

that a list of the subscribers be made that the memorial should take the usual tablet to be erected in St. Mary's. The balance of the fund to be allocated to be decided upon at a later meeting. The Trustees and Secretaries were asked to make enquiries as to permission, etc., for the tablet to be erected. A number of subscriptions were handed in, and promises of support received. A list of subscribers will be published in due time. The meeting adjourned.

DEATH OF UNA MOIRA GAFFNEY.

Sympathy is felt with Mr. James Gaffney, Mayor, and Mrs. Gaffney, on the death of their daughter, Una Moira, which took place Thursday at the Private Hospital, Marlborough-street, Dublin. Yesterday she arrived in the city from Dublin by the 11 o'clock train and were met at the terminus by a number of mourners. The coffin having been carried to the hearse the funeral started for Lawrence Cemetery, where the interment took place.

Mrs. James S. Gaffney desires to acknowledge the many kind telegrams of sympathy on their recent death which they have received, and which they are unable to answer, as they are for Dresden immediately with Mr. T. Gaffney, the American Consul-General, who is on a visit here for some days. Mrs. Gaffney is also going with them, to Dresden, for several weeks.

DIFF PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A court was held on Wednesday before Mr. Justice, J.P., Count de Salis, J.P., and Mr. Justice, J.P.

There were a number of cases of road nuisance and of public nuisance, in which the usual fines were

and was charged by Head Constable being drunk and disorderly, and with his wife, and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

ERICK CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

Next, Club Day—Tea will be given by the Club.

LATE MR. JOHN MEERS.

Mr. Meers finds it impossible to reply to the numerous letters of condolence she has received in connection with the late Mr. Meers' death. She begs to thank her late husband's friends, for their many expressions of sympathy in her great affliction.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

V. W. Bennett, J.P. (chairman), presiding at the County Ratepayers' Association, held at the Marlborough Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday evening last.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; preacher, Rev. W. B. Meikleham.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street)—Sunday, 21st—Morning, 11 a.m.

THE OUSELEY FAMILY AND LIMERICK

A family once closely connected with the city and county of Limerick, was that of Ouseley. In the old graveyard of St. Mary's just outside the Church is a tombstone with an inscription to Miss Ouseley who was aunt of the late Sir Frederick Gore Ouseley—a celebrated musician whose hymns are sung in almost every Protestant Church. Her father also was a great lover of music, and lived in Limerick. In Walker's Irish Bards are frequent references to the "Mrs. Ralph Ouseley, of Limerick." The name has now died out not only in Limerick, but in Ireland, for we believe not one of the name is now to be found to-day within its four seas. In England the name, however, happily is not extinct. A most interesting memoir of the Ouseley family in Ireland has just been printed in the current Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries. The writer is Mr. Richard J. Kelly, B.L., Assistant Legal Land Commissioner, and a gentleman well known in Limerick, where for many successive years he was our popular Assistant Revising Barrister. In this notice of the Ouseley family with which Mr. Kelly is so closely connected, and in which he draws upon some family papers we read much that connects the Ouseleys with Limerick and the city with the name, and we believe those references will be read with interest by those who are desirous of knowing something of the past of this historic town, and of its distinguished inhabitants.

Ralph Ouseley, who lived in Limerick, came here from Dunmore Castle, in the County of Galway, where in 1772 he was born. He died in Limerick in 1803. His son Ralph was a Lieutenant in the 45th Regiment, and killed at the memorable siege of Busaco in 1810. Another son, Joseph Walter Jasper, was a Colonel in the Indian Army. A daughter, Jane Priscilla, was born in Limerick, and lived with her mother here for years, but went subsequently to reside in London. Another Ouseley, Sir Ralph Ouseley, married a Miss Grove White, whose father was a Protestant clergyman, resident in this city.

The Miss Ouseley, whom we find mentioned in Mr. Kelly's memoirs, stood at the font of the celebrated musician, Sir Frederick Arthur Gore Ouseley as his god-mother; his god-fathers being Frederick Duke of York, the late Queen's uncle, and Arthur Duke of Wellington, after whom he was called Frederick Arthur. In the baptismal record it is stated: "God-mother, Miss Ouseley, of Limerick." This is the respected lady whose tomb lies in our churchyard.

From these brief records it will be seen how closely the family of Ouseley was identified with Limerick in the days that are past and gone.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following vessels have within the past ten days discharged at the docks:—"Effie Grey," from Liverpool, coals for Messrs. Mullecks; "Neurhyn," from Bangor, slates for Messrs. F. Spaight and Sons; "Clachpaen," from Whitehaven, coals for Mr. W. H. Owens; "Kintail," from Garston, coals for Messrs. Power and Sons;

Father Rea, C.G., St. Mary's, applied for two children named Storan admitted to Vincent Orphanage. He said the father and the mother being in poor circumstances unable to maintain them.

The Mayor—We will direct the police to make the necessary enquiries, and report next Friday.

MUD THROWING.

A youth named O'Meara, who lives with his mother at Nicholas Street, was seen throwing mud at some dwellinghouses thoroughfare.

Sergeant Conroy deposed to the effect that numerous complaints had been received by him of conduct of this kind on the part of a majority of the cases the parents of which gave the police no satisfaction when complained to them.

The Mayor said this case would be dealt with a caution. If there was a continuance of this conduct the Bench would deal severely with the offenders.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A respectable looking man named O'Malley, stated to be a native of Limerick, charged with threatening to commit suicide on the night of the 16th inst.

District Inspector White prosecuted Night Constable Carmody stated that on Wednesday night he was in Henry street on duty when he saw a man who was in a very excited condition. He asked him what had occurred to him and he replied that he was going to do away with himself. Subsequently on the way to the watch house he threatened to cut his throat, and at last he put his hand into his pocket and drew out a razor.

The accused, in reply to the Court, said he had no notion of doing away with himself.

For the safety of the man himself, the Court ordered him to find bail in £500 or in default of that sum to be committed to prison.

Inspector McNamara said that O'Malley was in a very sorrowful state of mind when he was taken to the watch house.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

Patrick O'Sullivan was charged on the larceny of a bale of leather from the Southern and Western Railway Company store on Tuesday morning. There was a charge of assaulting Night Watchman O'Sullivan against the accused.

District Inspector White applied for O'Sullivan to be still confined to bed as he was ill.

Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor—What was the result of the case? District Inspector White—The defendant was found guilty of a larceny.

Mr. Moran—If he were the biggest man in the country he is entitled to bail.

The Mayor—The Magistrates are of opinion that he will not suffer by being kept in custody for a week.

Mr. Moran—It is a most unconstitutional act to refuse bail, when the injured man is in danger.

District Inspector White said he was satisfied with the result.

The Mayor said the Magistrates were in favour of remanding the accused to custody.

ORPHANS TO CHILDREN.

Thomas Healy, a stonemason, was the subject of a resolution of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for neglecting to maintain his children.