

Curley said the assault was committed in self-defence.

Sentence was deferred.

Daniel O'Connell and Michael Dennehy pleaded guilty to wounding Michael Gorman on the 4th January last. They pleaded guilty to allowing a watch guard from Gorman on the same day.

The prisoners were put back.

LARCENY CHARGE.

Michael Collins and Timothy Cunningham were indicted for stealing three heifers, the property of Michael Croke, on the 4th January last. Collins pleaded guilty, and Cunningham not guilty, the latter being then indicted on the charge, and pleading not guilty.

Mr C. A. McCarthy (instructed by Mr P. T. Ston, solicitor) defended Cunningham.

Croke was examined, and stated he had among his cattle three 1½-year-old heifers, which were not seen by him after the date in the indictment. John Water stated that on the 4th January the accused came to witness and said he was going to the fair of Newcastle the next day with Collins, who had bought three calves from Mike Croke for £14.

Cross-examined by Mr McCarthy—The witness said he believed the accused to be an honest man. Evidence was given by a farmer named Cusack to the purchase of three heifers from Collins at the fair of Newcastle West, on the 5th January, for £21. Witness sold them subsequently to a man named Condon for £22 10s. Cunningham was with Collins.

In cross-examination, the witness said that Cunningham did not interfere in the bargain. It was to Collins witness paid the money. He understood that Cunningham got 10s from Collins.

Further evidence having been given, the jury disagreed, and the accused was allowed out on his own bail to come up for trial at the next sittings.

CHARGE OF FIRING AT WITH INTENT.

James O'Donnell pleaded not guilty to firing at the late Thomas McNamara, on the 25th January last, with intent. On a second count he was indicted for firing with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The prisoner was not defended.

McNamara deposed that while he was in his haggard on the day of the occurrence the prisoner, with his wife, came up and accused witness of something which he had said regarding him. After some time the prisoner drew a revolver and fired two shots. Witness lay down when he saw O'Donnell make a move towards his pockets. He hid himself behind some hay for protection.

James Cagney said he had been in hospital, and the McNamaras informed him that the prisoner stated witness might never come out of the hospital until he came out dead. The prisoner denied having ever made such a statement.

Miss Murphy deposed to hearing two shots fired near McNamara's house on the day of the occurrence.

District Inspector McGettrick gave evidence as to finding a revolver under a pillow in the defendant's room. There were four live cartridges in the weapon, two barrels having apparently been recently discharged.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of firing at, and recommending him to mercy, a juror intimating that the revolver was fired merely to frighten McNamara.

Sentence was deferred.

present year. Stake Weir at Foynes. There is a good run of salmon in these waters at present.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Munster Cup Competition

GARRYOWEN V. CONSTITUTION.

The above match was played to-day at the Mardyke grounds, Cork, and the half-time arrived without any score.

Full-time—A scoreless draw.

THE LATE MR JOHN SLATTERY.

The funeral of the late Mr John Slattery, who was for so long a period a member of the Borough Council took place this evening from St Michael's R.C. Church, for Parteen, and was largely attended by representatives of every class and creed anxious to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of a very deserving and much respected citizen. Rev J O'Connor, Adm. St Michael's, and Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., do, officiated.

THE PADDOCKS.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Normal supplies at Mr Wm. B. Fitz's weekly sale on Wednesday. Heifers numbering usual weekly proportions—100 to 110. No "tip-toppers" but many real nice dairy type heifers on sale, these met a very ready market, quick to clear at rates decidedly "stiffer" than last day. Trade opened easy, buyers feeling their way, but soon settled down and worked out on pleasant lines for vendors, demand for small heifers marked with much stability, it was observable that they drew rates out of proportion to best lots, fetching £15, which would represent an advance of £1 per head. Best heifers made 19½ guineas, which price—the top—was obtained by Mr. Norris Russell, and ranged downward in price to £17. The next class freely made £15 10s to £17. In the dairy section a small bawn and some odd lots realised from £18 5s to £11 for small cows, yearlings, £7 7s 6d; sheep, wethers, forward 48s. All round business showed a firm tone to end of sale. A strong "ring" willing to invest and fill up requirements.

Following are the principal transactions of the day:—Mr J P S Maunsell, two, £14 10s and £13; Mr J Frost, two, £14 15s each; Mr R Cooper, two, £12 5s and £10; Mr C Mills, four, £15 to £9 10s; Mr E Hartigan, four, £15 15s to £12 17s 6d; Mr Jas Kelly, four, £16 10s to £13 15s; Mr Wm Baggott, five, £14 5s to £12; Mr W Legear, three, £14 10s to £12; Mr J Conneille, five, £17 10s to £15 5s; Mr R S De Vere, seven, £15 to £13 5s; Mr J F Green, five, £18 to £15 10s; Mr A White, two, £15 5s and £14; Mrs Dundon, five, £18 to £16; Mr G Nicholl, nine, £18 5s to £14; Mr D R O'Brien, six, £18 to £15 2s 6d; Mr N Russell, 6, £19 5s to £15 5s; Captain O'Brien, six, £18 10s to £14 17s 6d; Miss Royce, eight, £14 15s to £12 2s 6d.

LIMERICK SHIP

For Week Ending

March 3rd—Dunsford, I and Son.

March 4th—Chesine, G and Son; Adare, Liverpool Steamship Co.

March 5th—Newport, T

March 6th—Tiago, Cork

Aranmore, Glasgow, gene

March 7th—Dalegarth

W. H. Owens.

SPORT

Hurst M

Teddington Steeplechase
Cure, 2; Mitchel, 3. Al
Heather Lad. Betting—6
1 King's Cure, 5 to 1 Ante
Heather Lad.

Priory Handicap—Revol
2; Miss Bun, 3. Also
Isatis, La La, Whiting.
Revolution, 5 to 1 agst Mis
Llanedyn and Isatis, 100
others.

New Century Steeplechase
Dunne, 2; Waylace, 3. A
White, Coislin, Tod, Full f
Betting—11 to 4 agst Di
Full Stop, 9 to 2 Real C
Waylace and Marena, 10

Hurat Steeplechase—Bel
2; Copper Hill, 3. Also
Hill, Heathstone. Bettin
Lancer and Copper Hill, 5
Belus, 100 to 8 George B,

Hampton Hurdle Race—
Du Monde, 2; Altered, 3.
Wet and Diableret. Bettin
Monde, 5 to 2 Dublin Bay.

Novices' Hurdle Race—
Symons, 2; Sting, 3.
Betting—2 to 1 agst M
Macgally, 6 to 1 Political,

HOCKEY

Ireland v

This match took place
the interval the scores
Full time score—Ireland
goals.

At the meeting of the
resolution was adopted.
Tierney, seconded by Mr
the death of Mr H B F
many years a prominent a
Council, and tendering t
Scott, and other member
sympathy.

Mackintosh's Toffee de