

nts priced per dressing case con- of £50,000 worth of jewellery but when the train was ready to be found, and it has not since. The Earl and Countess process had been sustained.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS—The annual sale of fat stock for Christmas is held at Islington Joy. Com- previous years the show was the average; Placed beside last must be considered to be satisfac- ber offered was rather larger than, and the actual weight of meat as good, while the prices ob- less favourable than the previous

from the Aurora, that of George picked up in the Clyde. of Parliament for the despatch of an fixed for Friday, the 5th of Fe-

R. Philmore, the Dean of Arches, judgment in the Mackonochie case. d the defendant guilty of some of aged, and suspended him from the clerical duties for the period of six

evening a portion of the premises en and Thompson, Sackville street, e, but the flames were extinguished tantial damage was done. The fire ot required.

ers going to work in a field near on Friday morning, found the body ng in an open drain, in a position s the idea of accident. The body tly identified as that of Catherine f a small farmer residing at Barna, on the border of King's County, rrested on suspicion.

Patrick O'Toole, aged three and a d on Saturday evening from the ies received on the same day. It e boy's mother, who lives at Rath- Dublin, left him alone in a room, was absent he drank boiling water Medical aid was procured, but child died in a few hours in great

WEST NEWS.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

AN CASE—VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

of Queen's Bench, to-day, before f Justice and a Special Jury, the ase, Rev. Robert O'Keeffe v. Patrick umed. After three days' hearing, evening found for the plaintiff.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

fire broke out in the tailoring esta- Mr. Vaughan, Ormond Quay, this property to the amount of £2,000 The premises were insured in the Insurance Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

representative of Argentine Republic cial telegram dated 9th inst. to the at the two rebel armies have sur- that place is re-established, d Duchess of Edinburgh left town r Whitby Court, Worcestershire, on Earl and Countess Dudley. nd Princess of Wales left Windsor for Sandringham. tes that the Isle of Wight Railway rned this morning.

office orders, letters of credit, and s generally, should be addressed

pipes.

DEATH OF MR. M. R. RYAN, J.P.

A courteous and respected gentleman has been suddenly called away, and will be seen no more taking an active and honourable part in the public affairs of our city and county. On this day a telegram was received in Limerick announcing the death of Mr. Michael Robert Ryan, J.P., of Temple-Mungret, which melancholy event occurred at half-past 8 o'clock this morning at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, to which city he repaired on yesterday by the 1.25 p.m. train for the purpose of transacting business, with the intention of returning to his home to-day. We understand that during the forenoon of yesterday Mr. Ryan was observed to be in his usual good health and spirits, but this, however, it would appear, did not continue long, for on last night Mrs. Ryan received a telegram at Temple-Mungret, calling her away to Dublin, where her husband had taken ill, and, as we have already stated, with fatal and sad results. Need we say with what profound regret the announcement was received throughout the city, for the improvement of which the deceased gentleman had made many disinterested exertions; and, at one time, when it was stated the report of his death was not true, numerous were the expressions of gratification that such was the case, but subsequently it turned out to be but too true that Mr. Ryan had breathed his last. It can be easily imagined what an effect such an unexpected blow will have on his bereaved wife and family; but we trust it will be a matter of consolation to them to know that they are sincerely sympathised with by a large community who have held the public services of Mr. Ryan in high appreciation. For several years he was a member of the Town Council, in which he represented the Shannon Ward, and in the year 1859 he was elected to the Mayoralty of the city. In 1873 he acted as High Sheriff for the city. Mr. Ryan also held a number of important land agencies, amongst them being those of Lord Emly, and Mr. Moore, M.P., of Mooresfort, county Tipperary. Together with these he filled the office of agent to the Limerick Waterworks' Company.

A LAMENTABLE AFFAIR.—Thomas Ambrose, coroner, held an inquest at the Newcastle Workhouse on the body of a boy named John Healy, 17 years old, who was found dead in a dyke behind the Newcastle Workhouse on the 9th inst. Verdict—"Accidental death by drowning." From the evidence it appeared that Con Murphy and John Healy, both of Rathkeale, came to Newcastle to deliver goods on the 8th inst. When last seen in Newcastle it was about eight o'clock at night, and both Murphy and Healy seemed to be under the influence of drink—Healy without his hat. In the frightful storm and rain of that night they left for Rathkeale, and must have missed their way and turned off the by-road at the back of the workhouse, where Healy was found dead. Murphy has not been found yet, although diligent search has been made for him.

The body of Murphy, the man missing at Rathkeale, has not yet been found, though every exertion has been made.

At the Rathkeale fair on yesterday, there was an unusually large supply of black cattle. Prime beef maintained an advance of 2s per cwt. over the current rates, and mutton, of which there was a good supply, shewed a slight advance. There was a large attendance of buyers from Dublin, Cork, and Waterford.

Reports of serious results of the recent rains and storm are made. Considerable damage has been done, and at Rathkeale the river overflowed its banks, and the water swept through parts of the town. It is stated that traffic has been stopped in different places, owing to the damage done to the roadways and bridges. About Killaloe several hundred acres of land is covered with water, and in the neighbourhood of this city there is also considerable flooding.

Lord and Lady Massy, family, and suite, have left Milford House, for his Lordship's Hunting Lodge, Leicestershire.

The Duke of Norfolk and his sisters, the Ladies Howard, have left Rome on their way to London.

Mr. Hosford handed in a notice of his intention to move that, on public grounds, the appointment of consulting medical officer should be rescinded, and candidates advertised for in the usual way. The matter dropped.

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

No 2 committee met at one o'clock. The following were present:—

Mr. BERNAL in the Chair.

Aldermen Hogan, Carte, and Myles, Town Councillors—Hall, Hayes, Hosford, Delaney, Cronin, Brown, Walker.

When the accounts were submitted, some discussion took place upon the claim for £20 5s. 8d. for street sweepers' wages during the past week.

Mr. Hosford said he had noticed that the streets were cleaner than usual.

Mr. Forrest (High Constable) explained that in consequence of the extreme wetness of the weather, he had put all the men he could find to work. The wages for the present week would be £5 less. Having the machine to brush the streets only increased the work as men were obliged to follow it.

Mr. Hall said he saw several men and boys standing with brushes on a crossing the other day, and it appeared to him there were too many employed.

Mr. Hosford suggested that the number of men employed each week for the last year be placed before them that they might be compared. No matter what explanation was given, the ratepayers would not be satisfied that the cost of sweeping the streets, even after they had procured two machines, should be as high, and sometimes higher than before.

The suggestion to have the number of men employed each succeeding week compared with the preceding one was adopted.

A discussion also took place upon the submitting of a bill for breaking stones, some members thinking that with the stone-breaking machine any additional expense ought to be avoided. Mr. Corbett explained that in the bad weather they were obliged to put more stones on the roads.

MR. M. R. RYAN, J.P.

The Chairman said a rumour was gaining strength of the sudden death, in Dublin, of Mr. M. R. Ryan, town councillor, a magistrate, and an ex-Mayor. He thought that, as they had not received any confirmation of the rumour, their best course would be to transact such of their business as was urgent, and then adjourn. As a public man Mr. Ryan was of much value, and he was sure his demise would not be looked upon in any other light than as a loss to the city—(hear, hear). At the same time, he sincerely hoped the rumour had no foundation.

Alderman Carte said that if they had it in any other way than as a rumour, their proper course would be to adjourn in respect to Mr. Ryan; but a similar rumour had been in circulation a few weeks ago about a man whom they all very highly esteemed. He would suggest to them to go on with the business, as any other course might give annoyance.

Mr. Hosford observed that he was sorry to say that a gentleman had been informed at Mr. Ryan's office that the report was only too true.

The business was proceeded with.

On the consideration of a bill for 19s. 6l. for posting bills in connection with the recent municipal elections, some members thought that men in the employment of the Corporation could have done the work, and the expense be thus saved. The bill, however, was passed.

Relative to the report of a committee to change a lamp near Park Bridge, it was decided that the committee again visit the place, and consider whether the change has been for the better.

Alderman Carte complained that the lamps in Glentworth street were not lighted till after six in the evening, and were put out the first in the morning.

It was ordered that the lamps in Glentworth-street and Queen-street, be lighted first in the city.

Ald. Myles said that from some remarks he saw in the *Chronicle*, he had an additional lamp-lighter employed.

Mr. Robert Hunt, J.P., appeared before the committee, and said that he took the liberty to call their attention to the state of the New-street. The place was so flooded that it would almost require a