

**WID ABOUT.**

meets to-night.

case was again adjourned in  
terday.

eresford's command of the  
st will begin on June 4.

well known Irish footballer,  
ervice in Ballyarnett Church,

M. Kennerk, C.C., Miltown  
e, has been transferred to

sacon Wynne presided at the  
the Irish Church Missions  
yesterday.

he late Lord Grimthorpe took  
St. Albans. There was a large  
thedral.

first baronet, died yesterday  
s. The deceased, who was a  
in 1821.

would not forget the Grand  
owen II., which takes place  
t the Theatre Royal.

ght an illustrated lecture in a  
A Deep Sea Mission to Seamen  
Havergal Hall.

olonel Frederick St. Leger  
int Callan, Inagh, has been  
y Lieutenant for County Clare.

ts of Croom have appointed a  
it on the agent at 4, here in  
urchase of their holdin's.

onnaught in opening a bookery  
e Horticultural Hall, London,  
much of the happiness of life  
t cooking.

on the southern coast, captures  
10,000 downwards have been  
spect of a more promising  
forward to.

roner, without requiring the  
hangman, held the adjourned  
er on Thursday, and the jury  
had been caused by "fracture  
vertebra."

ney successfully defended the  
rative Dairy Company, who  
ff Quarter Sessions for £34 by  
p, for sinking a pump. His  
ams dismissed the action.

en who has been returned  
representative of the Groom  
Limerick County Council, has  
lar letter to each of the electors  
or the honour conferred on him.

Maclear, Royal Dublin Fusi-  
international Rugby player, has  
djutant of the 2nd Battalion at  
uccession to Brevet Major E.  
, whose tenure of the appoint-  
the 26th April.

female members of SS. Peter  
Clonmel, have given place to a  
accordance with the regulations  
y the Pope. They have pre-  
handsome service of silver to  
Power, I.S.M., organist.

**DEATH OF CANON WILLS  
(Rathkeale).**

We record with very sincere regret the death of one of the oldest and most highly esteemed clergymen in the diocese of Limerick, the Rev. Canon S. R. Wills, M.A., Rector of Rathkeale, which took place at his residence in that town at five minutes past twelve this morning. The sad event was not unexpected, as for some years past Canon Wills had been in delicate health and has had the assistance of the Rev. Dr. McClean (formerly curate of St. Michael's) in the administration of the affairs of the parish. The deceased clergyman, who was ordained in 1855, has been connected with the Diocese of Limerick for some thirty-eight years, 1867 being the year of his admission to the United Diocese, and in 1872 he was instituted to the important parish of Rathkeale. He was a most eloquent preacher, a telling and convincing speaker, and in literary pursuits was a man of very high attainments, his published works including several of a poetical character. One of his best known was a very descriptive poem on the charming scenery of Kilkee, in which several topical incidents were treated in the rev. gentleman's usual cultured and graphic style. It need hardly be remarked that during his very long career in the ministry he held from time to time various important offices in connection with the diocese—a member of the Diocesan Council, Representative to the General Synod, and a member of the various Diocesan Committees. He was also a Rural Dean up to the time of his demise, for the District of Newcastle. His kindly, generous heart marked him out as a steadfast friend of the poor, and many a time in bygone years did he eloquently plead in the Protestant Orphan Hall for the fatherless and the widow. In the town of Rathkeale, where so long a period of his life has been spent, he enjoyed the highest esteem and good will of all classes and creeds in the community, and his demise has occasioned them deepest feelings of regret, as indeed the sad news will occasion regret and sympathy throughout the diocese at large.

Canon Wills contracted a chill on Easter Sunday, when he preached in the parish church, and since then has been sinking. The end came peaceably, and in the presence of his family and Dr. McClean.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday next at 2 p.m. in Rathkeale Church, and the interment will be made in the family vault.

**THE WAR.**

**France and Japan.  
(By Telegraph To-day.)**

The "Matin" formally denies the fact that the Japanese Legation Secretary approached M. Delcasse regarding the neutrality of France.

**A RETURN VISIT.  
(By Telegraph To-day.)**

The "Journal" announces that King Francis Joseph will in October journey to Rome, and at last return the visit paid by King Humbert. The consent of the Pope has been given.

**TO GO TO TOGO.**

**Russia's Rumoured Purchase  
(By Telegraph To-day.)**

A St. Petersburg cablegram to the "Herald" says it is persistently rumoured that Russia has purchased the navies of Argentina and Chili. Argentina possesses three ships, two armoured cruisers, and five protected cruisers.

**TRANSPORTS FOR AMERICA  
(By Telegraph To-day.)**

Transports with stores and triple masted ships leave Cronstadt in a few days for America.

**The Baltic Fleet.**

It is reported that the Baltic Fleet is to make for Petroparlovsk, on the Kamtschatka, and not for Vladivostok as originally believed.

**Reported Captured—But**

Messrs. Levland and Co., owners of the steamer Planet Venus which was reported by cable from Kobe to have been captured by the Russians, yesterday received a telegram stating that the vessel had arrived at Yokohama.

**Japanese Protest.  
(By Telegraph To-day.)**

Tokio, 11. The Japanese Press is renewing its protest against the prolonged stay of the Russian fleet in Indo-Chinese waters.

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