

# RACECOURSE SCENE.

Justice Gibson yesterday made a rule on a motion by defendant to remit to the County Judge of Tipperary the action brought by J. Harty, horse trainer and jockey, Co. Limerick, against John Boyle, Clonmel, to recover damages for assault and battery.

Mr. Harty (instructed by Mr. J. Cashin) defendant, said the action had been demanded on the ground of a racecourse brawl, but he denied that there was any brawl, and he would go so far as to say that if his name was committed an assault the plaintiff richly deserved it.

Justice Gibson—This is very interesting. What is the nature of the case?

Mr. Harty said the occurrence took place on the occasion of the last races at Piltown, Co. Wick, and the defendant alleged that he had insulted Mrs Boyle, his wife, in the Clonmel Arms. It would appear from the evidence that the lady was sitting on a sofa in a room at the hotel and a Mr. Greene, a friend of the defendant, left. The plaintiff then accosted her and said "I would like a taste of your lips" (laughter). Boyle subsequently told her husband of the insult.

Justice Gibson—And he, believing her to be insulted, felt he had a grievance?

Mr. Harty—Yes, and he did what any reasonable man would do if he believed his wife insulted, administer chastisement. The assault took place in the ring at the Clonmel Arms, and, of course, there were different opinions of it. The defendant said he asked the plaintiff to apologise for insulting Mrs. Boyle.

Mr. Boyle (instructed by Mr. P. O'Donnell) said the plaintiff rushed at him, and without giving him an opportunity of defending himself, struck him.

Justice Gibson asked what were the grounds on which the motion to remit was before the court.

Mr. Harty said the first ground was want of means and that the plaintiff suffered from ill health.

Justice Gibson, without calling on the plaintiff, said a jury might come to the conclusion that the plaintiff richly deserved what he believed Mrs. Boyle's statement; if they came to a different conclusion the plaintiff might get substantial damages.

The plaintiff had visible means or not, is a very difficult case and not one to be remitted. I will make no rule on the motion, costs to be paid by the plaintiff.

# COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Sessions were held to-day, before J. F. Hickson, R.M., and E. H. Poe.

## LARCENY.

John Sullivan, Blackboy, charged with the larceny of groceries from James Lane, New Street, the 27th ult. Accused was convicted, and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

## A DANGEROUS DOG.

John Kelly, Blackboy, was summoned for having a dangerous dog. Mr. Kelly said he had received numerous complaints of the dog's ferocity. On two occasions he defended himself from it. The case was adjourned on an undertaking to destroy the animal.

8d per lb; second-class, 7d per lb. There is a great demand at from 24s to 36s each, according to age and quality.

# SKETCHING IN DIVORCE COURT TO BE STOPPED.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

In the Divorce Court this morning the President, Sir Gorell Barnes, announced that he had come to the conclusion that in future the practice of sketching in the divorce court must be stopped. After long experience and close observation, he felt convinced that many persons who had to give evidence were conscious and nervous, then they otherwise would be to an extent which affected the proper giving of evidence, and that this acted to their prejudice, and might thus interfere with due administration of justice. When the court resumed in October, the order with regard to the matter would come into force and must be obeyed.

# SIR EDWARD CLARKE TO RESIGN POLITICAL LIFE

The "Evening Standard" states that Sir Edward Clarke has resigned his membership of the City Carlton Club in pursuance of his decision to quit political life. He leaves on Saturday for a trip to the Cape.

# THE LATE MR. S. O'BRIEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stephen O'Brien took place this afternoon from St. John's Cathedral, for interment in Mount St. Laurence's Cemetery. The cortege was representative of the citizens of every grade, who came to pay a last mark of respect to a popular citizen. The chief mourners were:—Mr. William O'Brien, son; Mr. J. McCormack, and Mr. J. McNamara, sons-in-law; Mr. J. Davis, brother-in-law; Mr. J. McCormack, grandson.

The clergy present were—Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., and Rev. P. Connolly, C.C., St. John's.

There was a big concourse of the general public. Mr. John Shanahan, President of the Athlone Boat Club, Mr. G. Harty, Vice-President, Mr. J. O'Farrell, Secretary, Mr. Jim O'Connor, assistant secretary, the committee, and many of the members, were present.

Many carriages were sent by sorrowing friends. The final prayers were recited by Rev. Father Murphy.

# DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET—THIS DAY. (BY TELEGRAPH.)

Moderate attendance, and trade generally quiet. Good classes of fat lambs sold well. In best trade rough classes unplaced. Best yearlings made ready sale. Best heifer and ox beef 54s to 56s; second quality 47½ to 52s; prime wether mutton 7d to 7½ per lb; prime ewe 6½ to 7½; lambs 26s to 42s; veal, choice, 7d to 8d.

Mr. Ray Clary, the famous athlete of Chicago on Saturday, says a New York cablegram broke the world's record for the broad jump, which he himself created, by achieving a jump of 11 feet, 6 inches. This is four inches ahead of his previous efforts.

The Dowager Lady Londonderry is much better, and Lord Londonderry, Lord Henry V. and Lady Aline Beaumont and her two daughters are now hopeful about her, but as the Dowager Lady Londonderry is very old, her illness is causing great anxiety to her family.

of the 12 Quiloon were not responsible twelve prisoners were arrested as trespassing on United States territory.

# OUTSIDE OPINION

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

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

# THE EXHIBITION AND EXCURSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. August 8

DEAR SIR—In reference to above it is to be learned that the Railway Company have cheap tickets on the 15th inst. to enable the rural workingman to see a really excellent collection of exhibits fully arranged in the Exhibition building. It would enhance the boon very much if the Railway Company could see their way to send a late train back from Limerick at night, which would enable the visitors to see the great exhibition to the enjoyment of the trip if the visit is made in the grounds when the worthy citizens and the more worthy citizenesses flock to the evening. Being a rural workman's son, I should be glad to see the exhibition on the 15th will enable many to see the exhibition which would not otherwise have an opportunity.

Yours faithfully, R. J. O'Connell

# STOCK LIST TO-DAY'S PRICES.

GOVERNMENT STOCK.	
Consols	102 1/2
BANKS	
National	102 1/2
Munster	102 1/2
Hibernians	102 1/2
Provincials	102 1/2
Water Bank	102 1/2
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern Ord	102 1/2
Midland Great Western Ord	102 1/2
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Ord	102 1/2
Great Northern Ordinary	102 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness Ordinary	102 1/2
Dublin Distillers Ordinary	102 1/2
Preference	102 1/2
Coats, Def	102 1/2
Bullock, Ordinary	102 1/2
Matterson's	102 1/2
Denny's, Preference	102 1/2
Cannock's	102 1/2
Dublin Trams	102 1/2
Wireless	102 1/2
Atkinson's	102 1/2
Deavers	102 1/2
Ries	102 1/2
Louisville	102 1/2
Messageries	102 1/2
Norfolk	102 1/2
Ontario	102 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Southern	102 1/2
Star Trust	102 1/2
Unions	102 1/2
Chicago	102 1/2
Gold	102 1/2
East Rand	102 1/2
Johnnie	102 1/2
Randfontein	102 1/2