

careful consideration of butter cessive quantity of water, dirty packing are old complaints, and the Danish butter to beat the most at our own doors. The Government has done a great deal to improve the state of things, but still no improvement. Adulteration is not so common as it has been to some extent met with in some districts, but it is hoped they will have convincing farmers that even from the view the presence of an undue amount of water in butter won't pay. Mr Gibson says that it is manifestly the intention to send butter into the market in a better condition. There is a bit of dry and caustic remark of his when he says that the Irish butter are spoiled by bad salt. There is no use in sending water to the market as it is when wanted for a price of 13d. a pint for it in butter. It is, so tersely put, conveys as much more than hours of talk, and we must know how great the advantage of practical knowledge as compared with theory. Mr Gibson is a most active and prominent promoter of one of the chief interests of the country, and when he points out the defects which are hampering the progress, it is the duty of the farmers to use to the utmost of their power. They may doubt, but in a better position than they had they, as we have on the points advocated, the advantage of the Inspectors who would come round and teach the farmers what they are doing, independent of that a great deal of their own hands to make the butter more flourishing than it is. A good article, but it may be, is always worth the price, so it is with butter. Butter that is not handled with care and careful handling is certain to be sold at a low price, and this is shown by Mr Gibson's circular. "From the 8th to 14th September, he sold in Limerick market 848 cwt, the top price of the market; 52 cwt at 123s; 130 packages at 122s; 16 at 120s; and 14 cwt at 118s, or a total of 1,000 cwt, considerably more than half of the quantity sold on an average 9s per cwt over Cork. And he adds that "the 228 which were chiefly cut back too much moisture in them; in some cases being so dirty, bad packages, or for being so hollow that no one could cooper them. From the second circular we learn that from the 15th to the 21st September, 800 cwt passed through his hands, the prices ranging from 124s (obtained by 65 lots) to 116s. The market met with rather slow demand, owing largely to the coal strike, which has

had his brigade on the spot. A few lines of hose the flames were soon extinguished. About four tons of hay were either burned or destroyed by water. The origin of the fire is not known.

ATTEMPTED STABBING.—A man named John O'Regan, shoemaker, has been arrested by Sergeant Ayre, charged with having attempted last night to stab, with a shoemaker's knife, another votary of the trade, named William Bourke, at the latter's residence in Cahirconish. Two daughters of Bourke intervened and protected their father from harm. The prisoner was remanded to-day for eight days.

MOONLIGHTING NEAR BALLINGARRY.—It is reported that at ten o'clock on Sunday night a number of men attacked the house of a man named John Fitzgerald, of Dunburn, near Ballingarry, and broke in the door and windows of the house. The police, who were concealed convenient to the place, arrested two of the party, who were subsequently identified by Fitzgerald. No motive is assigned for the occurrence.

THE REVISION SESSIONS.—Yesterday, the Revising Barrister, Mr Dickson, B.L., commenced the hearing of claims and objections to votes on the Parliamentary Lists for the city. The Federationists were represented by Mr S. Hastings, solicitor, and Mr T. Donnellan, T.C., but the Parnellites were not professionally represented. Several claims were disposed of yesterday and to-day, but the proceedings were of a most uninteresting character.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE SESSION.—From a return which has been published it would appear that the divisions taken during the session amounted to the extraordinary total of 310. The distinction of having voted in all is enjoyed by Mr T. Ellis, Mr Marjoribanks, Mr A. H. Dyke Acland, Dr M. A. McDonnell, and Mr Donal Sullivan; but Mr W. A. M'Arthur, Mr A. Morley, and Mr T. D. Sullivan only missed one. Mr Austin, M.P., West Limerick, has attained the very high total of 303, while Mr J. Finucane, M.P., East Limerick, is only two below him, and Mr F. A. O'Keeffe, M.P., Limerick City, stands at 290.

FUNERAL OF MRS MICHAEL QUINLIVAN.—A great deal of regret is felt in this district at the early and unexpected demise, after a brief illness, of Mrs Quinlivan, of Clonmoney, daughter of Mr John Holmes, Athlunkard. The interment took place at Parteen on Sunday, and the funeral was of immense proportions, there being an exceedingly large number of vehicles from the city as well as various parts of Limerick and Clare. The chief mourners were—Mr Quinlivan, husband; Doctors John and Charles Holmes, and Mr R. Holmes, brothers; Mr Coffey, brother-in-law; Rev Luke Gleeson, P.P.; Rev Fr. Haurahan, O.S.A.; Rev Fr. M'Dermott, O.S.F.; Rev Fr. Corcoran.

25 PER CENT FOR CASH IN HAND, 10 per cent if paid in twelve months, 5 per cent if paid in two years, or on three years' system at list prices, are our terms for 1893 for our popular "Spencer" Iron-Framed Pianos, which have given so much satisfaction in and around Limerick for past 10 years. Local recommendations and lists free. MURDOCH & Co., Limited, 38, Patrick-street, Limerick. [Sept 12]

likely to give the young lady a good beating. Lord Dunraven's American representative to-day stated that the report that Valkyrie had challenged the Navahoe to the Brenton Reef Cup was absolutely untrue. Lord Dunraven intends leaving for France before the end of October.

THE LATE ARCHBISHOP MAGEE

The cenotaph to the memory of the late Archbishop Magee, in Peterborough Cathedral, will be placed near the south-east corner of the monument, a recumbent figure of the archbishop in Sicilian marble, will remain for the present in the studio of the artist, Mr Forsyth, of the Strand. It will then be removed to Peterborough where it will be publicly unveiled. Mr Spencer, K.G., the Chairman of the Monumental Committee and Lord-Lieutenant of the County, will be present on Monday, Oct. 9. The service will be at 11 o'clock. A special sermon—possibly by the Bishop of Durham—will be preached.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr G. W. Bassett presided at the Police Court yesterday morning. A woman named Mary, residing in a lane off Broad street, confessed that she had been stabbed by her husband on Saturday night. It appears she had taken him into a public-house to ask some money for her week's wages, when an altercation took place between them, in the course of which, the husband, it is alleged, drew a knife and stabbed her on the head. She was treated for her wounds at the Limerick Hospital, which are not of a serious character. A warrant to be issued for the man's arrest. There were four cases of drunkenness dealt with at the police court this morning. A magistrate attended.

CANNOCK & Co., LTD. are now showing Very Latest Novelties in French and English Mantles, Capes, and Jackets, suitable for Autumn and Winter wear. SEAL JACKETS A SPECIALITY. Inspection of windows respectfully invited. Sept 21

TO CREAMERIES.—Butter Preservative recommended by largest buyers and exported from JOHN LAIRD & Co., Wholesale and Druggists, 118, George-street, Limerick. March 18

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black & white) obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs. Mess and Co (Limited), Limerick.

Mr Herbert Clifford, L.D.S., R.C.S.I. Surgeon Dentist, 11, Upper Mallow-street. Country patients should make appointment by writing a few days previous. Oct 27

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