

oyce, M.P.; Mr. F. C. Cleeve. Mr. and Mrs. John Power have inspected dock, and made some suggestions or arrangements being made for the vessels. They agreed to recommend to carry out certain structural

before Mr. Hickson, R.M., a woman Hayes was charged with disorderly the public street. The defendant had attempted to commit suicide herself, but was acquitted on enter the Magdalen Asylum. She had to pay 40s. or go to gaol for a

### GRAND FULL-DRESS CONCERT.

Full-dress concert under the auspices of the Calisthenic Classes of the Young Men's Association was held on Saturday, and was a magnificent success. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the programme was enjoyed by a fashionable and appreciative audience. The programme opened with the overture "Haydée" (Auber) by which was composed as follows:— O'Brien, Miss Gladys Barrington, Elliott, Miss M. Hodgson, Miss F. Wallace, Mr R. Belshaw, Donogh, Mr H. E. South. Cello—Double Bass—Musician Farmer. Violin—Butterworth. Oboe—Corporal Clarinet—Corporal Chambers. Bassoon—Wickham. Cornet—Bandstand. Pianoforte—Miss A. Irwin. A fine tenor was heard to great advantage in the air "In Native Worth," the composer's immortal work, "The Creation," with accompaniment. Miss Edith established herself a great favourite in her selection being the "Scena del Duca" and "Ah Non Guinge" of which were perfect, and the artist met with an ovation, which she acknowledged. The recitation of "The Raven" (E. Allen Poe), with pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. C. Walcott, was remarkably well executed being exact and expressive. The "Lament" with hand and foot, by Sergeant Edwards, was also well executed and elicited a warm encore. Mr. Johnson sang the very pleasing song, "The Girl from the Gaiety Girl," in which he responded to a rap with Lord Henry Somerset's position, "A Song of Sleep." The Calisthenic Class executed some dumb-bells with great accuracy, their performance being enthusiastically received. The humorous sketch "Rappel-le-Rausch" (Otto), by Messrs Ludlow, Todd, and Trowsdell, and elicited a warm encore, and was repeated. The first part of a close by the execution of the pieces—A Hungarian Spanish dance (Sarakowsky), and the second part was opened by the Gymnastic performance on the parallel bars, which was creditable in the opinion of Mr. W. Trowsdell, who has been on local concert platforms, singer, in fine style, and responded enthusiastically. Unanimous vote to Miss Edith Marks for her song of "She is Far from the Land," vocalist captivated the audience in her interpretation of her encore piece "Young Maidens" (Hermann Lohr). A duet "O that we two were one," was beautifully sung by Miss Nicholson, whose voices fell on the audience sweetly and tunefully. "The Alarm" Mr C. Walcott excellent histrionic capabilities. Mr. W. was applauded for singing the old "The Bloom is on the Rye" (Bishop), the Calisthenic Class then gave a Grand Drill display. The Arabian performance in admirable style, singing of "God Save the King" most successful and highly enjoyable encore. A special word of praise to the orchestra for their skillful performance, while as conductor and Mr. Muspratt fully maintained his position. The committee deserve the complete manner in which the concert was carried out, and a word of congratulation is due to the staff on the great success of the concert by him. A magnificent feature of the concert was the presence of ladies and gentlemen who were in the orchestra. Such really splendid so rare in local public entertainments. A special word of mention is due to the organization by Mr. Muspratt.

**AGAINST R.I.C. SERGEANT.**  
Bernard Lynch, Clare Castle, Ennis, R.I.C., for damages for assault was yesterday remitted from the Court at Ennis.

**OVERDUE LINER.**  
The ship is felt as to the overdue liner, due at New York late last

particular. He was a very clear and vigorous speaker, impassioned, if you will, when convinced of the justice of his cause, and certainly in the heat of debate he held his own against "all comers," never, however, indulging in personalities, and so winning the esteem and respect of all his colleagues on the Board, even though they were compelled to conscientiously differ with him. It may be remarked, too, that he was a good classical scholar, and his splendid retention of the dead languages was shown by his frequent quotations from Virgil and Horace appropriate to the occasion, whatever it might be. During his connection with the Board that inestimable boon the nursing system under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, was introduced, and coming to more recent times, the Doctor largely identified himself in the establishment of an Industrial School at Glin, thus removing the boys from the pernicious surroundings of Workhouse life. To his indefatigable labours are also largely due the existence in this city of those excellent institutions the St. Joseph's and St. George's Industrial Schools, and quite recently he purchased out of his own private purse a plot adjoining the Magdalen Penitentiary for the benefit of the inmates.

Reverting for a moment to his earlier career, it is interesting to recall the fact that early in the fifties, when emigrant vessels periodically left the quays of Limerick, the doctor held the position of inspector, and with characteristic tenderness and thoughtfulness he endeavoured to make the lot of the poor emigrant as comfortable as it could well be made under the circumstances; for it need hardly be said that crossing the ocean in those days in an emigrant ship was by no means an inviting experience. Again, his large-heartedness and generosity were in evidence in other directions. A great writer remarks that "To do the best can seldom be the lot of man; it is sufficient if when opportunities are presented he is ready to do good." So it was with Dr. O'Shaughnessy. Whenever an opportunity presented itself by which he could alleviate the lot of the destitute poor he gladly availed himself of it, and we find him in 1850 co-operating with the late Mr. Fitzgerald, during the latter's Mayoralty, in placing the Fuel and Blanket Fund on a permanent basis. This admirable charity has been carried on with vigour and unsurpassed energy down to the present day, while, as our readers are aware, the Doctor acted as Honorary Secretary up to a few years ago, when Mr. J. H. Roche, J.P., took his place. The Doctor was also President of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and it is unnecessary to observe that both of these institutions brought him into the closest contact with the poor. There were few laymen in the city who had a greater personal knowledge of the sad plight of the destitute widow and orphan than had Dr. O'Shaughnessy. Not alone had he the names of all the lanes and alleys of the city at his fingers ends, but his acquaintance with the circumstances of this or that family showed what a keen and abiding interest he took in the greatest of all works—the cause of charity.

Another deserving institution which he was largely instrumental in starting in this city was a Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. So recently as the 16th December a meeting in support of this object was held in the city, when the Doctor delivered one of his characteristically forcible and vigorous addresses, and in a few days later he participated in another very commendable undertaking—viz., the organizing of a Fete in aid of St. John's Hospital, in which he ever took a very warm interest. This reminds us of a fact which we should have stated already, that in 1898 he assisted in the establishing of a branch of the Queen's Jubilee Nursing Association in Limerick, and later on in the introduction of nurses under the direction of the St. Vincent De Paul Maternity Nursing Body. The deceased was a gentleman of the most broad-minded ideas, for while a very staunch and strict member of his own faith he was ever ready to co-operate with his Protestant fellow-citizens in any movement tending to the welfare and the advancement of the city.

He was a Liberal in politics, but never took a prominent part in the political arena. Indeed his sympathies all through life were turned in the direction of social advancement and reform, as the facts which we have given in this notice tend to illustrate. Dr. O'Shaughnessy was one of the oldest magistrates in Ireland. He held the Commission of the Peace for the City for something like forty years, and for several years past had been a member of the County Bench. His invariable rule was to temper justice with mercy—what higher attribute could a magistrate possess? Some years ago he was made a Deputy Lieutenant for the City, and was one of the many Limerick citizens who presented an address to the late Queen on the occasion of her visit to Ireland. He at one time served the office of City High Sheriff, and very frequently was foreman of the City Grand Jury.

For a man of his years the Doctor possessed wonderful vitality and energy, and these he displayed down to his last appearance in public, which would be about ten years ago. His death removes from our midst a striking personality, and one of the very few remaining links which connect us with a generation now fast slipping away.

Dr. O'Shaughnessy, whose wife has predeceased him for very many years, was father of Mr. Richard O'Shaughnessy, M.V.O., Commissioner of Public Works in Ireland, who represented the City of Limerick in Parliament from the year 1874 to 1883, firstly in conjunction with Mr. Isaac Butt, and later on (subsequent to Mr. Butt's demise) with the late Mr. Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett. The Doctor's elder daughter is married to Mr. C. Pelly, late Local Government Board Auditor, while another daughter is a member of the Faithful Companions at Preston, where she has done good work in the matter of education.

member of the Board, he had a melancholy pleasure in putting the resolution. Dr. O'Shaughnessy had been for a very long time a member of the Board, and was a kindly and charitable gentleman. He (the Chairman) had often a tiff with the Doctor, but still "one touch of nature makes the whole world kin"; they must forget and forgive, and they hoped that all the charitable works which he did during his life would merit their own reward (hear, hear).

The Clerk said that on behalf of the several officers of the Union he wished to express their sincere sympathy and regret at the death of their old colleague, Dr. O'Shaughnessy. He was eminently a man for the people, and he was sure there was not a person in the city of Limerick but would deeply regret the death of one of their most respected and valued fellow citizens. (Hear, hear).

The Board then adjourned.

### ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Mr. Hickson, R.M., who was the only magistrate present, adjourned the County Petty Sessions for a fortnight, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. O'Shaughnessy, and announced that he would give intimation to the other magistrates with the view of their attendance at next court to join in a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of their late colleague.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. M'GHIE.

The remains of the late Mr. James M'Ghie were removed from Barrington's Hospital yesterday morning for interment at the family burial place, St. Munchin's Church. The funeral was of large proportions, and of a very representative character, thus affording ample evidence of the esteem in which the deceased was held by the citizens generally, and the regret which is felt at his premature demise. The chief mourners were—Messrs. D. S. Waters, and Frederick Cockburn, brothers-in-law; John and William Cullen, Newport (Co. Tip.), cousins of the deceased; and Arthur O'Neill, amongst the general public were—Rev. R. H. Semple, Presbyterian Church; Messrs. Thomas A. Ferguson, A. Barnett, E. G. Fitt, J. W. Elliott, Andrew Murray, W. M. Arthur, C. Oress, T. Hassett, T. Dowling, P. Johnstone, V.S.; A. MacIntyre, James Joynt, C. Corneille, J. Noone, Manager Messrs Quin and Company; Otto Carstensen, Samuel J. Badley, W. Waugh, George Owens, J. Riddell, F. Van Esbeck, E. F. Ryan, Wm. Brill, B.C.; W. Watson, J. H. Roche, J.P.; Henry Ashe, Charles Hill, A. Shiré, Parteen; J. Enright, Castleconnell; R. W. Switzer, George Baker, J. H. Moran, solicitor; T. Brinn, J. Orr, C. Foran, and numerous others. The Rev. R. H. Semple officiated.

### ELSTER-GRIME OPERA COMPANY.

"CAVALERIA RUSTICANA."  
The music loving people of Limerick heard with delight of the return visit of the Elster-Grime Opera Company who commenced a fortnight's engagement at the Athenæum on Monday night. The previous visit of this excellent company left behind them most pleasing recollections, the general impression being that their performance was equal to that of any first class opera. Last night Mascagni's famous opera "Cavaleria Rusticana" followed by the nautical ballad opera "The Waterman" was produced before a large and appreciative audience and the performance was meritorious in the highest degree. The piece was effectively produced. Miss Elster and Miss Germaine sang and acted with singular success, and both artistes received an enthusiastic welcome. Mr. Grime portrayed his role in brilliant style, and Mr. Oseroff's fine tenor was tuned to much advantage in the numbers which occur in both operas. Miss Quillem also shared largely in the honours, and altogether the performance was remarkably good. Since their last visit the company have provided new scenery, which adds considerably to the general effect. To-night "The Bohemian Girl."

### AN EAST CLARE ASSAULT CASE.

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions to-day, a girl named Bridget Dooley, of O'Callaghan's Mills, sued Patrick Kelly, of the same place, for £20 damages for assault by slapping her on the head. The defence was a flat denial, but a verdict was given for £2.

### HOCKEY. LIMERICK COUNTY LADIES HOCKEY CLUB.

There will be a practice of above club on Saturday, 17th, at 2.30 p.m. All members are particularly requested to attend. There will be a committee meeting after practice.

Tribunal, finds much favour with the Powers.

A Brussels correspondent telegraphs that a telephone between London and Brussels and London and Antwerp will be definitely inaugurated at the beginning of April. The tariff is fixed at eight shillings for three minutes.

At a special Petty Sessions at Fahy, near Edenderry, King's County, Peter Bermingham, a man of the farming class, was returned for trial on a charge of having wilfully murdered his father, Patrick Bermingham, aged 86, on Christmas Day.

A Chatham bluejacket named Jeffrey, a stoker attached to the "Pembroke," was sentenced by Courtmartial, at Chatham, to nine months' hard labour for stealing clothing from a comrade. Accused declared that he had been a thief all his life.

At the Middlesex Sessions, before Sir H. B. Liddell, William Moyler (68), described as a clerk; Mary Ann Moyler (54), his wife, and Maria Moyler (27), their daughter, were indicted for wilfully neglecting nine young children, whose ages ranged from a few months to ten years.

Sir F. D. Lugard, High Commissioner for Northern Nigeria, in his annual report to His Chamberlain, which was issued on Saturday, remarks that in his review of the current year (1902) he confidently hopes to be in a position to show a most satisfactory development of trade due to the pacification of Bornu.

The cause of the canonisation of Oliver Plunkett, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Armagh, who was executed at Tyburn on July 1, 1681, and whose remains rest in the Benedictine College of Downside, Bath, has been granted precedence by the Congregation of Rites in Rome.

The Board of Admiralty require next August a Head Master for the Osborne Cadets' College, salary £1,000 a year, with residence. Applicants are to be under 40. Application to be made before March 31st next to the Secretary, Admiralty, Whitehall, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

A currier who has arrived at Tangier from Fez is reported to have brought reassuring news from the capital. Nothing is known in Tangier of the rumoured defeat of the Sultan and his defeat westwards. The Tribesmen around Tetuan are threatening that place. Their grievance is excessive forced labour.

It was stated in a case at Leicester that a boy and his younger brother had one pair of trousers between them. One worked in the colliery at night, and when he came home the younger brother donned them to go to school. When arrested one of the lads could not be taken to the police station till his younger brother had been fetched from school and handed over the trousers.

At Thurles Quarter Sessions yesterday, the sentence of two months' imprisonment with hard labour and three months' in default of bail, passed on Martin Dwyer, County Councillor, by a Crimes Act Court at Templemore, for intimidation and inciting to intimidation, was confirmed. There was considerable excitement in Thurles, and the police had to charge a crowd of demonstrators.

The French temperance societies have taken in hand some of the Paris prisons. They are decorated with such sentences as "Consumption is the child of alcohol," and "Brandy is poison." In one is the eloquent passage: "Do you know what the drinker drinks from this glass held in his trembling hands? He drinks the tears, the blood, and life of his wife and children."

In the bedrooms of a hotel in Genoa instructions to visitors are printed in several languages. The English runs: "Ring once for the chambermaid, twice for the waiter, three times for the the jack-anapes." This is appropriately followed by "Hit him briskly on the head" which appears in French in the less violent form of "Poussez legerement le bouton."

The shipping traffic on the Clyde between Greenock and Glasgow is at a standstill through a fog. The steamers for Irish and English ports which should have sailed from Greenock on Tuesday failed to get down the river, and intending passengers who had travelled to Greenock by train from inland towns were forced to pass the night in the waiting rooms. Some vessels have been fog bound in the river since Monday.

### THE LAHINCH GOLF HOTEL CASE.

Judge Carton dismissed the action brought by Mr. Fagan against the Lahinch Golf Links Hotel Company this afternoon at Ennis Quarter Sessions. It was a case in which the plaintiff sought to recover £2, alleged to be stolen from his vest pocket while bathing. Defendant relied on the notices posted about the hotel, and the Judge held a good defence.

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