

police had not been withdrawn, but the steps taken were those best calculated to preserve peace, and all the plans of the police were carried out with vigour and impartiality. Mr Morley's view of the so-called riots was at variance not only with the reports of the Nationalist press, but with statements put forth by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Down and on the authority of others. As to the interrogatories put by Mr Sexton, Mr Morley said he could only reply to the questions in so far as that he could not at present say yes or no. The statement that the Protestants were protecting their fellow Catholic workers he said was true. Amid laughter he informed us that he had "received from the Catholic Bishop of Belfast a communication making four points of fact, and three of the four were in favour of the Nationalists." We expressed the opinion that the Belfast so-called riots were not riots; that they had little or no existence and that as far as they existed they were got up for party purposes, and were simply worked by a number of the Nationalists for a party purpose. The statement of the Gladstonian Irish Member in the House of Commons that our contention "down to the ground." The best investigation is sought. "I have no doubt," said Mr Morley, "to favour one set of men more than another. I have, I am glad to say, full confidence in the information given by the officials in Belfast, and, as far as I know, Mr Singleton has performed a very good part with great dexterity, great tact, and great confidence." We do not wonder the Nationalist Press feel they have overdone the business time.

Not knowing the real circumstances of the case, who reads the official return of the census—paying toll of course—at the Fair, would come to the conclusion that the supply was dwindling down to an alarming extent. Our readers are aware that the number was never large, but they might be surprised to learn that on the present occasion it is represented by two figures—28: In April 1892 the figures were 226 in the previous year. It is need- less to point out to those acquainted with the facts that even the higher figure represents the merest fraction of the supply. The Fair is held in Catherine Street, Cecil Street, and other streets, are thronged with horses coming up and down to the danger of the pedestrians, not to speak of the complete obstruction to traffic in these thoroughfares. Every three months these streets are wholly and solely given up for the purposes of a quine display that should rightly be reserved to the Fair Green, a splendid piece of ground which has been acquired at considerable expense. The present system means a loss of revenue to the Munster Fair

Church, Dublin, will officiate in the Presbyterian Church, Glentworth street, to-morrow. The subject of his discourse at morning service will be "Missions and Temperance." In the evening he will speak on the "Reunion of the Churches." He was present at the conference held on the subject at Grindelwald, Switzerland, last autumn, and can give interesting information.

**LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION BIBLE CLASS.**—The Sunday Evening Class will be resumed to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when the subject for consideration will be "The Departure of the Israelites from Egypt," Exodus, 13th chapter. It is hoped there will be a good attendance and also during the remainder of the session.

**SUCCESS OF LIMERICK STUDENTS IN T.C.D.**—Amongst Trinity College Students who have been awarded certificates for proficiency in Biblical Greek, we observe the name of Mr J. H. Waller occupying a high place. Mr Henry Waller obtained his degree as Junior Moderator, and Mr George Hill Swain heads the list of graduates for the Trinity Term as First of the First Class.

**DEATH OF A LIMERICK PRIEST IN GLASGOW.**—Regret is felt at the death which took place on Wednesday of Canon O'Keeffe, pastor of Coatbridge, Glasgow. The deceased, a Limerick man, who had exceeded his seventieth year, was ordained at All Hallows forty-eight years ago. He has laboured ever since in Scotland, and by his energy out of Coatbridge he has created six parishes. The Canon was an ardent Nationalist, and both by voice and purse supported the Nationalist movement.

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—Fourth Sunday after Easter, 30th April.—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Crotch, in D; Chant, O'Neil, in G, and Dupius, in D; Service, Dykes, in F; Hymn, No. 196; Communion Service, Garrett, in F; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong—8.30 o'clock; Chant, Aldrich (G), Hopkins, in D; Service, Marks, in B flat; Anthem, 118, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," (Garrett) ps. c.iii.1-4; Hymn, 298; Preacher, the Rev W J Adams, B A. Weekday Services daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

**FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.**—During the week the weather has been too bright for successful fishing in the present low water. On Doonagh water, Mr A C McCorquodale got a 13½ lb salmon on the 27th; Mr A M Sheild, got on Prospect fishery, on the 24th, one salmon, 12 lbs, on 26th, one salmon, 20 lbs, on the 27th, one salmon, 20 lbs; on Hermitage fishery, Mr W C Jones got a 15 lb salmon on 26th; Captain Bayley, on Woodlands, got one salmon 10½ lbs on 21st; on Summerhill and DeBurgho, Mr A C McCorquodale, got on the 25th one salmon, 17 lbs. Mr A W Cox has arrived at Shannon Hotel.

**POLICE COURT.**—Mr J J Cleary presided at the Police Court this morning, and disposed of several cases of drunkenness. Joseph Hayes, a well-known figure in the Police Court, was charged by Constable Patrick Connolly with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was fined 5s or seven days' imprisonment. An elderly man named John Hannan was prosecuted for a similar offence. The defendant said he had received provocation, a man having come up to him on the street, took off his hat, and hit him a blow on the face with it. Defendant was ordered to pay 5s or go to gaol for seven days. A sailor named

A correspondent states the demonstration took place at the honour of Mrs Claude Paget, Paget, who is now placed in the district Coastguard Station, an Mr C S Parnell. A number of the arrival of the train by the platform she was accorded a procession was formed in a car through the streets until on the Spanish Point road, where the frequent cheers for the lady.

## IRISH EDUCATION ACT BILL.

A Bill which has been introduced by Messrs Field, Clan, amend the Irish Education Act issued on Friday night. That sections one to four of the Education Act of 1892 shall notwithstanding that such municipal borough or a town commissioners; and where a municipal borough, or under commissioners, the law union within which the be the local authority of the the purposes of the Act. It provides that sub-section two of the Act shall be repealed.

**FIVE GUINEA ENGLISH** 178s 9d; 4 Guinea do, for 63s 6d; 4 Guinea do, for 78s 9d; 4 Guinea Patent Levers, for 4 6d; 35s do, for 26s 3d; 10 C for 27 18s 6d; 7 Guinea do Ladies or Gents, do, for 63s; 7 Guinea Gold do, for 63s; 5 Guinea Gold Alberts, Bracelets, for 30s; 25s do, Kew, Chronographs, 8-day and Jewellery at proportion. Before stock-taking and to patterns and designs, we will this date make the above for cash, which exactly amount 25 per cent off ordinary price will be taken as usual, but the usual two years guarantee watches. Cole, Nelson & C Limerick.

**SALE OF ST. ALPHONSUS ROAD.**—Mr F W M'Carthy favoured with instructions competition that beautiful built property, St Alphonsus and Military road. The Wednesday, 17th May, all valuable property come under rental amounts to £415 1 980 years; July £30 000; talists would do well to take sale.

**SALE OF LODGES IN KILKEE.** particular attention to 1 Lodges in Kilkree, which is in Limerick on Thursday F W M'Carthy, auctioneer comprise three first class lodges in the shire House, Strand Lodge all facing the bay; also a house situated in Albert-road furnished with furniture and appointed for 75 years at £9 per annum valuable investment. Particularising columns.