

Second Lieutenant C. Lerroy, C. St. L. G. Hawker, and H. J. Hillyard, Limerick City Artillery Militia, have been gazetted Lieutenants.

Lord Chief Justice Naish and Lord Chief Justice Fitzgibbon have arrived at Cruise's Royal Hotel. His Honor Judge Purcell has left Cruise's Royal Hotel.

In the case of M'Donnell v Mulcahy and Troy, heard at the Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, we understand the plaintiff intends to appeal against the decision of the Court.

The Directors of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company have declared an interim dividend of 3s. per share being at the rate of 12s. per annum payable on the 6th proximo.

At the weekly meeting of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, held on Thursday, Mr David Leaby, presided. Six guardians attended. There was no business of any importance before the Board.

Mr James Orr, Q.C., sitting *pro tem* for County Court Judge Kelly, who is still ill in Kilrush, opened the business of the Ennis Quarter Sessions on Thursday. The civil bills were first proceeded with.

The funeral sermon of the late Rev R. T. Tracey, M.A., will be preached in the Methodist Church, George-street, on Sunday evening next, October 27th, by Rev John Hay, of Nottingham, Service commencing at 6.30.

The following are staying at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, for the October Shannon Fishing:—Mr Henry Hodges, Mr Williams, Mr N. Laing, Mr Douglas Shrine, and are having good sport. *Vide* the report.

HUNTING.—The Limerick Harriers (Mr T. Cooney's) will meet for the first time this season at Raheen Chapel, Ballinacurra, on Monday the 28th, to enlarge a deer—the largest and best running one seen for many years.

The "Friend" Missionary from America, Samuel Lloyd is staying in town on Sunday, and intends to be at the Friends' meeting in Cecil-street at 10 p.m., and 8 a.m. that day, thereby affording an opportunity to any inclined to attend

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—Mr Henry Hodges on the Doonass Fishery, 22nd inst, two salmon, 20 and 15lbs; 23rd, two, 28 and 15lbs, two peal, 4 and 4lbs; 24th, one salmon, 16lbs; 25th, four salmon, 13, 17, 27 and 29lbs, three peal, 6, 6 and 8lbs. Mr G. W. Greenhill on the Woodlands Fishery, 19th inst one salmon, 15lbs; 23rd, one, 16lbs, one peal, 6½lbs. Mr Williams on same fishery, 25th inst, two salmon, 16 and 14 lbs. Mr H. N. Laing on the Summerhill and DeBurgh Fishery, 16th inst, three peal, 5, 4 and 8lbs; 17th, three salmon, 21, 18, 9lbs; one peal, 8lbs; 23rd, two peal, 4 and 4lbs; 25th, one salmon, 36lbs; Mr Henry Hodges on the Hermitage Fishery, 22nd inst, one salmon, 21lbs; 22nd, one salmon, 21lbs, one peal 8lbs.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT AID

The committee had under their consideration the state of the funds of the society.

nearly £180 is due to the Provincial and a few subscriptions are coming in, and kindly, in years past, gave towards which have ceased to do so.

Colonel Maunsell has been asked, and consents, to assist the treasurer in this matter and seek to put the Protestant Society on the former footing, when the subscriptions and donations came in.

The usual announcement of the Fund ordered to be inserted in the *Limerick* and circulars printed and sent out, the cost of coals to poor roomkeepers to commence in November, and to be continued through the winter months as usual.

CONCERT AT THE MAGDALEN BAZAAR.

At a few hours' notice Mr John F. Hogan gave up a charming little concert in connection with the above Bazaar last evening. Mr Hogan (Mr Murray's pupil) sang "Why must we say good-bye?" Mr Gaffney sang two songs—"A life that you" (Sullivan), and "The Yeoman's Song" (Poniatowski), in capital style. Hogan certainly has a fine baritone voice, and was thoroughly appreciated. Mr W. Hogan sang "The Bedouin's Love Song" which was the greatest treat as Mr Septimus (late alto Norwich Cathedral) singing "Lost Chord" and "The Children's Hymn" was *encored*, and afforded the audience a musical novelty, by whistling some melodious variations. It is simply wonderful in range and tone he can produce. His whistling was one of a beautifully toned flute. There was a large attendance. Mr Murray played the piano accompaniments with exquisite taste and skill. The bazaar concluded last evening.

LISTOWEL WATER WORKS

At the last meeting of the Limerick Water Commissioners, Mr Richard Stack, the chairman, was, on the motion of Mr C. C. Cragh, unanimously re-elected. The business was the consideration of tenders for new water works. Mr M. A. Hennessey, Limerick, attended and read a report on the several tenders received (eighteen in all) from which the commissioners selected the following, the amount being lowest in value and the contractors being competent and reliable:—Contract No. 1, which included the works, mill race, turbine house, filter, water basin, and storage reservoir, was given to Mr William M'Mahon, Listowel, for £10,000. Contract No. 2, for supply of pipes and valves, was given to Messrs. Ed. Sons, Glasgow, and the valves to Messrs. Blakeborough and Sons, Brighouse. The consideration of tenders for contracts for the supply of turbines and pumps was postponed to a future meeting. The works commenced immediately, and carried out by Mr M'Mahon.