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copy of the Fifty-Seventh  
Barrington's Hospital, which  
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The contents include a  
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14th January, is given,  
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our expenditure is pro-  
We are making a hard  
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**BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.**—The usual monthly  
meeting of the Managing Committee of this  
Institution was held yest rday.—The Mayor, MP,  
presiding. There were also present—Mr Robert  
Hunt, JP; Alderman Counihan, JP; 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 unani-  
mously. 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 Corpora-  
tion, 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 refer-  
ence 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 inspec-  
tion in the Kilmallock Union has now been only  
completed, and the decisions will shortly be  
given.

**DEATH OF A POLICEMAN.**—The local constabu-  
lary 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 Coloney-  
street 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, Dub-  
lin, 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 pro-  
tection of their interests and the interests of  
Irish manufactures generally, and to procure re-  
presentation in Parliament and in local govern-  
ing 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

unexpected, took place at Ba  
Saturday evening about four o'cl  
would appear that before leaving  
Sessions that morning when  
professionally engaged for some  
Bowler displayed symptoms of an  
attack of illness, but he determine  
engagement. The cases were adjor  
arrived in Ballinasloe shortly after  
in a very precarious state. Dr Rui  
lives next door, was immediately  
all that medical skill could do did  
Mr Bowler's life more t an half an  
some time past his health was no  
still a fatal termination so st  
considered a remote possibility.

The deceased served his apprenti-  
firm of Messrs Jonas Blackall and S  
and in 1883 was sworn in a solicitor  
said that the entire of his career v  
Ballinasloe, where his great abili-  
genial manner won for him a very  
portant practice—he had indeed ent  
appeared to be a brilliant career, i  
pectedly brought to a close in the  
life, Mr Bowler having been only  
age. He was solicitor to the fo  
Ballinasloe, a member of the Poo  
and only a few weeks ago was electe  
South Galway. Deceased was of  
opinions and in connection with th  
tenants, his name had been intimate  
for a considerable time; it would s  
was for some of these tenants that  
at Killimore on the day of his dec  
local magistrates," the *Freeman* sa  
timid practitioner before them in M  
in many ways he was a tower of str  
people in his district" where we  
early demise is deeply lamented.

The remains arrived in Limerick t  
by the 2.40 train from Galway, and  
the station by a large number of th  
well as country friends. Several al  
from Ballinasloe, as well as some o  
Bowler's relatives. The coffin, which  
covered with wreaths and crosses  
flowers, was placed in the hearse, an  
by Nelson street, William street,  
street, en-route to Creora, the fi  
place. The concourse was of very l  
tions, and comprised over fift  
Amongst the chief mourn-  
Dr R O'Connor and Mrs O'C  
Wm Ebrill, Mr John McMahon,  
and Mr Francis McMahon, do. Th  
cluded Rev Father O'Keefe, SJ; Rev  
ne sy, C C; Rev Father Doherty, O S A  
Dundon, O S A. Amongst the gen-  
were—The Mayor, the City High  
Holmes, Graham, Shanahan Counih  
dan, Mr Hance, Mr Johnson, VS; Mr J  
Mr David Tidmarsh; Manager Mur  
Mr Fife, Mr J J Browne,  
James O'Mara, Mr Stephen C  
Stephen Dowling, JP; Ald Cou  
Mr T H Kenny, solr; Mr H Blackall,  
Hastings, solr; Mr John Ryan, solr;  
solr; Mr Julian, solr; Mr J Hall,  
Counihan, solr; Mr J M'Carthy,  
O'Donnell, solr; Mr Doyle, solr; J  
Mr A Sellors, Mr Riordan, solr, and c  
legal profession. Mr M A Hennessy  
John M'Birney, Mr Barnett, Mr La  
James Flynn, Mr Wm Nolan, Alderm  
Alderman Landers, Mr Parke  
Parke, and