Mr A. Hall, junr; Mr Thomas Gaffney, J.P.; Mr James S. Gaffney, solicitor; Mr F Gaffney, Mr T. J. Bourke, Mr T. F. Macaulay, Mr Thomas McCarthy, Mr D. Bogley, Mr W. Kenny, Mr Michael Spain, B.C.; Mr Wm E. Corbett, C.E.; Mr J. J. F. Browne, C.E.; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr Charles Doyle, B.L.; Mr P. J. Lynch, C.E.; Mr S. B. Quin, J.P.; Mr Robert Fogerty, C.E.; Mr Andrew Murray, Mr P. R. Toppin, Mr Wm E. Counihan, solr; Mr W DeCoursey, National Bank; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr H. J. Guinane, Alderman O'Mara, Mr Stephen Dowling, J.P.; Dr Shanahan, Dr Graham.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"In loving memory of dearest mother," from her affectionate children; "In loving memory of our darling mother," from Francis and Banquo; from Mr and Mrs P. E. Bourke, "In loving memory"; "To my darling grandmamma," from her loving May, Fan, Bily, and Gerard. Mr and Mrs Gaffney, and Miss Gaffney, Mr James Gaffney, Mr H. E. Benner and Mrs Benner, Waterford; Mr and Mrs Hodger, Waterford; Mr P. J. Lynch, C.E.; Mr T. J. and Mrs Bourke, Mr and Mrs Donnellan and Miss Donnellan, Mr S. F. Dowling, Miss Daisy Rice, Miss J. D. Cusack, Mr D. and G. H. Kelly, Waterford; Garryowen F.C.; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Mary Sullivan, Waterford; Mrs Ebrill.

Very Rev. T. R. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., officiated at the grave. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, George street.

plicant. Mr W. H. Rice, D.I., oppo on the ground of the number in the street. He admitted been formerly licensed. Mr Harris said the house always in his memory. His Honor said the bench case as one of transfer. The application was granted Catherine Walsh applied premises at Scariff. Mr W Q Murphy, B.L. (i Healy, solr), was for the app The police objected on the applicant was not legally premises.

The case was adjourned to **APPEAL.**

There was one appeal, in t against Pat Healy, of Fe against a decision of the m graney Petty Sessions, fining of the Licensing Acts.

Mr. Healy produced a cert worth that the appellant serious illness, and could not The case was adjourned to **CROWN CA**

The Grand Jury came in Foreman said they were uncount of common assault, bu the count of having caus harm." He added that some opinion that the occurrence

His Honor suggested th reconsider the matter.

After a long absence they court, and the Foreman sai to agree.

Mr. J. F. Cullinan, C.S.C. sulted with the District Insp of the case, and he would en

His Honor approved of thi was astonished why such a on at all, but now he knew

The defendant, a youth of named James Ryan, of Tull with assault on Bridget discharged.

The hearing of undefend taken up.

SPECIAL SALE OF STORE PADDOCKS TO-DAY.—Mr Wm the special sale advertised to of store cattle and sheep. good buyers. All cleared at The principal rates are as old bullocks from £9 19s 6d to old heifers from £9 3s 9d to old bullocks from £9 11s 9d year old heifers from £10 10s old bullocks from £13 to £11 heifers from £13 2s 6d to £11 from £4 6s 9d. Ewes with £2s down. Hoggets from 3s

LOCAL GOVERNMENT 1898.—Fidelity Guarantee and Urban Districts Council Guarantee and Suretyship Act is prepared to entertain proposals of Officers under the above rates of premium. DAVID DUNN, 41, Lower Sackville Street, I