

**CRIMES ACT COURT AT NEWPALLAS**—Yesterday a Crimes Act Court was held at Newpallas before Mr J B Irwin and Colonel Persse, when a farmer named John Ryan (Luke), was charged at the instance of District Inspector Dunne for "that he did, on the 21st July, 1888, at Cougha, in the county of Limerick, being a proclaimed district under the provisions of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, wilfully and unlawfully obstruct one Frederick C. Hobson, he being at the time sheriff, in the execution of his duty as such sheriff." The case arose out of the seizure of some horses by the sheriff. The defendant, who was not professionally represented, pleaded guilty, and was allowed out on his own recognisances to come up if called on.

**THE FATAL OCCURRENCE NEAR THE LONG PAVEMENT**.—Yesterday, Coroner Cleary, with a jury, held an inquest at Caherdavin touching the death of Thomas Collins, farmer, of Meelick, who was killed on the line above the Long Pavement on Monday night. A witness was produced who accompanied deceased to a gate near the railway, and cautioned him of the train which would soon pass. Deceased said he would keep clear of it, and nothing more was heard of him till his dead body was found lying upon the track in a very mutilated condition, the ill-fated man having been probably caught up by the guard of the engine, and whipped in under it. It is not known whether it was the mail train from Ennis or the excursion train from Limerick which overtook him. Drs Holmes and Brennan were examined, and the jury were unanimous in finding a verdict of accidental death. Head Constable Murray represented the Crown. The remains were interred yesterday, the funeral being very large.

**COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS**.—The presiding magistrates at these sessions to-day were—Mr J B Irwin, R M (in the chair), Mr John Vanderkiste, Mr R L Brown, and Mr J G Barry. A licensed publican named Rahelly was fined £1 for committing a breach of the Licensing Act on Sunday night, the 15th July, by selling drink during prohibited hours. Mr M Riordan solicitor, defended the accused. Three men found drinking on the premises were, respectively, fined 2s 6d and costs. In an adjourned case brought by Mr Bodkin to compel some tenants of his to cleanse a drain on his property at Roxboro', Mr Tighe, engineer to the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company, attended and produced maps for the inspection of Mr Duhig, C E. After a brief consultation their worships decided to adjourn the case for another

**LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG ASSOCIATION.**

**CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT.**

WEDNESDAY.

This tournament was continued to-day in splendid weather. In the afternoon there was very good attendance. The following are the details:—

**GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.**

First Round.

- H Laird (½ 30) beat D S Waters (scratch) 4, 6 to 4.
- S Johnston (15) beat H Russell (30)—6 to 3.
- A W Shaw (15) beat J Kidd (scratch)—6 to 2.
- J Harris (½ 30) beat C Downey (x 15)—6 to 5.
- H McGhie (x ½ 15) beat A Lynch (½ 15)—6 to 4.
- R W Hilliard (15) beat F Hook (scratch) 4, 6 to 1.
- F Cockburn (x ½ 15) beat H Finley (scratch) 6 to 2, 3 to 1.
- A Hamilton (x 15) beat J Turner (scratch) 6 to 2, 6 to 3.
- E C Winter (x 15) beat J Rothwell (x 6 to 2, 6 to 5).
- J Stewart (15) beat J Robinson (scratch) 3, 5 to 6, and 6 to 3.

**LADIES' SINGLES.**

First Round.

- Miss Bentley (½ 40) beat Miss L McGhie—6 to 4, 6 to 1.
- Miss E Taylor (30) beat Miss A McGhie—6 to 4, 6 to 5.
- Miss McGhie (x ½ 30) beat Miss Taylor (x 30)—6 to 1, 6 to 4.

**GENTS AND LADIES.**

First Round.

- H Russell and Miss Taylor beat A Prosser and Miss A Taylor (½ 30)—6 to 2, 6 to 5, 6 to 3.

**GENTS DOUBLES.**

First Round.

- F Hook and P Fitt (x ½ 15) beat A Hamilton and W Ledger (x 15)—6 to 3, 6 to 5.

**THIS DAY—THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

Judges—A W Shaw, Esq, J P; Joseph Murray, Esq, J P; Robert Gibson, Esq; A Murray, Esq; K J Lee, Esq. Handicapper—W L Stokes and C H Gubbins. Starter—Murray. Timekeeper—W L Stokes. Graph Board—J H Hallowell. Number of Entries—Hamilton. Call Stewards—F H P.