

day next.
The Kildysart races will come off on Tuesday, July 29. The course is within easy distance of Ennis and Clare Castle stations.

At the Royal University examinations for Matriculation, Mr John Simson Stuart Budd was one of the successful candidates.

Mr. P. E. Moloney, Co. C., has generously presented a handsome silver cup for the mile bicycle race at the approaching Ennis sports.

Mr M. Garry has purchased his licensed premises, Jail-street, Ennis, for £475. He bid £450 at the auction, when the property was withdrawn.

Ennis Commercial Club on Thursday evening passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Peter E Moloney, Chairman, for his gift of a valuable cup.

A correspondent states that peal fishing with nets expired on the Maigue yesterday. The fishermen at Ferrybridge cannot grumble, as it has been a plentiful season.

His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer paid a visit to the Glin Industrial School on yesterday. The Rev. Denis Shanahan, P.P., accompanied his Lordship.

For giving a false warranty with milk found to be 26 per cent. deficient in cream, John Green, farmer, of Cross Houses, Salop, has been fined at Handsworth £20 and costs.

The victorious Kilrush "First" are endeavouring to arrange a friendly encounter with the Shamrocks of Limerick, to be played on the 3rd of August, in the capital of West Clare.

On Tuesday last the death took place at Waterford of Mrs. W. J. Long, wife of Mr. William J. Long, Assistant secretary of the Waterford Co. Council, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

Major Whitaker, now second in command of the 1st. Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry at Limerick, has been appointed to succeed Lieutenant-Col Barter in command of the 2nd Battalion in South Africa.

A fresh butter market was held yesterday at Newtownsandes, County Kerry, when a good supply was bought up by Tralee and Cork merchants at from 8½d. to 8¾d per lb.

Yesterday at the Petty Sessions, Wm. Cooney, Queen street, was fined £5, the conviction to be endorsed on the license, for selling drink during prohibited hours on Monday morning last. Constable Dowling prosecuted.

Mr James McDonnell, Rathkeale, was yesterday co-opted a member of the Rathkeale Town Commissioners, in place of the late Mr. E. Walker-Casey. He received 5 votes against 3 given for Mr Wm. Hayes.

Sergeant Wilson, Clarina, arrested two privates of the Yorkshire Light Infantry on Wednesday at Ballybrown, on the charge of deserting from their regiment. Mr. Cooper, J.P., ordered them to be handed over to the military authorities, which was accordingly done.

A serious fire broke out on Thursday evening in the oil and colour wholesale establishment of Messrs. Baker and Wright, Academy street, Cork. The premises were completely gutted. The Fire Brigade were much handicapped in their operations by the rather defective character of the

METHODIST CHURCH, George-street.—11.30 a.m., Rev. R. Moore, B.A. 6.30 p.m., Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

BEDFORD ROW METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 a.m. Rev. Benson E. Gentleman; 6.30 p.m., Rev. R. Moore, B.A.

MUNSTER HALL, HARTSTONGE STREET.—8th Sunday after Trinity, July 20th, at 8 p.m., Public Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Pastor Lamont, of Antrim.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil street) —Meeting for worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

KILLALOE CATHEDRAL — Sunday, July 20th—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.; Matins, 11.30 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30.

THE CORONATION.

Proclamation is made that the date has now been officially fixed as August 9th.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

The Naval Review at Spithead will take place on Saturday, August 16th.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS GAFFNEY, J.P.

We announce with sincere regret the death of an old and highly-esteemed citizen, Mr. Thomas Gaffney, J.P., who passed away last night at his residence, 64 George street, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Gaffney was one of the few remaining links connecting the present with a generation gradually passing away, and during his long, active, and useful life, his unswerving rectitude, independent, genial, and ever kindly manner won for him the respect of all who had the pleasure of knowing him either in public or private life. The funeral will leave at eleven o'clock on Monday morning for the family burial place at Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL GYMKANA.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the success of this event, which is fixed to take place on July 26. A special feature of the gathering will be the tea tent, over which Mrs. Russell, Tivoli, and Mrs. Ellis Goodbody will preside. These ladies would be thankful for any contributions in kind, and donations in money will not be refused. They ask, however, that cakes and the like shall be sent on Saturday, July 26, before 12 o'clock, to the pavilion at the County Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club.

CO. LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament starts on

ROSS PLATE.

Mr Strathern's Silver Slipper
Mr Fraser's St Francis
Mr Hall's Faisan D'or

Also ran—Royal Britain.
Betting—6 to 4 against Fais Silver Slipper, 8 to 1 St Francis Britain.

Won by three lengths; bad tl
HAMILTON HANDICAP

Maithas
Lady Min
Ross Croker

Also ran—Lady Bellhaven, G
Betting—8 to 1 agst winner.
Won by two lengths; three h
2nd and 3rd.

ARRAN HANDICAP

Skylight
Separation
Virginia Water
11 to 2 Skylight.

MONTROSE HANDICAP

Dandy Lad
Shenfield
Meliboea

Also ran—Melete, Scarem, P
9 to 4 agst winner.

MOTHERWELL PL

St Maurice
Zavarde
Covert Fund
2 to 1 agst winner.

RECORD BREAKER.

Mr Strathern fairly broke the string at Hamilton Park to-day in a race in which he had a horse on all. Miller had the mount on f M. Bell rode the fifth. McCall Strathern's horses. The total value amount to 876 sovs.

RESIGNATION OF CADOGAN

The statement we made in our issue that Lord Cadogan had resigned is now officially verified. At present his successor is not known.

RATHKEALE

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS

The above fair, which was held in 1892, was, as usual, largely patronised by buyers and shippers as well as by several classes of stock exhibited for sale. There was an unusually large supply of mutton, which were quickly bought up. The price of mutton was in good demand for per cwt. Mutton, from 6d. to 7d. Milch cows rated from £12 to £15. The railway arrangements were excellent. The short supply of mutton on a fair day becoming a grave public nuisance, Parliamentary or local pressure should be immediately brought to bear on the Company to bring them to a better arrangement for the benefit of the public. Timely attention has been drawn to the neglect of the Commissioners, but all is in favour of Coonerty, the courteous and frequently placed before the