

have much pleasure in furthering man's" wishes in every way in our id hope to refer to the subject at an opportunity.—Ed. L. C.]

GLENSHARROLD TENANTRY.

EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Glenharrold, Ardagh,
County Limerick,

Sept. 1887.

A recent issue of your paper, which so widely in this county, there appeared of the proceedings of the Limerick of Guardians, in which a most able attack was delivered by Mr John and his agent, Mr E H Poe Hosford, respected and beloved priest, the Rev R J C.C. In order to meet that course and attack, we beg insertion of the following in vindication of the position of the and devoted reverend father and The statement is signed by all the tenants of the property.

Your's faithfully,

FITZGERALD. | JOHN CONNELL.
JOURNEY. | MICHAEL T QUINN.

undersigned tenants on the Glenharrold of Mr John C Delmege, repel with the remarks recently delivered by that and his agent, Mr E H Poe Hosford, on the occasion, in the Board-room of the union, when they dared to asperse in insulting fashion the character and of the beloved and respected curate of b.

Hosford had the audacity to say for us we should curse the day Father Ambrose was us as a clergyman." But we are the ages of the days and the men we ought to bless, and we unanimously and hearts bless the day that our devoted us *soggarth aroon* was sent to minister spiritual wants, as he does without need to help us in our unexampled temerities and troubles under the landlord-Delmege and the able agency of the Mr Hosford. Yes, we curse a day—that such a landlord and such an agent as us. Mr Hosford says, forsooth, the of Glenharrold will regret the this "man" interfered with us. We Mr Hosford "this man" is a gentleman Christian, and if the tenants were allowed his manly and wise counsel there would of our money in the landlord's pocket. A gentleman again and again as no one else could urge us, to ; we could, and we would have done so other reason than to show our respect twice. But Mr Delmege and Mr Hosford per Ambrose, and though his influence could put money into their pockets they th enough to make a silly pretence of e blame upon him for the consequences treatment of us in the past and of the n of the times.

pected the rev gentleman might think it s while to answer publicly the remarks of ege and Mr Hosford in the Limerick om, but we are not displeased that he ed them with the silent contempt they as it gives us an opportunity we gladly

ve had to stand rack renting and tyranny ist from Mr Delmege and Mr Hosford, on't stand their ill-tempered, coarse and ed abuse of the first capable man who l between us and them.

ray God that our dear devoted and priest, Father Ambrose, will be left us for many a day.

Russell, Mr D Conyers, Dr, Mrs and Mr D Conyers, Mr and Mrs Pattison, Rev J and Mrs Dowd, Mr Dunning, Messrs E and T Massy Westropp, Mr H W Crane, Mr J Allbut.

ALLEGED HOMICIDE IN CO. LIMERICK.

FATAL CONSEQUENCES OF CARD PLAYING.

An inquest was held this evening by Mr Coroner D-Courcy on the body of an army pensioner, named Michael Tucker, aged 40, who received injuries on the night of the 17th ult at Mungret which terminated fatally yesterday. On the night in question—Saturday—Tucker, who was a herdsman for Mr D Tucker, Limerick, was playing cards at his house with two labouring men named Dillon and Keough. Subsequently, two other persons named O'Grady and Woods, sought admission which Tucker refused. It was remarked that O'Grady was a decent boy and that it might be as well to let them in. This was done. Dillon and Keough resumed the card card playing and were joined by the two visitors. Tucker merely looked on. After some time the the four parties quarreled, whereupon Tucker, as alleged, after a short struggle put O'Grady and Wood's out of the house. It is alleged that Woods took a shovel which was outside and struck Tucker on the head. Dressed caught hold of the shovel. O'Grady seized it also and grasped Tucker by the arm, and while they were thus in hand-grips, Wood's it is said, hit Tucker on the head with a "clinker," wounding him severely. The sufferer was removed to Barrington's Hospital where, as stated, he died at 7 o'clock last evening from the effects of the injuries received. Woods and O'Grady have been arrested.

District Inspector Lalor represented the Crown. Mr James Doyle, Solicitor (of the firm of Dúndon and Doyle), watched the proceedings on behalf of the accused.

Mary Tucker deposed that she left her house at Mungret, at about a quarter to 4 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, 17th Sept; when she returned next morning at 6 o'clock she observed her husband's face and clothes covered with blood; she asked what happened him, and he said it occurred over a cow in the yard; he had not said since that anyone had beaten him; he was brought to the hospital on Wednesday last; her husband was a labouring man.

James Dillon, one of the men stated to have been present at the occurrence, was about to be examined, when

The Coroner said he thought the medical testimony would be sufficient.

Dr M R O'Connor deposed that he saw the deceased on the 28th September, at his house in Cecil street; on examination he found him suffering from a depressed fracture of the skull; he intimated to the Constable that the man's life was in great danger, and he was told that he was struck with a "clinker" on the head on the 17th inst; he was immediately removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he remained under his care until yesterday, when he died of tetanus or lock-jaw, the result of the injury he received.

In reply to Mr Doyle, Dr O'Connor said the delay that took place before the man was medically treated might have contributed to his death, but he had known cases where, notwithstanding every care, tetanus set in and proved fatal.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

Criticizing Mr Morley's speech, the *Daily News* says—"The threshold of the new coercion policy is already much besprinkled with blood. Every step further in the same direction will there in

according to the most unscrupulous law. It gave him great pleasure then, and as a priest he gave him—now he cared not who criticized thing that was Irish, even to form of Irish Nationalism (app must never make use of any me a remote age be considered ext adopted any means that were of quite to the end, God was w (applause).

A resolution was adopted by the Government for sending the force aid in the eviction of Mr Parteen.

Mr Whelan and others spoke in terms of the action of the police question.

A resolution denouncing the Government which led to the death of a prisoner, Larkin, in Kilkenny passed on the motion of a president.

LIMERICK CHESS

The second annual general meeting was held last week.

A very satisfactory report of the club was read, which showed that a great deal had been done, and the funds show in hand. The report was agreed to by Mr Hyams, seconded by Dr Barrington, and the election of officers by ballot was held, with the following result:—President, Mr J L Copeman; Treasurer, Mr J L Copeman; Secretary, Mr G Belshaw, B Barrington, J Cregan; Handicapping Committee, Mr A Brophy, J L Copeman, N A Brophy, J L Copeman, Dr Shanahan.

The following important resolutions were discussed and passed:—"This session, and in order to encourage the club to join, this meeting resolves that the following session be admitted as members."

It was decided that play should begin at once, on October 31st, and as a Handicap Journey should be held.

This concluded the business of the coming session, and we feel confident that the next meeting held out will meet with success. We know there are an increase of the game in our city, and we come forward and support the club.

We understand that if the club hold a provincial meeting, Limerick will be their meeting place, and we hope to see the Club

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

The monthly meeting of the committee of this Hospital was held in the room yesterday shortly after 7 o'clock, Barrington in the chair. Present, Dean, Ald J Conihnan, and Rev Renny (secretary).

The minutes of the last meeting were signed.

STATE OF THE H

Admitted during the month 28; in the house, 23; deaths, 204.

FINANCE.

The Secretary announced that the following subscriptions since the opening of Waterford and Limerick Old. sent 212 2s 4d