one of the heads of a public dep thin that period has probably made ingress than any other in this country, adrupling the sphere of its utility I should adrupling the sphere of its utility I should d with ignorance or inattention to my members of a Board, some of whom, in e of ten years prior to last October, according records, visited the asylum three by; there being an interval between the third occasions of nearly six years. Events, I shan't be accused of favoritism my section of the Limerick Asylum Board, tate, notwithstanding all the credit which ate, not withstanding all the credit which tate, notwithstanding all the credit which be taken by some gentlemen for an active ace, that, save the visitations by Grand amittees, which have been regular, and pried, with observations, the establishment was not examined a half dozen times a hany years by the Governors, and, I have the female divisions not even twice in the consequently the engagestions made. period, consequently the suggestions made bleagues and me have not been carried out hope, however, for an improved future considerate remarks at the asylum. I am, Sir, your's truly,
J. NUGENT. ad-square, Dublin, Dec. 18, '72. HE LIMERICK GUARDIANS.

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THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE.

SIR—I have read with much pleasure your pungent, and well-merited strictures on fact of the Board of Guardians respecting fract for whiskey. Considering your states the case to be accurate (and I have no is), of course the Board will be obliged to at their contract with Mr. Ryan. But if I allow me to make an humble suggestion, the honour of the Board and the pockets ratepayers will be saved by the simple extended accepting the contract—but controlling, ongbt to do, the consumption of stimulants effectual way. Look at the case of the

ought to do, the consumption of stimulants effectual way. Look at the case of the anatic Asylum, as reported in the Examiner 14th inst. Comparing 1872 with 1869, six times as much wine was consumed, as much whiskey, and three times as porter, there having been only a slight in the number of patients. In 1869, the low consumption, 108 patients were used cured and 15 returned as imit; in 1872, 57 patients were cured and oroved." Was not the chairman right in that the comparative inefficiency of the

groved." Was not the charman right in ing that the comparative inefficiency of the nent in 1872, was the result of the increased stimulants, and are not the ratepayers of ick as well as Cork, justified in demanding by that attention should be pointed to the by that attention should be pointed to the going on through this channel, and increasing year to year, but that the guardians is the ealled on to exercise a wholesome controist this mest expensive department of their and responsible charge?

This were done I have no doubt a great saving the effected in the finances of the union, we have not only stubborn facts but eminent.

we have not only stubborn facts but eminent as to show that the health of the inmates libe rather benefited than injured by the l be rather benefited than injured by the e in the direction of a more modeaate use of slic stimulants.—Your's, very truly,

A RATEPAYER. e immense outlay on stimulants for public utions is attracting much attention in the polis as well as the provinces—a late notice Dublin Richmond Lanatic Asylum concludat the increased consumption of alcohol there alcale and to make language of carriers

alculated to make lunatics instead of curing abulated to make innatics instead of curing —but still the main issue was not determined re the quantities supplied actually consumed to inmates?—Ed. Lim. Chron.]

CLARE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

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ENNIS BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Ennis, Wednesday Evening.

day the ordinary weekly meeting of the Board held—Mr. Thomas Greene, J.P., occupied the

here were also present—F. N. Keane, J.P., ick Barry, J.P., John Leary, and William

pin.

the Clerk read minutes of last day's proceedings, amounced the state of the house to be—In house on Saturday last, 406; infirmary, 68; ar hospital, 10; average cost, 3s. 2½d.; infirty, 3s. 4½d.; fever hospital, 3s. 4½d.

t was agreed, in consequence of the Board not a full one, to adjourn the question of the rerage of the house until next day of meeting. It was also agreed to appoint Col. McDonnell in Mr. Greene as a deputation to wait on the sh Secretary, in conjunction with the deputation must be the Limerick Guardians, for the purpose of ging on the Government the propriety of having if the clerks of unions salaries paid out of a consolidated fund as in the case of medical

sale, 6d to 72d per stone; retail, ad to 72d per do. TURNIPS.—Two loads in market, at 14s to 16s 6d per ton.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.—(This Day).—Ordinary—Firsts, 129s; seconds, 119s; thirds, 94s; fourths, 83s; fifths, 60s; sixths, 37s. Mild cured—Firsts, 142s; seconds, 175s; thirds, 102s. In market, 1,550 fikths.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.—(This Day).—Beasts, 2 825; DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.—(This Day).—Beasts, 2 825; no. 7,76d per cwt; mutsheep, 5.578; calves, 39. Beef, 65s to 77s 6d per cwt; mutshon, 74d to 94d per l. The Christmas market for Dublin was held to-day. Business commenced with a brisk enquiry in each department, which was sustained till the close. There was a marked improvement in the condition and quality of many animals on sale. (This Day).—Fair supply of beasts. Trade not active, but fine qualities firm in value. Best Scots, 6s. A moderate supply of sheep on offer; demand quiet; best Downs, 7s. Calves and pigs unalteeed.

LONDON CORN MARKET.—Yesterday).—Market very quiet. English and foreign wheat dull, at late values. Flour unchanged. Barley rather cheaper. Oats, malze, beans, and peas dull.

BIRTHS.

Hamilton—Dec. 18, at S. John's Vicarage, the wife of Rev. F. C. Hamilton, of a daughter.
O'Regan—This morning, in Cecil-street, the wife of Mr. Michael O'Regan, of a daughter.
Black—At 46, Mountjoy-street, Dublin, the wife of the Rev. John Black, A.M., curate of St. Mary's, Dublin, of a son.

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Meyrick—At Maryville, Southern-road, Cork, the wife of
Dr. Meyrick, of a son.
Mansfield—At Mardyke, Cork, the wife of Albert Mansfield,

Mansfield—At Mardyke, Cork, the wife of Arbert Manacks, of a son.

Sheridan—At Aylesbury-road, Merrion, county Dublin, the wife of John & Sheridan, Esq., Macetown House, Tara, county Meath, of a daughter.

Gildea—At Naas, county Kildare, the wife of Jehnston Gildea, Esq., prematurely, of a son, which only survived its birth a few hours.

Bentley—At 32, Harcourt-street, Dublin, the wife of M. C. Bentley—Esq., of a son.

Rashleigh—At Farningham Hill, Kent, the wife of the Rev. John Kendall Rashleigh, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

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D'Hautville and Scott—On the 12th Dec., at the Church of La Tour, near Vevey, Henry Eric Gonzalve Grand d'Hautville, of Villars, near Vevey, Canton de Vaud, Switzerland, and grandson of the late Lt.-Col. Charles de Cerjat, 1st Royal Dragoons, to Annie Scott, eldest daughter of John Scott, Esq., of No. 1, Pery-square, Limerick.

Stoney and Kemble—On the 12th Dec., at Bath Abbey, by the father of the bride, Walter Charles Butler Stoney, only son of Thomas Butler Stoney, Esq., Portland Park, county Tipperary, to Ellen Cattley, third daughter of the Rev. Charles Kemble, rector of Bath.

Lane and Walter—Bec. 17, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore, M.A., incumbent of St. Midred's, Lee, London, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted by the Rev. James H. Walsh, M.A., curate of St. Stephen's, James Clarke Lane, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, eldest son of Richard J. Lane, Esq., Q.C., of 12, Upper Fitzwilliam-street, Dublin, to Selina Isabel, fourth daughter of John Francis Waller, Esq., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, of 4, Herbert-street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

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Hartigan—On the 13th inst., at Fort House, Co. Limerick, David Hartigan, Esq.

Huggard—At his residence, Denny-street, Tralee, aged 75 years, Richard Huggard, Esq., solicitor.

Hardman—At St. Peter's, Dregheds, Eliza, widow of the late Rev. Geo. Hardman, Stackallen Glebe, and Lyddan, county Meath, aged 84 years.

Talbot—Suddenly, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family, aged 54 years, John Talbot, Esq., Cloughprior, Nenagh.

Gore—At No. 9, Belvidere-place, Dublin, Sophia Catherine Gore, daughter of the Hon. Richard Gore, deceased, and sister of the late Sir Ralph Gore, Bart., aged 86 years.

Goodisson—At Enniscorthy, Margaret Eveleen, youngest daughter of Samuel Goodisson, Esq., M.D., in the 17th year of her age.

Porteus—At Torquay, Major John Porteus, Rosslyn Sale, near Manchester, and Carrowcullen, county Sligo.

Lyons—At his residence, Worthing, in his 86th year, Admiral John Lyons, brother to the late Admiral Lord Lyons.

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The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from the Bishop of Cashel, annual subscription, £2; Dr. and Mrs. Tuthill Massy, do., £2 2s; Mrs. Watson, do., £1; F. M. Eagar, Esq., do., £1; Rev. B. Jacob, do., £1; a Little Child, 2d; J. C. Pelmege, Esq., annual subscription, £4.

The Rev. B. Jacob thankfully acknowledges for the relief of the peor at Christmas £1 from H. Maunsell, £1 from R. Hunt, 10s from Joseph Fogarty, and 10s from the Rev. W. E. Burroughs.

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Miss Dartnell, 13, Lower Mallow-street, thankfully acknowledges £1 for the District Visiting Society from Mrs. Jonas Studdert, Knocknareely; also, a supply of blankets from the Rev. Benjamin Jacob for the Dorcas.

GENERAL FUEL FUND.—Captain Gavin, J.P., thankfully acknowledges the receipt of £1 from George A. Dartnell, Esq., J.P., on behalf of the above charity.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.
The County Limerick Hounds (Sir D. V. Roche's) will meet for December as follows:—Friday, 20th, Liskennett Cross; Tussday, 24th, Inch St. Laurence Cross; Friday, 27th, Frankfort Gate. Hour—Il o'clock.
The Shannon Harriers will meet for December as follows:—23rd, Nantenan; 26th, Beigh Castle; 30th, Newtown. Hour—11.50.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE-YESTERDAY.

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New Three per Cent. Stock
Do. for account, 3rd Jan.
India Stock, 5 per cent., July, 1880 (transferable at the Bank of Ireland) FOREIGN AND COLONIAL FUNDS.
Egyptian (Khedive Bonds) 7 per c. April and

October,
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Honduras, 1870, 10 per cent. acct
Russian (1870), 5 p. c., Feb. and Aug.,
Russian (1871), 5 p. c., Mar. and Sept
Spanish 3 per cent., June and Dec.,
United States Bonds, 5.20 years, 6 per cent.,

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