

other conditions have, of course, recently gained in the tributaries with similar results. Sports on the Killaloe waters has been very satisfactory. On May 8th Mr. J. C. H. Daniel killed his own rod seven splendid freshly-run salmon, weighing respectively, 30, 25, 20, 19, 17, 15, and 14 lbs.—a splendid day's sport. On the 9th Mr. Wray killed two salmon, 25 and 14½ lbs. On the 10th, Mr. J. H. Daniel got two salmon, 13½ and 12 lbs; Mr. Wray two, 17 and 15 lbs; Mr. Stanley Mott, one, 17 lbs. On the 11th Mr. Wray, one 18 lbs, and Mr. Spailing, one, 33 lbs; Mr. Stanley Mott, one, 12 lbs; Mr. Daniel, two, 33 and 12 lbs. On the 13th Mr. Daniel, got a lovely fish of 38 lbs, and two of 24 and 8 lbs; and on Wednesday last he had on his own rod for half an hour a magnificent fish of 40 lbs., but unfortunately lost him.

THE NEW COINAGE.

The first issue of the coinage of Edward VII. will be made in about six weeks' time. The designs have been settled and the dies sunk, and some of the coins have already been struck. It is understood that the first to be issued will be silver coins, then the bronze money, and later in the year the sovereigns and half-sovereigns. The statement that has appeared in some of the papers that a new metal has been adopted for the farthings and that the "full figure" of the King is to be placed on half-sovereigns to distinguish them from sixpences is nonsense. An expert medallist declares that it would be impossible to "shrink"—as sculptors call it—a full length representation of the King to the size of a half-sovereign without killing the design and making the coin an object of ridicule.

IS THIS THE REAL ST. PATRICK'S WELL?

During the excavations now being carried out on the site previously occupied by Morrison's Hotel at the corner of Dawson street, Dublin, the workmen a few days ago unexpectedly uncovered a well at the Nassau street corner. The roofing having been carefully removed, it was found that there was a roughly stone-built circular opening, four feet in diameter and nine feet deep, full of water. The existence of the well was unknown to any of the persons employed in the excavations; but there was evidence of its use in modern times owing to a piece of iron piping being found which penetrated to the water, and which was probably part of a pump. The well has been pumped dry several times since its discovery, but on the following morning it was found to be again full of water. Several people interested in such matters have visited the spot, and some are bold enough to suggest that this is the real St. Patrick's Well which has long been believed to be near the spot, but has constantly been located farther down the street and on the other side of the road near the College railings.

week, and charged by Constable Nazer, who said defendant was one of worst cases on the occasion he ever came across.

The Chairman strongly lectured defendant on his scandalous conduct. This was his fourth offence. He was a relieving officer and what was he doing? Going around drinking and making the poor people suffer. He saw where the Chairman of the Board of Guardians moved to suspend him, and it was a shame for those who knew well what was going on, yet stood up and defended him. He was a nuisance on the streets, and a poor woman came up to me and said she could not get her outdoor relief as he was drunk. The public should be saved from saved from such outrageous conduct.

Fined 21s. and costs.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Quarter sessions for the division of Limerick will open on Tuesday next before his Honor County Court Judge Adams. There are two criminal cases for hearing, viz. a case of assault from the city, and that from the county, a charge of malicious damage to a memorial window in Rathcannon Roman Catholic Church. The civil business is pretty heavy for a June Sessions—namely, 31 ejectments, of which 10 are defended; 165 County entries, of which 32 are defended; 135 city entries, 40 being defended. There are in addition two Probate cases, four land cases, and two claims for compensation for injuries under the employer's Liability Act.

FUNERAL OF MR. STEWARD.

The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur A. Steward, trainer of the Limerick Boat Club, who, as reported in our last issue, died after a few days' illness, took place last evening. Mr. Steward's very unexpected demise was heard of with unfeigned regret in local aquatic circles where he was highly popular, short as his residence in Limerick had been. As a last mark of sympathy and respect a numerous and representative concourse followed the remains to St. Munchin's Church. The officers and members of the Limerick Boat Club attended in full strength, and all the other Rowing Clubs in the city were largely represented. The chief mourners were—Mr. Robert Steward, Clapham Common, son of the deceased, and Mr. Henry Boad, Southtown, Yarmouth, brother-in-law. The coffin was borne from the hearse into the church by the President, Captain, Vice-Captain, Secretary, and principal rowing members of the Limerick Boat Club. It lay in the church over-night, and the interment took place to-day at noon. All the officers of the Club were present, and carried the coffin to its last resting place. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rector of St. Munchin's. The relatives of the deceased highly appreciate the kindly sympathy so generally extended them in their sad bereavement.

IRISH COMPOSER.—A young Irish composer, Mr. W. Harvey Pellissier, B.A., T.C.D. (son of Mr. R. S. Pellissier, Clonmel), has written a cantata which will be produced in the Ballinacree Hall, Balgrive square, on the 30th inst. The work is a

ting article on ancient I statue of "Our Lady of Dominican Church, Gle illustration of the stat printer's art.

THE SHANNON HOTEL arrivals include Mr. Ho Ingham, Mr. E. T. and Greenhill, Miss Ferrars ing also at the Hotel. J. H. Wheatley, Colonel hend, Miss Townshend, visitors during the week Dominican Church Choir Rev. Father O'Keane.

SHANNON ROWING (Lady Emily and the lad Children's Ward, St. J the pleasure of assisti sincere thanks to all wh following firms who so to the tea tent:—The Coyle, Miss Smith, 1 other friends who sent t Quin wishes to express tributors of flowers to t

BI-CENTENARY S.P.G. connection with the B will be held in the P Thursday and Saturday Exhibition promises to attractive. The stall propriately include : sale be opened at 12: Lady Fermoy. It ma cheap railway fares ha dates. Further partic advertising columns.

FISHING AT CASTLEC fishery Mr. H. Hodges on the 20th instant. Colonel Townshend ki lbs., on the 20th instan salmon, 20 lbs., on the fishery Lord Massy kil salmon, 17 lbs.; on th On the Woodlands fis killed on the 17th ins on the 18th, one salmc fishery Mr. T. L. Incl one salmon, 15½ lbs.

KILKEE PE

These Sessions were F. M'G. Eager, Mr. Hickey, and Mr. J. W AFTER TH A man named Cos charge of drunkenness on Sunday week.

Defendant said he v some whisky. Chairman—Yes, ar We cannot palliate th As the magistrate amount that the fin case was adjourned.

rook A man named Hog fined 5s. and costs. but defendant took reform. The other cases we