

Defeated on Points

Jemmy Duffy, of Lokport, New York, says a Central News wire, defeated Freddy Walsh, English light weight champion, on points in the eighth round at St. Louis last evening. The match was a ten round contest.

Clyde Shipping Company

The Clyde Shipping Company announce with reference to their circular of the 13th inst, regarding the Limerick Docks, that it will be possible for their steamer to use the docks next week, and consequently sailing will be as usual:—From Glasgow, on Tuesday 3rd of March, 12 noon. From Limerick, on Friday, 6th March, 5-p m.

Limerick Town Tenants

A general meeting of all the Ward Committees of the Limerick Branch of the Town Tenants' League will be held next Sunday night in the Mechanics' Institute commencing at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

Cardinal Rampolla's will

Inquiry into the question of Cardinal Rampolla's will says the *Echo de Paris*, has not produced any proof of the existence of a second will, and consequently, adds the paper, the original one found will be considered as valid.

Limerick Student's Success

At the Examination for Clerkships in the Bank of Ireland held a few weeks ago there were upwards of seventy competitors. It is gratifying to note that among the chosen few is the name of a Limerick student—Mr. Lionel Leonard—who we have pleasure in congratulating on his splendid achievement. It may not be out of place to remark that Mr. Leonard attributed his success in a large measure to the excellence of the tuition he received while attending the classes at the Munster-Connaught College, where we understand, he underwent his entire training.

Promotion of Limerick Teacher

The Commissioners of National Education have informed the manager of Monaleen Girls' School that "in view of the very satisfactory reports as to the manner in which Miss Mary Vaughan, principal teacher of that school, discharges her duties, they have been pleased to order that she be specially promoted to the Second Grade from the 1st April, 1913." Miss Vaughan has been principal teacher of Monaleen Girls' School since the 1st April, 1912. She had been assistant in the same school for two years previously. Her promotion does her the greatest credit.

Case of Mr Benton

An unofficial report, says a Central News wire, has reached Washington, to the effect that General Villa has admitted that Mr. Benton was shot without courtmartial. It is likely Mr. Percival, British Consul, will conduct his investigations from the American side of the border.

Irish Land Bill

Mr. Asquith, replying to Mr. Newman in the House of Commons yesterday, said the Government were anxious to proceed with the Irish Land Bill, and were not without hope that some general measure of agreement may be attained in regard to it. He could not say more at present.

Leith Burghs Election

By the narrow majority of 16 the Unionist candidate has won the Leith Burghs election. The result was declared last night as follows:

G W Currie (U)	5,159
M Smith (L)	5,143
J N Bell (Lab)	3,346

contract for the carting of goods with Messrs. J. and G. Boyd, and the defendant, who had also been in Messrs. Boyd's employment, was at present out on strike; on several occasions since the strike commenced the defendant had annoyed the complainant by walking, and inviting other people to walk, in front of his horse while he (complainant) was engaged carting. On the date in question he followed Mr. Cross to the G. S. and W. Railway premises and used improper language towards him, calling him "blackleg" and other such names. He also assaulted Mr. Cross by striking him on the face and catching him by the throat, but he (defendant) it appeared had the worst of the row.

Kirwan was fined 2s 6d and ordered to find bail for his future good behaviour.

In a cross case Kirwan had Wm. Cross and his brother, John Cross, summoned for assaulting him, and a fine of 2s 6d was imposed on each of them.

A charge against Martin Slattery of intimidating Thomas Simpson, a workman in the employment of Messrs Boyd, was adjourned on the suggestion of Mr E J Daly.

Newcastle West Guardians

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

At the meeting of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians yesterday Mr T Hurley, J.P (chairman), presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Mr J D O'Brien proposed and Mr J Quaide seconded that the order made at the previous meeting for the appointment of a second midwife for Tournafulla and Mountcollins, be rescinded. Mr J Kelly proposed and Mr O'Connell seconded that it be not rescinded, and after a lengthy discussion the latter proposition was carried by 20 votes to 12, five not voting. Mr. D. Drew proposed, and Mr. J. Mahony seconded, that a second midwife be appointed for the Ardagh district. Rev. Father O'Dea, C.C., Ardagh, was present and spoke strongly in favour of the proposition. Mr. Quaide proposed, and Mr. Sheehan seconded, that the appointment be not made, and this proposition was carried by 18 votes to 16, 5 members not voting. Votes of condolence were passed to Mr. Scanlan, Vice-Chairman, and the relatives of the late Mr. Geary, Cooliska, on their bereavements. A full report of the proceedings will appear in our next issue.

County Farmer's Death

TRAGIC INCIDENT AT LIMERICK FAIR

A painfully tragic incident occurred at Blackboy this morning when a respectable farmer named Thomas McCarthy, of Caherorney, Holy Cross, Kilmallock, who had been attending the cattle fair, expired rather suddenly. At 5.30 a.m. Sergeant Kelly, of the Blackboy Barracks was called by J. McCarthy nephew of the deceased, who informed him that his uncle was dying. Sergeant Kelly at once despatched his men for medical and clerical assistance, but before Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., St. John's, and Dr. Roberts had arrived the deceased had passed away. Word of the sad occurrence having been conveyed to Coroner Clery, the latter wired stating that an inquest was unnecessary. The remains, which lay in the publichouse of Mr. J. Hayes, licensed publican, Blackboy, were removed at 2 p.m. to deceased's residence.

Death of Mr. Wm. Nunan

It is with feelings of regret we announce the death of the above esteemed citizen, which sad event occurred on Saturday, after a rather protracted illness. Deceased was in his early manhood an ardent lover of music, being a prominent figure in some of the city bands, and later, when an effort was made to re-start some of the bands at the time of the late Pope's Jubilee, Mr. Nunan was one of the first to offer his services in the laudable work, and his action in again taking to his instrument, after a lapse of nearly twenty years, had the effect of bringing others into line. Always of a quiet and gentle disposition, he was a great favourite with his numerous friends and acquaintances, a fact which was amply testified to by the large number that attended the funeral, which took place on Monday last to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Good Literature Barrow

Again last Sunday, the bad weather prevail-

Patrick Kennedy deposed to buying the farm and getting possession thereof; immediately after the sale, on the invitation of old Mr. Leo he went to the place and while in the parlour defendant came to the window, put his hand to his forehead in a most fearful attitude, and witness's nerves were shaken; an order for possession was executed on the 13th June; the defendant said the place belonged to him and witness said to give him back his money, and that he would give him £100 as a present out of it; defendant then made some reference "that he need not lose £1 by him," whatever he meant by it; witness locked the door, and defendant was removed from the premises; next morning locks were broken and staples drawn, and when going into the dwelling, defendant closed the door in his (witness's) face; he next saw him with Sergeant Igoe at 1 o'clock; next day witness got word that the place was burned down—7ft. of the old house—and the windows were broken in the dwellinghouse; he got £70 compensation for the damage done.

Mr. M'Entee said there were some who were disposed to be helpful at the time, but they would not come forward now; they say they know nothing about it.

Mr. St. George—Is that the whole of the evidence?

Mr. M'Entee said that was all he could put forward, and the threats the defendant used in the presence of the sergeant. The sergeant could not be present that day owing to illness.

Mr. St. George—The threats are a most serious matter and raise a strong presumption.

Mr. Fox—You know that he was of a threatening nature before now. That is his natural disposition.

Mr. Kennedy—He should have objected to the sale. He never objected until he had my money in his pocket. If I grabbed the place I could not be worse treated.

Mr. St. George—You have no further evidence to-day?

Mr. M'Entee—No. He has a ticket in his possession for New York. He also had £110 in deposit receipt, dollars, etc.

Mr. Kennedy—I want a guarantee that he won't trouble me in future. If I get that I am satisfied.

Mr. St. George—I am in favour of putting him under a rule of bail.

Mr. Fox—If you adjourned it and gave him an opportunity to leave the country.

Asked if he would do so, defendant would not give a definite answer.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy—Remand him for Sergeant Igoe's presence.

Defendant still hesitated as to taking an immediate departure. Ultimately he consented to leave that day, but expressed the view that his fare back to Queenstown should be paid.

The case was adjourned, it being stated that if he did not carry out the undertaking the police could again arrest him.

The Thomondgate Dispute

LETTER FROM MR W J RONAYNE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—In reply to Mr Bowles re this dispute between himself and Miss Meany, I now quote for the information of the public the following extract taken from the Rental (Lot 222, page 286, No. on map 15322)—Patrick Coffey, head rent, £1 6s 3d, lease dated 12th July, 1794, for three lives, renewable for ever, on a fine of £1 8s 8s, Irish, made between Lord Viscount Perry of the one part and Patrick Coffey of the other part. The premises are described in the lease as "all that and those, a plot of ground on North Priors' land, containing in front 13ft 6 ins and a depth, 35ft, as described in a map herunto annexed, as also a garden containing 13 perches and 4, plantation measure, be the same more or less, bounding on the west by Patrick Canny's garden, on the north by the Quarry road, on the west by Widow Moloney's garden, on the south by Patrick Canny's holding." The lease covenants, to keep in repair the premises and all improvements. The lease was renewed on the 10th Jan., 1826, for the lives of Pat Coffey, Michael Bolds, and James Bolds. This rent is paid by Joseph Bowles, New Road, Thomondgate, Limerick. Mr. Bowles referred to Mr. Thomas Meany as having a copy of the rental. I have interviewed Mr. T. Meany, who states Mr. Bowles held one portion of the plot in dispute, and Mr. Stapleton, deceased, brother-in-law to Miss Meany, held the other portion, the whole rent being paid by Mr. Bowles, which included, John Stapleton, 10s, head rent out of his (Stapleton's) part.