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All post-office orders and letters of credit should be made payable, and communications generally should be addressed to THE MANAGER of the LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Advertisements to secure insertion should be sent to the office before Twelve o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Where no accounts are already opened, small advertisements must be prepaid.

ONE of the most important and influential meetings ever held in this country was that of Irish Peers and representatives of the Grand Juries of Irish counties held yesterday in Dublin for the purpose of discussing and recommending certain amendments to the Local Government Bill. Amongst those who attended were Mr H. de L. Willis and Mr R. W. Cary Reeves, D.L., representing Clare; Mr G. F. Trench and Mr John MacGillycuddy represented Kerry; Limerick sent up Sir C. B. Barrington, Bart., D.L., Sir D. V. Roche, Bart., D.L., Mr Heffernan F. Considine, R.M., D.L.; Tipperary (North) sent Mr C. E. Tuthill, Col. FitzGibbon Trant, D.L., and Mr C. C. Webb; and Tipperary (South), Mr R. Bagwell, D.L., Mr C. Neville Clarke, D.L., and Mr Wm. Rochfort. The chair was taken by the Duke of Abercorn, who said that no one could hesitate to call the proposed Bill revolutionary, since the classes who have hitherto managed the fiscal business of this country—and not unsuccessfully—are at one stroke deposed from their position, and the power that they have wielded has been placed in the hands of an electorate formed on a most democratic basis. The proposed system is without doubt the most important legislative experiment of modern times, though it is not of the same magnitude as the Home Rule Bill. Some members of the Nationalist party have expressed their readiness to welcome Grand

BURSTING OF A SEWER AT GLIN—During a terrific downpour of rain which occurred in Glin on Thursday morning a small stream which serves to flush one of the main sewers, was so swollen that it burst into the main street, flooding a considerable portion of the town. In the morning when the waters receded the streets were almost impassable with sand and other deposits. The singular spectacle presented itself of trout and other fish being picked up in the street.

DEATH OF A RELIEVING OFFICER.—Mr Stephen Collins, who for thirty-five years filled the position of Relieving Officer for the Cooleycasey division of the Limerick Union, died at his residence, Meelick, on Thursday, after a short illness. The deceased was held in the highest esteem and in his public capacity had made numerous friends. The funeral took place to-day at Meelick, and the attendance included several Poor Law Guardians and officers of the Limerick Union.

LARCENY IN THE CITY—A man named Meehan, of Tulla, while arranging his money affairs to-day in Catherine street was relieved of £2 by an individual who decamped the moment he had seized the money. Meehan having raised an alarm, some persons pursued the alleged robber, but he succeeded in evading them. Subsequently Constable St. Lawrence arrested a man named Halpin, whom Meehan charged with having taken the money, and with whom he had previously spent some time in drinking.

LIEUTENANT VANDELEUR.—Lieutenant Robert Seymour Vandeleur, who was wounded at the battle of Athara, is the second son of the late Captain Crofton Toler Vandeleur (of the 105th Hussars and the 7th Dragoon Guards), who was the second son of the late Colonel Vandeleur, of Kilrush. Lieutenant C. F. Seymour Vandeleur, of the Scots Guards, was, we believe also at the battle of Athara, in charge of a Maxim Gun. He is the eldest son of Mr H. S. Vandeleur, of Kilrush, and first cousin to Mr Robert Seymour Vandeleur, of the Seaforth Highlanders.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—April 17th, First Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite, King, in G; Chants Langdon, Barnby, in G, and Bishop; Service, Dykes, in F; Hymn, No. 199; Communion Service, Dykes, in F; Preacher, Rev T. F. Abbott, B. D., V. C. Evening Prayer, 3.30; Chants, Turle, in G, and Battishill in E; Service, Arnold, in A; Anthem, "I have set God always before me" (Blake); Preacher, Rev Canon Haydn, LL.D.; Hymn, No. 35; Holy Communion on first Sunday of the month at 8.0 am, and every Sunday at Morning Service. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN THE SOUTH.—It is stated that an agreement has been entered into

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A special meeting merce was held yesterday suggested railway a Goodbody, presided. Messrs Wm Lloyd, V. Quin, Wm MacDon Shaw, C. H. Fitt, and Mr MacDonnell seconded, the following "That we, the Chamber of Commerce, Waterford and Limerick Southern as creating trade of Limerick and the West Coast of deniably proved the possible where head exist."

"That we respectfully Mayor, to call a meeting, in conjunction towns, to form an Association in the strongest manner the monopoly, which we The resolutions were it was ordered that Secretary and the Trade.

The Freeman's Jour ions to the proposed the had effects that says—"Limerick new scheme. In the to lose the works of Company, which at the wage fund of the —and this is a more objects to losing the two competing lines objection is strong other important town plain that trade in the place of competing lines wish to avoid a monetary battle, we able concessions sh We cannot see, for be a part of the B maintained in Limer the other towns affe suffer either as t trains."

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Last evening a P Rays was delivered