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which welcomes the appearance of Middle. Beatrice and Miss Sophia Young each evening since their first appearance upon our boards on Monday last. It took but a few moments to recognise in the impersonator of the beautiful impressionable *Gilberte*, an actress of rare accomplishment and consummate power. Very seldom has any of our recent dramas given such exquisite scope for a similar display of feeling, wild passion, and true hearted affection, as "Frou Frou." It reminds us strongly in some of its salient features of one of Mrs. Wood's novels which has bore dramatising charmingly, but though the writer of "Frou Frou" has brought into his comedy something more of the sensational it has not suffered, but rather is advantaged when compared with the comedy in question. In the production of this drama upon the boards of our Theatre no expense has been spared. The dresses and surroundings are all of a first class character, and should merit the approval of the most exacting audience. Madlle Beatrice, the original "Frou-Frou" in the London Theatre, will appear in *Maria Stuart* on this and to-morrow evening, upon which occasion we understand her benefit will take place. In the delineation of this powerful drama we are sure that neither expense nor trouble will be spared to provide a rich treat, and we trust that it will be rewarded by a full bumper. Indeed it is much to be regretted that this first class company has visited us just in the midst of our Christmas feasting, and that as a consequence they have not had the same patronage which they otherwise would have had. But no matter what their domestic deprivation would be we believe that a visit to the Theatre on this and the following evening, which will be their last, will be amply repaid.

On Monday evening last a meeting of the vestrymen of St. Munchin's was held for the purpose of appointing three parochial nominators. The following gentlemen were elected—Mr. John Christopher Delmege, Mr. George McKern, and Mr. William Nelson.

On Tuesday a meeting of the registered vestrymen of St. Lawrence's parish was held in the rooms of the Blind Asylum for the election of parochial nominators. Rev. J. F. Gregg presided. Messrs. Richard Russell, Plassey; William Franklin, and R. L. Brown.

At a meeting of the registered vestrymen of St. John's Parish, held in the Parochial school-room on Tuesday evening last, the Rev. F. C. Hamilton, Vicar, presiding, Captain G. Spaight, Captain Colomb, and Mr. James Peacocke, were elected parochial nominators for the parish for the ensuing three years.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The following two clergymen and one layman have been selected as the Committee of Patronage for the Diocese of Killaloe:—The Rev. J. H. Allen, Venerable Archdeacon Roe, Sir William Osborne, Bart. The supplemental list is as follows:—Rev. W. B. Chester, Rev. J. W. Bowles, Rev. J. F. Robbins, Rev. T. Fitzgerald Trench, R. C. Bowen, Esq., Major R. A. Studdert.

Wallace's Observatory—Dec. 28th.—Sun, noon, 0; 1 p.m., 0; 2 p.m., 0; 3 p.m., 0. Shade—noon, 36; 1 p.m., 34; 2 p.m., 35; 3 p.m., 33. Barometer—noon, 29.80; 1 p.m., 29.85; 2 p.m., 29.85; 3 p.m., 29.90. Dec. 29th—Sun, noon, 0; 1 p.m., 0; 2 p.m., 0; 3 p.m., 0. Shade—noon, 34; 1 p.m., 35; 2 p.m., 37; 3 p.m., 36. Barometer—noon, 29.95; 1 p.m., 30.00; 2 p.m., 30.05; 3 p.m., 30.05.

Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association "Essay and Debating Class." President, Rev. James Hall, L.L.D. The annual meeting will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec., 30th, in the rooms, 112, George-street. Subject—"Readings and recitations," by members. Young men invited to attend.

We have been requested to acknowledge the receipt, by a gentleman of this city, of £5 from Mr. M'Donnell, Mayor-elect, in aid of a respectable woman belonging to this city, who was committed to gaol some time ago for debt.

Miss Gubbins returns thanks for the following subscriptions to the Kilpeacon Clothing Club:—Mrs. Croker, Alston, 10s.; J. Hunt, Esq., 10s.; 5s. J. Russell, 10s. (annual); W. Fanan, Esq., Mr. Lamb, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. G. Finch, 4s. 6d.; Mr. J. Hunt, 2s.; Thomas Revington, Esq., £1; Librarian, 2s. 6d.; and for the Lending 5s.; Mr. Croker, Esq., 5s.; Mrs. G. Finch, Mannix, R. Hunt, 2s. 6d.; Mrs. and Miss The Rev.

of Kilerohanah, V. Watson, A.M., T.C.D., Rector ledges some Templence, thankfully acknowledging flannels, calicoes and specimens of winseys, charitable purposes. His most inclement season of At the recent exam. Colwyn Master Williams in Queen's College.

every attained its full strength. As, it is supposed the same order has been issued to the Adjutants of the other regiments in this country, it may be inferred that the Government are determined to look to the efficiency of this branch of the public service as an arm of defence in case of need and a feeder of the line should active service abroad decimate or thin the ranks.

### FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ROSS-BRIEN.

On Tuesday evening a sad accident occurred on the Limerick and Foynes Railway near the crossing at Rossbrien, causing the instantaneous death of a man named John Williams, the gate-keeper at the crossing. It appeared that shortly before seven o'clock, on the approach of the goods train from Cork, the deceased was occupied in opening the second gate (on the Limerick side of the line) when he was suddenly caught by the engine and carried a distance of some seventeen yards. The train proceeded along the line, and when the unfortunate man was carried home, life was found to be extinct. The deceased had been for fifteen years in the service of the Company, and had the reputation of being a steady industrious man.

Yesterday, Mr. Thomas Costelloe, coroner for the northern division of the county, held an inquest on the body at the residence of Mr. Thomas O'Brien. Mr. Doyle, solicitor, appeared for the Great Southern and Western Railway, and Mr. M. H. DeCourcey, solicitor, for the next of kin. Mr. Connell, secretary to the Foynes Company, and Mr. Banks, local traffic manager, were also present.

The only witness examined was the wife of the deceased, who identified the body.

The engine-driver and stoker were present, and Mr. DeCourcey suggested that the inquest be adjourned in order to afford them an opportunity of having the services of professional men, as the former was charged with having caused the death of the deceased.

It was then agreed that the inquest be adjourned until to-morrow, when it will be re-opened in the court-house at two o'clock.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

County Limerick Hounds (Sir David V. Roche's) will meet for December and January, 1870-71, as follows:—Friday, 30, Dromore Wood. January—Monday, 2, Ballyneety Cross; Wednesday, 4, Ahalin Wood; Friday, 6, Tervee Gate; Tuesday, 10, Rostemple; Friday, 13, Ballingrane Station.—Hour—11 o'clock.

Mr. Chadwick's Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Friday, 30, Kennel. Hour—Twelve o'clock.

The Shannon Harriers will meet for January 1870, as follows:—Monday, 2, Stonehall; Thursday, 5, Ballinacourty; Monday, 9, Castle Hewson; Thursday, 12, Ballysteen Cross. Hour—11.30.

### COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS—THIS DAY.

(Before Messrs. Hunt (in the chair); Vanderkiste, M. R. Ryan, and Hugh Massy).

Four able-bodied inmates in the workhouse were brought up, charged at the instance of the Poor Law Guardians of this Union with insubordination in the house on the evening of St. Stephen's Day. It appeared that after the paupers had enjoyed their Christmas dinner they were determined on having some jollification, which they carried out on such a scale as almost endangered the safety of the apartment they occupied, and perhaps their own lives. A quantity of clothes were set on fire, and had it not been for the interference of the labour-master, O'Gorman, the results would have been serious.

The charge was proved, and two of the prisoners were sent to jail for a month. The other two were returned for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

The other cases were unimportant.

### CITY POLICE COURT—THIS DAY.

Alderman M'Donnell presided *solo*. There were only four cases of drunkenness—three of which were of the ordinary character. John Kelly was the fourth, and was charged for the two-hundredth time with being inebriated. It will be remembered the prisoner had been under a rule of bail as being an habitual drunkard; but immediately after completing the security his promise was forgotten, and he became intoxicated the same evening. He was remanded till Friday.

THE NEW ASSISTANT BARRISTER—The following are the arrangements consequent on the vacancy in Monaghan:—William Newell Barron, Esq., Chairman of Kerry, is appointed to Monaghan; Charles H. Hempbill, Q.C., Chairman of Leitrim; to Kerry; John O'Hagan, Q.C., Chairman of Westmeath, to Leitrim; and Matthew O'Donnell, Q.C. to Westmeath.

In the case of the daughters of Mr. Meade, the Lord Chancellor ordered that the children should be brought before him, and, in accordance with this order, Mr. and Mrs. Meade attended at his

and that if any official will apply for a monthly salary you will not be so liberal again. A mege then handed in a notice of motion will propose on this day fortnight that the Board granting an increase of the infant children of the house berescond Chairman—I can tell you we are on the being asked by the dispensary doctors for increase of salary.

The Board then adjourned.

### CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
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### ENNIS BOARD OF GUARDIAN.

The ENNIS weekly meeting of the Board held to-day—Thomas Greene, Esq., J.P., in the chair.

There were also present—F. J. Keane, John Leary and John Cullinan, Esqs.

The Clerk read minutes of last day's proceedings which were affirmed; and the state of the was announced to be—In the house on last, 415; infirmary, 65; fever hospital, during the week, 5; general average 10½d.; infirmary, 3s. 2½d.; fever hospital 10½d.

An application having been made by Burke, who had, with her husband and children, been ejected from the Tiernachan for additional aid to enable herself and emigrate for the purpose of joining her husband in America,

The Clerk read the letter of Comm which permitted the grant of £20 which voted by the Board for the purpose of an emigration of the entire family.

The Chairman observed that he feared would not add one penny to the sum allowed, as that sum entailed a tax of £1000 on the electoral division of Kiltgratuity had been voted by them in the humanity, and a further levy would be permitted. She would get £28, but they could further.

The Clerk said he feared the poor would not leave without some means to provide.

The entire Board having considered the had gone quite far enough already in the discussion terminated.

The Clerk read a letter from the Com relative to the appointment of Bor-Lav cary, which, it was contended for would supply of pure medicine for the sick poor.

Mr. Cullinan said he was quite in favour of the appointment.

Mr. Leary said the only objection he saw matter was that there was limit to the assistants-allowed to the Unions' Aother.

Mr. Keane observed that he was a respectable practitioner that the medicine required a pint of whiskey to produce was for 8d. Nothing could be more objectionable the supply of medicines to workhouses as conducted. He hoped that a fit person appointed to the office in question.

After the admission of pauper the journeymen.

THE ATHENRY AND ENNIS RAILWAY sale of the two engines, which had been for Saturday, did not take place; the dispute had been legally arranged. No further rupture to traffic can take place as the has received legal protection from the courts against sheriffs' seizures, &c.

THE FROST.—The inhabitants of the suburbs, as crowds by day indulge and at night by the aid of Chinese lamps &c., the amusement is kept up to late hours.

MASONIC DINNER.—On last night the of Number 60 Lodge celebrated the anniversary of St. John at their rooms in this town by a dinner, which was numerously and respectfully attended. The usual masonic tastes were and the evening was spent in the utmost and convivial enjoyment.

### PROVINCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

#### GRAND FANCY BALL & CLO

Clonmel, Wednesday.—A grand fancy ball off in the Courthouse, Clonmel last evening was one of the most brilliant unions taken place within the county for many years. The leading gentry of the counties of Waterford, and Limerick, besides many from various parts of Ireland and county land, were present. When the company in all about 180, had congregated in the magnificent ballroom, brilliantly lighted, the scene was animated and picturesque. The dancers assumed by the company were varied description, ranging, as they did of antiquity to those of the present. The dresses of the ladies and gentlemen were tasteful. The band of the 14th Hussars, and played throughout the night grand music. Dancing commenced at 11 p.m. and was kept up with unabated vigour.