

and the city absolutely left with no night, in what position would the priorities in Dublin Castle be placed? It is pointed out that has not been adequately considered at all, and it is more the business of the Government of Limerick, who are just as much responsible as any other city in Ireland to relieve the burden on from the Imperial funds. The Local Government Association require additional means to carry on its work, and we are sure that they will be readily complied with.

As to the position of the Clare Limerick Union under the Local Government Bill would seem to be settled, if regarded as final the following letter from the Secretary of the Clare Grand Jury to the Local Government Board, dated the 14th instant:—"Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution passed at the Presentment Sessions of the Lower Tulla, in the county of Clare, on the 10th inst. I am to state that the Board are not of any intention to transfer any County to the County of Limerick under the provisions of the Local Government Bill before Parliament." It will be seen that to know what the Limerick Board will have to say in reply to this at their next meeting.

Clare Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Sports have been fixed to take place at Tulla, on the 15th June.

Mr. W. Reed, K.C.B., Inspector-General, has been granted good service pay to District Inspector Druff, from 1st inst.

The Land Commissioners will open a Court at the County Courthouse on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the hearing of applications from Unions of Limerick and

Mr. Dickson, R.M., attended at the Police Court this morning. A woman named Mary was charged by Acting Sergeant Drunkennes, was sent to gaol for a

Large quantities of mackerel have been made this week, so great that having neither boxes to hand, the Peel Company have put overboard 250,000 mackerel, worth

The Exhibition is arranged, and will shortly take place. It will be seen that Frederick W. Llewellyn Nash, of Limerick, and Helen Blanche, of the late William Massy, of Caherline, Tipperary.

Colonel Spyer, commanding the 1st Batt. Royal Irish Regiment, will be the judge of this competition, which will be the first item on the programme, and will take place at 3 o'clock sharp. The committee has received a large amount of support in the way of prizes and donations, and nothing but fine summer weather is needed to make the sports a great success. The recently formed band of the Battalion hopes to perform for the first time on this occasion.

DEATH OF ALDERMAN KENNA, J.P.

We regret to announce the death of Alderman P. Kenna, J.P., proprietor of the Glentworth Hotel, which took place this morning after a long and patiently borne illness. The deceased gentleman was a prominent citizen, having been for many years identified with public life. He was an old member of the Corporation, and was while his health permitted a constant attendant at the meetings of the Council and its Committees. He was a man of very few words, but of sound, common-sense and judgment which he effectively brought to bear on all matters that came up for consideration. He took a great interest in the Gas Works, and some years ago prepared a series of elaborate statistics in support of his arguments in favour of the reduction of the price of gas. He was placed first on the list for the Shrievalty of the City for the years '94 and '95, and discharged the duties of that ancient office with ability and dignity. Formerly Mr Kenna carried on an extensive business in the building trade, but in later years had confined his attention to the conduct of the Glentworth Hotel, which establishment he largely extended and improved. For months past he has been laid up with the illness, which eventually developed fatally. His premature demise at the age of 50 years is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends amongst whom the Alderman was very popular. We deeply sympathise with his widow and family in their great bereavement. The funeral will take place at 9.30 on Monday morning for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

GALTEE MORE SOLD FOR £25,000.

It is stated that Mr John Gubbins has sold Galtee More, who won the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, and St Leger, to the Russian Government. The price paid was £25,000, a sensational figure even in these days of big prices for racehorses. The horse will, it is said, at once leave Beckampton for his new home.

THE LADY'S PICTORIAL.

The frontispiece in to-day's issue of the *Lady's Pictorial* is a very pretty stage picture—Miss Ellen Terry as the Hon Sylvia Wynford in "The Medicine Man" at the Lyceum. Scenes in the same play are reproduced later on. There are numerous designs in the latest fashions in millinery, tea-gowns, and costumes for theatre and dinner wear. Views of exhibits at the Amateur Art Exhibition are very interesting, and the fashionable weddings are illustrated with photos of the happy people. Court and Society Notes, Music, Art, and the Drama are, as usual, written up to date.

[Before Mr Justice Merghith, the Hon Fitzgerald, and Mr Commissioner O'Brien.]
A. E. Bannatyne, tenant; Hugh Cobden, landlord.

In this case, which was heard at Limerick, the acreage is 231a 3r and 6p, and the rent reduced to £298 18s 0d. The holding, well known as Woodadown, is situated near Connell. It was contended on the part of the landlord that the case should be dismissed as demesne.

Mr Wakely (instructed by Mr Fitt) applied to leave to put in evidence probate of a will describing the premises.

Mr Cherry, Q.C. (instructed by Mr Barrington) opposed the application. There was evidence for the admission of entries in the will. The court admitted the documents.

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS.

These weekly Petty Sessions were held yesterday before the Hon J. French, R.M. (sitting), Messrs James Hogan, George L. S. P. O'Shaughnessy, M. Barry, and J. Curling. Patrick Ward, occupant of a labour cottage, was summoned by the Newcastle Justices for possession owing to arrears of rent. The defendant complained of the unhealthiness of the cottage, and that the plot of ground was incapable of tillage. A decree for possession was given. A man named Patrick Sinn was charged by Sergeant O'Connor with having assaulted a man named John Wallace. Sinn was bound to the peace for twelve months and in addition was fined 2s 6d for drunkenness. Patrick O'Grady summoned John Howar for having assaulted him with an ash-plant on the 14th April. Mr Condon, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, and described the assault as being most unwarrantable and unprovoked. Evidence was given that the accused had threatened the complainant several times on the beach with an ash-plant. The defendant was sentenced to two months imprisonment, in addition to which he was ordered to find substantial bail, or in default to go to gaol for a further period of three months. The remaining business consisted of police cases of the ordinary kind.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

Sergeant Patrick Murphy, Newcastle West, at present in temporary charge of Ardagh, and Constable Peter O'Hara, has been transferred from Patrickswell to Kildimo vice Constable Matthew Larkin from Kildimo to Patrickswell. Constable James W. Monaghan is transferred from Finn-tterstown to Knockaderry vice Constable John Kelleher from Knockaderry to Finn-tterstown. Constable Edward Gilchrist is transferred from Docks to John street vice Constable Laurence Quinn from John street to Docks. Constable John Madden is transferred from Grange to Elton vice Constable William Madden from Elton to Grange.

Acting Sergeant Denis Hickey, Docks station, and Constable James Caulfield, Thomon station, who had been at the Depot for medical treatment for a considerable time past, says the *Constabulary Gazette*, returned to their respective stations. Both men have been turned unfit for further service, and will be pensioned off very soon.

"Avoid Foreign Matches, and use Patent Irish Matches. None better made."