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evenings since two young men named  
ira, residing in the vicinity of Crusheen,  
sted by the police under rather suspicious  
ances. It appears that Mrs Pilkington,  
rk, since the death of her husband has  
grazing farms in the neighbourhood to  
pers named Thomas Burke, of Kilmaley,  
liam Corbett, of Tyredagh, and frequently  
nton and malicious acts have been com-  
on the lands, portions of the walls and  
ing throw down. The matter has been  
time in the hands of the police, but they  
unable to obtain any clue which would  
the apprehension of the guilty parties.  
Namaras were subsequently taken before  
cell, R M, but there having been no evi-  
ainst them they were discharged with a

ton and cowardly outrage was committed  
han, Co Galway, on Saturday. From the  
rich have come to hand it would seem  
servant named Margaret Fury, in the  
sent of the Rev Mr Nugent, was on the  
referred to, attacked by two men whose  
it is stated, are Thomas Hehir and  
Gutherey, labourers, employed on the  
of Lord Clanmorris, and after having  
assaulted the unoffending girl, the  
nts cut off her hair and the buttons of her  
Information having been conveyed to the  
they succeeded in arresting her assailants,  
ught them before Colonel Mallon, R.M,  
anded them to the next Ardahan petty  
No cause can be assigned for the dis-  
act, except the fact that the girl had  
become a member of the Church of Lie-

aturday a meeting of the first trustees  
n the Cork Butter Market Bill was held  
or the purpose of considering the situation  
by the unexpected opposition develop-  
easure in Limerick. There was a large  
ice of the trustees, and some members of  
poration were in attendance. It was  
y the Town Clerk, who presented an  
of the measure as amended in committee,  
bill had passed the House of Commons,  
been read a first time in the House of  
It was decided to take steps in order to  
et the opposition which was threatened  
rick. Petitions in favour of the bill will  
d for signature in the public rooms, and  
ed to the public bodies of the city, as well  
buted throughout the country amongst  
ducers of butter who approve of the Cork  
Market as intended to be reformed by the

eting was held at the Athenæum on  
y evening for the purpose of forming a  
club in the city. There was a numerous  
ice, and Mr W O'Donnell was moved to the  
nd that gentlman proposed that Mr  
be elected president of the club which  
en decided to form Mr Egan having  
the position, and taken the chair, Messrs  
Dowling and Patrick Bourke were elected  
idents. It was decided to call the club  
limerick Wanderers C.C, that the en-  
e be 5s, and that all gentlemen wishing  
ne members shall be proposed and  
by a member and balloted for. Messrs  
urcey, J Hogan, R. Ryan, and J Mc Connell  
pointed a committee, and the following  
ere elected :—Captain, Mr R Hardiman  
tain, Mr E Wright; Secretary, Mr Geo;  
nd Treasurer, Mr Joseph M'Namara.  
ued that a field had been opened

followed by the engine of the Merchants' Fire  
Brigade, accompanied by Mr Earles (captain), Mr  
Bruce Murray (lieutenant), and Messrs J  
Bremall, W Fitt, R Beaumont, C H Gubbins, R  
Walker, and H Sterling. A body of Royal  
Artillery, stationed in the city, with their engine  
and buckets, also arrived. Considerable damage  
was done by the water, which found its way  
through the ceiling into the shop below, and  
saturated a large amount of the stock. It is  
calculated that the entire loss is about £1,500,  
which is fully covered by insurance.

### SUICIDE FROM THE WELLESLEY BRIDGE.

An inquest was held at the City Courthouse  
this morning by Mr M J deCourcy, city coroner,  
touching the death of a labourer named Michael  
Hogan, who committed suicide on Monday even-  
ing by throwing himself into the river from the  
Wellesley Bridge.

Bridget Laher, sister of the deceased, said she  
saw her brother about three o'clock on Monday,  
when he was in his usual health; he was at her  
house, and left, he said, to go and see the fire in  
George-street; he had then some drink taken;  
about twelve months ago he was taken to the  
workhouse hospital suffering from *delirium*  
*tremens*; deceased was 32 years of age and  
unmarried.

William Price, in the employ of the Limerick  
Boat Club, said he saw the deceased, at about  
4.30 o'clock get on to the parapet of the bridge and  
drop over into the water; in falling his head  
knocked against the wall; deceased did not  
struggle in the least; some men on board a vessel  
lying near tried to save him, but were too late;  
the body was picked up by a man named Keough.

Dr Holmes stated that death resulted from  
drowning; there was a slight mark over the left  
eye, which was doubtless caused by deceased  
striking against the wall.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that  
the deceased committed suicide whilst in a state of  
temporary insanity.

### LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
DEAR SIR.—For some years past, there has  
been a gradual, but apparently unaccountable  
decline in the quantity, at least, if not the quality,  
of the attendance at the annual meeting of the  
above named society, albeit that no religious or  
philanthropic institution is more popular in town  
and country. Perhaps the lack, or rather dimi-  
nution, of practical interest in the public anni-  
versary is attributable to the fact that its *modus*  
*operandi* is, as it were, stereotyped; and that  
unusual statements and sensational appeals are  
not to be looked for. Still it would be more en-  
couraging to the orphans' friends to find that  
their unflagging exertions in so high and holy a  
cause are appreciated and acknowledged. It may  
be indubitably affirmed that no committee in the  
kingdom does, or could do, it duty with more  
judgment, persevering energy, and effectiveness  
than that of Limerick; and, furthermore, that  
its secretary is admittedly incomparable in zealous  
and discriminating activity, finance and organi-  
zation being his characteristic specialities. His  
reports are models, and that to be read at the  
meeting on Thursday next should be listened to  
with attention and studied afterwards with care.  
The occupancy of the chair on that occasion by the  
Lord Bishop of the Diocese is a subject for con-  
gratulation; and a new and appropriate addition

was appointed by the  
Officer he could detect a  
in the name of the Corp  
Mr O'Mara—Could he  
notice of our sub-sanita  
Mr McDonnell—It is  
should never have been  
of the control of the  
bodies.

### THE ACCELERATION

Mr Robert McDonnell  
noticed that recently se  
in Parliament on the ac  
Belfast, Cork, and oth  
great benefit from the  
chants in the latter city  
formed, from 12 to 2 to 1  
would suggest that the  
cation forwarded to the  
representing Limerick,  
the Postmaster General  
get this acceleration so  
curious thing that one  
cities in the South of Ir

Mr Hall—Because i  
Parliament.

Mr McDonnell—I can  
On the motion of Mr.  
Mr Power, the following  
—That this Corporatio  
Parliamentary represent  
to take steps to ascertain  
by the general accelera  
and if so to what extent

### THE CORK BUTTER

Alderman Counihan  
rior should be passed i  
against the Cork Butte  
be with the best opinio  
county, and those hav  
prosperity of that great  
should support the mov  
clauses in the bill.

A resolution to this  
later stage by Ald Couni  
counted out.

The minutes were th  
o'clock.

Mr Hall objected to a  
on the ground of the  
served in time.

Mr Connolly said the r  
The sending out of a se  
illegal could not vitiate

Mr O'Mara said there  
who wanted to obstruct  
pretence of doing away v  
no section of the commun  
by that pretence.

The Mayor then read  
in which he applied fo  
expense of extra police f  
30th September, 1883, th  
had been fixed by the ju

Mr O'Mara said so m  
extra police question it  
for him to say anything.  
unjust tax, and that it  
protection of the city, bu  
of the Government. It  
Divisional Magistrate fo  
came to live in Limerick  
were sent here. Every  
Limerick had over and  
opinion that for the last  
during the time when  
disturbed Limerick was  
orderly condition. The