

of Home Rule would be considered probable that if effected on the first two sub- would be relegated to a very HAMBERLAIN has asserted— is not known—that Mr. ally approved of Mr. CHAM- s a practicable substitute for roject of which Mr. GLAD- or. If this be so, Home Rule e of practical politics, at least o come; and, doubtless, the ave something to say on that stand firm by their principles. liberal party is hopeless.

the Harbour Board was held in not attending.

age will be found a report of th on Saturday night, which was ded.

ghan, D L, has arrived at 24, , Portland Place, London, from unty Clare.

ted screen, raffled yesterday, by Messrs Cannock's, was won by ene Lawn, Ennis.

ys:—It is announced that the wyer, recently appointed to the al University, has resigned his t.

g fair on Saturday was unusually han 180 being sent in. There in attendance but those from s ranged from 42s to 44s per cwt

ly pig fair was held to-day pigs in market, and the demand The city bacon factories were rchasers, prices varying from t.

day night or early on Sunday of hay containing about 25 tons, f a tenant farmer named Denis ng at Moanmore, near Limerick aliciously set fire to and wholly

of public notice the inquiry into of the Corporation of Limerick £35,000 to provide the city with quate supply of water, will be w at eleven o'clock, by Mr C P n the Grand Jury Room, City

hundred persons with a number parts assembled on Saturday, on nan named Fitzmaurice, of Lex- owel, and practically carried out apaign, by removing all his stock

eighteen years of age.

CEREMONIES AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Mayor (Mr F. A. O'Keeffe), attended by his mace-bearers and the high-constable, bearing the sword of state, attended High Mass in St John's R. C. Cathedral on New Year's Day, in accordance with the usual custom. In addition to the Mayor, there were present—Aldermen J F Walker, D Landers, M Ryan, J Counihan, J P; T Gaffney, J P; Town Councillors S O'Mara, ex-Mayor; T M Cregan, J P; P J M'Sweeny, J Hayes, D F M'Namara, T Hartigan, L O'Keeffe, ex-High Sheriff; D Kennelly, S O'Flanagan, S M'Swiney, Maurice Lenihan, J P; M G Dowling, J Anglim, Patrick Herbert, David Begley, Michael Spain, E H O'Callaghan, J J Browne, C E. Nearly all the members of the Corporation were attired in their robes. The Town Clerk, Mr Corbett, city surveyor, Mr Woulfe, Treasurer, and Mr DeCourcy, water works secretary, were also present. His Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, delivered an eloquent and impressive sermon. After the service had concluded the Mayor and the Corporation passed through the sanctuary into the sacristy, where they were received by his Lordship, who wished them all a happy and prosperous new year.

ALLEGED CASE OF SUICIDE.—This morning a melancholy occurrence, which from the surroundings of the case is believed not to have been accidental, took place near the city. It appears that some time ago the son of a Mrs Daly, residing in Clare street, was dismissed from his employment, not through his own fault, but owing to the closing up of the concern where he had been engaged, and this event preyed so much on the poor woman's mind that since then she has frequently been noticed to be in rather desponding spirits. This morning Mrs Daly, who was about fifty years of age, put on her cloak and went out with the object of attending seven o'clock Mass, and nothing further was heard of her till shortly before nine when an old man named Dillon saw her body in the canal near the bridge at Park. He took the body out and having placed it on the bank, at once reported the matter to the John-street police barrack. Head-constable Stevenson despatched Sergeant Duncan and some constables to the canal bank, and they had the body taken charge of. The deceased's cloak was found on the bank, and whether the woman fell into the water, or threw herself in, is a mere matter of conjecture. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Mr Coroner Cleary, in whose district the sad occurrence took place.

DRAG HUNT AT WATERPARK.—A very successful drag hunt with Mr T Cooney's harriers was held at Waterpark, Doonass, on Friday last. The weather was all that could be desired, and there was a large number out. Before the hunting commenced the sportsmen were entertained at luncheon with her characteristic hospitality by Mrs Phelps, and having done full justice to it the party mounted and sport began. The drag was laid from the Mansion House, and at a signal from the master the hounds were let off, Mr Cooney leading on, followed by the whole party, at a dashing pace along the avenue. When they passed the lodge they broke into a splendid hunt

"FRANCIS A  
"Ma  
"To the Right Honorable  
stone, Hawarden Castle, Hawa  
To-day the following auto  
received in reply from Mr Glad  
Hawarden  
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DEAR SIR,—I thank you sincerely for your expression of your good wishes of my birthday, and if it be no I beg the conveyance of my fellow-citizens.

The meeting here, to me so my mind, and the events occurred have been of a nature couragement to the hopes I express.

May God prosper a design which I believe the honour ar three kingdoms to be deeply in the honor to be dear sir, yours

The Worshipful F. A. O'Ke  
Limerick.

### THE PORT AND DOCK

Yesterday a meeting of the Corporation appointed at last Mr Connolly's (Law Advise Port and Docks Railway Bill, taking the Council are asked of £250 per annum on £5,000 held at the Town Hall. The A. O'Keeffe) presided, and there—Aldermen J Counihan, JF Landers, and John Dundon Councillors S O'Mara, ex-May E H O'Callaghan, and M K nolly, and Mr Francis Kearne Bill, were in attendance.

The report made by Mr Cor principal clauses of the Bill. § "empowers tolls to be char numerous and can only be a your body thoroughly versed mercial matters. Sections 38 subject to like observation. that the guarantee rate le spect of the interest shall be in the pound. This would n required to pay interest at 5 and if you agree to the prop amendment in this section a penny in place of 3d." Th made by the committee.

Alderman Dundon remark of the committee and though were considered by a sub-cor tion with one of the Harbour the better course to take stances.

The Mayor—Have we pow mittee? We are only a (hear, hear).

Alderman Myles—Just so Alderman Counihan said quently done it. He though perfectly safe in the han Board.

The committee, after son into the question, and made in various sections, which the council to adopt and r