

Three well-known Limerick cyclists had an interesting experience on Sunday evening. They spent the afternoon in Killaloe and were going along the tow path not far from O'Brien's bridge. A boat was seen on the Shannon close to the cyclists, single file, were passing; when a rifle shot ran out and a bullet passed the head of one of them. Information was at once given to the police who are investigating the mysterious occurrence.

KILRUSH AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

COMPLIMENT AND PRAISE.

Our Secretaries have received the following:

"Veterinary Infirmary,
Queen Street, Limerick.

Hon. Secs., Kilrush Show.

I beg to testify to the pleasure it gave me to attend your Show on the 13th inst. I was greatly surprised to find such good young stock, and also to find so many of them sound. The percentage of rejections for unsoundness compared favourably with any Show I have been at.

I hope you will be able to make it an annual affair, and that your next Show will be even better than this year.

Nobody can estimate the good these local shows do in a district, by showing the farmers what they can do by proper breeding, and by kindling up a spirit of healthy rivalry amongst them. They touch their interests closely, as no other could do, and I believe you would not meet much trouble in getting up a Society, with a wide membership, for the furtherance of agriculture generally in West Clare.

Yours faithfully,
"E. C. WINTER, F.R.O.V.S."

OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

To CORRESPONDENTS—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

THE SUTTON INCIDENT.—A CONTRADICTION.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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DEAR SIR,—I wish to correct a paragraph appearing in your issue of Saturday, which stated that Mr. James Bourke, P.L.G., was representative for Messrs Suttons, Ltd. It should be understood, permit me to state, that Mr. Bourke did not exactly hold a representative position. He was employed as manager and collector.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
GEORGE GOODWIN, Manager.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

The Police Court to-day, John Malone was fined on a charge preferred against him by the constable Tabeny of discharging a revolver in a street at two o'clock this morning. Malone's plea was that he was drunk, and got shot from "the gaff."

Blackboy; William Glesson, Fedamore; Daniel Kirby, Rochestown; James Madden, Grange; Michael O'Dwyer, Glenbroghane; James Power, Fedamore; William Ryan, Mountpelier.

An extension of a license to an adjoining new premises at Newpallas was granted to Patrick Hayes.

Bridget Scoulan, Galbally, applied for a new hotel license.

On a vote the bench granted the application by 12 to 6.

The hearing of ejection suits was then taken up, at the conclusion of which the court rose.

A CHANGE OF DATE.

On the requisition of the Newpallas Bench of Magistrates the Petty Sessions Court for that district was changed from every alternate Tuesday to the second Tuesday of every month.

OPERA AT THE THEATRE

"MARITANA."

The presentation of "Maritana" by the Elster-Grime Opera Company at the Theatre Royal last night was an operatic treat, and was enjoyed by a rather large company.

The Elster-Grime Company possess musical and histrionic gifts, which were appreciated very heartily last night. Madame Elster in the title role gave a dignified rendering of her part. Mr. Payne Clarke sustained the role of "Don César De Bessan" very creditably as did the other members of the caste.

To-night "The Lily of Killarney" will be produced.

FUNERAL OF MR. IRWIN.

The interment of the late Mr. Wm. Irwin, D.C., Pallas, Kilmeady, who died on Friday last, took place on Sunday, and as a demonstration of public sympathy and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held, the cortege was the largest ever seen in the locality, or probably in Munster. He was Guardian of Newcastle West Union for over 40 years, was father of Dr. Irwin, Resident Doctor Limerick Asylum, and brother of Rev. Father Jerome, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea.

CITY SAVAGERY.

At the Police Court to-day, Thomas and Edward McDonnell were sentenced to a month's imprisonment for beating Edward McDonnell in the Bow last night. Head Constable Walsh said that but for the arrival of the police the man would have been seriously injured. Thomas McDonnell was fined 10s 6d for being drunk, or an additional 14 days.

IRISHTOWN WARD.

Mr. M. Donnelly, who for two years won golden opinions as Mayor of the city, is a candidate for the vacant Aldermanship of the Irishtown ward, lately held by Mr. John Daly. Mr. John McInerney, a member of the Board of Guardians, is also a candidate.

SERIOUS HAY FIRE.

About midnight on Sunday a large quantity of hay, the property of Timothy Genuessy, Raheenagh, was fired, and all efforts failed to save either the hay or hay-barn in which it was stored. The hay barn, it is stated, cost £75, and that there were about 120 tons of hay consumed.

There were five races, respectively—Plate, Rhyninch Plate, Killaloe Plate, Derg Plate, and the Derrycastle Plate.

Mr. Henry J. Wren, who for 12 years enjoyed the respect of the people at Br who has been promoted, has received a full testimonial from the residents in the form of a solid silver salver and a beautifully illuminated and artistic address, executed by Mr. Henry O'Shea, Limerick.

It is, to-day, denied that the Sultan of is suffering from a cancerous malady.

A telegram from Geneva to the states that leprosy is on the increase in the Cantons of Valais.

A Reuter's Teheran telegram says:—Spring Rice, the new British Minister arrived this morning.

Welcome rain fell heavily yesterday and has continued intermittently up to time of writing.

Mr. Michael Condon, of Ballyl, appointed to the Commission of the on the recommendation of Earl Dunraven, been sworn in at Kilmallock.

Mr. Richard Bigg, ex-M.P., for North moreland, who was taken suddenly ill on with apoplexy, is a little better to-day.

A motion that the salaries of the town carriers to Listowel Union be £40 a year, made £60, and a triennial increase of £2, fell to the voting being equal.

Mr. John Murphy, Anjemount, has sworn in a Deputy Lieutenant for the Cork.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Molloy, Rector of the Catholic University, Dublin, and an eminent scientist and litterateur, was found dead at Aberdeen yesterday morning.

Mr. C. R. Devlin has sent in his resignation of Parliament for Galway City.

Lady Derby, who was thrown from a horse on Friday, continues to do well, but is still suffering from severe shock.

It is stated that in consequence of the potato crop in Kerry will be most insignificant and the farmers at a public meeting have on the Government to give some aid in combating the evils occasioned by the disease.

Colonel Henry Andrews Barker late Artillery, died yesterday at Plymouth of pneumonia. Deceased, who was born in entered the army when 19 years of age and retired in 91.

It is understood the Government has now received any news of the killing of Earl at Berlin, or of any serious outbreak there no time was the report deemed worth special direct inquiry, and now the Office officials are fully convinced that scepticism was thoroughly justified.

A thousand boxes of turf, at 2s. 2d. per box have been purchased by the Listowel Council.

FISHERY ELECTIONS

GLIN DIVISIONS.

At Glin yesterday, Messrs. Patrick McA Edward McAuliffe, Thomas Pegum, Thon Windle, J. Killeen, and Captain Cecil J were unanimously elected for A Division.

Messrs. E. J. Julian, B.L.; W. McElligott; John Macaulay, were elected for C Division. Messrs. S. C. Vansittart, John Er (Castleconnell), and Jos. Wingfield (Henry) were yesterday chosen for E Division. Mr. E. Twiss presided.