

failure of the harvest season in  
ary, and Roumania, as well as the  
of the war in Turkey, has reduced  
from those regions by about  
quarters. The harvest in  
Italy has also been very  
against this the United States  
had a surplus for export of  
quarters in excess of the previous  
in this fell far short of European  
and as a matter of fact English  
has been exported not alone to  
ven to Russia. It seems, however,  
abnormally high prices for grain  
for a very long period in the United  
specially as a very large quantity of  
resent on its way to British ports.  
of the harvest in India are also  
a magnificent. At Liverpool yester-  
a sharp decline on the sensational  
previous day. The market closed  
prices down from 2s to 3s per  
ublin, however, foreign wheat had  
ward tendency, as much as 4s 3d  
paid for a cargo of Californian  
ghost price paid since '90-'91.

ting of the Limerick Board of  
n the 20th instant several notices  
r increases of salary to officials  
discussion, but on a division all  
d. Further notices of motion,  
o numerous, have been handed in  
ay next, and the question now is,  
rd upset its decision by entertain-  
ses at all, or will they adhere to  
principle so strongly expressed  
not the time for making advances  
es of officials who are comfortably  
can certainly favourably compare  
persons occupying ordinary mer-  
tions outside. From day to day  
re made of the heavy taxation the  
ave to bear, and when we take in  
with this the largely increased  
visions, which apparently have not  
the maximum, few will be found  
hat the present is a particularly  
ment to increase our Poor Law  
even to the smallest degree.  
will surprise us if on Wednesday  
ing of the Board against giving  
whatsoever is not upheld in its  
The *ex-officio* guardians should  
tend and support those of the  
bers who have already firmly de-  
elves against advancing salaries,  
in cases where the expense has to  
of the rates. We believe, how-

seriously assaulted a man named Pat Lahiff, of  
Kylemore. The dispute arose over taking some  
stuff from an old quarry, and Lahiff was alleged  
to have been struck with a shovel. For a time  
his life was said to be in danger. Evidence  
having been heard, the defendants were sent for  
trial to the Quarter Sessions. Mr F. K. Cullinan,  
solicitor, was for the defence.

**CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE**—The Annual Athletic  
Sports of the Limerick Battalion of the above  
have been fixed for Saturday, May 21st. They  
will be held, as usual, at Summerville, by kind  
permission of Mr and Mrs Bannatyne. Already  
arrangements are being actively pressed forward  
to make the sports a success. The Committee  
wish to acknowledge with thanks donations or  
prizes, received or promised, from the following—  
Colonel Hammond, Captain Taylor, R A; J E  
Goodbody, Esq; Courtenay Croker, Esq; A J  
Eakins, Esq; Mrs W L Stokes, Messrs W T Cope,  
Guy and Co. The Hon Sec is Rev F E Carr, 1  
Lower Mallow street.

**DEATH OF MR M. E. CONWAY**—We regret to  
announce the death of Mr Moses E Conway, late  
Postmaster of Limerick, which took place rather  
suddenly at Madeira on Thursday last. It seems  
that Mr Conway had gone out there on a trip  
with his daughter for the benefit of his  
health, and he contracted a chill, which  
in a short time developed fatally. Mr  
Conway had had a very large Post Office  
experience in England before coming to this  
country, and for nearly 25 years he had  
charge of the Limerick postal district. He  
took a great interest in the service, and by all  
ranks, as well as by the general public, was most  
highly esteemed for his kindly and unassuming  
manner. He was one of the most constant patrons  
of the Limerick Athletic and Bicycle Club, which  
institution had always his warmest support, and  
in other respects took a considerable part in any-  
thing for the welfare of the city. On retiring,  
under the 65 age limit, some five or six years ago,  
Mr Conway removed permanently from Limerick  
to Dublin.

#### HIGH PRICES OF BREADSTUFFS IN LIMERICK.

Further considerable advance has taken place  
in flour, the price having increased since Monday  
last at the rate of between 3s and 4s per sack. It  
is stated that the price has now reached to 43s  
which, compared with three weeks ago,  
shows an increase of from 8s to 10s per sack.  
Nearly all the local bakers have ceased to supply  
the three-halfpenny and penny loaf, and as bread  
in Limerick is not sold by weight, the size of the  
ordinary loaf has naturally been reduced, owing  
to the great advance in the price of material.

We notice that Retail Patents and  
Bakers' Patents are to-day quoted at 42s per  
sack, as against 38s 6d on Thursday last. Whites,  
40s, as against 36s 6d; Specials, 41s, as against  
37s 6d; Fines, 39s, as against 35s 6d. Oaten  
Meal has further advanced 8s per ton, the price  
being now £11 8s. This day week Retail Patents  
and Bakers' Patents were 36s; Whites, 34s, and  
further comparisons show increases on the week  
of something like 6s on the sack, while Oaten  
Meal has advanced 16s and Indian Meal 8s per  
ton.

#### HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A public meeting of this society was held on  
Tuesday evening last, in the Havergal Hall.  
The Rev Canon Gregg, M A, in the chair, and  
with him on the platform were the Rev F D

Minstrel Boy," "O'Donnell Aboo,"  
man," and "Annie Dear," all of  
interpreted in an admirable man-  
Lily Leonard's rendering of "The F  
"Barney O'Hea," and "Mauree  
appreciative. Madame Adelaide  
"The Exile's Return," "O'Shan-  
and "Rory O'More," with earnest  
highly artistic fashion. A very f  
was the duet, "Over the Hawthor-  
tween Madame Mullen and Miss I  
remainder of the programme was  
most successfully.

The bill of fare for last night  
operatic airs and sacred songs. Mr  
warmly and deservedly encored at  
the audience, though not large,  
enthusiastic. He gave a most deli-  
ing of "In happy moments," and  
Gounod's "Nazareth" and F  
Rameaux" could not be excelled.  
who was in particularly good voi-  
me like a soldier fall" with vi-  
interpretation of Verdi's "La Di-  
was beautiful. The duet "O  
sung by Mr Beaumont and Ma-  
elicited a hearty encore. Ma-  
sang "The Harp in the Air" with  
sion, and her versatile powers as  
shown to perfection in her charmin-  
"Going to Kildare." The songs of  
Leonard, included "Alas, th-  
"Carm na," and "O Divine Re-  
latter item was sung with grea-  
the talented lady was obliged to  
warm encore. "The Shan Van  
as a quartette by Madame Mullen,  
Mr Beaumont, and Mr Ludwig  
most enjoyable programme.  
Ludwig was the accompanist.

#### "THE PRINCE AND THE

As already announced, the first  
here of Mark Twain's romance of t  
will be given at the Theatre Roy-  
and we desire once more to draw t  
the public to this special engage-  
day evening, we understand, there  
military patronage night, when L  
Royal Irish Regiment, and Officers  
We have no doubt that during  
engagement full houses will be in  
enjoy the rare dramatic treat whic  
by a first class company.

#### THE LISMORE AND FERMOY

The London correspondent of th  
—I learn on the best authority th  
Devonshire has agreed to sell his  
Lismore and Fermoy Railway  
Western Company. The terms  
allowed to transpire, but is under  
offer of the Great Western Com-  
cally the same as was made last  
ment is afoot for a conference  
members interested in the que-  
with the view of agreeing upon a  
terms to be submitted to the  
Railway Company for their ac-  
sideration of the withdrawal of o  
Bill on Tuesday next.

#### THE ROSSLARE RAIL

In reply to a deputation of  
yesterday, with reference to the  
way, Mr Hanbury said that the  
received no communication fr  
Western Company. He agreed  
tation that the Great Southern