

A meeting of the Gas Committee was summoned or last evening. The Mayor and Councillor McNamara were the only members who attended, and no business was done in the absence of a quorum.

Mr. Wm. Holliday, J.P., presided at the City Police Court yesterday. Two men of the tramp class, charged with drunkenness, were let off with caution, having promised to leave the town. Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., attended to-day. There was no case for hearing.

At Loophead Lighthouse on Saturday, Mr. Coroner Lillis held an inquest on the body of Wm. Elliott who died suddenly in the lighthouse. Deceased with another man had been employed since the 25th May, painting the lighthouse. The jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease.

With a capital of £2,000 divided in 2,000 shares of £1, Listowel has formed an Electric Light and Power Company. Some 1,250 shares are offered for subscription, but in addition 750 will be issued to the Ampere Electrical Company, Dublin, in part payment of work to be done under the agreement.

Whilst a girl named Madge Jardine was stepping from a yacht into a small boat at Kilcreggan, she missed her footing and fell into the water. Howard Smeal, a lad of 17, dived after and seized the girl, but as he was swimming ashore with her both disappeared suddenly. It is supposed that Smeal was seized with cramp.

We regret to record the demise of Mr. George Frost, youngest son of Mr. John Frost, Coroner for East Clare, which occurred at Clonmoney on Sunday, after a somewhat lengthened illness. Deceased was most popular in the district, and sympathy with the members of his respected family is sincere and widespread.

It is announced that the Ennistymon Guardians have unanimously resolved that the election for the Medical Officership of Miltown-Malbay and Knockagoneill Dispensary District be postponed in the interests of Mr. John Hill, so as to give him an opportunity of qualifying for the position vacated by the death of his father, who held the appointment for 35 years.

## COUNTY LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The County Limerick Lawn Tennis Tournament opened auspiciously to-day at the Ennis Road Grounds. The weather was beautifully fine, and with a large sprinkling of ladies and gentlemen as onlookers, the enclosure presented a picturesque appearance. The nine courts laid out were kept going from the start. This year's entries number well over a hundred for the six events, and constitute nearly a record, so that during the next four days some excellent contests are sure to be witnessed. For the principal event—the Championship of the South of Ireland—there are fourteen entrants, and an interesting feature of this competition will be the appearance of Mr. Craibie, last year's winner, who is coming to defend his title. For the mixed doubles there are as many as thirty-two competitors, and here again there is a promise of interesting. The other events have also filled well, some beyond expectation, and the handicapping has been carried out with the best possible judgment. The arrangements for the tournament have been admirably attended to under the supervision of the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. de Ros Rose. A beginning was made this evening with the competition for mixed doubles and the championship of the South of Ireland, and some interesting and exciting trials were witnessed. The tournament will be carried out from day to day until Saturday, when it will be concluded.

## DEPARTURE OF THE JUDGES.

other, and the resolution which they displayed in the face of a large force of military and constabulary, attracted the public attention to an extraordinary degree. Colonel O'Callaghan was for a considerable time rigidly boycotted, and was under constant and close protection, but time softened much of the asperities which the evictions engendered, and in later years he lived, the quiet life of a resident country gentleman. He was 83 years of age when he died. In his young days Colonel O'Callaghan was a keen sportsman, and owned some good racehorses, several of which he rode himself, including the well-known Nabocklish, on which, in 1851, he won the Meath Hunt Steeplechase at Trim. He took no small part in the affairs of the county, and was an uncompromising advocate of the strong views that he entertained on political and other matters. He will be succeeded in the property by his son, Colonel George O'Callaghan-Westropp.

## THE NORTH OF IRELAND CELEBRATIONS.

### Despatch of Constabulary.

A large force of constabulary is to be drafted within the next few days from various stations in the South to the North of Ireland for duty during the July celebrations. From Limerick a force of 100 men in charge of District Inspector Smyth, Rathkeale, District Inspector Reid, Kiffinane, Head Constable McKernan, Limerick, and Head Constable Devany, Bruff, will proceed by rail to Newry on Thursday, and be stationed there over the 12th July, the anniversary of the Battle of Aughrim, moving to Scarva on the 13th, and being on duty in the district until ordered back to their stations.

## BOY DROWNED AT LIMERICK.

A lad named Joseph Clohesy, aged about eleven, while engaged steering a raft in Hall's Quarry, near Prospect Hill, on Saturday evening, accidentally fell into the water. There was no one with him at the time, and when his cries attracted attention and the little fellow was taken out of the quarry life was found to be extinct. The matter was reported to the Coroner, and it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest. Much sympathy is felt with the little boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clohesy, Edward Street, in their sorrow.

Great credit is due to two men for their plucky and most energetic efforts at rescue. Mr. Sedwards, Hall's Range, dashed down the cliff, and without divesting himself of his clothing jumped into the water. While in an exhausted state under the surface he gripped the boy, but they parted, and Mr. John O'Brien, who also rushed into the water, grasped the boy, bringing him to land. Mr. Sedwards and Mr. O'Brien used every scientific means possible to restore animation. Constable Devere also rendered all the assistance possible.

## NENAGH SHOW.

This well known and important Show will be held on the 15th August and as usual, promises to be a great success. There are in all 200 classes divided up between horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, butter, home industries, horticulture, and honey. There are also dancing contests, churning competitions, jumping and driving competitions, etc. Special railway arrangements will be provided in connection with the Show. Entries close finally on the 1st August except for Driving and Jumping Competitions which close on the 12th. Schedule of prizes and entry forms may be had from the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Clandillon, Court House, Nenagh.

charged with riotous and disorderly conduct in the public street.

The evidence of Constable Mahony stated that the men were engaged in a brawl as far as he could understand the case. Moloney was fined a shilling, and the evidence against Casey was dismissed.

Messrs. J. J. Power and R. Fox acted for the defendants.

**ILL-TREATING A DONKEY.**  
James Bond, an itinerant dealer, was charged with cruelly ill-treating a donkey at Kilmallock.

Constable Mahony stated that he saw the animal on the head, and when he was asked to produce it, he declined.

A fine of 1s. and costs was imposed for the offence.

**ASSAULT CASE.**  
The same defendant and Joseph Bond were charged with assault on Mrs. Bond. The defendant was ordered to find bail for assault on Mrs. Bond, and was sent to prison. O'Brien.

**POSSESSION OF A HORSE.**  
The Venerable Archdeacon Harris, and Mr. G. M. Harris were charged with possession of a house held by Mrs. Harris as a weekly tenant.

Mr. J. J. Power, solicitor for the defendant, asked for an adjournment of the case.

Mr. R. Fox, solicitor for the plaintiff, opposed, and said the Rector had no objection. Eventually the case was adjourned.

## A DOG AS A WITNESS.

At Killaloe Petty Sessions, before Mr. Hardy R.M., (in the chair), J. E. J. M. Galwey-Foley and T. Rohan were charged with the possession of a dog in the possession of Constable Hourihan, for having a dog in his possession.

Complainant stated that on the 12th July he visited defendant's house and there, one of which was licensed. His sister told witness that one of the dogs was there the night before, and she owned it.

The District Inspector said on the case was adjourned, in order to give chance of bringing witnesses, (laughter).

Defendant—The owner of the dog was not present.

Chairman—When did you get the dog? Defendant—The dog came to me and remained with me for a couple of days. After the constable visited the property the dog came and claimed it.

James Gunnings said that the dog was his property.

Chairman—How far do you live from the defendant's house?

Witness—Six English miles, from the defendant's house.

Chairman—And how did the dog get to you?

Witness—My son is attending the dog and the dog followed him, (laughter).

District Inspector—I don't see how they were ordered to produce it.

Witness—I have sent for the dog and he will be here very shortly.

The dog was then brought to the court, and the constable identified it as his dog.

Chairman—That settles it, the case is dismissed.

District Inspector—It is the dog as witness here (laughter).

## CHARGE OF ASSAULT ON A DOG IN CLARE.

At Tomraghey Petty Sessions, before Mr. J. J. Power, J.P., (in the chair), J. E. J. M. Galwey-Foley and T. Rohan were charged with the possession of a dog in the possession of Constable Hourihan, for having a dog in his possession.