

the rest cut out the portion referring to the National League, and exhibited his placards to the public as usual. It is believed that this was only a preliminary step, and that the next issue of these papers publishing the reports will be seized by the police by order of the Executive.

PALLASGREEN FAIR.—There was a good supply of cattle at this fair on Tuesday. Store cattle were in poor demand, the scarcity of hay deterring feeders from investing. Young stock were in good supply. The prices were above the average obtained at former fairs. Good beef sold easily at 55s per cwt; second and inferior classes realized from 40s to 50s. Three year olds sold at from £10 to £13; two year olds at from £7 to £10; yearlings from £3 to £6; springers were in good supply, and were in request at from £12 to £14 for good quality; inferior classes sold at from £9 to £10; milch cows realised from £8 to £13, according to quality. The supply of sheep was small, and they were disposed of at the usual rates.

THE LATE MR A HARTE, P L G.—Yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Guardians a vote of condolence with the family of the late Mr A Harte, P L G, was unanimously adopted on the motion of Mr Michael Meehan. This gentleman observed that there was not a member of the Board present or absent who did not agree that Mr Harte was a man whose honesty and integrity entitled him to the respect of all parties. An honourable man had gone to his rest, and one whose services at that board would long be remembered. The City High Sheriff seconded the resolution, endorsing what had been said by Mr Meehan, and we have no doubt that those who knew the deceased gentleman will fully bear out all that has been said with regard to his personal worth.

MOBTALITY STATISTICS.—Town Districts of Ireland.—The average annual death-rate represented last week in the sixteen principal Town Districts of Ireland was 200 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths registered in the past week in the several towns, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—Armagh, 10·3; Belfast, 22·8; Cork, 12·3; Drogheda, 42·3; Dublin, 27·0; Dundalk, 30·6; Galway, 16·8; Kilkenny, 12·7; Limerick, 31·0; Lisburn, 9·7; Londonderry, 19·6; Lurgan, 20·5; Newry, 17·6; Sligo, 14·4; Waterford, 46·3; Wexford, 29·9. The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts were equal to an annual rate of 4·7 per 1,000, the rates varying from 0·0 in Londonderry, Newry, Wexford, Dundalk, Sligo, Lisburn, and Armagh, to 16·9 in Drogheda.

ability for that failure is the very same as the Cantillon property at the time. I gentleman had not crossed, thwarted, obstructed me, my sister, and my poor little nephews and nieces, and their more father, would not now be in the deplorable condition in which they are. But I apprehend a day of reckoning—of Christian reckoning will come, and that ere as many more years passed as the seven happy ones I have served the sacred ministry in which, though unbecomingly I have the unearthly honor and privilege to serve—on that day I have more than a hope that even here below I shall have satisfaction that a man and a Christian have desired.

Mr Hosford makes yet another suggestion to the Newcastle Board of Guardians. He asks them to enquire into my treatment of a tenant over whom I have acted as agent for ten or seven or eight years, and as landlord and agent since the death of my father, for the last ten or four years. On this head yet again I am willing to abide by the opinion of that body of honourable and Christian gentlemen who met once during those years I was at a loss to get a proper measure of what concession I should make to Mrs Griffin, and I consider myself specially fortunate to have been able to do what was suggested. I had the opinion of a gentleman who is now the landlords, agents and farmers in the county, *facile princeps* in the matter of the fair rent of land. But, lest I should be liable to the possibility of error, I added, from 5 per cent to the estimate of that same gentleman, an honourable and upright gentleman. As the Glensharrold tenants are the judges of their treatment at the hands of the landlord and agent; in the same way, I am willing to let my treatment of Mrs Griffin be tested by her opinion and that of her family and friends.

It may interest Mr Hosford to learn something of the unfriendly relations between Mrs Griffin and myself. On the occasion of the recent Glensharrold evictions we wanted a moderate conveyance for the four or five gentlemen who attended. I called upon her for a carriage, and James Griffin, who was present in which he so willingly and readily responded to my call. He drove them himself with a horse and side-car. May I also add that I am quite proud of the fact that there is no more devoted and zealous Leaguer in this parish than the same young Mr Griffin?

We have just seen that a question of public importance, and of a far more complex nature than that between Mr Delmege and Mrs Griffin's tenantry, has been satisfactorily solved by the prudent deference to the wisdom and counsel of the Protestant and Catholic bishops of Dublin. The principle it was necessary to apply when I wanted to get at the fair rent of Mrs Griffin's farm is a sound one.