

during the last quarter. The births number of 120, and the deaths 109. Fatality only 9 were under the age of 15, while 58 were of sixty years old and upwards. In Ennistymon Union, 33 marriages, 108 births, and 83 deaths: the mortality rate under the age of 15 was low, the number being only 10, the deaths at sixty years old and upwards were 44. In Killadysart Union, the births were 18, while the births and deaths were 46, respectively. Of the latter under the age of twelve months, and upwards. In Kiltrush Union, population of 35,095, the recorded marriages 87, the births 227, and the deaths 109, the infant mortality was 21, the mortality of persons over sixty years was 93. The register shows a marriage register of 39, births are given at 84 and the deaths under twelve months' mortality under twelve months' and over sixty at 30. Lastly, in the Ennistymon, the marriages are given at 20, births at 67, and the deaths at 60. Here, the mortality under the age of twelve months' and over sixty years 26. We observe in this Union, during the quarter, deaths resulted from scarlatina and six of whooping-cough. The District Registrars' reports are exceedingly interesting, and exhibit a high order of intelligence, but a deficiency in the performance of their duties, which is exceedingly commendable. The Registrar writes that whooping-cough, which was on the decline, had been prevalent in the quarter. He had six cases of not well and three of more pronounced fever, and had been also three cases of typhus fever, one of which had ended fatally. The Registrar at Kilmallock writes that the sanitary condition of the district is very good. Cases of influenza and whooping-cough had been in the district, but no deaths had occurred. The notes of the Ardagh registrar show that scarlatina had been exceedingly prevalent in the district. The Registrar gives the sanitary condition of the district as "pretty fair," a somewhat questionable announcement. A remarkable case of typhoid fever proper sanitary precaution comes to us from the Askeaton District; it is that of the death of a girl from typhoid enteric fever, the case having been caused by the drinking-water of the house having more or less contact with the river. The records of the Clare re-

extraordinary state of affairs created in Ennis by the collapse of the Town Commission through the wilful default of the Commissioners, stated that the waterworks and gasworks were now vested in the Crown as derelict property, and the Poor Law Guardians were incompetent to discharge any of the municipal functions; but he would bring in a short Bill to meet this unprecedented and unforeseen case.

The magistrates present at Croom fortnightly petty sessions yesterday were Captain J M Hatchell, R.M. (in the chair), and Mr John T U Hunt. Matthew Kiely, of Liskutta, was charged with poaching on the lands of Sir David Roche, Bart, at Ballyhorriggan, on the 7th instant. Richard Allen, gamekeeper, proved the offence, and defendant was fined 20s. Edward Shire, of Killeen, was fined a like sum on the case being proved by John Sullivan. The other cases consisted of charges of drunkenness in which nominal penalties were imposed.

Consequent upon the unexpected and lamented death of Mrs Gaffney, which sad event took place at her residence Upper Mallow street, yesterday morning, the deepest sympathy is felt by all classes for her bereaved husband, Mr Thomas Gaffney, T.C, as well as for a large young family who have thus been deprived of their maternal stay and solicitude. Mrs Gaffney, has for some time past been labouring under a painful ailment, though it was fully believed that it would yield to medical skill and treatment. The interment of the lamented lady will take place at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning at Mount St. Lawrence.

In the following Divisions of the Nenagh Union the rate for the ensuing year is the same as the previous one:—Annameadle, Arderoney, Ballygibbon, Carriatoher, Derrycastle, Kilmore, Khigh, Lockagh, Latteragh, and Templeberry. The rates are less in the subjoined Divisions by the figures attached:—Newport, 5d; Kilnerath, 4d; Monsea, 3d; and Ballymackey and Kilnaheave, 1d each. The rates are in excess in the following Divisions:—Dolla, 8d; Abbington, 4d; Birdhill, Burgesbeg, and Killoosully, 3d each; Ballina, Greenhall, Kilcomenty, Nenagh, and Youghalarra, 2d each; Ballinaclough and Castletown, 1d each.

**EXTENSIVE FIRE.**

A conflagration, resulting in the total destruction of Rosmadda flour mill, which for some years has been held by Mr Johnson, broke out on Saturday night last. This extensive concern, which possessed both steam and water motive power, had six pair of Franch stones, and the usual number of silk dressing machines, together with other modern machinery. It appears that the mill had been working up to the regular hour on Saturday night, and upon being "shut down" was subjected to the usual examination. Nothing unusual was, however, observed, until considerably after midnight, when some person in Mr Johnson's house observed a glare of light in the bedroom, and getting up discerned that the mill was on fire. A messenger was immediately despatched to Limerick, and about two o'clock reached the city, giving alarm at the several fire stations. In the meanwhile every effort was made to subdue the flames, but to no effect. Every assistance possible was rendered by those living in the immediate locality, and water in buckets full was liberally thrown on the flames to no purpose. By the time assistance arrived from Limerick the entire mill was enveloped in flames.

was framed on the usual scale than fair and reasonable for and expenses incurred. I under the circumstances may reduce the amount by 30 guineas the sum of £231 due to me.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant,"

THE LATE REGATTA COMMITTEE

Mr Hall said he gave the order to erect the enclosure, pending the decision of the Commissioners.

Mr R M'Donnell said it had given an annual sum toward the regatta, and thought it would be invidious to depart from that custom. He promoted the regatta when it was in trouble, and, perhaps, experienced annoyance, to hold it, and if it was not their fault. Their difficulties if they were them as they had treated them in Limerick for the past ten years. He proposed that they should not think they should depart from that custom.

The Secretary—That is the opinion of Mr O'Gorman—I second Mr Wilson—Would it not be the contribution will not be Mr R M'Donnell—We have opinion before we are asked day is the evil thereof."

Mr Hall—I don't think it for some time.

**SAILING MASTERS.**

A letter was received from the Secretary of Irish Lights, stating that of 4 additional sailing marks Commissioners propose to navigation of the lower part of the river.

Mr Hall was instructed for the supply of the necessaries.

**MISTAKEN INTERPRETATION.**

The Clerk read the following to him:—

"DEAR SIR—Referring with you on the 17th inst. briefly the facts of the case them before the Board, on "Rhenania" was discharged for us last week, and removed her to give another berth, thereby and delay.

"We believe that the was altogether in opposition on the subject. What we there is any vagueness or to the Harbour Master trading steamers, that explain for him, so that w importers, may be saved annoyance.

"We are your obedient servant,"