

and removing objectionable nuisances some way towards improving the condition of the poor. If a good were made at once, it should not be a task to keep the streets in the Englishishtown tolerably clean, and arrangements might be made to prevent the promise-throwing out of refuse all over the by providing receptacles for the purpose, could be easily emptied when necessary. At going into details, it is evident that a great room for improving the sanitary ion of the city by a little more activity part of our authorities. The report is enough to show the necessity for speedy in removing the more serious evils com- d of.

ould not appear to be the intention of government to postpone the consideration of the Railway Amalgamation Bills, pending the appointment of a Viceregal Commission to be generally into the legislation of Irish laws. As the public are aware this was a course suggested by the influential deputy which quite recently waited on the Hon. Mr Plunkett, Vice-President of the Board of Agriculture. Reading the remarks of Earl Grey, Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords on Thursday evening, it is clear that the Bills will be proceeded with at once, irrespective of the question as to whether the mission will be granted or not. "These Bills," said the noble lord, "must be dealt with by Parliament, and he should imagine, coming from the length of time the Commission would take to make its inquiry, that it is not likely if the inquiry was granted it would be completed in sufficient time to enable the Bills to be dealt with in the present session. It was hardly fair to the promoters, even to the opponents, of the Bills that on the grounds their consideration should be further postponed." He therefore asked the Government to agree to his motion, which was to the effect that it was desirable to refer the Bills to a joint committee of both Houses. This arrangement had been anticipated, and

the sitting will be announced in due course. It is probable the Commissioners will attend here some time towards the end of April.

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.—The programme of the Eighth Winter Session of the Limerick Field Club concludes on Tuesday evening next with an exhibition of Prize Lantern Slides, kindly lent for the occasion by "The Amateur Photographer," whose work in connection with the Field Club has contributed so much to the success of various re-unions of the club. We understand that an attractive programme of summer excursions is being arranged by the committee.

THE CORPORATION.—A meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Thursday night next. The business to be transacted includes the consideration of a letter from the new Department of Agriculture and Technical Education with reference to the appointment of a member to represent the Borough Council on the Board of Technical Instruction, and the consideration of Mr Dundon's report as to the position of the Corporation and Market Trustees as regards the application for a lease of the ground. Mr Donnellan's notice of motion to grant Captain Wyld a gratuity of £100 for loss of office is also on the agenda.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Fifth Sunday in Lent Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite, Stainer; Chants, Hayes in G and Hopkins in C; Service, Berthold Tours in F; Hymn, No 363; Ante-Communion Service, Tours; Preacher, the Dean. Evening Prayer, 8.30; Chants, Turle in D minor and major; Service, Tours in F; Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my sins," Ps. LI. 9, Attwood; Preacher, the Rev H Orpen, B.A., V.C.; Hymn after sermon, No 128. Weekday services at 11 a.m and 8. p.m., daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday, Holy Communion on every Sunday after Morning Prayer, and, in addition, on first Sunday in each month an early celebration at 8 o'clock a.m.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR T COONEY.—The remains of the late Mr Timothy Cooney were removed from his residence, Queen street, yesterday for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral was of large proportions and included many sporting people, the deceased, as is well known, having been a keen lover of the chase. The chief mourners were Mr Thomas Cooney and Mr Joseph Cooney, sons of the deceased. The clergy present were—Rev Father O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's; and Rev Father Lee, C.C, St Michael's. Amongst the general public were—Mr J O'G Delmege, D.L; Mr Joseph Matterson, J.P; Mr Sutherland Matterson, Mr S F Ebrill, Mr Winter, V.S; Mr Higgins, Lisconnor; Mr W E Counihan, solicitor; Mr F Corr, Mr Downey, Postmaster; Mr O'Keefe, Mr M'Namara, Mr Griffin, G.P.O; Mr M'Grath, Mr T Ryan, V.S; Mr J Halvey, Messrs O'Brien, Queen street, and numerous other residents in the locality.

P Clements—Ladder 12, rope 14, horse 14, parallel bar 13, rope 1 E Fanning—Ladder 7, horizontal 9, parallel bars 10, rope 4, total The winner, Master Julien the gold medal, kindly presented by Goodbody, Esq., and Master Ali received the handsome medal presented by the Class, per C. Downey, E

SALMON FISHING IN SHANNON.

There has been no improvement in Shannon for the past fortnight. The weather has been most unfavourable for the stake weirs, as it has been blowing during the time. North-west gales for the weirs generally. While of salmon on the lower waters, many rodmen are capturing fish about Limerick the fishing is fair.

FISHING AT CASTLE

Sport has shown a little improvement this week, but the weather is anything like favourable prospect. Mr G C Williams killed on 28th one salmon 15lbs. On Newgarde Newington killed on 29th one salmon 15lbs. Hermitage the fishermen killed on 31st one salmon 31lbs. On the Castle Greenhill killed on 23rd one salmon 29lbs.

"LADY'S PICTORIAL"

The Early Spring Fashion N Pictorial (to-day's date) contains the fair readers of this volume. There are almost endless illustrations in dress and millinery designs in London houses. They are in style, and will be studied with interest. The cover is beautifully illuminated in colours. The frontispiece contains artistic hunting sketches, and the graphs are those of the German uniform of a Lieutenant Guards, and the Princess Stephanie Elemer Lonyay by her marriage a Hungarian nobleman, which took place in connection with the Queen. In connection with the Queen are excellent views of Kings Sackville-street. Her Majesty's Herbert Hospital, Woolwich. Amongst the literary articles are "of Coralie," by Frankfort continued; "Daughters of the 19th Century," on Early Spring Notes on "Diamond Snake," by Mrs F. Dramatic, and Musical Notes. The present is a very much on the price is one shilling.

SMOKE O'DONOVAN'S CIGARETTES. 17, George-st

