

ing notice by Redy to fix a fair rent, on the ground that no notice of the sale had been served on the landlord.

Mr. Patrick Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. T. Liston), for the purchaser, contended that there had been notice, and that if there had been none the landlord had not taken action within the prescribed time.

The court decided to send the matter again to the Sub-Commission for further hearing.

BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

There are no new peerages created in the King's list of birthday honours issued yesterday. The only Irish honour is that of Knighthood conferred on Mr. John Stanley, K.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces of India. Chief Justice Stanley is the son of the late Mr. John Stanley, Solicitor, Armagh.

LADY'S PICTORIAL.

In to-day's *Pictorial* are excellent illustrations representative of various incidents both at South-sea and London in connection with the home-coming of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The fashionable weddings include a full description of that of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., and Miss Paget, as well as illustrations of the bride's wedding dress and travelling costume, and the toilettes of the bridesmaids. The latest London fashions include a charming Empire evening gown; fascinating fashions for evng. wear, and pretty and popular garments. The literary departments of the paper are as usual most interesting and varied. The short story is entitled "Freddy and Cic," by Clo Graves.

HOCKEY.

On Wednesday County Limerick Hockey Club played a gentleman's match at Ennis, and succeeded in beating the home team by four goals to two, after a very exciting and well contested match. Matterson and Stokes scored the goals for Limerick, and Taylor for his team. The teams were—County Limeick—Goal, Blood-Smyth; backs, De-Ros Rose, Wilson; half backs Guist, Geiston, Dowd; forwards, Kelly, Arch-dall, Stokes, Matterson, Lawlor. Clare—Goal, Studdert; backs, Bradley, Scott; half-back, Sharpe, Healy, Rice; forwards, Roche-Kelly, O'Gorman, Taylor, Gash, Keane.

PURE WATER SUPPLY.—Doulton's Filters on the Pasteur principle, are the best, sold by Messrs. GOODWIN & Co., 64 and 65, William Street. Advt.)

MILITARY.—Captain R. E. P. Gabbett (Mount Rivers), Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been selected for special duty in the Gold Coast country, and will sail from England on the 16th instant. The gallant young officer has seen much service in connection with the Benin expedition, and also in South Africa, where, at the head of his company, he was dangerously wounded some time ago in an engagement with the enemy.

REMOVAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The High School has been transferred to Richmond House, Military Road, which has been purchased by Governors, the former premises being too small. The school is so well known and so uniformly a success that it is only necessary to say that the house has been thoroughly done up and the sanitary arrangements are perfect. School resumed Monday, November 11th, at 9.30. [Z 3 N 9]

POSTMISTRESS BROUGHT BACK.—Elizabeth McMahon, alias Bessie Mitchell, Assistant Post

instance the soprano sings:—

"If no one ever marries me,
And I don't why they should
For nurse says I'm not pretty
And I'm seldom very good."

The lines which the tenor sings include the following:—

"The moon has a face like the clock in the hull,
She shines on thieves on the garden wall;
On streets and fields, and harbour quays,
And birdies asleep on the forks of the trees."

The contralto and baritone also contribute solos, the words of which are strikingly suggestive of infant simplicity, and the composition ends with the quartette, "Blind Man's Buff," or "Catch me if you can," the rendering of which was thoroughly illustrative of the youthful game. An item in the programme which evoked special admiration was the duet, "Love and War" (Cooke), beautifully sung by Mr. O'Mara and Mr. Archdeacon. The accompaniments were played by Mr. E. Brightwell in the most efficient manner.

FOUND DROWNED.

Mr. Coroner DeCourcy and a city jury held an inquest at four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the body of a woman named Esther Corbett, aged 60, whose body was found in the Shannon on Thursday evening.

Sergeant McAree appeared on behalf of the police.

Acting-Sergeant Doran deposed to seeing the body brought ashore on Thursday afternoon by the Harbour Commissioners' employes. It was fully clad. One boot was off.

Dr. Shanahan deposed that there were no marks of violence on the body that would cause death. There was a punctured wound on the back at the left side. Death was due to drowning.

To Sergeant McAree—The wound might be caused by a boathook in bringing the body ashore, or by the deceased falling on something sharp.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien deposed that she knew the deceased, who lived in Benson's Lane. She was married, but her husband was in America. There was a wake in Watergate on the 6th instant. Deceased was there, and left shortly before ten o'clock, alone. She had the sign of drink on her, and her sight was bad. Deceased need not go near the river on her way home.

Sergeant McAree said the night was foggy and dark.

The jury found a verdict of "accidental drowning."

DEATH OF MR. JOHN BEAUMONT.

We regret to announce the death of an old and highly respected citizen, Mr. John Beaumont, who passed away rather suddenly at his residence, Military Place. The deceased gentleman, who was head of the cask department at the Limerick Distillery, had been connected with the firm for the very long period of 35 years, and was held in the highest esteem by his employers and by the staff and employees in the concern. He was at business up to a week ago. His demise is much regretted by many friends. Funeral leaves for St. Munchin's at 9.30 a.m. on Monday.

OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J.F.C.—It is against all newspaper practice to publish any communication unless the Editor is made acquainted with the name of his correspondent; which need not, however, necessarily be for publication, though greater weight is generally attached to contributions which are signed with the name of the writer.

Complainant—NO, BUT I WOULD NOT WANT TO CUT.

Answering further questions, complainant that four other carpenters had hold of him when he was struck. The occurrence took place near the Soldiers' Home.

Sergeant McAree gave evidence this morning in question a complaint was made that Lahiff had been assaulted. He was with Lahiff and Mr. O'Sullivan to Pery Square some thirty or forty men had assembled. O'Brien's name, and some expressions by others present that Lahiff should be thrown into the river.

Mr. Moran did not call any evidence in defence.

The defendant was sent to gaol for some time with hard labour.

Three other carpenters named Jeremiah John Cronin, and Nicholas were prosecuted by Sergeant McAree for indecent behaviour on the same occasion. Mr. Moran defended.

The Sergeant stated after getting the name he proceeded to escort Lahiff to his home in William street. They were followed by a considerable crowd including the defendants. There was much disorder on the part of the crowd. Threats to throw Lahiff into the river were used. Jeremiah Cronin and John Cronin jostled against Lahiff, and were very close to something into his ear, Cronin asking him if he was a man at all. Madden also said (the Sergeant) that he got enough from the crowd before, and that he should be careful. His expressions were indulged in, and handed to the magistrates on paper pressions which John Cronin had used.

Mr. Hickson asked the defendant if he had the expression.

The Defendant—Certainly not.

Daniel O'Sullivan, the employer of Lahiff, gave similar evidence with regard to the conduct of the crowd and the defendants. He did not say that John Cronin made use of the expression to him, but his hearing was defective.

John O'Halloran, carpenter, was examined in the defence. He admitted that the expression alluded to was uttered by one of the crowd by Cronin. Witness was not on strike against the rules of their society to use or threats of any kind.

Mr. Hickson—Is the man whom we saw in jail for a month for assault not a member of your society?

Witness replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Hall—Will he be expelled from your society?

Witness—I could not answer that question.

John Cronin, defendant, was examined in the defence. He admitted that the expression used except by the police.

Mr. Hickson—Sergeant McAree was the cause of the disturbance—was he not?

Witness—He was (laughter).

Jeremiah Cronin stated that he heard the expression used, and could not say whether from his brother or not, as he was slightly deaf. When witness was trying to speak to him he slipped on the greasy footpath and touched slightly, but it was purely accident.

Madden, the third defendant, gave evidence in the interest of the other defendants. He referred to the sergeant and the fact that was made on account of the arrest of a man the sergeant was stationed in Oola.

Questioned by the Court, witness stated that his object in speaking to Lahiff while under police protection was to ascertain whether he was going to work, and not for the purpose of inducing him not to work.

Mr. Hickson said that this being a riotous and indecent the Magistrates had to impose a fine. The defendants would be fined 20s each, or 14 days imprisonment.

Mr. Moran: I was aware that you had to impose a fine, but I heard Mr. DeCourcy say that a fine could be imposed.

Mr. Hickson (warmly): I think it was professional for you to listen while Mr. Moran was speaking to me privately.

Mr. Moran: I cannot help my ears.

Mr. Hickson: I am very glad to say that other professional gentlemen would be glad to help you.

Mr. Moran: Oh, I see, but I don't call