

learn that the total
 10 acres, being a net
 the previous year of
 an increase in Ulster
 Leinster there was a
 in Munster, of 599
 of 8,272 acres. In
 d under grass was
 1887 the amount re-
 , being a decrease of
 returned as fallow in
 17,028 acres, whilst
 to 12,716 acres; the
 antations in 1886 was
 0,073 acres in 1887;
 ler "Bog and Marsh,
 &c.," in 1886 was
 69,573 acres in 1887,
 2 acres; of the acre-
 1,788,437 acres have
 erators as bog and
 as barren mountain
 d under tillage last
 s, this year it is
 al decrease of 18,794
 decrease amounted to
 7,449 acres, and in
 while there was an
 580 acres. Cereal
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 acres in the acreage
 es in oats; and of
 le there is an iacrease
 rye, and of 411 acres
 wing a total decrease
 t under cereal crops.
 e under potatoes has
 nd vetches and rape
 t under turnips in-
 gel wurzel by 4,257
 acres, and carrots,
 crops, by 2,166 acres
 7,434 acres in the
 Flax.—The acreage
 7,890 acres, whilst at

Council Chamber to-day, at 12 o'clock. After waiting for half an hour it was found the following members were only present—The Mayor, Aldermen Ryan and Gaffney, and Town Councillor Bernal, and the number not forming a quorum, the meeting adjourned *sine die*. Previous to the adjournment the Mayor commented strongly on the absence of the members which he exceedingly regretted, and observed that he had a most important communication from the County Inspector as regards the extra police and the Dock strike. Adjourned.

THE PAPAL ENVOY.—Monsignor Persico, the Papal Envoy, concluded his visit to Limerick yesterday, and accompanied by Father Gualdi, his Private Secretary, proceeded to Killarney on a visit to the Bishop of Kerry whose guest he will be for a few days. It is understood his Eminence will subsequently pay a visit to Dr O'Callaghan the Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork. Dr O'Dwyer, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick with whom his Excellency and Private Secretary have been staying since their visit here, saw the distinguished visitors off at the train, and having taken leave of the Lord Bishop, the train moved off amidst prolonged cheering from the concourse of persons on the platform and along the line.

DEATH OF MR E. J. SYNAN, M.P.—Deep regret has been evoked by the announcement of the death of Mr E J Synan, ex-M P, which took place at his residence, Ashbourne, this afternoon. Mr Synan represented this county for over twenty years, and was re-elected on two or three occasions. Although a landlord, he was esteemed an able and sterling friend of the tenant-farmers. He was a follower of the late Issac Butt, and later on embraced the Parnellite movement, but some disputes with a few of his tenants, notwithstanding that they were ultimately satisfactorily arranged, operated against his return at the last general election, and at the County Convention his name was rejected, and that of Mr William Abraham selected instead. Mr Synan was a member of the Bar, although he did not practice the profession, and a governor of the District Lunatic Asylum.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of this Society was held on Tuesday, 6th inst, Rev Chancellor Gubbins, Chairman.
 On recommendation of the Council of Female Orphan Training School, two of the girls in that Institution were granted as servants, one as under housemaid and one as child's maid.
 The offer of a situation for one of the boys on the list, as hall and pantry boy, was accepted, and arrangements made for providing employment for two or three others.
 Special Reports relative to two of the Locations, were considered, and ordinary business transacted.

bers of the company (and Flutterwig"—Miss Lydia rather capably rendered. "F. O. M." concluded ea formance, and was especi seen on account not only the first time in Limerick, and the capable manner in creatures, Ally Sloper and preted by this company. Musical Absurdity was re the Theatre under the patr the Mayor. The attendan small. The Mayor and a seat in one of the boxe night, all the members of t themselves very capabl "Blighted Bachelors," w performed this evening, w will be a gala one, the per the patronage and presenc Officers.

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LIMERICK ATHLETIC C
 The return match was pl Sept 3rd, and again, after a resulted in a win for the At They had won the previ which caused much intere the return. For the hom and, Robinson batted well f and 9, and again Messrs F shaw did good work with state of the ground aiding sides. For the Athletics, bats went out very cheap, b of Messrs T Moore Keyes, Thos Keyes, 4 not out, aver the honor of the "dark and W Beaumont and W F Rus in fine style, Russell c wickets, and Beaumont tw played one man short. Det

LIMERICK ATHLEEIC ANI

F S King c	Fitt b	Hook
W Beaumont c	Child t	
W F Russell b	Moore	
B Gubbins c	Ledger b	
T H Hallowell c	Ledge	
C H Gubbins b	Hook	
H Laid b	Moore	...
T M Keys b	Belshaw	
Thos Keyes	not out	
T Caffrey b	Hook	
Extras		...
Total		...

L. P. Y. M. C.

P Fitt b	W Russell
S Moore b	W Russell
F Hook	thrown out
H Child b	Beaumont
R Belshaw b	W Russell
J B Kidd b	Beaumont
G Ledger b	W Russell
Robinson b	W Russell