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also encored for his singing of Touchaye, pweerheart, Goodbye," and gave as a substitute "The Wearing of the Green." Next came another duet on the harp and pianoforte by Miss O'Neill and Mr Murray, and the lady's brilliant execution came into full play in Verdi's 'Il Trovatore." The duet was vociferously redemanded, and after another selection had been performed by the talented instrumentalists, Miss O'Shea gave a very happy rendering of the song, "Looking Back." Mr Hall, in compliance with the loud applause which was provoked by his singing of "O'Ryan, the Poacher," gave "Father O'Flynn." The concert concluded with a duet, "In the dusk of the twilight," by Misses Barry and Waters, whose voices blended most pleasingly and their contribution was heartily encored. Mr Murray acted as accompanist throughout, and he is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which the concert passed off under his conductorship. A very substantial sum must have been obtained towards the most deserving charitable object in aid of which the entertainment was held.

DEATH THROUGH A "SPREE."

Yesterday morning the body of Thomas Browne aged 25, a respectable farmer's son from Effin county Limerick, was found lying on the piles in the river near Patrick's Quay, Cork. The deceased was well dressed, and £3 in notes was found on his person. At the inquest held on the remains the evidence went to show that on Tuesday the deceased and a man named Thomas Nor. ton, a farmer, residing at Thomastown, near Kilmallock, came to Cork on Monday for a spree. They were drinking about the city all day until evening, when they went into the Lee Hotel, Warren's Place, at 8 o'clock, and engaged two beds. Both were more or less under the influence of drink, and when they returned to the hotel at ten, the deceased expressed his disinclination to remain there, as he wished to go to another house. He, however, went upstairs with Norton, but came down by himself a short time subsequently, and, though dissuaded from doing so, went out, and was not seen afterwards until his dead body was picked up on the piles in the river at Patrick's Quay. His watch was in the possession of Norton, but the latter explained that when leaving Charleville he asked the deceased to allow him to "sport" the watch for the day, and he consented to do so. In fact, it was he himself who came to the police barrack and gave up the watch yesterday when he heard of what happened his comrade. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased was found drowned in the River Lee.

ceived last year. The wages ame 11d more than last year. The i that Thomas Kennedy, clerk in t died on the 15th October.

CHARITY.

A letter was read from a wid nedy, mother of an employe of whose death Mr Frawley stated asking the board to give her a gr deration of her son having serv for 14 years. She stated that th her chief support, her other son

Mr Spaight proposed that the

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deserving case.

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AND LIMERICK RAILWAY The Secretary said that a lette ceived from the Waterford and

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Mr Spaight said with regard t it related chiefly to the notice railway company to cease their] that existed between the truste landlord and tenant. Had he b day that the notice was directed the company he would have a for a consideration for the com circumstances. Of course he ne that in the present time railway individual traders could not bea burden. Railway companies were losses as well as all individuals ϵ He hoped they would take into c position of such a firm as Mr matter—a firm of great importar merce of Limerick. Mr Denny e ormous capital, employed a great and contributed with the othe make Limerick the chief emporiu in the kingdom. An obstruction would not be what anyone would ditional burden upon the Wate rick Railway Company would no with what they might expect If people. the Waterford Railway Company were driv