

ACCIDENTS.—An old man named Michael O'Connor residing in Carr-street, has been admitted to Barrington's Hospital suffering from a broken leg. A child named Mary Nunan was treated for a burn on her face.

CLONROD FAIR.—At this fair yesterday there were ample supplies, but few buyers. Prices were down from 15s to 25s a head in horned stock. Four year old heifers fetched from £8 to £10; two year olds, £10 to £12; 3 year olds, £13 to £15; prime springers, £20; second class £12 to £16; beef prime 52s 6d, and secondary 46 a cwt.

PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.—At the Ennis County Infirmary Meeting yesterday, Mr. Atkins referred to a case in which a parent travelled 14 miles to see his son and was not allowed to do so. Mr. Harris, J.P., also strongly protested against such wounding of parents feelings, but no definite rule was made in the matter.

POLICE COURT.—Annie Madigan, and Alice Keane, were charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hickson, with drunkenness and riotous conduct in the police cell. The former was sent to gaol for a month in default of paying a fine of 40s., and the woman Keane was ordered to be imprisoned for two months in default of paying a fine of 40s. for each offence.

ENNIS COUNTY INFIRMARY.—At the monthly meeting of the Committee on Monday, Misses. Flynn, King, McInerney, and Molloy, probationers, were elected to fill the four existing vacancies; and on a further ballot, Misses Leyden, Devitt, Hastings, Daly, Baker, and Molony, were chosen to fill the next vacancies in order as they occur. An application of Dr. Faris for increased pay was adjourned. The tender of Mr. Kenny and Mr. O'Loughlin for £33 and £9 has, respectively, were accepted for building repairs.

SHANNON ROWING CLUB "SMOKER."—This re-union, which is looked forward to with no ordinary pleasure, takes place in the Boathouse to-morrow evening. The Committee of the Club have with their usual liberality issued a large number of invitations to their numerous friends, and the evening is certain to prove a most enjoyable one. As stated in a recent issue, excellent talent will be associated with the programme, and the arrangements of the Concert will be found to be most satisfactory in every respect.

REMOVAL OF DISTRICT INSPECTOR HUSSEY FROM RATHKEALE.

At the Rathkeale Petty Sessions Court yesterday Dr. Thomas Magner said they all regretted to hear of the removal of District Inspector Hussey from amongst them. He had much pleasure in proposing the following resolution:—"We, the Magistrates of Rathkeale Petty Sessions desire to express our regret at the departure of D.I. Hussey from this district. At all times during his two years' service here he showed unflinching courtesy to the magistrates, and rare judgment in his administrative capacity. Mr. Hussey has won the esteem of all classes, and we wish him every happiness in his new home."

Mr. George R. Fosbery, the Hon. W. French, Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor, and Mr. J. P. Cosgreave, C.P.S., warmly supported the resolution, and Sergeant Barry returned thanks on behalf of Mr. Hussey.

DEATH OF REV. M. GEOGHEGAN, C.S.S.R.

The death took place at Mount St. Alphonsus, at 4.30 this morning, of the Rev. Michael Geoghegan, C.S.S.R., a distinguished member of the Redemptorist Order. The reverend gentleman had been confined to his bed since August, and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Galway, March 3, 1837, was professed at Bishop Eaton, Liverpool, March 19, 1865, and ordained October 23, 1865. He was a Gaelic scholar of mark, and published a book of hymns in Irish through the Gaelic League last year. The requiem service will take place on Thursday, at 10 a.m.

HARRIS'S MACHINE-MADE BREAD.

Hanrahan; Treasurer, Daniel McNiece, Junr. Committee—Messrs J. Leahy, M. Sheehy, Captain James Reynolds, James Halpin, P. Kearns, and Michael Cuddihy, D.C.

MUNSTER ASSIZES.

The following is the calendar for Clare and Limerick at the Munster Winter Assizes which opened in Cork to-day before the Lord Chief Justice.

County of Clare—Patrick Woulfe, firing at with intent to kill; John Murtagh, rape; Peter Loughlin, rape; Thomas Halloran, forging and uttering requests for payment of money; James Haugh, stabbing; Stephen M'Namara, rape; Michael Boland, murder; Thomas Boland, murder; Patrick Boland, murder.

County of Limerick.—John Sullivan, murder. City of Limerick.—Patrick Donoghue, firing at and wounding with revolver; Mary Mahon, infanticide.

STATE OF COUNTIES.

THIS DAY.

Lord Justice O'Brien opened the Munster Assizes to-day, and addressing the Grand Jury, said the number of indictable offences returned from Clare was 45, as compared with 48 last year. Eleven persons were receiving constant police protection, and 26 were receiving protection by police patrol. There were in the county 120 evicted farms, of which 47 were derelict, abandoned by both landlord and tenant. That was a serious matter. The statistics showed that Co. Limerick had considerably improved, there were 19 cases compared with 38 last year, but there were 26 persons in that county receiving police protection by patrol, but no one was under permanent police protection. There were 90 evicted farms, 14 of which were derelict. That was significant, the state of Kerry was serious, but the other counties were satisfactory.

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING.

Yesterday, before Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., an evicted tenant named Michael Bourke, and Winifred Cyllinane, were charged with attempting to steal 10 cows off the lands of Mr. Hector S. Vandeleur, near Ballinacurra, on Sunday night.

Acting Sergeant Doherty deposed to having seen the accused engaged in driving the cattle from the farm which had been previously in the occupation of Bourke. The lands were in charge of a caretaker.

The accused were remanded to Petty Sessions, bail being fixed at £20 and two sureties of £10 each.

THE IRISH INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION AND SALE OF WORK.

It is hardly necessary to remind our readers that the Annual Exhibition and Sale of Work, in connection with the Municipal School of Science and Art and Irish Industries Association, will be held at the Athenaeum on Thursday next and two following days. Her Excellency Countess Cadogan, who has graciously consented to perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. on Thursday, will arrive at Adare as the guest of the Earl and Countess of Dunraven on to-morrow evening, leaving Dublin at 3 p.m. by the ordinary train, and going out to Adare by special train from Limerick. On Thursday evening a very attractive concert will take place at the Athenaeum, the performers including—Miss Roche-Kelly, Miss Shaw, Miss Westropp (violin), Sir Charles Barrington, the Mandoline Band, etc. Mrs. J. B. Barrington will play the accompaniments. On Friday evening and Saturday afternoon the promenade concerts will be conducted by Mr. Kendal Irwin. The prizes will be distributed on Saturday afternoon, and the list is likely to be a large one, as the entries in Wood Carving, Basket Work, Lace and Embroidery, etc., are very numerous and representative.

It is understood the Countess Cadogan will pay a visit to Sir Charles and Lady Barrington at Glenstal before returning to Dublin.

Riverside; Mr. Hobson, Mr. Wm. McDonnell, Kyleglass; Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. S. Winter, Mr. Stephen Dowling, Mr. W. Leahy, solicitor; Mr. H. Blackhall, Mr. F. G. Kennedy, Mr. A. Murray, Dr. O'Shaughnessy, D.L.; Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. J. Greene-Barry, D.L. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. P. McCarthy and Sons, George-street.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Limerick Solicitors held on the 1st December, 1900, at Mr. John Ryan's Office—Mr. Ryan presiding—the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dandon, seconded by Mr. Barrington, and carried unanimously:—

"That we desire to place on record our deep sense of the loss which the Limerick Solicitors have sustained through the lamented death of Mr. John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, an old and respected member of our Profession; and we desire to offer our sincerest condolence to Mrs. Ellard in her sad bereavement."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ellard; and it was also resolved that the members of the Profession attend the funeral in a body, as a mark of their respect to the deceased gentleman.

In reply to the above resolution, the following has been received:—

"80, George street,
Limerick, 3rd December, 1900.

"J. O. Myles, Esq., solicitor.
"DEAR SIR—I have received your letter enclosing to me a copy of a resolution passed by the members of the Solicitors' profession in Limerick, expressing their deep sympathy on the demise of my late lamented husband. It is, indeed, consoling to get such a resolution in my hour of trouble, and I will be greatly obliged if you will kindly convey to the members of your profession my sincere gratitude to them for their thoughtfulness in my affliction.—I am, my dear sir, yours truly,

"M. J. ELLARD."

CORPORATION ESTIMATE COMMITTEE.

NEW RATE RECOMMENDED.

A meeting of the Estimate Committee of the Corporation was held yesterday evening, to consider the draft estimate for an improvement rate, general purposes rate, and domestic water rate, for six months, from the 1st October last to April, 1901. There were present—The Mayor (presiding), Alderman Joyce, M.P.; Councillors Thomas, Donnellan, John O'Brien (Irishtown), W. Fitzgerald, R. P. O'Connor, J. Slattery.

The Committee discussed at length the question of making provision for the erection of sixteen new lamps to be distributed in the various wards of the city according to their necessities, as previously ordered in Council. It was decided to replace the small lamp opposite the Sarsfield Monument by a large one.

It was decided to have the name of a street in each ward put up in Gaelic characters.

After an exhaustive discussion of each item it was decided to strike out a sum of £402 15s. 3d. from the estimate, leaving the gross at £9,865 5s. 9d. to be raised for the half year, and the following rates were recommended to be struck—Improvement rate, 3s; general purposes, 1s.; domestic water rate, 6d.

THE BUTTER MARKETS.

CORK.

PRICES TO-DAY.

Ordinary—First quality, 94s.; second do., 88s.; third do., 83s.; fourth do., 75s. Mild-cured—Superfine, 104s.; fine, 96s.; choicest boxes, 102s.; choice boxes, 97s. Fresh butter, 104s. to 105s. In market, 92—(firkins, 61; mild, 23; boxes, 8).

IRISH CREAMERY.

PRICES TO-DAY.

Choicest pure Irish centrifugal creamery butter is officially quoted by the Price Committee at Limerick at 110s. to 117s. to dairies. Demand strong for extras.

The ascertained shipments of pure creamery butter from Limerick City from 26th Nov. to 1st Dec. reach 73 tons 1 cwt. 0 qrs., equal to 2,822 pyramid boxes, 56lbs. each.