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Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, for the discharge of fiscal business, which it is understood will be rather heavy, as the different tramway projects in the county will come on for discussion. The Commission for the city and county will be opened on the following Thursday by Mr Justice Lawson and Mr Justice O'Brien. There are few criminal cases of importance for trial, but the business at the civil side of the court is expected to be heavy, the records including a breach of promise, which, no doubt, will excite a great deal of interest, the suitors being people of position in this county.

On Tuesday evening the body of an old woman was found at Coonagh Point in the mud, the tide being out at the time. Subsequently it was identified by a man named Kett as the body of his mother, Julia Kett, who resided at Clampett's bow, near John street, and was about 70 years of age. The deceased had been about the city on the evening of the Great Munster Fair, and was not afterwards seen alive. An inquest was held on the remains to-day by Dr M R Cleary, coroner, at the County Courthouse. Dr Barry deposed that the body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and it was his opinion that death resulted from accidental drowning. The jury found a verdict accordingly.

Mr Bruce Murray, Hon Sec to the Limerick Boat Club, has left for Dublin as the representative of the above club to be present at the meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Association, which is about being held in the Metropolis. Mr Murray is authorised by the club to vote against the proposed addition to the definition of an *amateur*, which runs as follows:—"Provided that no oarsman shall be disqualified on account of his competing for a prize in money, the benefit of which goes to the club of which he is a member, and not to the individual competitor." As this matter will probably call forth a good deal of discussion, it is well that our local clubs should publicly state their opinion upon it.

The report of the directors of Messrs Cannock and Co, Limited, to be presented to the shareholders at the half-yearly meeting to be held to-morrow at the offices of the company announces that the net profits available for dividend—after providing for £787 10s 0d interest on debentures, and writing off all bad and doubtful debts and trade charges, amount to £4,709 17s 10d, out of which the directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum (free of income tax) on the paid-up capital of the company, £85,000, which will absorb the sum of £2,550, leaving a balance of £2,159 17s 10d, from which it is proposed to carry £500 to credit of reserve fund; £500 to the credit of building account; and £1,159 17s 10d to the credit of profit and loss account for ensuing half year.

According to the returns of the Registrar-General, 24 births have been recorded for this city and district, for the week ending 23rd inst, against a total of 28 deaths. The mortality resulting from diseases of the respiratory system during the above period was eleven The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 35·1 per 1,000 of the population, the respective rates for the several districts being as follow, ranging in order from the lowest to the highest:—Kilkenny, 8·5; Drogheda, 8·5; Armagh, 10·3; Cork, 15·6; Galway, 16·8; Waterford, 18·5; Belfast, 19·4; Lurgan, 25·7; Newry, 28·1; Dublin, 29·2; Sligo, 33·7; Wexford 34·2; Londonderry, 37·4; Limerick, 37·8; Lisburn, 38·7; Dundalk, 39 3.

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