

ere this evening, Mr. G. McElroy, R.M., in the hair; two young men named Thomas Mangan and Francis O'Halloran, of Doora, were brought upon a charge of threatening Michael M. Cormack, and of taking a cart from his possession and mashing it.

District Inspector Townsend, Ennis, prosecuted, and Mr. James Lynch, solr., Ennis, defended. From the evidence it appears that McCormack is a servant boy in the employment of a farmer named Casey, who is a contractor for the supply of milk to the Ennis Workhouse. He delivered his usual supply yesterday, and then took advantage of the opportunity to drive out to see his father who is herding the Drumdoolaghty farm about three miles from him, in connection with which there have been several outrages. On the way he met five men who took the cart up a bye-road, and after threatening him proceeded to mash up the cart, wheels, and body, with huge bones. They also smashed the empty milk churn and then taking the lock off from the axle, made away with it. No injury was done to the cart. He reported the matter to the police, and the defendants were arrested late last night. The defendants were remanded on bail for eight days.

**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.**

**Theatre Royal.**

The foremost item in an attractive bill of fare at the Theatre Royal last night, and which was enjoyed by a big house, was the engagement of Miss Agnes Molteno in a scene entitled "An Old Irish Story." Miss Molteno, who was prima donna in the Carl Rosa and Moody Manners Operas, is assisted in her tableaux by two other well-known performers—E. Evans and Aileen Knowles. The play "Doggy Boss" takes no minor part in the evening which is a resplendent affair, and should be seen to be appreciated. It is a highly entertaining turn, full of light and colour, and should draw large houses to the Royal this week. Another feature on the programme is the appearance of Aileen Land, whose charming vocalism is a feature of the performance. The picture series included a magnificent view "A Dash Through the Clouds," a colour subject appellation "The Ave," and an exceedingly clever view depicting the profession of smugglers.

**The Gaiety.**

The presence of a large audience at the Gaiety Theatre last night once again demonstrated the popularity of this compact house. Patrons this week are provided with a cinematograph exhibition of undoubted merit. The pictures shown are up to the standard set by the management, and afforded a proof of the enterprise displayed in the opening of the Bijou Theatre. A very entertaining subject, and one which was followed with close attention, depicted scenes in picturesque Dalmatia, while in the realm of adventure, the escapades of "An outlaw—yet a man" are a stirring affair. A war drama, entitled "Further adventures of a girl spy," was a picture most interestingly relieved by touches of humour, while the comic views comprised "Soldier Jim" and "The Colonel's Ward," the story of an Indian attack upon a convoy.

**The Athenaeum.**

The permanent Picturedrome at the Athenaeum still continues to draw considerable audiences last night the programme submitted was both active and interesting. Pride of place in the programme is assigned to a dramatic tale, entitled "Human Hearts" which is shown in two parts. The story revolves round the romantic love of a young woman who falls in love with a blacksmith. A series of amusing complications follow, in which imprisonment prevails. Eventually the innocence of the girl is established. "Human Hearts" is a thrilling story, and well worth seeing for its dramatic side. The other films exhibited were a war drama, "The Confederate Ironclad," and "The Governor."

neighbours will have no need to search their history or Shakespeare. It will suffice to reply that he is the man who behaves like Captain Scott."

**Sir E. Shackleton and the Dead.**

Sir Ernest Shackleton, speaking at the New York Maritime Association, said—"Eleven years ago three men were struggling through the Antarctic ice back from an attempt to reach the South Pole. One had burst a blood-vessel in his lung as a result of scurvy, and was nearly dead, but his two comrades did everything for him, cheerfully denying themselves little comforts. The man with the broken blood-vessel was I; one of the others was Scott, and the other was Dr. Wilson."

**Irish Men on the Terra Nova.**

It is now learned that two more of the crew of the Terra Nova are Irishmen and natives of Co. Cork—Petty Officer T. C. O'Connell, a brother of Sergeant C. O'Connell, Ballinacorney, and Petty Officer P. Keohane, of Lislee Court, whose father is the coxswain of the Courmaesherry lifeboat, and who has brothers in the Navy. Another name already mentioned is that of Mr. R. Forde of Queenstown, and brother of Constable Forde, R.I.C. William St. Limerick.

**FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN BARRETT.**

The funeral of Mr. John Barrett, victualler, Roche's Street, whose death occurred unexpectedly on Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Michael's R.C. Church, at three o'clock, for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. There was a large attendance of the general public, a fact which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city and district.

The Chief mourners were—Mr. Joseph Barrett (son); Miss Cissie Barrett, Miss Katie Barrett, Miss Helena Barrett, and Miss Lizzie Barrett, daughters; Mr. J. O'Halloran, and Mr. R. O'Halloran, (relatives.) The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C. do.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Hannan, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Hogan, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.; and Rev. Fr. Nolan, O.S.A.

Amongst the general public present were—Alderman Joyce, M.P., Messrs J. F. Barry, J.P. (City Coroner), J. Thomson, Manager Ulster Bank; P. McDonagh (Ald.), M. Leahy, B.C.; J.P.; R. Levery, J. Casey, T. O'Brien, Boru House; J. Kelly, T. O'Malley, M. Quillinan, J. Quirke, J. O'Malley, W. Kelly, Denis Hayes, A. Nestor, J. F. Hannan, E. A. Wickham, A. J. Eakins, J.P., C. Sheehan, J. Lawlor, B.C.; B. O'Connor, J. O'Halloran, W. O'Connell, M. D. Mathews, J. Hill, R. Funnell (Kilpeacon), A. O'Brien (Highpark), A. Blennerhassett (Kilpeacon), G. Frost, D.C., M. Clerly, E. J. O'Riordan, V.S., W. Frost (Sixmile Bridge), P. Healy, P. McInerney, M. McInerney, J. Forrest, M. J. Henihan, B.C., A. Quillinan, M. Hartigan, W. O'Halloran, W. Ryan, T. S. Lawlor, M. Doyle, M. McKnight, J. McNamara, D.C., M. Sheehan, C. Thompson, T. McCarthy, M. Hogan, etc.

Fr. O'Connor officiated at the graveside. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. P. McDonagh, Henry-street.

**GOVERNMENT AND THE RAILWAY COMPANIES.**

**Letter to the Premier.**

Sir George Armytage, Chairman of the Railway Companies' Association, in a further letter to the Premier regarding the Railways (No. 2) Bill, says Mr. A. J. B. O'Connell's letter of the 15th inst. was considered by the Association's Council and he was requested in reply to send the documents in his last letter were carefully verified. The

**SPORTING.**

**Manchester Meeting.**

Broughton Handicap—Periwinkle II, 1; 2. 11 to 4 on winner.  
 Club Selling—Amersham, 1; Lord Cork, Climax, 3. Also ran—Uncle Ted, Errigal, F. of View, Catterick Wolf, Ruff, Santiago, Jacket. Betting—4 to 1 agst Amersham, 7 to 1 Climax, 6 to 1 Point of View, Ruff, 7 to 1 Jacket, 10 to 1 others.  
 Waterloo Handicap—Distaff, 1; Dirleton, Banff, 3. Also ran—Dorington, Carrig Varsity. Betting—6 to 1 Distaff, 5 to 1 Dirliton, 10 to 30 Banff, 6 to 4 Carrigue, 10 to 1 other.  
 Tuesday Selling—Blackberry, 1; Isatis, Wise Love, 3. Also ran—Gervasia, Roc Clockwork, Miriam, Hon. Bob, Picklescott, I Pretty Swift. Betting—6 to 4 Blackberry, 8 to 1 Isatis, 6 to 1 Wise Love, 4 to 1 Hon. Bob, 10 to 1 others.  
 Four-year-old Handicap—Cairngorm, 1; Marland, 2; Stainmore, 3. Also ran—Phantom I, Gun Mount, Bobresin, St. Knepp. Betting—4 to 1 Cairngorm, 7 to 1 Marland, Stainmore, 8 to 1 Phantom Lily, 10 to 1 others.  
 Stretford Steeplechase—Master-at-Arms, Meadowweet, 2. 10 to 1 on winner.

**THE WATERLOO CUP.**

On visiting the various kennels at Formby, Highton, and Freshfield, the candidates to come under notice are all in the best of health, with the exception of Ocean Leader, with whom sea voyage has proved detrimental. The favourite candidates are Time, Sarsen, Broadmo Patent, Herundo, and others, however, look well muzzled up, but Adversary, last year's runner, looked a little lighter than a twelve month ago.

**RUGBY FOOTBALL.**

**City Junior Cup.**

SHANNON V. YOUNG MUNSTER.  
 At the Markets Field on Sunday last, before a large attendance of spectators, Shannon were engaged with Young Munster in the semi-final round of the City Junior Cup. A good game was witnessed, Shannon having the best of matters and when the final whistle went the score stood  
 Shannon ..... 4 tries  
 Young Munster ..... nil.

**HUNTING.**

**COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.**

will meet:—  
 FEBRUARY.  
 Wednesday, 19th ..... Adare  
 Friday, 21st ..... Rathfredagh (12 o'clock)  
 Monday, 24th ..... Sheahan's Cross  
 Hour—11 o'clock.

**TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.**

FEBRUARY.  
 Wednesday, 19th ..... Moyglass  
 Thursday, 20th ..... Cashel  
 Saturday, 22nd ..... Coleman Cross  
 Hour—11.30 o'clock.

**CLARE HOUNDS.**

FEBRUARY.  
 Friday, 21st ..... Cahirbine  
 Tuesday, 25th ..... Buncratty  
 Hour—12 o'clock.

**SCARTEEN BLACK & TANS.**