

should be very pleased to hear of its being reversed at once and for ever. A few changes of this character, and a perfect understanding with the Great Southern and Western Company which would put an end to the war of rates which now unhappily exists, would very soon make the Company which was yesterday represented as "derelict," one of the most prosperous in Ireland.

The Rev Canon Gregg and family have arrived at their residence, George-street, from Kilkee.

Yesterday a tailor named Michael Quinn, aged 64, died rather suddenly at his residence in Taylor street. An inquest was subsequently held by Mr Coroner DeCoursey, when a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

A special meeting of the Town Council has been convened for Thursday next, for the purpose of striking an Improvement Rate of 2s 1d in the £, and a General Purposes Rate of 8d in the £ for six months, and to transact other business.

The following are amongst the latest arrivals at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell:—Rev Kendin Digby Beste, The Oratory, London; Mr T H Browne, Hants; Mr P Bosanquet, and Mr Headley. The departures include:—Mr O'Callaghan, Mr Hambling, London; Mr Carruthers, Leeds, and the Rev Mr Haslam.

A telegram has been despatched from the War Office to Gibraltar directing that the 2nd Battalion of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, which lately occupied this garrison, and left Queenstown in the "Orontes" on this day fortnight for Gibraltar, should without delay proceed forthwith to Egypt to form portion of the force under the command of Lord Wolseley.

St Mary's Cathedral—12th Sunday after Trinity—Mattins, 11 o'clock, Venite in B flat, Tallis; Chant in G, Lord Chichester O'Neil; Service in F, Berthold Tours; Hymn, No 277; Communion Service in F, Tours; Preacher, the Very Rev Dean. Evensong, 8 o'clock—Chant in G mi and ma, Turle; Service in F, ut *Supra*; Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes;" Ps cxxi, Clarke Whitfield, Mus Doc; Preacher, Rev W A Parsons (St Michael's); Hymn after Sermon, No 276 (2nd tune). Daily Service at 11 a.m and 3 p.m.

"Summer Leaves," a periodical published in connection with the *Weekly Freeman*, and intended to be associated with the season now fast drawing to a close, is a pleasing medley of light and humorous anecdotes. The coloured picture on the opening page is well executed, and as far as cleverness goes, it certainly overshadows the "Romance" which it is meant to illustrate. Most of the stories are spicy and well told. "Summer Leaves" abounds with *bon mots*, *conundrums*, humorous verselets, and short, witty narratives with a Yankee flavour about them. Its contents will be found easy of digestion, and particularly suited for seaside consumption.

Mr Richard Bourke, D.L., Local Government Board Inquiry Inspector, attended at the Kildyart Workhouse on Wednesday, and held a sworn inquiry there into the validity of the election of Poor Law Guardians for the Lissycasey Electoral Division. In the month of March last, Mr James O'Dea was, according to the scrutiny of the re-

goods stores. The boatmen's tolls amounted to a very large sum, and we hope, as soon as all the boatsmen can recognise the advantage of the very great facilities offered to save a large proportion of the alterations of arrangement made in the company has been made the subject of an exaggerated comment. Your efforts to make the new works of steamers, have almost overcome all the difficulties, the various objections inducing them to alter their standing, and causing the neglect of local interests. They are, however, eventually their efforts will not conclude without expressing the same persons, who, made an unsuccessful application to the board, should have a period great, but I trust, not only to renew their efforts, but to seek to cast discredit upon a variety of charges which a consideration should have satisfied as unfounded, and could only be deprecating and injuring the interests of the shareholders. You have issued by these, and our resolution of this company have many constant difficulties, to content with a petition on the part of those who are willing to carry it out, in order to divert it from us to other companies whose interests are not with ours, but I entertain no doubt that notwithstanding the unpopularity of the measure, the confidence of the majority on the board has remained unshaken. The chairman concluded by moving that the directors read, with the accounts of the company for the year ending 30th June last, as furnished to the shareholders, be adopted.

Mr Mahony seconded the motion. Mr MacSheehy, Dublin, in support of the motion, stated that the resolution was put he had a few words to say in explanation to say as one of the shareholders, and in particular to which the chairman had alluded by the shareholders. The narrow issue of the discussion was the present position of arriving at their resolution of another board. He did not think the board were prepared to join in the motion. The proxies had been asked for. He did not think it was contemplated by the board to that effect. He would like to see so intended, as it would be a great advantage any time that he might be able to do so.

Mr Mahony—No. Chairman—When you are asked for proxies, Mr Sheehy, I will answer you. Mr M'Sheehy—I should like to answer now.

Mr Andrew Murray, Limerick, proposed that the Chairman, or who was asked for proxies, should be Mr Steevens—I am.

Mr Murray—You are Mr Steevens. Chairman—Yes. In answer to the motion, he informed Mr Murray that he was sitting by his right (Mr Murray) as Chairman, for which information he returned thanks.

The Chairman then asked for proxies, and proposed his resolution as