

ices—bacon pigs, from 45s to 50s as, from 16s to 30s, each.—COR.

STATISTICS.—The average annual presented by the deaths registered sixteen principal Town Districts 2.0 per 1,000 of the population. Registered in the past week in the alphabetically arranged, corresponding annual rates per 1,000:— Belfast, 25.9; Cork, 22.7; Drogheda, 17.7; Dundalk, 17.5; Galway, 3.4; Limerick, 18.9; Lisburn, 4.8; Lurgan, 15.4; Newry, 21.1; Oxford, 32.4; Wexford, 21.4. The principal zymotic diseases in the week equal to an annual rate of 1.6 rates, varying from 0.0 in nine of Drogheda; the 7 deaths registered in that district from whooping-cough. Among the 114 causes registered in Belfast are 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from d fever, 2 from enteric fever, and 35 deaths in Cork comprise 14 from whooping-cough; and the 14 deaths in Limerick are 1 each from scarlatina and

CILRUSH PRISONERS.

with the movement on foot for of M'Mahon, Birmingham, and are undergoing imprisonment for breach of the Vandeleur evictions, received the following:—

“Carlton Club,
18th June, 1889.

MAYOR—I have been absent from the delay in not replying to your instant. I forwarded the message of M'Mahon and his fellow Lord Lieutenant on the 22nd ult., in an interview with Mr Balfour on the feel reason to hope that I shall be the pleasure of communicating the reply to the memorial.

Faithfully yours,
“J. HENNEKER HEATON,
Esq., M.P., Mayor of Limerick.”

MR GEORGE RUTHERFORD, TIPPERARY.

My sincere regret we (Clonmel) witness the death of this truly noble man, which melancholy event occurred on the 16th inst., at Morrison's Hotel, Limerick, as he had gone the day previous for Tipperary accompanied by Mrs Rutherford. Last he had been suffering from a disease of the heart, and the symptoms of which were becoming more aggravated, he was brought to the assistance of the Dublin physicians a few hours after arriving in that city. He deceased came to Tipperary from Clonmel forty years ago, and was most successful in business. He was exceedingly popular in all classes, without exception, and had many friends, and retained their affection to the last, he never made an enemy. His remains were interred in Tipperary in a newly-selected burial ground, where a immense funeral cortege attended the occasion, and represented every class of the community. Hanan, B.D., Rector of the parish, officiated as clergyman.

Those present were:—Dr. William O'Connell, Banstop, Bucks, and Messrs. James Rutherford, &c.

the Kanturk and Newcastle Railway; Simon Barry, a farmer; Mr O'Shaughnessy, J.P., were examined in support of the scheme.

The McDermott, Q.C., then opened the case for the opponents of the scheme, and mentioned that the resolutions opposing it had been passed by the Mallow, Fermoy, and Millstreet, and Kanturk Boards of Guardians, and by the Castletownroche and Dunhallow Presentment Sessions.

The Council then adjourned till to-morrow.

SAD FATALITY NEAR LIMERICK.

Yesterday evening, Mr J. DeCoursey, City Coroner, and a jury, held an inquest at Sarrington's Hospital, into the circumstances connected with the death of John Blake, who died from the effects of injuries sustained by falling from a car near Mungret on the previous day. Head Constable McCaffrey watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

Mrs Margaret Blake, wife of the deceased, stated that her husband came home for dinner about three o'clock, and afterwards went to his business. When he left the house he had no drink taken. Deceased was 47 years of age, and was employed as cartman to Sir James Spaight. There was no one in his company, nor did witness attach any blame to any person in connection with the death.

John Egan was examined, and stated that he was in Limerick on Tuesday, and was for some time in company with the deceased, who was quite sober. Previous to going home witness and deceased had a pint of porter each in the public house of Mr Beck. That drink did not appear to effect him. On passing between Mrs Lyon's and Mr Dowling's at Mungret, deceased fell from the car. Deceased was in the act of getting down when the jennet shied and ran away, the deceased falling to the ground. The car passed over deceased's body. Witness asked him did he feel hurt, and he said he did not. He (deceased), then sat down on the side of the road, and with the assistance of witness the deceased got on the car, and they drove to Dr Murphy's. Witness was advised by the Doctor to bring him to hospital. When deceased again got on the car he jumped from the car out of Patrick Reilly's arms into a field, where he fell. That fall seemed to effect him very much. He was afterwards conveyed to the hospital, but witness could not say whether he was dead or not before they arrived there. Witness was satisfied that death resulted from accident.

Patrick O'Reilly stated that having seen the deceased lying on the car, he jumped up on the car and lifted the deceased up. He asked him was he hurt, and deceased replied that he was not. When they got up to Dr Murphy's they were advised to bring the deceased to hospital, and when they were coming into Limerick the deceased jumped out of his arms and fell on the grass. Witness did not know that deceased was dead until they came into the hospital.

Dr Riordan stated that deceased was brought to hospital shortly after seven o'clock, and on examination witness found that life was extinct. On further examination next morning, witness found that the skin at the left chest was bruised and two of the ribs at that side broken. Witness believed that death resulted from shock, the result of injuries received.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death resulted from injuries received accidentally.

CHARTER FOR THE MUNSTER DAIRY SCHOOL.

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS.

COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT THIS DAY.

The County Criminal business of the day was commenced in the Crown court of the Courthouse this morning, by his Honor Theobald A. Purcell, Q.C., County Court Judge.

The Magistrates present were—Mr. Maston, R.M.; Mr. Weldon, Mr. Ievers, Mr. Siltart, Dr. Murphy, and Mr. J. B. Irwin. Mr. John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown Court; Mr. Beauchamp, solr, Registrar, and Mr. Sub-sheriff, were also present.

The following gentlemen were empanelled on the Grand Jury:—George Gloster, Derry (Foreman); Patrick Hartigan, Clonane; Keyes, Gradue; Thomas Lynch, Stepland; Patrick O'Brien, Ballyhawkish; A. Sayers, Richmond Park; Cornelius Carhue; James Duhig, Knockuregar; Finucane, Rochestown; Timothy Glees, Ballygulla; Martin Hartigan, Ballyphilip; Lloyd, Cool; Michael McNamara, Manus; Nicoll, Ballygury; and Gerald O'Connell, more.

Mr Leahy, S.C.S., said he was instructed by the Attorney-General, in the case of Madigan v. Leger, not to send up a bill. He was entered a *nolle prosequi*.

Mr Liston asked his Honor to send up a bill. He represented the prosecutor, Madigan v. Leger.

His Honor, in addressing the Grand Jury, said there were only two cases to go before them, neither of which required any observation. In one of them the Crown had entered a *nolle prosequi*, but the prosecutor had asked him to send up the indictment, the Crown having done so. As a matter of course it was right to do so, and the two cases would go before them. The second case they should consider carefully when forming their verdict.

SPIRIT LICENSES.

The following transfers of spirit licenses were applied for and granted:—Mary Mulheenny; Ellen O'Donnell, Kilfinan; O'Rourke, Kilmallock; Michael Too mallock.

Messrs Baker, Barry, and Liston applied for the several applicants.

APPEALS.—THE SERVICE OF SUMMONSES.

James Devane, appellant; John Ho, respondent. It was an appeal from the decision of the magistrates at Petty Sessions at Newpark, a decree for £1 5s 6d for the service of summonses in the district.

Mr Blackall appeared for the respondent, Mr W. Leahy for the appellant.

The appellant's case was that he served summonses with the intention of having them served by a man named Matt Kennedy, in order that the expenses might be light as possible. The proceeding was county cess. Kennedy said it was his duty to serve a few poor people for nothing, and was to be paid for the duty in the district. Mr Irwin, R.M., deposed Devane came to him and said he wished to have the summonses served by another man, and he informed the respondent before this could be done application was made to the magistrates at Petty Sessions. Leahy said they never employed Horn Kennedy, and therefore should not be asked to pay him for the act of Parliament it was optional with them to select their own summons server without authority of the court.

Mr Blackall said that this was an appeal to deprive the summons-server, through the act of Parliament, of his fees. The act of Parliament contemplated exceptional cases as employing a special summons server, and did not mean that every plaintiff in the