

still the racing is unchanged.  
I remain, sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
D. V. ROCHE,  
Master of the Limerick Fox Hounds.

[The writer of the above, by referring to Tuesday's issue, will see that the article he alludes to contains no such statement "that he received a letter warning him not to draw Garryfine covert next hunting day," the words being, that before the occurrence he "received notice not to take the hounds to Boher, and since then not to take them to Garryfine," which make a considerable difference. Sir David proves clearly that Garryfine covert was never poisoned, but he is singularly silent as regards Boher, and we must take for granted that the notice or advice he received verbally was about the latter place. His letter, in conjunction with Mr Croker's, proves also that the hounds came upon poison neither at Drumbanna nor Ballynagards, but perhaps midway between both coverts.—ED. L. C.]

### LIMERICK UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of this union was held yesterday, in the Board-room of the workhouse.

William Steel Studdert, Esq, J.P., V.C., presided. The other guardians present were—Messrs Caleb Powell, J.P.; William Phayer, J.P.; Dr O'Sullivan, Thomas Costelloe, Coroner; James W Gubbins, Thomas F Sexton, William Hosford, Zachariah Myles, George W Bassett, William Goggin, John Cronin, James Ryan, Terence Carmody, D.F.M'Namara, M.R. Ryan, J.P.; J Brasnahan, T.M. Oregan, Robert Holues.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were signed by the Chairman, and the following return:—

STATE OF THE HOUSE.  
Remaining on the previous Saturday, 1915; admitted since, 128; discharged, 106; died, 13; remaining at date of return, 1,924; increase on the week, 9; increase on year, 89.

CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES.  
Able-bodied men, 58; do. women, 162; aged and infirm of both sexes, 418; children from nine to fifteen years old, 203; do. from five to nine, 96; do. from two to five, 40; do. under two years, 120; women nursing latter class, 106—total healthy, 1,198.

HOSPITAL REPORT  
In general hospital, 603; in fever do. 18; number in lunatic wards, 105. Total, sick, 726. Total inmates, healthy and sick, 1,924.

FINANCE  
From the Treasurer's book of receipts and expenditure produced, it appeared the amount collected and lodged in bank during the past week, was £85 1s 10d; disbursements, £287 11s 10d; balance due to the Bank, £3,844 5s 3d.

Average cost of each inmate—Able-bodied, 2s 1d; in infirmary, 3s 4d; in fever hospital, 3s 11d; in infirm wards, 2s 4d; general average, 2s 5d.

RETURN OF STIMULANTS.  
The following return was read of the stimulants supplied in hospital:—

Dr Brodie's department—285 glasses of Wine; 136 do whiskey; 173 pints porter, to 98, out of 450 patients.

Dr Phayer's department—334 glasses of wine; 237 do whiskey; 130 pints porter to 113 out of 276 patients.

Total return in hospitals—619 glasses of wine; 423 do whiskey; 319 pints of porter to 213 out of 476 patients.

Mr Powell brought before the Board a mistake which occurred in the payment of the medical officer of Murroe Dispensary district, which was not given till his election, whereas he had been doing duty before that, and he moved that the check be made in his favour from the date of Dr. Heffernan's resignation.

The clerk explained that as he had received no notification of Dr Heffernan's resignation the cheque had to be made payable to him.

Mr Powell's resolution was unanimously agreed to. A conversation took place about selling the manure of the house by auction, and also the house refuse, both sales having been advertised for next day, to which several guardians objected, on the ground that they could not attend.

Mr Coleman, the auctioneer, appeared before the Board and recommended the selling of the manure to-morrow (this day), as any delay would deteriorate the article in value.

The Chairman said he intended to be at the sale if it were postponed for a week.

Mr Sexton suggested the adjournment of the sale to accommodate the Chairman.

matter.  
The subject then dropped.

Mr Costelloe next moved *pro forma* that Dr Heffernan, of Murroe, be allowed a retiring pension of £36 18s 4d, chargeable on the district where he officiated.

Mr Gubbins seconded the resolution, which was at once agreed to.

The election of labour master, at a salary of £12 a year with rations, was next proceeded with.

Mr Phayer proposed, and Mr Hosford seconded, the election of the present labour master, *pro tem* Mr O'Gorman, ex-Sub Constable of Police.

Mr Cronin moved the appointment of an ex-Constable of Police, Mr Lawler.

Mr Carmody seconded the resolution.

A discussion of a very warm character took place over the merits of the two candidates, which lasted for nearly half an hour.

A poll having been taken the following voted:—For O'Gorman—Messrs Goggin, M'Namara, Holmes, Phayer, Gubbins, Hosford, Powell, Costelloe, M.R. Ryan, Oregan, Mahony, and Jas Ryan—12.  
For Lawler—Messrs Cronin, Bassett, O'Sullivan, Brasnahan, and Carmody—4.

O'Gorman was then declared elected.

The remaining business was of a routine character, after disposing of which the Board adjourned.

### CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Wednesday Evening.  
ENNIS UNION.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians was held on this day, Thos Greene, Esq, J.P., and subsequently Major W.E.A. M'Donnell, V.L., occupied the chair.

The other guardians in attendance were—J.F. Scott, J.P.; John Cullinan, Michael Butler, John M'Mahon, and P.J. Coffey, Esqs.

The Clerk read minutes of last day's proceedings, which were affirmed.

A report was read from the medical officer, which stated that there were not the least grounds for the assertion made by a guardian on last day of meeting that the grounds in the neighbourhood of the fever hospital were in a filthy condition as the contrary was the fact.

The Chairman said that it was unnecessary to go further into that subject. With reference to the condition of the van in which the poor man, a fever patient, had died last week, he thought the fault lay with the people outside the house rather than on the Master. The porter at the gate should have examined the van to see if it were clean. The poor man's wife should have looked after the affair, and examined the place where her husband was to be carried. The matter appeared to have been rather an oversight, but in future the greatest vigilance should be enforced.

Mr Butler said that with respect to the statement of Mr J. Cullinan concerning nuisance having been in the place alleged, he believed the statement to have been correct at the time it was made.

Mr Cullinan observed he did not want to go any further with the matter. With regard to the inspection of the van for the conveyance of patients he thought the relieving officer should be held responsible in future.

Mr Butler suggested that a lock and key would be affixed to the van so as to secure against similar occurrences in future, as that which had taken place last week.

It was then unanimously resolved that the relieving officer in future inspect the van each day previous to its being sent for patients.

The Master then read his report relative to the case of the affair of the van, which was considered to be satisfactory, especially as it was the first time any such occurrences had taken place.

The Clerk read the several degrees of cream during the week, by which it appeared that on three occasions milk had been delivered which only registered 8, 9, and 8 degrees.

The Master reported that a foundling female child, which had been exposed on the day previous near Steele's walk, had been conveyed to the workhouse by the police, and had been baptised by the Rev Mr Dwyer, Rector. The child was about two months old.

At this stage of the proceedings the chair was taken by Major M'Donnell.

The Master reported that there was a deficiency in the number of sheets in use in the house, about half a dozen appeared to him not accounted for; but on inquiry it was considered that the matter might have arisen from a mistake in the counting of the articles.

receded 6d to 1s per qr, and flour 3d to 6d per brl, and 6d to 1s per sack. Barley (Scotch) unaltered.— Foreign in favour of buyers. Oats, peas, and Indian corn were all 3d per brl lower.

### CORK BUTTER MARKET.

	ORDINARY.	MILD CURED
First quality, ...	135s ... 132s	137s ... 134s
Second quality, ...	130s ... 127s	133s ... 130s
Third quality, ...	104s ... 101s	—s ... —s
Fourth quality, ...	84s ... 81s	—s ... —s
Fifth quality, ...	—s ... —s	—s ... —s
Sixth quality, ...	58s ... 55s	—s ... —s

Ordinary. 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, 6ths.  
Feb. 2 — 0 2 112 151 21 1—287 firkins.  
Mild cured—0 0 1 0 0 0—1 do.

Repacked and Dairies ... 77 do  
Currency—Ordinary Butter, 10s per cwt. less.  
Sponged Butter 2s 6d do.  
Mild Cured 10s do.

3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths of Kegs, 4s. per cwt. less

### CORK CORN MARKET.

White wheat, 9s 2d to 10s 0d; red, 7s 6d to 9s 2d; barley, 0s 0d to 0s 0d; black oats, 5s 6d to 6s 8d; white oats, 8s 6d to 9s 0d; tawny oats 8s 0d to 0s 0d.

### BIRTHS.

On the 2nd inst., at Prospect House, Fallaskeny, the wife of Dudley O'Grady, Esq., J.P., of a son.  
At Upper Mount-street, Dublin, the wife of Capt. Berkeley, R.E., of a son.  
At Granite Lodge, Kingstown, the wife of the Rev. Wm. M'Colloch, LL.D., of a son.  
At Eglinton Park, Kingstown, the wife of the Rev. Thomas R. Rothwell, rector of Derrygrath, of a son.  
At High Park, the wife of George H. Bailey, Esq., of a daughter.  
At Heavittree, near Exeter, the wife of Capt. C. W. Street, of a son.  
At Wolverhampton, the wife of Lieut. A. J. Hepper, R.E., of a son.  
At Woolwich, the wife of Lieut. George E. Grover, R.E., of a daughter.  
At Holland Park, the wife of Lieut-Colonel W. T. Makins, 3rd Essex A.V's., of a daughter.  
At London, the wife of the Hon. Charles Lane Fox, of a daughter.  
At Blackheath, the wife of Dr. Wood, Surgeon Royal Artillery, of a son.  
At Ivy Tower, Crickhowell, the wife of F. W. Cowan, Esq., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, of a daughter.  
At Pau, France, the wife of John Beatty, Esq., Executive Engineer, Bombay Presidency, of a son.  
At Heriot-row, Edinburgh, the wife of Capt. T. E. Gordon, late 14th Light Dragoons and Luntingskills, of a daughter.  
At Bangalore, the wife of Francis R. Hastings, Sharp, Esq., Madras Civil Service, of a daughter.  
At Pau, Basses Pyrenees, France, the wife of Capt. Wm. Smith, R.A., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

On the 27th ult., at the Catholic Church, Warwick-street, London, by the Hon. and Rev. Gilbert Talbot, D.D., the Earl of Dunraven, to Anne, daughter of the late Henry Lambert, Esq., of Carnagh, formerly M.P. for the county of Wexford.  
At Tara Church, co. Meath, Thomas B. Givens, Esq., of Woodville Tipperrary, to Maria E, eldest daughter of the late Henry B. Webb, Esq., M.D. of Ross House, Navan.  
At Westminster Church, Sarah Jacob, eldest daughter of the late Joshua Mason, of Waterford, to Samuel Taylor, of Brixton.  
At the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Auckland, Albert M, youngest son of W. H. Sheppard, Esq., of Keyford House, Froome, to Anna Marguerite, daughter of the late Michael E. Griffin, Esq., of Roscommon, Ireland.  
At St. John's College, Auckland, Wm. Henry, son of the late Archdeacon Kissing, to Mary Eliza, eldest daughter of the Hon. Colonel Theodore Minet Haultain.  
At the British Embassy, Paris, and at the Madeline, John, eldest son of Sir John Murray, Bart., of Philipphang, to Mary Elizabeth Frances (Myra), only daughter of C. Robertson, Esq., of St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex.  
At the Cathedral, Calcutta, Brigadier-General Henry Milne, Commanding at Dinapore, to Charlotte, eldest daughter of Horatio Goodday, Esq., M.D. of Bayswater, London.  
At Trinity Church, Bangalore, Wm. Henry Campbell, Esq., Capt. Madras Staff Corps, to Ellen Magdalena, eldest daughter of Colonel John Deshrizay Klein, R.A., and Brigadier-Gen. Inspector R. A. Madras Presidency.  
At Allahabad, India, Fendall Currie, Esq., Junior Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Oudh, to Julia, eldest daughter of F. P. Butler, Esq.

### DEATHS.

On the 2nd inst., at her residence, 3, Quinlan-street, in this city, after a short illness, Sarah, relict of the late Elliot O'Donnell, Esq., M.D. Her end was perfect peace, for she died as she had lived, trusting alone in her blessed Redeemer.  
On the 31st ult., at Kishane, Tipperary, Anne, wife of the late John Low, Esq., D.L., deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and relatives.  
On the 31st ult., at Ennis, about 9 years of age, Joseph, son of J. D. Jennyns, Esq., County Inspector. The deceased child furnished strong evidence of precocious intellect, and was endeared to his family for his amiable disposition.— His remains were attended by his fellow-students of the Killaloe Diocesan College, and a large number of respectable inhabitants.  
At Anne-street, Clonmel, John Millett, Esq., J.P. formerly of Lismortagh, county Tipperary.  
At Quay House, Clonmel, Catherine, widow of Captain Gawen Wm. Hamilton, R.N., C.B., of Killylaugh Castle, co. Down.  
At the Bank of Ireland, Dundalk, Jens, widow of the late Colonel Price, of Castletown, Queen's County, and sister of the Rev. James Morion, of Little Island, Clonmel.