

THE VANDERLEU SETTLEMENT.—On Sunday last after service in the Kilrush R. C. Church the Rev Mr McKenna, C.C., requested that in the future the people would be respectful to Mr Vanderleu, his agent, bailiff, and all those who were engaged against the tenants during the late struggle, and also that all the tenant farmers would attend at the evicted farms and help the tenants to finish the spring business.

BAKINGTON'S HOSPITAL.—The usual monthly meeting of the Managing Committee of this Institution was held yesterday. The Mayor, M.P., presiding. There were also present—Mr Robert Hunt, J.P.; Alderman Connihan, J.P.; Mr W H Swain, and Rev J O'Shaughnessy (hon sec). State of the house—Number of patients admitted during the month, 32; discharged, 35; died, 1. Extern cases treated, 247; average number of patients, 37; received during the month from paying patients, £7 15s 6d.

TOWN COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Town Council has been convened for Thursday next to dispose of business remaining over from last meeting. Mr Hennessy's notice of motion relative to the Libraries Act stands high on the notice paper, so that there is every possibility of its being passed on that day—we hope unanimously. The Council will, amongst other matters, also consider the report of the Gas Committee, the resolution of the Markets Trustees relative to the debt due to the Corporation, and also Mr Kenna's notice of motion with reference to the gas profits to which we alluded in last issue.

LAND CASES IN CO LIMERICK.—A question has been put in the House of Commons with reference to decisions in cases heard by the Land Commissioners in Co Limerick. The Attorney General replied that decisions have been given in all cases heard in the county in February, except those in Kilmallock Union. The cases in that Union were heard in the last week in February before the lay Assistant Commissioners had finished their inspection in the Croom Union to avoid clashing with the assizes. The inspection in the Kilmallock Union has now been only completed, and the decisions will shortly be given.

DEATH OF A POLICEMAN.—The local constabulary and his many friends in Limerick much regret the untimely demise of Constable James Sullivan, which took place on Saturday last from congestion of the lungs. The deceased had for a long time been connected with the Coloneystreet district, and for a considerable period was engaged on detective duty. He was a very intelligent officer, and his unobtrusive manner won for him a host of friends. The interment took place on Sunday last at the New Cemetery, and the cortege included numerous colleagues of the deceased, as well as many of the general public. Only a short time ago a child of Constable Sullivan's died from scarlatina.

IRISH FEDERATED TRADES' UNION.—The first meeting of the Irish Federated Trades Congress was held on Saturday in the Angel Hotel, Dublin, when delegates from Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Derry, and Dublin attended. The object of the Congress was to unite the various trade and labour organizations in Ireland into one organization, governed by a central body holding a congress annually, for the better protection of their interests and the interests of Irish manufactures generally, and to procure representation in Parliament and in local governing bodies. A series of resolutions were adopted to effect the object of the Congress. In the evening a dinner was given in honour of the provincial delegates.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS, FRIDAY.—Mr F G Hodder, R. M., presided at these sessions, the business of which was light. At the prosecution of Martin Ryan, a soldier of the Clare Militia Artillery, Thomas Magan, a farmer was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at hard labour for a wanton assault upon the complainant in Mill street when passing on to his barracks, because he was a "Queen's man." Patrick Riedy, a labourer summoned by Acting-Sergeant Morrison for keeping a shebeen house at The Hand, near Miltown, was fined 40s, and six men found on the premises were each fined 5s and costs. Four persons summoned as defaulters of poor rates, were decreed. Margaret Shannon was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for...

DEATH OF MR GEORGE G BOWLER, SOLICITOR.

The announcement of the demise of Mr George G Bowler, solicitor, only son of Mrs Bowler, Brunswick-street, has been received in Limerick with feelings of sincere regret by all who knew the deceased gentleman and his respected family. The sad event, which was rather unexpected, took place at Ballinasloe on Saturday evening about four o'clock, p.m. It would appear that before leaving for Killimore Sessions that morning where he was professionally engaged for some tenants, Mr Bowler displayed symptoms of an approaching attack of illness, but he determined to fulfil his engagement. The cases were adjourned, and he arrived in Ballinasloe shortly after three o'clock in a very precarious state. Dr Rutherford, who lives next door, was immediately called in, but all that medical skill could do did not prolong Mr Bowler's life more than half an hour. For some time past his health was not very good, still a fatal termination so suddenly was considered a remote possibility.

The deceased served his apprenticeship in the firm of Messrs Jonas Blackall and Son, Limerick, and in 1853 was sworn in a solicitor. It may be said that the entire of his career was spent in Ballinasloe, where his great ability, and his genial manner won for him a very large and important practice—he had indeed entered on what appeared to be a brilliant career, now so unexpectedly brought to a close in the bloom of his life, Mr Bowler having been only 30 years of age. He was solicitor to the Town Board of Ballinasloe, a member of the Poor Law Board, and only a few weeks ago was elected coroner for South Galway. Deceased was of Nationalist opinions and in connection with the Clanricarde tenants, his name had been intimately associated for a considerable time; it would seem that it was for some of these tenants that he appeared at Killimore on the day of his decease. "The local magistrates," the *Freeman* says, "had no timid practitioner before them in Mr Bowler, and in many ways he was a tower of strength to the people in his district" where we may add his early demise is deeply lamented.

The remains arrived in Limerick this afternoon by the 2.40 train from Galway, and were met at the station by a large number of the citizens, as well as country friends. Several also travelled from Ballinasloe, as well as some of the late Mr Bowler's relatives. The coffin, which was literally covered with wreaths and crosses of natural flowers, was placed in the hearse, and proceeded by Nelson street, William street, and George street, en route to Creora, the family burial place. The concourse was of very large proportions, and comprised over fifty vehicles. Amongst the chief mourners were—Dr R O'Connor and Mrs O'Connor, Mr Wm Ebrill, Mr John McMahon, Auctioneer, and Mr Francis McMahon, do. The clergy included Rev Father O'Keeffe, SJ; Rev J O'Shaughnessy, C.C.; Rev Father Doherty, O.S.A.; Rev Father Dundon, O.S.A. Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, the City High Sheriff, Drs Holmes, Graham, Shanahan, Connihan and Riordan, Mr Hanco, Mr Johnson, VS; Mr J J Cleary, JP; Mr David Tidmarsh; Manager Munster Bank; Mr Fife, Mr J J Browne, CE; Mr James O'Mara, Mr Stephen O'Mara, Mr Stephen Dowling, JP; Ald Connihan, JP; Mr T H Kenny, solr; Mr H Blackall, solr; Mr S Hastings, solr; Mr John Ryan, solr; Mr E Nash, solr; Mr Julian, solr; Mr J Hall, solr; Mr W Connihan, solr; Mr J McCarthy, solr; Mr O'Donnell, solr; Mr Doyle, solr; Mr F Doyle, Mr A Sallors, Mr Riordan, solr, and others of the legal profession. Mr M A Hennessy, CE; Mr John M'Birney, Mr Barnett, Mr Lavertine, Mr James Flynn, Mr Wm Nolan, Alderman Reardon, Alderman Landers, Mr Parker (Smith, Parker and Pitt); Mr A C Wallace, Town Clerk, Mr M'Namara (Shannon Foundry), Mr O D Coll, VS; Mr E L Wickham, Mr Wm Bassett, Mr J V Bassett, Mr Forde, City Gaol; Mr J Anglim, Mr D Begley, Mr Pierce, Medical Hall; Mr Haddon, Mr Martin McGuire, Mr Vaneesbeck, Mr Lane, Rate Collector; Mr B O'Donnell, Mr M'Ghie, Mr L O'Keefe, TC; Mr Hawker, Mr Delaney, Mr J B Kennedy, Dr J O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr Nieland, Mr Kenna, Mr D O'Connor, Mr Moylan, Mr Connor, Murroe, etc.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr Charles Clinton's "Our Babies" Company commenced a week's engagement last night on the boards of the Royal, before a very appreciative though not a large audience. This being the week of the...

CORK PARK RACES THIS DAY.

(TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

May Plate	...
Ballinahinch (Lawlor)	... 1
Black Witch (Haanan)	... 2
Buckmaster	... 3
Won by a length. A bad race.	
Great Munster	...
Glenvannon (Feely)	... 1
Leprechaun (Harris)	... 2
Shylock	... 3
Nine ran. Glenvannon won by a canter, a bad third.	
Lee Plate	...
John Morgan (Hoystead) and ran a dead heat; colt.	
Grand Stand Plate	...
Lord Chatham (Mr Cullen)	... 1
Pitman (B-han)	... 2
Scarte (Kavanagh)	... 3
Five ran.	
Cork Derby	...
Tragedy (T Beasley)	... 1
Lord Fingal (H Beasley)	... 2
Faunus (Harris)	... 3
Won by three lengths. Six ran.	
Farmers' Plate	...
Fair Helen	... 1
Pride of the Valley	... 2
Loopline	... 3
Won by four lengths.	

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

A meeting of the Cleansing and Repairing Committee was held to-day—Alderman Landers presiding. There were also present—The High Sheriff (Mr W J O'Donnell), Mr P Kenna, and Mr J Hayes.

Mr Alfred C Wallace (Town Clerk), Mr W E Corbett (City Surveyor), and Mr J Forrest (High Constable) were also present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor, read his report of the expenditure on the repairs of the streets and roadways for the present month, ending the 20th ult, 1889, which was as follows—For labour and overseers, £18 12s 10d; broken in Dock Quarry, £44 11s 6d; 331 tons broken stones carted from Dock Quarry, £7 18s 8d; 15 tons broken stones, £1 6s 3d; 9 loads broken stones in line, 6s 9d; 3 repairs of footpaths, £2 2s 6d. Total, £101 17s 6d. For the corresponding month last year the total expenditure was £146 3s 11d. Road—Labour, £1 2s 6d; broken stones, £3 14s 0d. Total, £9 16s 4d. The expenditure for the year ending 16th April, 1889, is £136 14s 7d, and the amount of annual contract was £190. Mr Forrest reported the cleaning expenditure for the same period as follows:—Overseers, d-potmen, carters, &c, £123 13s 9d; hay, £4 14s 6d; oats, £11 18s 3d; bran, £2 7s 3d; straw, £2 8s 1d; turnips, £2 8s 8d; water for depot, 12s 6d; Forrest, £5 17s 5d; new harness, £1 19s 0d. Total, £154 15s 7d. The expenditure for the corresponding month last year was £212 16s 3d. Credits, £68 5s 0d; for the corresponding month last year, £63 2s 0d.

Mr Kenna remarked that there was a saving of about £103 as compared with the corresponding month last year.

The report was ordered to be printed. There were a number of complaints from tenants in artisans dwellings with reference to the sanitary arrangements and other defects in the houses. One complained that the chimney was smoking so much that it was impossible for anyone to live in it.

The matter was referred to Mr Corbett. Mr Bernal, Auctioneer, enclosed a cheque for £60 on account.

Mr John P Kearney complained by letter of the encroachment on his property by the erection of an artisan's dwelling in Athol street. The letter was marked "read" and adjourned.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Sanitary Committee was subsequently held, the same gentlemen attending, Alderman Walker and Mr L E Ryan being also present.

Mr Ryan complained of the sanitary condition of the ere of the Town Hall, and considered that the matter should be remedied. The caretaker should be brought before the board to give an explanation on the matter.

The caretaker said it was next to impossible to keep the people from coming into the place.