

strongest manner the receiving of any contribution towards the work from the Nuns, as the work was one of great public utility, which would benefit the community at large.

THE BOAT CLUB,

THE Limerick Boat Club have closed their aquatic season. The members have again formed their Musical Society, and we may anticipate a succession to the capital entertainments that gave such unqualified pleasure last winter, and by which the great winter charity, the Fuel Fund, benefitted so much.

THE THEATRE.

AMONGST the entertainments proposed to be given at the Theatre during the ensuing winter are several by Maccabe, of London; by Du Val, accompanied by a diorama; a number by a comedians' company from England; dramatic representations by Mr Barry Sullivan; and inter-venient amusements by other parties. In short, a most diversified series is promised by the proprietor, Mr Joseph Fogarty, which will assist to while away the winter in the pleasantest manner.

THE LATE ACCIDENT AT THE LAX WEIR.

SINCE the day poor Connors was drowned frequent search has been made for his body but without success. His death has caused the deepest regret amongst the anglers of the Upper and Lower Shannon. He was a thoroughly honest man, and had no equal as a fishing cot-builder. As evidence of the feeling which his sad end has occasioned, it may be mentioned that the anglers of the Upper and Lower Shannon combined on Sunday last to make a search for his remains, and spent the whole day at the melancholy task. There were some seven boats engaged dragging the river below the Lax Weir, and in justice to the men engaged we record their names. They included—Messrs Jeremiah Carey, his two sons and two nephews; the three Heffernans, James Ryan, Thomas Slattery, John Fitzgibbon, Thomas Ryan, John Bourke, John Shanny, P Twohy, Castleconnell; J Considine, do; Mackay, do; Rose, do; Thomas and Stephen Myres, Michael Massey. In justice to Mr Joseph Robinsor we may state that he remained with the men all day, directing and assisting their laudable efforts, and was warmly thanked by the friends of the deceased. In confirmation of our surmise as to the cause of Connors having made so little struggle after he passed through the Weir, we may mention that one of the weir men states that when the poor man came to the surface of the water there was blood on his face, proving that he must have struck his head violently against something. He was completely ignorant of the rush of the current above the weir, and hence the reason why he took the course he adopted to pass through the Gap. No trace of the body has yet been discovered.

The death of the Rev Laurence Hannon, OC, is announced. The sad event took place on Sunday morning at his residence, Clare Castle. The deceased rev gentleman was a native of Killaulla, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and was, we believe, nephew of Rev Patrick Moran, the revered, true hearted and gifted Parish Priest of Kilmurry Ibrickane.

On Lord Clarina's own authority there is no truth in the statement that the gallant nobleman is about being transferred to a corps serving in India.

Comparatively few are aware that there are in Antrim iron mines which are being worked with increasing success. The Antrim Iron Ore Company, the Parkmore Iron Company, the Mount Cashel Iron Ore Company, the Knock-bally Iron Ore Company, the Glengariff Iron Ore Company, are extending their "operations, each of them looking forward to the output of the district being equal to its vast resources." One of them has made arrangements with the Ballymena and Cushendall Railway to carry 100,000 tons per annum.

Mr Bright has notified his appointment to office to the Speaker, and the usual notice will appear in the "Gazette" of Tuesday. It is at present doubtful whether the right hon gentleman will address his constituents, but he has promised to state definitely in a few days whether he will be able to do so.

The nomination for Bath is fixed for Tuesday, and the polling for Wednesday.

LIMERICK BOARD OF GUARDIANS—THIS DAY.

Alderman MYLES, D.V.C., in the chair. Other Guardians present—The Mayor, Dr. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., John M'Donnell, J.P., James Frost, J.P., John Ryan, James Kelly, M M'Grath, Patrick Frost, J Bresnahan, P O'Connor, J Enright, T Carmody, W Phayer, JP Robert M'Craight, John S Dwyer, JP, G W Bassett, D F M'Namara, John Cronin, J Barry J P M'Namara, &c.

The Admission Board business was first transacted. There was no case of importance before the meeting.

The minutes were read by the Master, in the absence of the Clerk.

THE DOCTORS.

Mr M'Namara said that a fortnight ago he proposed that the Doctors should send in certain returns as to their patients, each board day. He did not see that done since, nor was it mentioned in the minutes, though ordered.

Mr Barry said a more absurd order was never made.

Mr Phayer said that as one of the board who made that order he begged to differ with Mr Barry—the father of one of the doctors, who made that observation. It was not a preposterous order, it was not an absurd order, as the father of one of the doctors designated it, nor was it a silly order, but it was a silly observation for him to designate it as a preposterous order. Doctor O'Sullivan complied with it on the last day, as he did not see why the other doctors should not do so.

Mr Barry—I wish to say—

Chairman—The order is now made.

Mr M'Namara—What I proposed was that each of the Doctors would give a return of their patients he ordered during the week; that was agreed to, but it has not been complied with. I don't know anything about other doctors. Should not my resolution go on the next minutes?

Chairman—It should.

Mr M'Namara—Well it did not, it appears.

Mr Barry—In making the observation I did not mean anything offensive to Mr Phayer.