

guardians voting in favour of the same number voting for the same Company. Those who were Messrs M J Walsh, T Messy, and Matthew Kelly, while M Ryan, E O'Brien, and J on the other side. Mr J Hennessy, on the grounds of having no obligation of those composing the

ins of a Dublin, and also of a rary, a paragraph appears this ntly proceeding from the same ffect that sufficient evidence had to implicate some of the men of s with the practical joke which stated upon the O'Connell statue night last. We need not ob his scandalous statement has whatever, in fact, notwithstanding rtion has been used by the police : offending parties, their exertions vailing. It need not be remarked uch as the foregoing are highly reid would seem to have been written st—the creating of illfeeling be litary and the populace. We are respectable journal would knowingly ns for such an unworthy purpose.

ency the Lord Lieutenant having David Lynch to investigate the ations made by the persons named awarded compensation, the investi nment on Monday, the 8th inst., at ise, Tralee:—Wilhelmina Herbert, county Cork, for the murder of her Edward Herbert, on the 30th March, ck Farry, Coote Hall, county Ros. injuries inflicted upon appl cant, then ble. R.I.C., on the night of the 16th 1880, at county Kerry, by a band of John Nolan, Hackett's terrace, Cork inflicted on applicant, then a sub- I.C., on the 10th October, at Bally- lius Leary, Reenasup on the 15th on which occasion he was fired at and Johanna Brown, Dromoulton, county he murder of her husband, Thomas romoulton, on the 3rd October, 1882.

**CRED HEART COLLEGE.**

ay evening the Hall of the Sacred ge presented an unusual appearance ; severe study had disappeared as if by th teachers and pupils were prepared at the Horatian maxim, "*Dulce est loco,*" and none so deserve a little and none can appreciate it more who have earned it by a long term of work. The many distinctions gained of the Sacred Heart College shows its executing genuine work of a high last Tuesday evening shows that it e a rich treat for its friends. The hall decorated with banners and banperets with the seasonable holly and ivy, d with bright flowers. At the far end stage, similarly decorated, and also d with flowers in pots, pictures, and anterns. From each end extended holly, ivy, and flowers. At the back son curtain, on which was displayed cked in evergreens. The whole room a rich holiday appearance, and showed taste and pains had been bestowed decoration. Needless to say it was verflowing with the elite of the city. amme was so extensive that it would y out of our power to particularise each ffice it to say once for all that the performers acquitted themselves most , and more than came up to the stan- e best scholastic artists. They deserve, all, the highest praise for their very excellence. The overture being con-

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**CORONER'S INQUEST.**

Mr Matthew J. DeCoursey, City Coroner, held an inquest last evening in the board-room, Barrington's Hospital, touching the death of an old woman named Mary Anne Comerford, aged 76 years.

A jury having been sworn, Head-constable Phelan deposed that he knew the deceased, Mary Anne Comerford. She lived by mendicancy. On the 23rd December, 1882, she complained to witness of having been assaulted by a man named James Healy in Mr Magrath's public-house, corner of Bank Place. She made a deposition on that day before Mr J. J. Cleary, J.P., in which she stated that while in Mr Magrath's public-house looking for a ticket for coal, James Healy came into the shop in company with John Bouchier. Healy and Mr Magrath had a quarrel. She told Healy to go home in the name of God. Healy put his two hands against her and dashed her against the seat. She was cut on the head. She went to Barrington's hospital and remained there for the night.

Sub-constable Michael Ryan deposed that after being cautioned Healy said he only shoved her out of the way. He was then brought before the injured woman, who identified Healy as the man who assaulted her.

Henry Magrath deposed that Healy ran away after knocking deceased down. Witness picked her up. She didn't seem to be badly hurt. She was sober at the time. The deceased came in for a pint of stout.

Mary M'Namara deposed that Mary Anne Comerford lived in the same house with her for the last sixteen years. When she was being removed to Barrington's Hospital she said to witness, "God forgive me, it was not the boy's fault at all." The deceased was complaining of illness for the last four months.

Dr. Robert Holmes, Resident Physician of Barrington's Hospital, deposed that the deceased first came under his notice on the 24th of December, he being absent at Cork Assizes. She was suffering from a lacerated wound on the left side of the head. Considered the wound serious, and pressed her very much to come into the hospital, but she declined. Attended her daily at the Surgery until the morning of the 29th. She came into the hospital that evening about three o'clock. She was under treatment until this morning, when she died. Made a *post mortem* examination conjointly with Dr C J Holmes. Their joint opinion was that the primary cause of death resulted from the erysipelas that supervened from the wound which she received.

The jury having retired to consider their decision ultimately returned an open verdict.

**THE WEATHER.**

An abstract sketch of the weather during the past year, taken from a carefully kept record in this city, which is of interest.

In the year 1882 there were 141 dry days, and 224 wet (that is including the nights of each day), as shown by the following table:—

Month.	Dry.	Wet.	Aver. Min. Temp.	Deg.
Jan.	15	16	do.	40
Feb.	8	20	do.	46
March.	10	21	do.	45
April.	11	19	do.	41
May.	16	15	Av. Max. Tem. in shade	64
June.	9	21	do.	63
July.	5	26	do.	64

A boy, whose name was not disclosed, on the table, and stated that a dog, the property of a man named Naughton, residing at Dixo lane, bit him on the leg last evening. A summons was ordered to issue against Naughton to appear to-morrow to show why an order should not be made to have the dog destroyed.—Adjourned.

**COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS—THIS DA**

Before Mr Robert L. Brown, J.P.; Mr Robert Hunt, J.P.; Lieut.-Col. Maunsell, J.P.; Major Evanson, R.M.

The Waterford and Limerick Railway Company prosecuted Mary Cotter and James Cotter having on the 23rd December, 1882, used violent and threatening language towards John Quinlan, signalman at the junction of the Ennis Waterford lines of railway.

Mr John Dundon, solr., and Mr P. S. Connolly, solr., appeared to prosecute, and Mr Wm. L. Dundon, solr., to defend the accused.

There was also a summons against the defendant for trespass on the line of railway. It appeared from the evidence of Quilty, who was 35 years in the employment of the Railway Company, that on the date in question the defendant crossed the line, and used violent abusive language towards Quilty. He also crossed the line several times after having been cautioned not to do so.

Mr Leahy, on the part of the defendant, stated that his client was a very well conducted man, but, unfortunately, he had taken some drink the day in question. He asked them to be leniently, under the circumstances, with the defendant.

Constable McCowen gave the defendant a character.

Mr Dundon, on behalf of the Railway Company, said that he did not press for a heavy punishment. He thought that if the defendant ordered to find sureties for their future behaviour, that it would meet the case.

The court ordered the defendants to find sureties, themselves in £20 and two sureties in each, or in default to be imprisoned for one month each.

Constable McCowen summoned Thomas Blackboy, charged with having been an offender at Blackboy.

Mr Connolly, solr., on behalf of the defendant, pleaded guilty. It was the first time charged with a similar offence.

Mr Brown—It is not the first time. Mr Connolly—I mean it is the first time (laughter).

Fined 20s or 14 days imprisonment in default.

A number of persons charged with drunkenness were fined sums varying from 7s 6d or in default the usual alternatives.

The court then adjourned.

**MARKETS TRUSTEES.**

The usual meeting of this Board was held in the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday evening. The Mayor in the chair.

The other members present were:—Mr Boyd (City High Sheriff), Ald Richard, Aldermen Walker and Cronin, Mr Bryan, Mr J C Delmege, J.P., subsequent minutes of the last meeting were signed.

It appearing that seven members of the Markets Trustees, which number forms a committee, were not present when the minutes were read, the proceedings were illegal, when an objection was taken. Alderman Phillimore suggested that a certain number of attendances should be made by the members to qualify for nomination and election of trustees. Mr J C Delmege, J.P., entered the room, when it was agreed that the meeting be requested to make out