

Naval officers will be interested in the statement of the English and Scottish office which appears in another column. Attention to the rates of extra premiums given in the notice. The secretaries are David Drummie and Sons,

QUARTER SESSIONS.—These sessions opened on Tuesday next, before Mr Charles [Name], County Court Judge for Clare. Motions and processes for rent against the surrounding estates, will form the principal business before his Honor.—**COB.**

FOR ARMS.—At an early hour yesterday, Head-Constable Maurice O'Halloran of Constabulary from Ennis station, Lisheen, in the vicinity of Ballinakildysart, where recent moonlighting occurred, and made a raid on several search of fire arms, but found none.—

EXCURSION ON WHIT-MONDAY.—The Union Steamship Company announce an excursion on Whit-Monday, 10th inst, in our columns to-day, leaving the quay at 4 p.m. for a three hours' run down the river, and back at 4 p.m. This will afford an opportunity of witnessing the yacht race referred to in the previous issue.

POLICEMAN'S PROMOTION.—Constable John [Name] was promoted to the rank of Acting-Constable, and has just been transferred to Scart, near Lisheen, there to be stationed. He is a most intelligent and efficient member of the force, and his friends have heard of his deserved promotion with pleasure. We may say the same of Sergeant Shea, whose name has cropped in our columns in connection with many important criminal cases in the city. He has been transferred to Lisheen. Both men have been stationed in Lisheen for a considerable time.

ACT PROSECUTIONS AT KILKEE.—Our correspondent says that six traders belonging to the town of Kilkee have been summoned under the provisions of the Act, on the charge of conspiracy. There is a copy of the summons:—"Criminal Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.—Petty Sessions, District of Kilkee, County Clare.—The prosecution of Leonard Dunning, complainant; Patrick Reidy, Kate [Name], Galvin, Bridget M'Carthy, Thomas [Name] and Michael M'Mahon, defendants, all keep provision stores. Whereas a complaint was made to me that you and each of you, as defendants, on the 15th day of May, 1887, in the county aforesaid, being a district under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, conspired together, and each of you, her persons and persons unlawfully to compel the defendants to conspire with you in a criminal conspiracy, to compel

DEATH OF MRS O'DWYER.

We regret to record the death, after a long illness, of Mrs O'Dwyer, mother of the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R.C. Bishop of Limerick. The sad event took place yesterday morning at No. 8, Glentworth-street, the residence of the deceased lady. His Lordship was frequently at the bedside during her last illness, as was also his sister—Sister Mary Gonzaga, of the Order of Charity, Banbury. Mrs O'Dwyer, who had attained the ripe age of 78 years, was the relict of the late John C. Keatinge O'Dwyer, Esq. formerly of Cullen, Tipperary, and sister of a well-known merchant of Limerick in former years, the late Ald Laurence Quinlivan, J.P., who was Mayor of the city in 1850, and subsequently High Sheriff. Mrs O'Dwyer was of a very sympathetic and charitable disposition, and showed it in a practical manner by the interest she took in various works of charity, both in the city and outside it. She was beloved by all who knew her, and for the Bishop much sympathy is everywhere expressed in his bereavement. The remains of the deceased lady will be conveyed to St. Michael's chapel, and on Saturday morning there will be a Solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul, commencing at nine o'clock, after which the funeral will leave for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE CORPORATION.

At a meeting of the Town Council to-day, the Mayor, M.P., presiding,

Alderman Counihan said it was with very great regret and with very great feeling, which he was sure was fully shared by the Council and the citizens generally, that he asked them to adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect and sympathy with their beloved Bishop in the irreparable loss he has sustained by the death of his mother. He need not, he was sure, speaking there at an assemblage of his fellow citizens, say how deeply they respected his Lordship and how much they felt with him in the affliction it had pleased Providence to visit him with. He (Alderman Counihan) knew the Bishop's venerable mother, as did many of them present also; she was, indeed, well known for her own kindly qualities in every work in life, and they had all regarded her with the deepest respect. They, therefore, felt a sorrow which was general in the city on the death of such a good lady, more particularly when she was the mother of their dear Bishop. They were glad when his Lordship was raised to the dignity he now so well filled to rejoice with him, and they were glad to rejoice with this good lady also in the happiness she felt at seeing her son the Bishop of his native city and county, and to-day they sorrowed with his Lordship in the loss of that same good lady, and they sorrowed that she had passed away from amongst them, knowing her, as he had said, by the thousands of good acts which she had done towards some one or other who required her assistance. He did not think it would be complimentary to his Lordship, nor did he think it would be complimentary to them if he

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION EXCURSION.

The above Association, as will take their annual excursion on Monday, the locale selected is Gort, the seat of the [Name]. Should the weather come summer-like as at present, that a very large number will be present, as it is, we understand the day will be a very considerable, and augurs well for the future. The following description will be of interest, as well as a description of the excursionists:—

Who is there amongst us who does not long for the month of June approaches, when we may withdraw from the dusty city and its din and busy turmoil, and take full and pure enjoyment and rest of a kind which Nature's own loveliness has in store for most of us, and in this our "Gort" excursion, a wealth of beauty at once so abundant, to much of which we are entitled. At this coming season of Whit-Monday the excursions which are being made to other of our favourite haunts, and one of those is the select and well-organized excursion organized by the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association, members and their friends of which have been lately mentioned in our columns, and to those who have not the opportunity of doing so. Rich in scenery, and has here so liberally prepared for the fastidious must be the eye delighted with the prospect presented. Starting from Limerick, we go to the country varying ever and again in its beauty, and after a short run we arrive at Ennis on the Gort Railway Station, close to the town. On inspecting the town itself, with the pleasing appearance of its broad streets and tasteful architecture (the latter, in some instances, luxuriant climbers) are at once met with, and comfort and good taste, and cleanliness prevails. The Episcopal Church, on an elevated site, is the most picturesque part of the town, the object of attraction, the handsome tower of which is surmounted at once arresting the eye. On looking closely, both externally and internally, it is worthy of the convent and schools built on the river are neat and cheerful, and the kept grounds surrounding the town have a general effect. The Roman Catholic fine commodious building—the tower of which tend much to its use. Here, however, we must not go on to the wooded glens about the river which are the