

price it was withdrawn from sale, but subsequent to the auction private offers were received, so that it is likely to be disposed of. Mr. Robert Frost, solr, had carriage of sale. The next lot offered comprised a very choice bit of upland and corcass, known as Clonmoney south, for Mr. John Frost, containing 27 acres, I.P.M., purchase annuity payable to I.L.C. £32, P.L.V. £53 5s. Being a prime bit of land, there was keen demand and sharp competition; prices realized £710, purchased by Mr. Robert Frost, solicitor, in trust for Mr. Martin Gleeson. Lot 3, for the same account, part of the lands of Ballyally, containing 64a. 3r. 15p., I.P.M., sold under agreement to purchase; annuity when sale is completed will be £80 17s. 8d., payable to I.L.C.; P.L.V., £129; a corcass holding, but good land. Price realised, £690, the buyer being Mr. John McNamara. Messrs. John Dundon and Son, solicitors, had carriage of sale in both cases.

THE VICEROYALTY.

Rumour of Lord Aberdeen's Resignation.

Official Contradiction.

The *Globe* last evening published the following:—

We hear, on authority which we have every reason to believe to be well-informed, that Lord Aberdeen has decided to resign the post of Viceroy of Ireland, and that he will probably be succeeded by Lord Ashby St. Ledgers.

With reference to above report, the Press Association is authorised to state that "His Excellency had not hitherto contemplated resignation, and that, owing to the mutability of human affairs, His Excellency would not like to indulge in any prognostications as to the exact time when his present official tenure will automatically come to an end, though, of course, he has his private opinions on the subject."

On inquiry at the Viceregal Lodge, a Press representative was informed that there was no foundation for the rumour.

WEEKLY CATTLE SALE.

The Agricultural Hall, Limerick.

On Saturday last Messrs Ebrill Bros., Auctioneers, held their usual Weekly Sale of Dairy Cattle. The morning came so wet that some of the entries that had to come a long distance did not turn up, and the number on sale showed a decrease from the previous week. Despite the unfavourable conditions there was a very large attendance of buyers, and trade ruled brisk for anything showing quality and condition. The supply of good class cattle was not at all up to the requirements. Demand continued throughout the sale, and a good clearance was effected. The following are some of the Sales:—Mr. Hickey's first draft of incalf heifers from £14 12s 6d to £12 12s 6d; Mr. Hannan's from £15 15s to £13 10s; Mr. White's from £15 7s 6d to £14 10s; Mr. Nolan's second draft from £15 to £13 2s 6d; Mr. O'Brien's draft from £14 17s 6d to £14 15s; Mr. Hogan's draft from £13 17s 6d to £12 17s 6d; Mr. Power's from £13 to £11; Mr. Galligan's from £13 10s to £12 15s; Mr. O'Brien's from £14 to £13. Several lots of small heifers from £13 to £11. Dairy cows, Mr. Hayes's from £13 to £11; Mr. Daly's from £14 to £12; Mr. Conheady's from £11 12s 6d to £10; Mr. Ryan's from £12 to £11 10s; others from £14 to £9. Calves—Bullocks from £7 to £4 10s; heifers, from £6 15s to £4 6d. Ewes, £3.

the quarrelling. She advised Higgins to go out and get a pint of porter or a glass of whiskey, as he had a swelled head (laughter).

Martin Higgins, the respondent, examined by Mr. Conyn, said he was about 70. His first wife was dead about 12 months when he met petitioner. They got on very well for about a week. Witness denied the allegations of the petitioner.

Dr. McDonnell, J.P., City High Sheriff, stated he was Resident Medical Officer at the Workhouse. The petitioner was admitted to the hospital on three occasions last year. She was suffering from goitre. She had a pain in the back, and on one occasion a black eye. He believed the right kidney was a little out of place. She was of a very irritable disposition. He told her she had goitre.

Constable Patrick Kavanagh deposed to Higgins coming to witness last May. He was followed by Mrs Higgins, who struck him with a key. She said "Take that, you old Bowser."

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Conyn spoke to evidence for the defence. His Lordship, without calling on counsel for the petitioner, said a divorce *a mensa et thoro* was sought on the order made last January by Mr. Justice Madden. His Lordship went into the facts and said he had to inquire what the question was for him to do. Was he to say the case was not proved and send the woman back to live with Higgins who said he was willing to take her back again. His lordship thought Higgins would be foolish to do so, as the life between the two would be a cat and dog one. It was a great deal better for each of them to be out of the matrimonial tie. His lordship found there was cruelty, and that that cruelty was of such a character as to entitle the petitioner to a decree, *a mensa et thoro*. He accordingly granted that decree, but would say nothing as to costs.

Mr. Phelps asked his Lordship to deal with the question of costs. There were 3s alimony granted weekly to the petitioner.

His Lordship said the difficulty he had in the matter was whether he or Mr. Justice Madden should deal with the question.

Mr. Phelps said they intended to go before Mr. Justice Madden, as to the alimony.

His Lordship said they could before Mr. Justice Madden with regards to the general costs of the case.

Two unimportant records were heard, and the Court then took up the hearing of appeals.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. N. BROWNING

The funeral of the late Mr. John Norris Browning, Bruree House, took place yesterday at 12 30 from his late residence for the family burial place at Bruree Churchyard. The remains arrived at Bruree on Sunday from London, where death took place on Friday night. The cortege was of extremely large proportions, representative of the gentry of the county and city and the public of the surrounding districts by whom the deceased gentleman, a keen sportsman and a man of a most kindly and liberal-minded disposition, was held in the highest esteem. The chief mourners were—Messrs. Thomas, Frank, David, George, and Albert Browning (brothers of the deceased), Mr. Harding (brother-in-law), Mrs. Harding (sister), Mr. Tom Browning (nephew), and Colonel Gubbins (first cousin). The Archdeacon of Limerick officiated, assisted by the Rev. S. E. Taylor, Rector of Kilmallock. During the service the deceased gentleman's favourite hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," was sung.

Owing to extreme pressure on our space, we are compelled to hold over reports of Cannock and Co., and Barrington's Hospital annual meetings to next issue.

A feeble old man, named Michael Glascoon, had his son Patrick, who spending a term in a reformatory, charged on the 30th day of January assault complainant by striking him on the head with a shovel, and did at the same time threaten to take his life.

The father told the magistrates that of his was going to undertake the responsibility of taking charge of the defendant, and these circumstances the case was adjourned three months.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. Patrick Griffin, who had been previously fined in the Town Court, was prosecuted by the District Inspector Carroll for being drunk and disorderly at Kilkee on February, 1913.

Constable Wilson swore that when he reprimanded Griffin for throwing stones he made use of very nasty and insulting language, defied him to arrest him, threw off attempted to kick him, struck him on the eye with his fist, and tried to butt his stomach. A man named Ryan came to his assistance, and then three other Constables took the defendant to the barrack.

Griffin, who pleaded drunkenness as a defence for his violence was fined 40s and costs. In the Bench he said he could not pay and would go to jail. He was accordingly committed into custody.

TRANSFER OF LICENCE

Mr. Michael O'Shea, Solr. applied for the transfer of Mrs. Organ, and was granted a transfer of the license of the late Pat Kelly, of Eri Kilkee.

LIMERICK SHIPPING LIST

For Week Ending February 28

February 24th—"Wapping," Liverpool; "Hannah Jolliffe," Liverpool, tug; "Jolliffe," Liverpool, tug; "Carnalea," Limerick, wheat, J. Bauatynne and Sons; "Carnalea," Neath Abbey, coal, Cleeve Bros.
February 25th—"Melina," Whitehaven; Wm. H. Owens; "Pre ident," Glasgow; E. Power and Sons.
February 27th—"Sphine," Glasgow, coal; Shipping Company; "Tervoe," Limerick, general, Limerick Steamship Company; "ford," Goleen, J. N. Russell.
February 28th—"Malachite," Neath Abbey, coal, Mullock and Sons; "Carona," to general.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

At the monthly meeting held at Brighton 12th ult., the following memorial was passed. Copies have been sent to the Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to the local press:—

"This meeting, representing the Friends in Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, and the surrounding districts as far as South Berham, expresses its deep thankfulness for encouraging signs of greatly improved relations between the British and German Governments, and especially on account of the recent limitation of Naval Armaments. We reiterate upon our Government that they should continue to pursue harmonious co-operation with Germany, and strive for the removal of all barriers to the establishment of complete peace throughout Europe be largely

("Signed") EDWARD LITTLE, C