

County. The proprietor large strip of bog on the Tannel evenshire Bridge, south side for operations, and already the peat and the machinery in the course of piles for the foundation of the feet long and the 1 foot square, it by a steam pile driving machine and unostentatiously, however, of the mooted work have been in the quietness of the bogs, and labourers are toiling at the operations for the establishment of to be one of the most useful begun in the King's County. In the district are rich in the ed for the industry; the traffic re eminently suitable; and the de-aterial is growing day after day. ould be premature to hazard any e extent to which the enterprise it at the very outset it is believed f 60 labourers from the town of be offered constant employment. dearth of work in the vicinity, much has been said and written, mises to revolutionise the exist- things in Edeoderry, and pro- almost every labourer requiring it ad.

WATER SUPPLY.

CRISIS IMMINENT.
 Manis, where the heat has been the people have to rely on one ad only for Mr. McGann's well would be without drinkable is said that for the past four quart of water was got out of re small from it is so horrible challenged anyone to keep his five minutes. The doctor and the Corofin Guardians McGann threatening to close meshing was done, and that, he that the village would soon be-icious disease. The Chairman nake any order, and left the d to do it, the Guardians in the chair and passing a e-ical officer visit and report ply.

REVISION COURTS

id Mr. Dodd, B.L., sat this County Crown Court, and of the Parliamentary voters ricts of Ballyneety, Castle fewpallas, and Patrickswell. the general and special jurors es of Pubble Brien, Chan- g. Coonagh, and North ion Courts will be held at morrow, Rathkeale on Satur- ruff on the 19th instant. Mr. Clerk of the Crown and l. Fitt, assistant do.; Mr Clerk Limerick Union; Mr. Solicitor; and a number ctors were present at the

FEDERAL BELLS.

ily informed that the work storing the Cathedral bells onday, September, 17th, (the been already made in the will be completed, in at most,

request of Mr. Maegan his case was adjourned for him to get legal aid. The charge against Mr. O'Connor was that he was disqualified from acting as a Rural District Councillor to Listowel District, under Article 12 (4 E), by reason of being concerned in a bargain or contract entered into with the Kerry County Council, in respect of his appointment as Har- bour Master at Tarbert, Co. Kerry, and being in Kerry County Council, acted as Rural District Councillor when disqualified by reason of the office or place of profit aforesaid, as pro- vided by Article 12 (11) of the said Order on

Mr. Moran defended. In the course of a long hearing Mr. Condon argued that the office of Harbour Master was one "of profit," and was really a bargain with the County Council. In fact, Mr. O'Connor had the same rights, powers and authorities as if he were a member of the R.I.C., and could be called Constable T. M. O'Connor (laughter). Mr. Moran—That is not as bad as to be a common informer.

Mr. Condon, continuing, said that from the section he had quoted it was clear that Mr. O'Connor had been appointed to a "work," and it was also a fact that his salary (£20 a year) was payable as a presentment.

Mr. Condon contended, in conclusion, that Mr. O'Connor was not entitled to act as Coun- cillor, having regard to his appointment as Harbour Constable, and that for acting he was liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

Mr. Moran contended that as Mr. O'Connor's appointment was not by "contract," it could not be "work" as defined by the section. After a consultation,

The Chairman announced that the Magis- trates' decision was a very short one—dismissed on the merits.

Mr. Moran applied for and was allowed 20s. costs, and the Magistrates complimented both solicitors on the able manner in which they had conducted the case.

DEATH OF MR. W. W. SLADE.

We very much regret to announce the death of a well known and popular young citizen, Mr. W. W. Slade, which took place this morning at the residence of his father, Mr. M. G. Slade, C.E., the Crescent. He had been in ill health for the past six months or so, but in time it was hoped he would become convalescent, and therefore the sad news of this morning has occasioned widespread regret and sympathy. Mr. Slade took a great interest in manly pastimes, but his name is especially identified with aquatics. He was an old member of the Limerick Boar Club, and with Mr. McNeice of the S.R.C. was for several years past a joint secretary of the Regatta Committee. His gentle, courteous, and unassuming manner made him a general favourite, and, passing away in the prime of life, his death is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. We tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

THE BUTTER STANDARD.

At Cappawhite monthly Petty Sessions, before Mr. H. Turner, R.M.; Surgeon-Major Russell, V.C. Hunt, Patrick Crowe, and Hugh Scott. Sergeant O'Halloran charged Philip Harty, farmer, with having, at Killoomon butter mar- ket, on July 16th, sold a pound of butter which contained 19 per cent of added water, 16 per cent being the standard fixed by the Board of Agriculture.

Evidence was produced showing that the butter was manufactured in the ordinary way, and that no more than the necessary amount of

reason to believe that during the autumn sessi- real assistance would be given by the Gover- ment in carrying the Limited Partnership Bill. The hindrance to the extension of our trade we largely self imposed.

The President stated he had received a lette from the Foreign Secretary announcing that hi Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Peking had bee informed that Sir Robert Hart had on tw occasions received verbal instructions to continue the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

MARTIAL LAW AND WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Havana, Tuesday. Martial law will be enforced in the provinces of Pinar-del-Rio, Havana, and Santa Clara immediately. All rebels are ordered imprisonment, and the Government has ordered the arrest of practically every prominent liberal. It is predicted that the Place Com- missioners will join the insurgents to-day.

A WHOLE CITY FLOODED.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Madrid, Monday. A Bilbao telegram reports that a waterspout burst over Bilbao and its neighbourhood. A great part of the city is flooded, the water being several feet deep in many places, and the railway service is suspended.

TRAIN IN COLLISION.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

The workmens' train ran into a light engine near Tipton Sidings, Chesterfield, on the Midland Railway this morning. Thirty-five men were conveyed to hospital, but only five were detained.

TO AVERT BANKRUPTCY.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

In an interview at Middleboro to-day, the legal adviser of Mr. Havelock Wilson, M.P., stated determined efforts were being made by Mr. Wilson's friends to avert his threatened bankruptcy, and it is confidently hoped these would be successful.

THE MONTAGU.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

A Lloyd's Lundy message says that the right gun of the fore barbette of the Montagu was successfully lowered and placed into a lighter this morning, and will be towed to Pembroke Dock.

EXPRESS IN COLLISION.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

At Winwick Junction, near Warrington, on the North Western Railway this morning, the express from Crewe to Wigam dashed into the stationary goods train. The express had a narrow escape. John Heath, the guard on the goods train, which was derailed and damaged, was seriously injured.

LIBEL AGAINST A LADY.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

At the Old Bailey to-day, the Recorder directed the grand jury to return a true bill in the case in which Matilda Lavinia Stanley is indicted for maliciously publishing a defamatory libel concerning Lady Gwendolen Cecil. The probability was, added the Recorder, accused persons. but that matter

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