have given notice of motion in the following terms—"In view of the fact that the French Chamber of Deputies and the British House of Commons have declared their willingness to accept a limitation of armaments, the Reichstag decides to request the Imperial Chancellor immediately to take steps to bring about an international understanding for a general limitation of armaments simultaneously with the abolition of the right of capture at sea." The *Tageblatt* announces that the Radicals will also take the initiative. So that on the whole a general policy for the limitation of armaments, which Great Britain will heartily join, may be brought about sooner than we expect. At all events let us hope so.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE FURNELL.

Deep regret is felt by very many friends throughout the County of Limerick and elsewhere at the death of Mr. George Cantillon Furnell, who passed away at his residence, Ballyclough, on Thursday morning, at the age of 71 years. The deceased gentleman, who was most popular and by none more so than the poor, succeeded to the family estates of Caherelly, Ballyclough, and Ballycahane, on the decease of his brother, Captain Michael Furnell. In 1876 he married Miss Maria L. Quirk, of St. Oswalds, Ballingarry. Three of his sons hold Commissions in his Majesty's forces. Mr. Furnell was head of a Norman family who have resided in the county Limerick for centuries, and one of his ancestors—his great grand-father—Michael Furnell, was high Sheriff of county Limerick in 1787. Mr. Furnell was an ardent sportsman in his day, and kept a pack of hounds—the Limerick Harriers. His demise, after an illness of some duration, has cast a gloom over the surrounding districts, and deep sympathy is expressed with his respected family in their keen sorrow. The funeral is announced to take place on Monday next at eleven o'clock a.m.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE PRIMATE.

The enthronement took place at Armagh yesterday of Dr. Crozier as Lord Primate of the Church of Ireland. Very Rev. Dean M'Clintock installed the new Primate.

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS

At Newcastle West Petty Sessions yesterday, before Messrs. P. D. Sullivan, R.M. (in the chair), P. Condon, J. O'S. Liston,

District Inspector Byrne prosecuted Catherine Bourke, Bishop-street, on the charge of keeping a quantity of porter on 12th March for sale. The case was dismissed. Mr. Condon defended.

A young fellow named Clifford was prosecuted by Mr. Byrne for stealing from a farmer named Kelleher, of Old Mill, a donkey and tackling in Newcastle.

Mr. Condon, who defended, said it was a foolish freak.

Accused was allowed out on his own recognizances.

population. Yesterday, and indeed for some years now the people have kept St. Patrick's Day as it should be kept in a sober and self-respecting manner. This is in itself a matter for sincere congratulation, and a strong testimony of the temperance crusade which has been carried out by the ministers of the various churches. The "green" immortal shamrock was universally worn—both sexes sported the trefoil as a cherished emblem of national fervour. Then the religious aspect of the holiday was a grand and edifying slide of the fervency of the people. In the different churches special services were held, and were attended by large congregations. At St. Mary's Cathedral there was morning service at 11 o'clock, and again at night when the sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop of Cashel. In the Roman Catholic Churches the feast was befittingly solemnised, sermons appropriate to the occasion being preached at St. John's Cathedral, St. Michael's, and St. Patrick's Churches.

SHIPPING DISASTER.

26 Lives Lost.

A shipping disaster, which occurred on March 10th, has just been reported at Brest. The schooner Marivonic was run down by a German trawler, and 26 people were drowned.

THE McCORMACK FUND.

We have received the following in support of the Fund started by the Countess of Limerick for the benefit of the widow and child of the late Frederick McCormack, second whip of the County Limerick Hunt, who lost his life in a plucky effort to ford the River Deel:—

	£	s	d
The Countess of Limerick, Lady Victoria Pery, and Miss Mollie Sidebotham ...	6	6	0
"One Who Feels and Sympathises" ...	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. Coplen-Langford, Kilcosgrift ...	1	0	0
Captain and Mrs. Langford, The Abbey, Rathkeale ...	2	2	0
W. N. W. Gape, Ballysheedy House, Limerick ...	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White, Attyflynn	2	2	0
Officers Royal Engineers ...	5	0	0
Mr. Cecil Cleeve ...	1	0	0
Mr. MacGillycuddy ...	1	0	0
Per the Countess of Limerick:—			
Miss White, Nanteman ...	1	0	0
Mrs. White Spunner, Miltown Park	2	0	0
Mr. Roche-Kelly, Islandmore, Croom	2	2	0

We shall be pleased to receive and acknowledge further subscriptions.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE RINK

St. Patrick's Day at the Rink was an eventful day, which will be remembered by rinkers for some time. Particulars in our next issue. To-night Miss Merry Martha will give her last performance.

Commencing next Monday night, further attractions are announced. The eminent skating artistes, Messrs. Chivers and Randol, scientific fancy, trick, and comedy skaters will give exhibitions each evening, with a matinee on Tuesday and Saturday.