

SOUTH CLARE RAILWAY.—The erection of the iron bridges on the South Clare Railway has been commenced, and the Carnacalla bridge is in an advanced state of completion. The bridges were made by the firm of Matthew Shaw & Co., Engineers and Contractors, London.

MUNICIPAL.—A vacancy has been created in the representation of the Castle Ward, by the lamented death of Mr Laurence E. Ryan, but no candidates have yet been announced. Rumour has it that two or three resignations in the Town Council are likely to take place in the near future.

WELL-MERITED TRIBUTE.—On Thursday evening, Mr J. Trousdell, late Head Teacher of the Kilrush No. 1 National School, was presented with an illuminated album, containing an address and over 400 names. The album was accompanied by a solid silver cup. A large number of old pupils of Mr Trousdell were hospitably entertained by him at his residence.

THE DUST.—The citizens are suffering their own share from the dust, which was almost unbearable in the streets and roadways to-day. It must be remembered also that shop goods are much injured by it, so that the Corporation officials should look to the matter immediately. We have had several complaints on the subject during the day, and we trust there will be no necessity for our referring to it again.

THE SUDDEN DEATH AT QUEENSTOWN.—Mr Graham, who accompanied from America the late Mr Wm Carroll, who died suddenly in the European Hotel on Thursday morning, received a cablegram from deceased's wife suggesting that her late husband be buried in Ireland. Accordingly the remains were conveyed by train on Friday from Queenstown to Knocklong for interment in Castlejane, county Limerick, the family burial ground.

THE HARBOUR BOARD.—In consequence of the adjournment of the business of the Harbour Board yesterday, as a tribute to the memory of the late Mr L. E. Ryan, T.C., it was decided, owing to the fact that important business was to be transacted, to call a meeting for three o'clock to-day. A sufficient number to form a quorum, however, did not attend, and no business was done. The Secretary intimated that he would call a meeting for three o'clock on Monday next.

PRECENTOR MEREDYTH'S NEW BOOK.—We understand that a new volume from the prolific pen of the Rev. Precentor Meredyth is about to issue from the press. It embodies his experiences of over thirty years as Prison Chaplain, and is entitled "In Base Durance." Interspersed throughout will also be found a number of collateral episodes gathered from his travels as an Inspector of Education, previously to his entrance into Holy Orders. The work is certain to be of a most interesting character.

ATHLETICS.—At the Amateur Athletic Championships of Ireland, which came off at Ball's Bridge on Saturday, the performances of T. McMahon, of Limerick A.A. and B.C., won the highest praise. In the Half-Mile Flat Championship the event was won by him, and he is described as "the only man in Ireland who has approached the performances of T. P. Conneff." His time for the distance was 2 mins. and 4-5ths of a second, being only 2-5ths of a second worse than the remarkable performances of Conneff in the same event in 1886. The One Mile Flat Championship also fell to McMahon, the time being 4 mins. 38½ secs.

MR GREENE, Q.C., AND MR T. H. KENNY, SOLICITOR.

MEETING OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

We have received the following:—
In the course of recent proceedings at the Land Sub-Commission Court, Limerick, Mr Greene, Q.C., Chairman, made an unwarranted attack on Mr T. H. Kenny, solicitor, a gentleman held in the highest respect by all who know him, either personally or professionally. It excited great indignation in all circles, and the solicitors held

We regret very much to record this evening the unexpected demise of Mr Laurence E. Ryan, T.C., Jeweller, which took place on Saturday evening at his residence on the North Strand. This day week Mr Ryan, apparently in his usual health, presided at one of the Corporation Committee meetings. He had been, therefore, only a few days ill from congestion of the lungs, which has had such a sad ending. Since 1884 the deceased gentleman was a member of the Town Council—representing the Shannon Ward up to 1888, and since then the Castle. To say that he was one of the most energetic members of our Municipal body, only does simple justice to his memory—he was a most regular attendant both at committee and council meetings, and ever evinced the greatest interest in the welfare of his constituents. Any project which he conscientiously believed to be for the benefit of the public he worked up unceasingly no matter what the odds against him might be. We need only refer to the Bathing Sheds scheme which he initiated, and successfully carried out, and to the improvements along the North Strand which he was mainly instrumental in effecting, and which the citizens so much enjoy in this summer weather. Mr Ryan belonged to almost all the committees of the corporation, and some few years ago represented the corporation on the Harbour Board and Munster Trustees. Yesterday afternoon the remains were removed for interment at Mount St Laurence Cemetery, and the cortege was of a very large and representative character. The chief mourners were—Mr P. B. Ryan, brother of the deceased, Mr T. F. Foley, Dublin, brother-in-law, Mr J. M'Donnell, Limerick, cousin, Mr W. Hedderman, Fern Hill, Shanagolden, and Mr P. Hartigan, J.P., Rathkeale. Wreaths were sent by several friends.

The clergy present included—Very Rev Dr Moloney, P.P., V.G.; Rev Father O'Shea, Adm.; Rev Father Doherty, O.S.A.; Rev Dr Hallinan, C.C.; Rev Father McCormack, O.P.; Rev Father Coffey, O.P.; Rev Father Bourke, O.S.F.; Rev Father Gately, S.J.; Rev Father Dundon, O.S.A.; Rev Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev Father Curtin, C.C.; Rev Father McCoy, C.C., and Rev Father McCoy, P.P. Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Aldermen D. Ryan, J. Dundon, J. Counihan, J.P.; T. Gaffney, J.P.; D. Landers, S.O'Mara. Town Councillors Patrick McSweeney, Wm. J. O'Donnell, J.P.; Denis F. McNamara, John Hayes, D. Kennelly, M. Donnelly, M. G. Dowling, F. A. O'Keefe, M.P.; John Clune, S. F. Dowling, P. O'Meally, J. Anglin, David Begley, P. Herbert, Bryan O'Donnell, Michael Spain, Patrick Kenna, James O'Mara, J. Hayes, John Bernal, T. M. Cregan, Mr A. C. Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr M. Wolfe, City Treasurer; Mr W. Spillane, J.P., Gas Manager; Mr W. E. Corbett, City Surveyor; Mr M. J. DeCourcy, Secretary Waterworks Committee; Mr J. Forrest, High Constable; Mr A. Killeen, Town Clerk's Assistant; Mr M'Sweeney, William street; Mr E. Jenkins, Cannon & Co.; Mr Robert Hunt, J.P.; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr M'Mahon, Patrick street; Mr Hayes, Catherine street; Mr Kiely, Patrick street; Mr J. M'Enery, Limerick Leader; Mr Samuel E. Lee, North Strand; Mr J. M'Mahon, do; Mr F. G. M'Mahon, do; Mr W. B. Haddon, do; Mr J. W. Casey, do.; Mr P. M'Olonev, Patrick street; Mr J. V. Bassett, Mr Kett, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr Geo. W. Bassett, J.P.; Mr R. Hanna, Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr H. J. Guinane, Clerk Limerick Union; Mr Michael Egan, Patrick street; Mr George Boyd, Mr E. G. Fitt, Mr M. D. Cart, Mr F. Clanchy, Mr M. Lenihan, J.P.; Mr Wm. Manahan, Mr Hayes, M'Binney and Co.; Mr Lavertine, Limerick Warehouse; Mr M'Cann, Mr A. J. Eakins, Guy and Co.; Mr H. L. Stewart, Mr Blundell, Mr W. F. O'Grady, J.P.; Mr O'Halloran, George street; Doctors O'Sullivan and Graham, Mr J. J. Browne, C.E.; Mr John Hardiman, Mr Creagh, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Cullen, Athlunkard; Mr J. Fife, Mr J. P. Morrissey, Mr J. De C. M'Donnell, Mr Stephen Hastings, J.P.; Mr T. M. Bourke, Mr M. Pope-Hayes, Mr P. Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr Peter Cronin, Mr A. Hall, junior, Mr Z. Myles, J.P.; Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank.

Carriages were sent by Mr T. E. O'Brien, D.L., Southhill; Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr Bryan O'Donnell, Mr S. Dowling, J.P.; Alderman John F. Walker, and several others. Messrs P. M'Carthy and Son were the undertakers.

DEATH OF LORD CLONMEL.

Lord Clonmel died yesterday, before noon.

O'Brien Studert, J.P.; Dr Greene, Dr Faris, C. G. Mahon, J. H. Harvey, J. L. Wright, T. Cullinan, Solicitor, Busby Park; J. Cullinan, Solicitor; J. F. Cullinan, Solicitor; H. C. Cullinan, B.L.; T. Bunton, S.C.S. John Hill, C.S. G. R. Milward, C.E.; W. F. Kenny, B.L.; H. B. Harris, F. O'Connor, C.E., Ennis; J. B. Molony, solicitor; J. Hood, J. Blackwell, C. B. Pilkington, R. B. Keane, C. Miniken, solicitor; J. Carmody, V.S.; Chas. McInerney, P. Molony, R. Greene, E. J. O'Meehan, solicitor; J. Widger, Waterford; W. McDonald, M. Collins, M. Roche, G. F. Smith, E. N. Singleton, J. O'Connor; C. O'Bryen, J. Dundon, solicitor, Limerick; M. A. Scanlan, M. Glynn, M. Kenny, M. Considine, J. Broughan, E. M'Cann, P. McSherry, D. Lyons, P. Lyons, J. Barrett, M. Shannon, E. Keane, John Cangle, M. Moylan, etc.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

His Honor Mr Theobald A. Purcell, Q.C., County Court Judge, resumed the business of the Quarter Sessions to-day.

John Thomas Cope and others, trustees of Mrs Anne Geraldine Crosbie, plaintiffs; Richard J. Gabbett, defendant.

This action was brought by the plaintiffs to recover the sum of £24 15s., "being loss and damage sustained by them by reason of injury to trees and plantation and the destruction of same, caused by defendant's horses or cattle taken in as graziers by defendant in Newgarden demesne, the property of the plaintiffs, in the months of November and December last."

Mr Brereton Barry, B.L. instructed by Mr Blood-Smyth (Messrs Sellors and Fitt), appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr H. Blackall appeared for the defendant.

The defence was that there was no injury done to the trees of any permanent nature, and that only nine that could be called trees at all, were barked or injured in any way. The remainder were saplings, growing on the top and out of the sides of some of the fences from the roots of trees which had been cut down. Furthermore, as a matter of law, Mr Blackall asked the Judge to hold that if the trees were excepted out of the demise, the landlord was bound to provide proper fences for the protection of the trees from the trespass of cattle.

The plaintiffs' agent, Mr Robert L. Brown, J.P. was examined and gave evidence as to the injury for which he claimed, and produced as a witness Mr Madden, George-st., who gave evidence as to the amount of damage. He stated that if the trees were protected from trespass and allowed to grow to gross timber their value would be £24 15s.

The defendant, Mr Gabbett, in examination stated he was tenant of the lands since '67. When he received Mr Brown's letter of the 30th December last he went over the lands for the purpose of seeing what injury, if any, was done to the trees, and found that there were only nine trees that could be considered in any way injured, and none of these, in his opinion, were permanently injured. The trees were now in full foliage. He had the horse which was grazing on the land removed, to prevent a repetition of the injury to the trees, and communicated the fact to Mr Brown. He did not consider there was any permanent injury done.

Mr W. G. Gubbins, who inspected the place, was examined for the defence, and corroborated in detail the evidence of Mr Gabbett.

Mr J. B. Barrington was also examined, his evidence in effect being that there was no injury done.

His Honor dismissed the case on the merits, with three guineas costs, remarking that the case was a most paltry one.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing Committee was held to-day, Mr P. Kenna in the chair. Also present—Alderman Dundon; Town Councillors—B. O'Donnell, D. F. McNamara, M. G. Dowling, D. Begley, J. M'Carthy, solicitor; M. Donnelly.

Messrs A. C. Wallace, Secretary of Committee; W. A. O'Connell, City Surveyor; and J.