

d the petition in my hand, and I told them very single word in it was false (laughter). I closed the evidence for the promoters.

Jarson, in opposing the scheme, said the old chiefly benefit tourists and others going to Clonard in the summer months, but Clonard should not be taxed for the benefit or relief of a moving population in the summer months. What counsel suggested was that Clonard should be struck out of the area of taxation, and that the scheme should be sent back to the promoters to have the area of taxation re-considered, or that the scheme should be rejected.

Blackhall, Poor-law Medical Officer at Clonard, deposed that the feeling in Clonard was strongly against the proposed line, on the ground that it would be unjust to tax them for a benefit that would not benefit them, and which persons considered would never benefit them.

McMahon, Clerk of the Kildysart Union, deposed that the people of Clonard were not interested in the line itself but to the attempt to have them contribute towards its construction and maintenance.

Mr. Lloyd, a county Clare magistrate; Mr. Q.C., the Recorder of Galway, and Mrs. Moran O'Connell were also examined in opposition to the taxing of Clonard for the proposed line.

The Committee decided to report to the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council against the scheme.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"THE YOEMEN OF THE GUARD."

The Theatre Royal was crowded last night with a brilliant audience, the boxes and stalls fully occupied, whilst hundreds had to turn disappointed at not being able to obtain admission to the more popular parts of the house. The fame and the fame of Gilbert and Sullivan sufficient to attract crowded audiences wherever their works, and by whatever company, their names are rendered, and the *Yoemen of the Guard* had been running successfully at the Theatre, London, until Saturday last, and is replaced by the new opera in active rehearsal) was sure to draw a crowded house on the occasion of its first production in Limerick. I regret that pressure on our space prevents our giving in detail a performance, which, on the whole, was much appreciated. It will be repeated to-night, and on Wednesday the evening "Mikado" will be placed on the boards.

MR. ALLEN, LARKIN AND O'BRIEN ANNIVERSARY.

As announced in our last issue that a notice had been posted calling a meeting of Nationalists at St. Stephen's Green on Sunday in connection with the anniversary. No meeting, however, was attempted to be held, so that the affair looked very like a failure.

A force of police was drafted into the city. The authorities evidently believed that it was necessary to draw the military and police out of the city, and in their absence from the old a meeting at the memorial cross. A force of police was, however, on duty at the memorial all day, and a company of the Worcester Regiment with a troop of Hussars were in readiness at the Ordnance Barracks. Major Stone, R.M., was in charge of the constabulary. At dusk the greater part of the force was withdrawn to barracks. Everything passed off in a satisfactory manner, there being not a breach of the peace. The publichouses were closed during the day.

(principal mortgagee) would consent to sell at 16 years' purchase on the same basis, and would consent to all arrears being wiped out up to September. A disagreement took place, but it is understood that it is only temporary, and that a sale will be effected.

SAD DEATH OF MR HARTIGAN, EX-RATE COLLECTOR.

Last evening, Mr. Coroner DeCourcy, with a jury, held an inquest at the City Courthouse, touching the death of Mr. James Hartigan, ex-rate collector in the Limerick Union, whose body was found lying that morning in the river at Russell's Quay. The deceased, it will be remembered, was sentenced to a term of nine months' imprisonment at the Cork Assizes for defalcations in the amount of his collection, and was discharged from prison nearly a month ago. What is known concerning his sad end is disclosed in the following evidence.

Mr. Thomas Hartigan, Ballinacree, identified the body as that of Mr. James Hartigan, of Toureen. He was rate-collector at one time, and a farmer.

To a Juror—Deceased had been in gaol 12 months, and came out on the 5th November. Believed no one had any enmity towards him. Witness had not seen him for 14 months.

Francis M'Inerney, car driver, Arthurs Quay, deposed he saw the deceased at the corner of Buckley's Brunswick street, about half-past eight. He was going up George street. Deceased was drunk at the time—he was staggering. There was no one in his company.

George Brett, No 4, Rutland street, a labouring boy, deposed that he was coming from the docks at 8 o'clock and saw four men looking at the body in the river at Russell's Quay. Witness reported the matter to the police.

Sergeant J. remiah Sullivan deposed that at 8.30 yesterday morning George Brett reported to him that the body of a man was lying in the river at Russell's Quay. Went to the place at once and saw the man lying close to the quay under two feet of water, and face downwards. Witness procured a boat, and got a man to assist in taking the body out of the water, and had it placed in a cart and conveyed to the morgue. He searched the deceased's pockets and found nothing in them except an empty purse. He examined the body externally but saw no indication whatsoever of violence having been used. He had personally known deceased—believed he was addicted to drink. He got imprisonment in consequence of defalcations in his accounts as rate collector. Believed there was no enmity whatsoever towards him.

A brother of deceased said the man was 40 years of age, and unmarried.

Head Constable M'Bride said they could find no evidence as to what became of the man after Saturday night.

A juror said they could not come to any conclusion as to how the man fell into the river.

The Coroner said not. He was found in the river, and how he came by his death they had no evidence to show.

The brother of the deceased said he had not seen him for 14 months. He was informed that since he was released from prison he lived with his sisters.

A Juror—Where are his sisters?

Witness—I don't know. They have not turned up here as yet.

In reply to Head Constable M'Bride, he said he did not see that any good would be served by an adjournment of the inquest.

The jury returned an open verdict.

means of what had as the Landlords Syn of landlordism, which added forsooth to drive from their misery, crime and death, had entered into a combination three years to resist land was the work upon which engaged, and to resist this in Ireland were now combined landlords had threatened oppression of Mr Smith-Barr of the Plan of Campaign, not because the legality, or illegal or immorality of that partition, but had done it striking down any and every part of the tenants to resist. The movement on foot in the people of Limerick was a share, had, in his opinion, spontaneity and more so enthusiasm on the part probably any movement of living man in (hear). There, he had been such absolute part of the archbishops, but whole people of Ireland (the courage of their people far as they had already gone been more noble or more. The reason for this was probably all they had all in their hearts coming victory—they all had eye of the political and their country—and what might be, whatever the year, or for two or three years, time, victory complete assured for them and their had a knowledge, and Ireland had a knowledge, fight they would be asked old enemy landlordism accounted to a great extent the enthusiasm, the union which were marking the movement. But there was bottom of the success Defence Association—it ledge every honest man in his heart of how much of Ireland—how much owed to the sacrifice, the discipline, the magnificent the past of the very men estates throughout the marked out for ruin by them. His hearers were living in part of the country very many of the landlords were fighting even. He appealed to those of the terms from their landlord whose roof-trees were seen their children, did they not was due to the labour, even of itself of those of their brethren struck down, and over the hoof of landlordism would they now stepped in to resist would be meanness unutterable happy, surrounded by the firebrands—forgot in the day the men who bore the brunt tenant right in the past. Therefore he said that the