

the unveiling of a statue of Queen Victoria. The ceremony was of an imposing character, and was attended by the Governors of all the Australian Colonies, including those of New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. Special thanksgiving services were held last Sunday at the Anglican and Roman Catholic cathedrals, the ceremony at the latter being attended by all the archbishops and bishops of Australia. The festivities in connection with the Centenary will extend over the whole of the present week, and will include the dedication of the Centennial Park, the opening of the Agricultural Society's Exhibition, a State banquet, and an International Anniversary Regatta, besides minor events. To-day, the anniversary of Captain Phillip's proclamation at Sydney Cove of the new colony, there is a general illumination. We learn by telegram that Sydney is *en fete*, and is crowded with visitors from all parts. A large number of invitations were issued by a commission specially formed for the purpose, to leading politicians and others, and the gathering is thoroughly representative of Australia. The magnificent Empire of Australia is thus the growth of a hundred years. It would demand a wider range of imagination than we possess to endeavour to form some conception of what Australia will be when next its Centenary comes round.

A severe storm blew over the city last night but no serious damage is reported to have occurred.

We regret to announce the death of the Rev William Connery, P.P., Effin, which sad event took place at the Presbytery on Wednesday, 25th inst.

We beg to direct attention to the special sale of dairy cows to be held at Hartigan's Paddocks on next Saturday, 28th inst. They are an exceedingly fine lot of cattle, and well worthy of attention.

We have been requested to state that to enable clubs to compete for the championship for the year 1888 they must be entered with the secretary, Mr D H Lyddy, G.A.A., on or before 1st February.

names, with a view to the appointment of Excellency to the Board of the Asylum of the gentlemen so selected. It is manifest that in order to enable his Excellency to exercise the limited power of selection it to be reserved to him it will be necessary Corporation to submit more than two names his Excellency must insist that this course followed if the Corporation desire to avail themselves of the privilege that has been extended to them.—I am sir your obedient servant,
"West Bridge"
The Town Clerk, Limerick.

CHIEF LAND COMMISSIONER.
THIS DAY.

The Chief Land Commissioners—Mr O'Hagan, Mr Litton, Q.C., and Mr W returned to day the hearing of appeals and the decisions of Sub-Commissioners. At the sitting of the court judgments delivered in the following cases:

Landlord.	Tenant.	Old Rent.	Poor-Law Valuation.	Judicial Rent.	Rent fixed on appeal.
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Anne Hanly	Matthew Stapleton...	27 0 0	49 0 0	49 0 0	45 0 0
Governors of Erasmus Smith's Schools	Jeremiah Ryan	20 0 6	19 17 9	20 0 6	20 0 6
Earl of Normanton	William Carroll	45 8 5	37 15 0	45 8 5	40 0 0
R. R. Fulton and others	Edmond Coffey	295 13 4	283 5 0	210 0 0	200 0 0
Same	John Coffey	288 0 0	237 10 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Reubin A Mangin	Daniel D'Arcy	120 15 4	86 0 0	88 0 0	93 0 0
Lord Monteagle	Michael Fitzgerald	10 0 0	5 10 0	8 0 0	7 0 0
Same	Same	103 4 0	78 10 0	103 4 0	95 0 0
Gilbert O'Grady	Michael Roche	81 12 0	50 5 0	69 0 0	62 0 0
Trustees Archdeacon Gould	Daniel O'Connell, jun	11 10 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	8 10 0
Thomas R D Atkinson	Jeremiah Doody	92 11 8	61 15 0	85 0 0	85 0 0
Samuel Hutchins and					