

when those guarantees were inserted in it, it should have the moral support of the nation. Mr Moran remarked that there was objection to that. Finally, the Committee unanimously passed a resolution submitted by Mr. the Law Adviser, recommending the Bill to oppose the Bill on the lines set out in a motion already drafted.

at Western Railway Company announce able improvements in the service to and land for the tourist season—May, June, August, and September. It has been arranged to accelerate the sea passage by running steamers on and from May 1st between Milford and Waterford, shortening the sea by nearly two hours, and securing the connection with trains to Killarney, Cork, Tralee, and Lismore, Fermoy, Mallow, Limerick, and other popular resorts. Passengers leaving London at 6.10 p.m. will reach Killarney at 10.15 on the following day, saving more than 12 hours as compared with the existing service to Dungarvan and Lismore no less than 16 hours will be saved. A considerable saving of time will also be effected in reaching other places in the South and South West of Ireland, while on the return journey the time will be correspondingly reduced. A passenger will be enabled to leave Killarney at 4.12 p.m. and reach Paddington at 9 p.m., and reach Paddington on the next day, saving about five hours more. Tourist tickets available by this service will be issued from Paddington at the principal stations on the Great Western Railway, and cheap excursion tickets issued during the season.

Lady Dunboynes, who have been staying at Cappanogue Castle, Co. Clare, have left for the route for England.

W. Fitz Plummer, 7th Battalion Royal Fusiliers (County Limerick Militia), is in the temporary rank of Captain whilst on duty in South Africa.

VEAL.—Mr James Forrest, City High Street, today, at the market in Mungret, sold 16 quarters of veal which he pronounced unsound. It was examined by Dr. Mayor, and Mr J. Clune, J.P., who pronounced it unfit for human food, and ordered it to be destroyed.

CHURCH.—April 25th being the Centenary of the death of William Cowper (to whom the Church of its most cherished hymns), the Sunday evening next, by the Rector, will be the story of the Poet's life. The Morning and Evening Service will be from those written by Cowper.

RAININGS.—The War Office last night issued orders regarding the dates and places for the departure of the following amongst other regiments:—Limerick City Artillery, Chatham, Artillery, Plymouth, May 14th; 1st Light Infantry, Tipperary, May 15th; 1st Light Infantry, Tipperary, May 15th; 1st Light Infantry, Tipperary, May 15th; 1st Light Infantry, Tipperary, May 15th.

CATHEDRAL.—First Sunday after Easter (April) — Matins, 11.30 o'clock. — Morning Prayer, 8 o'clock. — Communion, 10 o'clock. — Morning Preacher, The Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D. — Sermon, 10.30 o'clock. — Chant, Attwood and minor; Service, Garrett in F; raise the Lord and call upon His name. — Hymn, 343, p. iii. — Litany at 11 and 3. — Litany on Wednesday. — Celebration of Holy Communion of the month at 8 a.m., also after Matins.

WOMEN & SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION FUND.

THE MOST REV DR O'DWYER, of the Committee of the Limerick Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association, read this afternoon at Mrs Waugh's, Mr Plumstead, representing Lady President of the Branch, read the report from the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Limerick, in reply to an appeal for aid and sympathy as to the desirability of forming a branch of the Catholic Churches of the Association:— "The Palace, Corbally, Limerick, 1st March, 1900. DUNAVEN.—In reply to your letter, I regret to have to state that the Catholic Church of the Association is unable to contribute to the fund at present."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR E. DE ROS ROSE.

The funeral of the late Mr E de Ros Rose, J.P., took place today, the remains being removed from his late residence, Ardhu, at ten o'clock for interment at Kilmurry graveyard. Although the hour was rather early, the attendance of County residents was extremely large, and the procession was representative of all classes, the deceased gentleman having enjoyed the widest popularity. Indeed Mr de Ros Rose's early death has awakened feelings of deep regret amongst the community, and his genial presence from the various local social functions which was always so welcome, will be sadly missed. At several points along the route to Kilmurry the cortege was considerably augmented by residents of the surrounding districts. The tenants on the deceased gentleman's property attended as a mark of respect to the memory of their kind and considerate landlord. Signs of regret and sympathy were everywhere manifested in the city. The flags at the Limerick Boat Club and Shannon Rowing Club, as well as on board ship were lowered to half mast, and the principal city establishments suspended business, and had the shutters drawn, while the funeral was passing. The coffin was of polished oak with ebony panels, and the remains were encased in a mahogany shell. The chief mourners were—Mr R de Ros Rose and Mr B de Ros Rose (sons), and Capt Cochrane (son-in-law).

The following were present or sent carriages:—Right Rev Dr Bunbury (Lord Bishop), Lt-Col. Lord Clarina, Mr Basil Roche-Kelly (Co. High Sheriff), Mr T. D. Atkinson, D.L., Mr F. A. Croker, D.L. (Ballinagarde), the High Sheriff of Limerick (Mr T. H. Cleave, J.P.), General Frazier (The Grange, Castleconnell), Mr F. C. Cleave (Fern Bank), Rev Precentor Meredyth, Capt Verschoyle, Mr T. A. Ferguson (Strand House), Mr Alec W. Shaw, J.P., Mr A. E. Bannatyne, Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., Mr J. Russell, Tivoli; Mr James Grene-Barry, J.P., Sandville; Mr John Horan, County Surveyor; Mr T. G. Ferguson, Lower Mallow street; Mr R. S. Walsh, J.P., Clonlara; Miss Croker, The Grange; Mr E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr J. A. Place, Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Very Rev Dean Gregg, Dr T. Myles, Mr Hickson, R.M.; Dr Kennedy, Rev J. W. Hudson, County Inspector Hayes, Mr Edmund Russell, Milford; Mr E. Langley Hunt, Dr T. Gelston, Mr Wellington, Newpallas; Mr R. Gelston, C.E.; Mr W. Barrington, C.E.; Mr Richard Harris, Mr J. C. Cooper, Cooper Hill; Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr P. J. Denver, Manager National Bank; Mr James Flynn, Mr Joseph Matterson, J.P.; Miss M'Mahon, Old Church; Miss Allen, Willow Bank; Mr R. Copen-Langford, J.P.; Mrs Phelps, Waterpark; General Sadlier, Plassy; Miss Wellington, Newpallas; Mr E. G. Farmer, Mrs Gabbett, Caherline; Mr James Shine, J.P., Pery Square; Mr Archibald Murray; Mr Wm M. Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr Francis M. Fitt, solicitor; Mr B. Barrington, solicitor; Mr W. Leahy, solicitor; Mr Denis F. McNamara, Captain Stafford O'Brien, Cratloe; Mr Green, Greenmount; Mr W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr Samuel Winter, Caherline; Mr Samuel Winter, junior; Mr Robert L. Brown, J.P.; Mr Wm B. Fitt, Mr Sutherland Matterson, Mr John M'Birney, Dr W. Fogarty, Dr G. Fogarty, Mr William Nunan, J.P.; Miss Kennedy, Mr A. C. Laffan, Clonville; Mrs Enright, Castleconnell; Colonel White (Rathkeale), Colonel Massy Westropp (Attyflin), Mr James Quinn, J.P., Mrs White (George-street), Mr White, Mr Frederick Hobson, Mr Benjamin Lucas, Mr C. H. Fitt, Mr John Wallace, Mr James Wallace, District Inspector Hetreed, Mr John Smith (Patrick-street), Mr Wm M'Donnell, J.P., Dr Long, Mr W. Christy, sen., Mr W. Christy, junr., Mr W. Ebrill, Mr John Clune (George-street), Mr Arthur N. Barnett, Mr W. Coffey, J.P., Mr Thomas Dowey (Postmaster), Mr Ambrose Hall, J.P., Mr J. P. Hall, solicitor, Mr Christopher Cullen and Mr John Cullen (Newport), Mr P. Hogan, Mr Patrick Ryan and Mr Denis Ryan (Foxhall), Mr Joseph Cahill, D.C. (Caherconlish), Mr W. Fogarty, solicitor; Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr H. Blackall, solicitor; Captain Vanderkist, Mr J. B. Barrington, J.P.; Rev J. Dowd, Mr R. Fogarty, C.E.; Mr C. S. Vansittart, J.P., Castleconnell; Mr W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr W. E. Corbett, C.E.; Dr Nolan, Limerick Union; Mr P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr J. F. Power, Mr R. J. Lee, Mr T. G. Wilkinson, Mr Heaton-Armstrong, Mr Heaton-Armstrong, junr., Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr P. Jonstone, V.S.; deputations from Limerick Boat Club, Shannon Rowing Club, and L.A. & B.C.

The Service at Kilmurry Church was partly choral. Mr H. M. Cleland, organist of St Michael's Choir, deputised for Miss Dyer. He was assisted by Mr and Miss Trousdell, Miss Dyer, and other members of St Michael's Choir. As the coffin was being borne into the Church, Chopin's Funeral March was played, the Hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung, and the 90th Psalm was chanted to Purcell in E minor. After the lesson, the hymn "Great Captain of our Salvation" was rendered. As the coffin was being taken from the Church to the grave, near the family vault, the touching music of the "Dead March in Saul" issued forth. The Rev E. Ross-Lewin, Rector of Kilmurry, officiated within the Church, and the Rev T. B. Robertson, Rector of St Munchin's, at the grave-side. Messrs M'Carthy and sons, George street, were the undertakers.

DEATH OF MRS ISABELLA KELLY

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR JEREMIAH SHINE.

The funeral of the late Mr Jeremiah Shine, of Ballymacrease, took place yesterday, the remains being removed from his residence at ten o'clock for interment in the family burial place at Old Cahernarry Churchyard. Mr Shine's very sudden demise has cast a gloom over the entire district, where he was so highly esteemed for his excellent qualities as a neighbour, and for his genial and most unassuming manner. His untimely death has cut short an active and useful career, and deep sympathy is expressed with his family in their great sorrow. This was amply testified by the very large and representative concourse who followed the remains to their last resting place. The chief mourners were—Mr James Shine, Mr J. R. Shine, and Mr David Shine, nephews of the deceased; Mr James Shine, Pery Square, cousin of the deceased; Mr H. Lefroy, Killaloe, and Mr R. Hutchinson, Ardncashel. (Mr Shine's sons are abroad). Amongst the general public were—The Rev Canon Luther, Rev J. Dowd, Mr F. Croker, D.L.; Mr J. Russell, J.P., Glenville; Mr H. Russell, Mr J. G. Barry, J.P., Sandville; Mr Hickson, R.M.; Mr A. Wilkinson, Mr M'Birney, Mr A. Barnett, Mr Wm M. Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr F. C. Cleave, Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr Henry James, Dr J. McLoughlin, Mr J. Murphy, Mr J. T. Hunt, Mr R. S. Walsh, Mr M. G. Walsh, Clonlara; Mr J. G. Kelly, Fedamore; Mr W. Barrington, C.E.; Major Gubbins, Mr S. F. Dowling, J.P.; Mr Edmund Leahy, Mr T. O'Brien, Mulgrave street; Mr Hinchey, Kicoolan; Mr Kennedy, Ballymacrease; Messrs O'Connor and Kennedy, Inch, St Lawrence; Mr Fitzgerald, Ballynasty. The first part of the service at Cahernarry Church (new) was read by the Rev Canon Luther, and Rev J. Dowd, and the former officiated at the graveside. Wreaths were sent, amongst others, by Mrs S. Mason and members of the family; Mr Croker, Mr J. Russell, Canon and Mrs Luther, Master Guy Luther, Mr H. Lefroy, Killaloe, Mr R. Hutchins, Ardncashel; Surgeon Colonel and Miss Peyton, Mr H. Russell, Mrs Leahy, Licaheen, etc. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs M'Carthy and Sons.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

Before Mr Ambrose Hall, Mr P. E. Bourke, and Dr O'Shaughnessy, D.L.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. Constable Casey, William St, charged Bridget Mackey with drunkenness, and there was a further charge of cruelty to her three children. The Constable stated he found the defendant drunk on the street very late at night, with her three children. When asked where she was going she said she didn't know, but had a ticket in her pocket for the Workhouse. She got a month previously for being drunk and having her children with her. The case was adjourned for the attendance of a second magistrate, there being only one in attendance at the time.

NOT KRUGER, BUT BULLER. Constable McElroy, Edward street, charged a young man named Harte with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The defendant, who was shouting, was calling out for Kruger. The defendant's mother, who appeared for him said he was not a Kruger, but a Buller (laughter). Mr Hall—Whether he is a Kruger or a Buller he should not be shouting. A fine of 2s 6d was imposed.

BEGGING. Sergeant McAree summoned Mary Bourke for begging at Mount St Vincent Terrace. He said the woman was a great nuisance and that she forced her way into the houses under the pretence of having messages for the servants. She had a little girl with her, and defendant gave him a wrong name and address. She was ordered a month's imprisonment. A similar order was made in the case of Mary O'Shaughnessy charged with a like offence.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. Constable M'Coy summoned Delta Browne for having on the 26th march, cruelly ill-treated a donkey by causing it to be worked while suffering from sores. He said that he found a sore about two inches long, and the animal was in a bad state. It was in charge of a sergeant girl. A fine of 10s and costs was imposed. Constable West summoned Stephen Shaughnessy for working a horse while in an unfit state. The constable stated he had found two sores on the right side, and two on the left side of the beast, and there was a ton weight of gravel on the animal, which he had taken off. A man named Sullivan, Shaughnessy's servant, was also summoned. In the case of the master, a fine of 10s and 1s 6d costs was imposed, and in the other case 2s 6d and 1s 6d costs.

LARCENY. John Cowan, a little boy 13 years of age, was charged with the larceny of sponges, the property of Messrs Box and Company, Patrick street, and offering them for sale to Mr Timothy O'Donnell and Mr James O'Malley. District Inspector Hetreed produced previous charges of larceny against the boy, and which were adjourned for six months to see how he would conduct himself. The bench appeared to be in doubt whether they could deal with the present cases till the six months had expired, but Mr Hetreed held they could. If a person committed offences in the meantime how were they otherwise to deal with them? The boy's father said that he was anxious to get him into the Army school. Dr O'Shaughnessy said if the boy conducted himself properly in a reformatory he could be sent there after twelve months.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT.

A ROUND OF VISITS. Yesterday the Queen in her donkey cart paid a visit to the Zoological Gardens, and took particular interest in the bear cub and feeding of the sea lion. Later her Majesty drove to Meath Hospital and Dublin Cou Infirmary, where several presentations were made to her, and she made inquiries as to the work of the institution. The Queen also paid a visit to the Convent of St Mary of Lorratto, Bathfarnham, and was presented with an address as well as a bouquet and a pretty token in shape of a silken lili-b harp. Everywhere there was great enthusiasm. Last night the Queen gave a dinner and evening party, and to-day she inspected the troops in the Piccadilly Park.

COUNTY LIMERICK ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.

Sir David Roche, Bart., Vice-Lieutenant, has received, in addition to those already published, letters of apology for non-attendance at Thursday's meeting from the following gentlemen:—Mr J. B. Hewson, Enniscough House, Rathkeale; Mr Aubrey de Vere, Curragh Chase; Dr Connery, M.D., Spring Lodge, Kilmnane; Mr A. Hinchey, Bruff; Mr T. Finch, Bloomfield, Newpoint; Mr John S. Dalton, Abbeyfeale; Rev John M. M. A. M., The Rectory, Bruff; Mr J. H. Weldon, J.P., Ash Hill Towers, Kilmallock; Mr George Church, Cappamore, Co. Limerick; Mr S. Low, Sunvale, Kilmnane, Kilmallock; Mr N. J. P., Elm Ville, Shanagolden; Mr G. Sheehy, J.P., Moviddy, Newcastle; Mr H. Howle, Rich Hill.

RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.) The Quarter Sessions for the Division of Rathkeale were opened yesterday by his Honor County Court Judge Adams. The following magistrates assisted his Honor:—The licensing business:—The Hon J. French, R.M.; Mr E. C. Langford, Dr Wagner, Mr J. B. Hewson, Mr T. C. Atkinson, D.L.; Mr W. Creagh Hartnett, Mr Wm Waller, D.L.; Dr Thomas Hayes, Mr R. Pigott and Mr Richard Curling.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury by Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace:—Cornelius Hartigan, Garrane; Thomas E. Lloyd, Ballinrane; Cornelius Magner, Tallyho; Richard O'Grady, Rathreeedy; William Power, Chesterfield; James Sheehy, Kildimo; Henry Waller, Castletown; Michael Cahill, Ballynoe; Robert Hunt, Inchrouke; Wm Irwin, Liskeensheela; Martin H. Sheehy, Shannongrove; Michael Callaghan, Ballynoe; Daniel Mangan, Ardineer; Edmund Stanley, Ballylahaff; Alexander Caulfield, Miltown; John Fitzgerald, Ardgoal, and Luke Christy, Carrigeen.

His Honor, addressing the Grand Jury, said he was very glad to tell them that their duties would be exceedingly short. The first case was one of ordinary assault. The second was against a man named James Brown, who had been returned for trial for assaulting one John Boddy. The latter however had thought he would do as well in the land of the brave and free, and the case would be heard on Boddy's return from New York; but if he was doing any way well his Honor would advise him to remain there. (Laughter.) The third was a case of assault. In the remaining case three men named James O'Donnell, Maurice O'Connor, and Daniel Collings, were charged with stealing a watch from one Michael O'Brien. Only two of them had been made amenable. They had at some time or other belonged to her Majesty's service, and the third, like an intimate friend of his, was in a great hurry to get to the front, and he would not be disturbed until that little business would be over. The grand jury having considered the bills, threw out the case of larceny. Mr Liston, solicitor, explained that the occurrence was merely a joke. The accused were called before the court, and admitted that the watch belonged to O'Brien, who was deprived of it out of fun. The accused were then discharged.

LICENCES. The following transfers were granted:—Bridget Culhane and Patrick Kelly, Rathkeale, represented by Mr Condon, solicitor, and Mr Moloney, solicitor; Jane Hartnett, Rallingarry, and Mary Power, Rathkeale, represented by Mr Cosgrave; Mary Waller, Newcastle West, represented by Mr Leahy. Mr Condon applied for a new licence on behalf of Mary Moloney, Abbeyfeale. He explained that these premises had been licensed up to about a year ago, when the applicant's husband got into financial difficulties, and the licence was allowed to lapse; in fact, this was merely a transfer. His Honor—But in law it is a new licence. In cases of this kind, where the licence lapsed through accident, he was always in favour of renewing it. The publicans, like every other class, should get fair play. The application was granted.

ASSAULT. John Brown, who was charged with having committed an assault on a man named Boddy (who had since gone to America), was brought forward and discharged on his own recognizances to appear when called upon. ASSAULT AT ABBEYFEALE. A young man named M'Auliffe, a tailor was charged with having committed an assault on a man named Boddy (who had since gone to America), was brought forward and discharged on his own recognizances to appear when called upon.