

rown so directs.
 on Monday night a party
 dgeons, entered the house
 n, residing near Doon, and
 man named Duggan with
 inflicting several severe
 eeded in escaping to the
 Ryan endeavoured to de-
 they succeeded in escaping
 d and subsequent endea-
 roved ineffectual. It is
 ese miscreants are total
 identified, as they were
 he locality for the greater

17th instant, the Regis-
 3 births as having taken
 district against a total of
 rtality, twelve occurred in
 he average annual death-
 he deaths registered last
 rincipal Town Districts of
 ,000 of the population, the
 e several districts being as
 ler from the lowest to the
 7-5; Drogheda, 21-1; Crk,
 ; Londonderry, 33-9; Bel-
 36-1; Limerick, 37-8 Kil-
 38-5; Dublin, 38-7; Gal-
 1-0; Sligo, 43-3; Lisburn,

meeting of the burgesses
 Ward was held at the Town
 of selecting a Town Coun-
 impending election of the
 lor Counihan, J.P.) to the
 O Keffe, T.C., presided,
 attendance of burgesses.
 P.L.G., Patrick-street, was
 White, and seconded by Mr
 Michael G. Dowling, Patrick
 by Mr J. T. Nelson, and
 ely. The minority refused
 ajority, and the chairman
 on decided, under the cir-
 it the resolution, and left
 us then taken by Captain
 d thereto. The resolution
 was then put to the meet-

ing the greatest consterna-
 omas-street by a report cir-
 e and extensive fire had
 wyer's establishment. It
 lf-past one o'clock in the
 n alarming character had
 iard room. It is not clearly
 fire originated, but it is
 h which was thrown care-
 ause. The night watchman
 a alarm. Two apartments
 oom were occupied at the
 arker's family, consisting
 twenty years of age, and a
 le girls. They had a narrow
 Up to £56 worth of pro-
 and the whole place gutted.
 i and Corporation engines

of it left above water (the top of the side wall),
 it will require considerable repairs before it can
 be used again by the steamer and boats that call
 there. Had the water been kept to its usual
 winter level this would not have occurred. I
 would, therefore, ask the Board of Works, or
 whoever has charge of the new dam at Killaloe,
 how long this state of things is to go on, and
 how soon they will take steps to enable the
 steamers between Killaloe and Scariff to resume
 their service?

DEATH OF A CASTLECONNELL NO- TORIETY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On the evening of Sunday last there passed
 away at the house of Michael McDonough, a
 workman in the employment of Mr R. J. Gabbett,
 Caherline, a notoriety, Paddy Ryan, well
 known to anglers and tourists visiting Castle-
 connell by the sobriquet "Paddy the Black." A
 short sketch of Paddy's career will be scanned
 with interest by your numerous readers. He was
 born at Bushfield, within 5 miles of Nenagh, in
 or about the year 1827. When quite a
 boy he was employed as a valet to Mr
 Gallway, Killaloe (father to Mr Gallway,
 late S.I., R.I.C., Limerick), which posi-
 tion he did not seemingly care for, as he was
 compelled to wear boots, which, even to his last
 moments, he considered a useless and injurious
 portion of his attire. At the age of 26 he was
 induced by a recruiting sergeant to take the
 Queen's shilling, by whom he was enlisted in the
 30th Regiment. Immediately after, his regi-
 ment volunteered for the Crimea, under the com-
 mand of Colonel Dillon, whose name, with that
 of the late Captain Stamer Gubbins, of same
 regiment, was always on his tongue for kindness,
 which he had experienced at their hands. He
 boasted frequently of his army life, and recounted
 some of the Crimean battles with avidity, though
 he was not to the front when any of the engage-
 ments were going on. Immediately after the
 Crimea, Paddy was discharged from his regi-
 ment, it is said on account of his great tendency
 for being bootless and his aversion to cold water.
 Ever since his discharge he has been constantly
 in attendance at the Shannon Hotel doing
 errands, and acting the role of guide to those
 who would (and those who would not) be
 strangers in that locality. Every person in and
 around Castleconnell are sorry for poor Paddy's
 death.

THE MILWAUKEE DISASTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

O'Brien Emigration Home,

Queenstown, Feb. 19, 1883.

SIR—I have been requested by a friend in
 Chicago, who is well known for his practical in-
 terest in Irish emigration, Mr Wm. J. Onahan,
 to write a few words in the Limerick newspapers
 relative to the death of a friend of his and mine—
 one of the victims of the terrible Milwaukee dis-
 aster. I had myself the pleasure of making ac-
 quaintance with this gentleman, Mr D.E. Power,
 C.E., when in Chicago, and can testify to his

years.

Mr Condon and Mr Ry
 the part of the tenant as
 valued the holding at £8
 £8 11s.

Mr Lysaght, on the part
 it at £11 16s 3d.

Michael Bray, tenant.—
 tute. Rent, £8; valuation

Mr Condon and Mr Ryan
 the holding at £5 13s 9d.

Mr Lysaght, for the lan-
 ing at £7 16s.

Ellen Dawson, tenant.—
 tute. Rent, £6 14s 6d; v

Mr Ryan valued the ho
 Condon at £4 17s 6d, and

John Treacy, tenant.—
 tute. Rent, £11; valuat

Mr Condon, on the part
 the holding at £9 2s.

Mr Walsh, shopkeeper,
 holding for the tenant at

Mr Lysaght, on the par
 the farm at £13 9s.

John Dawson, tenant.—
 tute. Rent, £5 10s; valu

The tenant's valuator
 total rent of £3 10s.

Mr Lysaght valued the
 lorl at £5 2s.

Maurice Bray, tenant—
 tute. Rent, £9; valuatio

Mr Ryan valued the h
 Condon at £5 13s 9d for t

Mr Lysaght considered
 rent.

Catherine Ryan, tena
 statute. Rent, £16 10s;

On the part of the tena
 farm at £11 6s 6d, and T
 at £9 17s 6d.

Mr Blackall—What ar
 land? 30s an acre.

Mr Blackall—Is there
 your land and this? The

Mr Lysaght, for the l
 fair rent would be £15.

James Hickey, tenant—
 tute. Rent, £30; poor l

The tenant's valuator
 £17 12s.

Mr Lysaght, for the la
 ing at £34.

Margaret Walshe, ter
 statute. Rent, £12; val

For the tenant, Mr Ry.
 £8 and Mr Condon at £8

Mr Lysaght, on the
 valued the land at £13.

Thomas Walshe, tena
 statute. Rent, £10 10s;

Mr Ryan valued the ho
 Condon at £6 6s.

Mr Lysaght considered
 £11 11s.

Thomas Hickey, tena
 statute. Rent, £9 8s; v

tenant got the holding
 when he said the