BOYD AND ME PIERCE MAHONY, MP. REPORTER THREATENED TO BE COM

HITTED FOR CONTEMPT. e Land Judges' Court an application

R: Bawley, W.C., with whom was Mr
daw (instructed by Mr D F Moore), on Mr Hosford, the receiver in Mr estate, to make absolute a conditional an attachment against Mr Pierce M.P., for contempt of court in advising the Glensharrold estate, in the County not to pay rents to the receiver. The contained in a speech delivered by Mr at a public meeting on the 4th October reported in the Cork Herald, Cork and Munster News.

reed an affidavit by Mr Hosford relye service of notices on the tenants to nts to him as receiver under the court ring to copies of the Cork Herald, Cork and Freeman's Journal on the 5th containing reports of Mr Mahony's l other speeches delivered on the The receiver also stated that he had nomised to offer an abatement of 30 per ich was a reasonable reduction, but tenants refused, demanding 571 per he chairman at the meeting was Mi Reeves, who reported the speech of Mr or the Munster News and Cork Examiner. Dann, who reported it for the Cork and Mr Hogan the charrman of the

a Reeves of Limerick, was called acceptant tenewed his objection to the of any new evidence, and cited a numthorities with the view of showing tha ation to make the order absolute must ely on the evidence relied on in the first and that it was not competent for the function supplement that evidence at no stage. He argued that as the newsport was not evidence, and as it was the ter on which the application for the cenorder was grounded the order must of

be discharged.
wley, Q.C, said all they sought to do
simply to give legal proof of the matters
is court on the first occasion, and proof
ind was quite distinguishable from fresh or the introduction of new matters. Boyd decided to hear the evidence first

ethe whole case before him. seves was then sworn and exam ned by ley, QC He deposed that he was a for the Munster News and attended the rold meeting. nu see Mr Hogan in the chair at that

er who did you see? I would ask to be o say a few words; I wish to say I have ecided objection to give evidence in this

Boyd-And I have a very decided objec-Machine being interposed in the finding cos and in getting at the truth.

ss asked to be allowed to explain his or objecting to answer. Counsel made

or objecting to answer. e insidertently, no doubt, in saying that hostile witness. He was not a hostile
He simply attended the meeting in the
way of business, and he objected to
anything connected with it except to the
e acted for. He believed it would be er outside his duties if he were to give and place himself in a position that he sant to occupy. He would be regarded thing in the nature of an informer, and respectfully decline to give evidence Boyd-In that case it might be said of who gave evidence against another man ked his pocket that he was an informer.
a question that witnesses have a right
a judgment on, or as to whether they
the truthor not, but it is an obligation hich obliges you to tell it.

nation resumed—Did you see Mr Mahony I don't know Mr Mahony. I decline to dence here.

thess was pressed to answer, but he pern declining, stating that he was very at he had been brought into conflict with t, but it was a matter of honour with him. wley said he must ask the judge to make

committing the witness.

Boydsaid the witness had stated that
was wrong in saying that he was a bostile but it was manifest that he was evihostile. He (Judge Boyd) could not and how a reporter, who had supplied a a newspaper could deny that he gave any

ess said he did not publish it; he supplied e proprietors of the paper. ewley said he must ask the judge to make der as he might think fit. He had no

of compelling the witness to answer. Boyd said the questions asked were legiquestions, and, as he had declined to he (Judge Boyd) was very sorry that he lopt the course which he was obliged to and that was to commit the witness for

atrick Donne was then called but he did

osford having been sworn proved that he two subpoenss to Mr Dunne and four ons for expenses on Saturday, 15th

per: Sewley said he was not in a position to ny further evidence at present, but he hat the case should be allowed to stand ew days in order that he might procure vidence: It was quite clear that there had

monstrous interference with the orders of MacDermot, QC, asked that the con l order should be discharged, and said Mr y was quite unware that the witness called adopt the course he had adopted, and he part directly or indirectly in causing it: ed that the order should be discharged:

e Boyd said he would make no rule on the at present. Freeman says-" The Judge retired from nch without issuing any warrant for the on of Mr Reeves, who left the court. We

tand that he has not been committed to all." HANCERY DIVISION-SATURDAY.

(Before the Vice Chancellor.)

desire to place the best men in the position, irrespective of party. The candidates are questioned usually on local matters only. At Lambeth, for instance, two parties express an interest in the decision, but on what may be considered minor points. The teetotalers are bringing their influence to bear in favour of the candidates who will favour their peculiar crotehets, and whatever the views of the candidates are upon other points they are nevertheless to be supported at the poll. The trade unionists of London, a small body compared to the general body of workers in the metropolis, are also seeking pledges from candidates. In the country but little excitement is manifested, and the candidates are as a rule wealthy merchants, coal owners, manufacturers, and men well qualified for the duties which they are to discharge. Still the new departure is viewed, as everything is, in its political aspect. Summing up a general view of the situation, the St James's Gazette says :-Workmen are being brought into close contact with influential Conservatives, and the result is that the prejudice which existed among certain of the older trade-unionists against Conservative politicans is fast breaking up; and while this reconcilation is in progress a process of estrangement is going on between the workmen and their Radical leaders owing to the unscrupulous factiousuess which the latter have shown in importing party polities into non-political matters. It will be surprising if the Conservatives do not make this increased strength, and the increased knowledge of electioneering which they are now acquiring, play a powerful part in the next parliamentary general election."

Lord Inchiquin has left Kingstown for Lon-

We understand the Ladies of Clare will give a ball in the courthouse, Ennis, on Wednesday

RIOT IN A WORKHOUSE .- Five able-bodied inmates of the Ennistymon Workhouse were sent to gool for a month each with hard labour at the petty sessions there on Tuesday last for insubordination and riot in the institution. During the emeute several of the other inmates were badly beaten.

WANTON OUTRAGE. On Saturday, night the doors of the printing establishment of the Clare Independent, a weekly nationalist journal, were forced open by some porsons unknown, who want nly upset and destroyed the cases and type on the premises, and broke the press machine. claim for £100 has been lodged for malicious

URBAN SANITARY BOARD.-The fortnightly meeting of the Urban Sanitary Board was held to-day, Alderman J F Walker in the chair. Others present—Town Councillors L E Ryan, M A Hennessy, CE, B O'Donnell, and M G Dowling. Mr Wallace acted for the executive sanitary officer, Mr Corbett, who was unable to be present. The business was routine-Adjourned.

SERIOUS ASSAULT AT ENNIS .- Heffernan and Kearney, the two men in custody on suspicion of having brutally assaulted John Cunningbam. farmer, in Ennis a month since, were brought up on remand before Mr Hodder, R. M., on Saturday, and offered to be discharged on bail, themselves in £5 and two sureties of £10 each, which they refused to do. They were consequently again

THE MANAGERSHIP OF CANNOCK & CO.-We learn that Mr Phillip R Toppin has been unanimously appointed Managing Director of Cannock and Company in room of the late Mr James W Moran. The directors are to be congratulated on their selection. Mr Toppin's long experience, his great business capacity, and his geniality of manner, fully qualify him for so operous a position, and we wish him every success in his new sphere of duties.

BOYCOTTED IRISH CATTLE IN LIVERPOOL-An extraordinary scene was witnessed yesterday at the Stanley Cattle Market, Liverpool, in connection with the expected offer for sale of a lot of cattle (sixteen in number), from The O'Grady estate county Limerick. The cattle arrived on Thursday last, special precautions being taken to prevent their place of origin leaking out. The fact became known, however, and the Liverpool salesmen at once refused to admit them to their cattle pens, the result being that they had to be penned in the railway yard. It was believed that the cattle would be offered for sale yesterday, and in articipation of any attempt at interfering with or preventing such sale, a large number of detectives were present including an officer from Scotland Yard, two Irish district inspectors, and an Irish Constabulary shorthand writer, all prepared to collect evidence with a view to a prosecution. After some time, however, it transpired that the cattle had been privately sold early in the morning to a Liverpool butcher, and they were not, therefore, brought into the market. The incident caused great excitement in the market, and the movements of the detectives were watched with considerable interest - Daily Express.

ODDFERLOWS' LODGE.—The annual meeting of the City Limerick District was held at the Town O'Halloran v O'Halloran and others.

Hall on Wednesday, January 9th, 1889, for exchange of G.M. for the district of Limerick, connected with the Loyal Independent Order of Oddfellows M.U. The outgoing Grand Master,

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR J. W MORAN. The remains of the late lamented Mr J

Moran, managing director of Messrs Canneck & Company, were interred yesterday morning at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was the largest seen in Limerick for years, all classes and creeds testifying in some shape or form their regret at the early demise of so, popular and so preminent a commercial man as Mr Moran had The large drapery establishments were closed during the entire morning, no business being done until after the funeral obsequies had concluded. All the houses in the principal streets had shutters up, and come, besides those just mentioned, were closed altogether while the funeral was passing. In dition to the hundreds of officers and assistants in the drapery trade present at the funeral there was a very large muster of citizens, as well as friends from Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary, this in itself testifying to the high name which the deceased gentleman had made for himself in what we might term his public as well as his The coffin, which was of massive oak with mahogany panels and artistic mountings, bore the inscription—"James W Meran, died 12th January, 1889, aged 43 years, RIP." It was literally covered with beautiful wreaths, three exquisite ones of white natural flowers having been sent by the lady employees the general assistants, and the clerical staff of Cannock and Company. For the entire journey to the cemetery the coffin was borne by re-lays of young men from the concern, others walked on young men from the concern, owners wanted either side of the coffin with wreaths in their hands, while a long line of drapers' assistants followed in processional order with the general multiple of the clergymen present included. The public. The clergymen present included—The Very Bev Father O'Connor, CC, SS; Father Murray, Father Healy, Sub-Director Confraternity; Rev JO'Shea, Adm; Rev D R Shanahan. St Michael's; Rev D Fitzgerald, PP Mary's ; Father Doheny, OSF; Father O'Keeffe, SJ; Rev J Quinlan, St Munchin's. Amongst those also present were Mr M Cleary, Chairman of Canno k and Co; Mr Frank

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W Cleary, Mr David Tidmarsh, director; Mr
P Hartigan, Mr William J Walshe, secretary; Mr J T M Donough, Mr V Baker, Mr P K
Toppin, Mr John Hanley, Mr Edward Walshe,
Mr Enright, Allerman Walker, Mr D Taylor, and other shareholders, the heads of the va ions departments, r W W Miller; watchmaker, and the clerical and full staff of assistants. other monster houses were also fully represented -Mr Barnett (Messrs J McBirney and Co), Mr M'Nab, do; Mr Archibald Murray (Messrs Rodd and Co), Mr Andrew Murray, and Mr Bruce Murray, do; Mr Lavertine, Limerick Warehouse, with numbers of the officers and a sistant of the respective houses. Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Mr Thomas E O'Brien, D L; Rev Canon Gregg, Mr William Spillane, J P; Mr Joseph Matterson, JP; Mr F G Kennedy, Mr Smyth, (Guinness & Co), Mr A C Wallace, Trwn Clerk, Mr H O'Shea, Mr D F M Namara, Mr R M Namara, solicitor; Mr Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr Haran, JP, Manager National Bank; Mr Golden, Manager Munitar, and Leinster Bank; Mr J J Cleary, J P; Mr Wm Nelson, William street; Mr Wm Lloyd, Alderman Goffney, JP; Mr M G Dowling, Mr Potrick H rbert, William street; Mr Nelson, Patrick street; Mr Caffrey, Mr Donnellan, Mr P Tymons, Mr Joseph Fitzgerald, Mr Woodhouse, Mr N A Mr Joseph Fitzgerald, Mr Woodhouse, Mr N A Brophy, the City High Sheriff, Mr Winter, VS; Mr George Boyd, Mr John Roberts, Traffic Manager Waterford and Limerick Railway; Mr Cashel, Great Southern and Western Railway; Mr Felkins, Clyde Shipping Campany; Mr J P Morriss-y, Limerick Steamship Company; Mr S J Glynn, W & L R Co: Mr E Conway. Postmaster. Mr James Co; Mr E Conway, Postmaster, Mr James O'Mara, TC; Mr Stephen O'Mara, TC; Mr D Bogley, TC; Dr Holmes, Dr Graham, Mr E W Switzer, Mr O'Neill, Manag r Guy & Co; Mr J Hardiman, Mr M Egan, Mr H Keller, Mr Coll, VS; Mr W S Cox, CE; Mr Griffith, Patrick street; Mr Collins, Williamstreet; Mr J C T Day, Mr P O'Malley, TC; Me Nolan, Barrington-street; Mr S M Sweeney, T C; Mr P McSwe ney, T C; Mr Delaney, George-street; Mr Z Ledger, Mr Laird, Mr J H Rothwell, Mr S E Lee, Mr R Lee, Drs Malone Kothwell, Mr S E Lee, Mr R Lee, Drs Malone and O'Connor, Mr Blackwell, Rathkeale; Mr P E Bourke, Mr O Wallace, J P; Dr Kane, J P; Mr James Nash, JP; Mr R Nash, solr; Mr I M Bourke, Mr P S Connolly, solr; Alderman J Dundon, solr; Mr J McCarthy, solr; Mr Kearing (Wallace & C), Mr Mattin M Guire. Mr W H Swain, Mr Kearney, solr; Mr Hogg, Mr W Christy, Mr L E Rvan, T C, M A Hall innr Me James Quin, J P; Mr S Quin, Mr Dyer, V S; Mr John Ryan, s.lr; Dr Riordan, Mr M A Hennessy, CE; Mr O'Halloran, George street; Mr Rowand, do; Mr O'Connor, do; Mr John Bernal, TC; Mr Sheahan, Master of the Union; Mr J Guinane, JP; Mr Corbett, CE; Mr P Corbett, Mr O'Friel, Mr Halliday, William street; Mr P Cronn, Sheriff, Mr Smain Mr Lenil Messrs Smith and Fitt (Smith, Parker and Fitt), Mr James Harris, Mr R Harris, Mr R Hanna George-street; Mr S Hastings, JP. Mr J Bernal Murphy, Kilrush; Mr P H Sheehan, Gort Mr P Enright, Newcastle West; Mr T culligan, Ennis, Mr P J Dillon, do; Mr James Ryan, Killaloe; Mr George Cullen, Newport; Mr C Cullen, do; Mr Bennis, George-street; Mr Stanley Deane, Accountant National Bank; Mr Wm DeCourcy, National Bank.

Amongst those who sent carriages were Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R C Lord Bishop, Mr M E Conway, Mr J G Kelly, Mr S Quin, Mr D Tidmarsh, Conway, Mr J G Kelly, Mr S Quin, Mr D Indmarsh, Mr Michael Egan, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mr T E O'Brien, Mr P. E Bourke, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr F Dowling, Mr Michael Hartigan, Mr J Gari, J P; Mr T M Cregan, J P; Mr W S Cox. C E; Mr James O'Mara, Mr Michael Walsae, Foynes; Alderman J F Walker, Mr F Hobson, Mr Dunworth, Adare; Mr P Kenna, Mr Carmody, Carr street; Mr. Enright, Castlecounel; Mr Leonard, Mr Kiely, Patrick street; Mr Halpin, Stoenen street, Wr Halpin, Cannock and Com-Shannon street; Mr Hanly, Cannock and Company; Mr Rordan, Brunswick street; Mr Laid, George street; Mr Kirby, Adare; Mr B O'Donnell William street; Dr O'Connor, George street, Mr Halliday, William street; Mr Flynn, Cruise's

Father O'Shea, Adm, read the burial service assisted by other clergymen. Messrs Cannock and Company were the under-

takers.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT AT A CHILDREN'S PARTY. TO THE TAX BALL BUT DATE.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.-ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Governors of this Institution was held yesterday in the Boardroom of the hospital. We regret that in a paragraph calling attention to the meeting which we published in last issue, an unfortunate error as to the date occurred, "Wednesday" instead of Monday having been printed. Those present were-The Mayor, Sir James Spaight, JP; Mr F G M Kennedy, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr Michael Egan, Mr PS Connolly, solr; Ald J Counihan, JP; Mr Laird, Mr Burns, Mr W H Swain, Mr Geo Boyd, Ald Riordan, Mr J P Morrissy, and Mr C B Barrington, JP, hon sec.

Apologies for non attendance were received from Mr Hunt, JP, and Dr O'Shaughnessy, JP. The Mayor having been moved to the chair, Mr Barrington read the minutes of the last

annual meeting which were signed. ANNUAL REPORT The Hon Secretary then read the report from

the outgoing committee for 1888 -"In presenting to you our firty seventh annual report, your committee has thankfully to reco d a marked increase in the prosperity and efficiency

of the in titution during the part year. the number of in-patients being 463 and the number of out-patients 2,459, compared with 365 and 2,179 respectively in the previous year. Your best thanks are due to the Cerporation of Lime rick for their generous support, by continuing their annual grant of £300 for the funds of the institution. We are happy to be able to report that the Barrington's Hospital Fund which we have organised amongst the employees of the (city firms has been a completor the city nrms has been a complet-success, and is bringing to the institution a handsome income. From this source alon-we have received during the past year the sum of 2141 198 5d. We have to thank the of the city employees of Messes Bannatyne and Sons for the sum of £90, and those of Messrs W J Shaw and Sons for 260 subscribed to this fund, and we are sure that contributions so generous will commend themselves to your special thanks. An unlooked for and important addition to the funds arese for and important addition to the funds are from the legacy of £100 left to the hospital by the late Mrs Jacob, of Kyleglass. Thannual fancy and full dress balt was hell on on November 16th, and though not so largely attended as we hoped it would have been, has realized for your funds the sum of £129 61 3.1. The total receipts for the year was £1,492 138 4d; the expenditure was £1,305 9s 7d, showing a balance to your credit of £127 3s 9d. We would desire to impress on the citizens of Limerick in the strongest manuer possible—1st That we have maintained the Institution during the past year in a state of thorough efficiency. 2nd—That we in a state of thorough efficiency. 2nd—That we have maintained it with our ordinary annual moone, and without any special appeal for extra support. 3rd—That more cases have been relieved in 1888 than there have been in any year since 1870, and also that we have relieved 98 more intern cases and 280 extern cases than in 1887. The proprietors of the local Press have, with their usual courtesy, constantly given the Hospital news a prominent place in their columns for which your committee return their warm thanks. The handsome dispensary building being erected by the Board of Guardians in Cornwallis-street is now nearly completed, and we hope that by March next the City Dispensor, Committee will be able to move into their new premises. This will place the portion of the premises. This will place the portion of the house held by them at your disposal, and we hope to utilize some of this space by converting it into comfortable private ro ms suitable for paying patients, the want of such private rooms having long been felt in the city. The committee recond their highest appreciation of the services of the honorary medical staff, at all times cheerfully and ably rendered, regardless of personal inconvenience or interest. Your committee lost the services of Dr Couniban in January last. Da M I Riordan, whom we appointed his successer, has, we are happy to say, amply justified the high testimonials which he brought with him. Miss Coleridge, your matron, resigned in April, and we appointed Mrs Hamilton in her place. We are happy to be able to reperto you that during the past year the medicul officers, the matron, and the nursing st ff have been working harmoniously together. Your best thanks are due to Miss Barrington (Glenstal). Mrs Montiford Gavin, and Miss Bunbury, H. Secs of the 'Ludies Working Guild,' who have supplied to the patients a large quantity of clothes and linen. Appended is a detailed statement of accounts for the year 1888."

Sir James Spaight said he rose with great pleasure to propose a resolution adopting the report. This was the first time he had the honor of performing that duty, and he was pleased to find that it was a particularly favorable occurrent. everything so far as the hospital was concerned being coleur de rose andlin a satisfact rycondition. There was nothing to cause the slightest annoy he general features of th report just read were eminently satisfactory and pleasing to every one interested in the hospital, but there were some features in it which he thought required special notice, and would be pleasant reading for those not able to attend there, but who watched the proceedings of the hospital very carefully in the public press. In the first place the action of the Co poration in continuing to give 2300 a year to the institution was a matter of congratulation to the Governors and he thought to every citizen of Limerick. The Corporation of Limerick were according to the old traditions the fathers of the city, and there certainly was no more appropriate parental duty than to provide for the sick and needy all the medical attendance and care they received in that hospital. As a former member of the Corporation, and as one who had the honour of twice filling the chair which the Mayor now so worthly filled, he was greatly gratified and pleased to see the spirit evinced by the Corporation, and he hoped it would continue without interruption (hear, hear) Another feature he would direct attention to was the increased relief which the Governors we've enabled to give last year consequent on a better position as regards the funds of the hospital—the number of persons

treated showing 98 intern and 280 extern cases in excess of the year 1887. The increased accommodation in the hospital alluded to in the report was another feature, this being the first time he believed on which it had been brought forward. It would supply a want very much felt by persons raised above the lower classes, who were willing to pay there for the medical care and treatment

circulated amongst the subscribers t Mr Egan formally seconded the The Mayor in putting the resolu after the exhaustive address (Spaight he need not in any way a marks which had been made. It we gratifying thing to find from the r hospital had extended its ope past year in the the mony amongst the staff would con

and extern cases treated, extra appeal to the citizens of gathered from the balance of £127 183 7d to their ore to the successful working of the usefulness of which they had su this morning in the number of dren receiving medical treatment Spaight had referred to the Corp-Mayor) might say that he was no to promise for them; but so far s there was no desire on their par a grant which he thought was ar itizens (hear, hear). The resolution was adopted.

Mr Connolly proposed that to meeting be given to the Mi Honorary Secretaries, Heddid n institution would get on but f manner in which it was managed Secretaries (hear, hear.) He three years on the committee, ccasionally to hear the admiral the Secretares, for the comm say, gave them no guidance wh was they who guided the con O Shaughnessy had admirably O Shaughnessy had admirately financial position of the well as its internal ma for this he was enti best thanks. As to Mr Barrin say one word about himpleasant to praise a gentlema but he might say that the Gowho spoke of the hospital as meas re to his labours the succ which had b en brought from despondency to its present sat great deal of credit was also di medical staff, who were there night al ays ready to attend might be made on them, and appreciated their sertices in the The in-titution was a great p city, and the only objection he was the reference to the surp s in included a gift of £100 Jacob so that practically sp just on a line with their e should therefore, keep their wheel and not allow the ir (hear hear).

Alderman Counihan, in se tion, remarked that they vsurplus they had and a great the coming year, because as t would be making a valuable: tion to their accommodation considerable outlay. There those who contributed durin increase their subscription hoped others would follow the The resolution having t moušly.

Mr Barrington returned th had said too much about h knew the workingman t O'Shaughnessy. He (Mr Ba what he had seen in other O'Shaughnessy, however, win the right place" and he the spot. He much regr gentleman was, not there to ing a poor patient typhod fever, Father O'Sua chance of contracting the B crington) was lad to say metter, and he hored that it would have him with them As none of the doct irs we "dnb" himself an "MD" and return thanks on their mittee and the medica capitally together during been no difference between very satisfactory. With re of patients Mr Barrington Riordan had gone back to With re when there were 119 internand this year there were 46 h w they were getting on enjoyed the confidence of t He stated that meeting O'D wyer that morning his a mounce that he would su t re hospital this year (app thought they should wis hear.) In conclusion Mr l that Father O'Shaughness

continue as hon secs for the Mr Murray-Are there

Mayor—If so, you are in as we shall now proceed w Mr Barrington proposed outgoing committee, and proposition, which was as Kennedy, the hon secretar Sir James Spaight hav

second chair, Mr Murray proposed a Mayor. It was unnecess thing of the Mayor whose was. He (speaker) had m to time and found that manifested the greatest p interests of the hospital.

Mr Kennedy seconded t The Chairman in puttir the Mayor and himself mi the same object in view good of the country they often observed and ackno-concientious manner in the duties of his office (he

The Mayor in acknowled said he felt highly flatt and the manner in whi spoken of him. He can discharge of his duty. I had always been ident charity, and their bast a would always follow. O he dould do anything tor he never would be abser hear).

Sir James Spaight the be an eucourag-ment to