

sent discharging at the Docks. The s.s. "Hock-  
cliffe," from Bombay, with 3,296 tons of wheat  
for the same firm, has also arrived in port.

At the last Ballynasty Petty Sessions the pre-  
siding magistrates—Colonel Pearse, R.M., Capt  
Croker, and Mr John Russell—made an order, at  
the request of Sergeant Ayre, placing the Petty  
Sessions District under restrictions, some dogs  
having been affected with rabies in the locality  
recently.

On Saturday Mr Coroner Cleary held an in-  
quest at Cahircionlisk on the remains of Mrs Ann  
Murnane, who was found dead in her bed that  
day. Bridget O'Grady gave evidence as to the find-  
ing of the body, and that the deceased had  
been suffering from lung disease for a consider-  
able time. The jury found a verdict that  
death was due to asthma.

**SCHOOL OF ART EXHIBITION**—The names of the fol-  
lowing members of the committee who were present  
on the platform at the distribution of prizes were  
omitted from our report:—Messrs G. F. Hare, B.  
Barrington, sol., T. McNamara, P. J. Lynch, C.E.,  
and Ald. Counihan, J.P. Miss Elliott, Mallow-street,  
exhibited a reed stand of white iris, for which the  
name of another exhibitor was inadvertently given.

**ECCLESIASTICAL**—The Archdeaconry of Cloyne,  
vacated by the election of the Ven Henry Jellett,  
D.D., to the Deanery of St. Patrick's Cathedral,  
Dublin, has been conferred by the Lord Bishop of  
Cork on the Rev Canon Robert C. Wills, M.A.,  
Rector of Mallow. The office has £100 a year  
attached to it. The Very Rev S. M. Madden,  
D.D., Dean of Cork, has been elected to the  
vacant Canonry of St. Patrick's, which also carries  
with it £100 a year.

**BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL**.—A meeting of the Manag-  
ing Committee of this institution was held yesterday  
in the board-room of the institution, Mr C. B. Bar-  
rington, J.P., presiding. Also present—Dean Bun-  
bury, Mr W. H. Swain, Alderman S. O'Mara, and  
Mr P. S. Connolly, sol. The monthly report of Dr  
Reardon, resident medical officer, showed that 22  
patients were admitted during that period, and 31  
discharged. There were five deaths. £4 8s was  
received from paying patients, and £170 from  
governors, since last meeting. The annual meeting  
of the Governors will take place on Monday next.

**INQUEST AT THE WORKHOUSE**.—Yesterday  
Coroner Cleary held an inquest at the Workhouse  
on the body of Patrick Conidine, who died from  
the effects of injuries received on the head, in-  
flicted, as alleged, by one Michael McMahon. Dr  
Nolan held a post mortem examination, and  
found that the deceased died from abscess of the  
brain. The jury could not agree as to whether  
death was due to the injuries inflicted or to the de-  
ceased's own negligence after receiving the  
wound. The prisoner will be brought up on  
Thursday next at the County Petty Sessions.

**THE CORPORATION**.—A meeting of the Improve-  
ment and Cleansing Committee of the Corpora-  
tion was held to-day, Alderman Landers in the  
chair. Also present—Mr M. Donnelly and Mr P.  
Kenna. Mr Corbett, City Surveyor, Mr A. C.

Bryan O'Donnell, and Thomas O'Mahon O'Leary,  
J.P. The following were the officers of the Cor-  
poration present—Mr Mathew J. DeCourcy, sol,  
Secretary Water Works; Mr William E. Corbett,  
C.E., City Surveyor; Mr A. C. Wallace, sol.,  
Towns Clerk; and Mr Michael Wolfe, City  
Treasurer.

**FAREWELL DINNER TO COLONEL H. H. HOOKE**.  
—Colonel H. H. Hooke, who has for the last four  
and a half years held command of the 1st batta-  
lion, Derbyshire Regiment (Sherwood Foresters),  
and whose time expired on the last day of  
1899, was last week entertained at a farewell  
dinner given in his honour by all his brother-  
officers. After the toast of "The Queen," Major  
Trower, in a short and able speech proposed  
long life, health and happiness to  
the gallant colonel, and spoke of how his depart-  
ure would be regretted by every officer, non-  
commissioned officer, and man in the battalion;  
how Colonel Hooke's one aim and object had been  
the credit and honour of his corps, as well as the  
comfort and happiness of all in it. The toast was  
drunk with all honours, Colonel Hooke being  
carried round the room shoulder high, to the  
strains of "For he's a jolly good fellow" from the  
band below. Captain Evans then proposed the  
health and happiness of Mrs Hooke, which was  
most enthusiastically received. He stated how  
deeply her departure would be regretted by every-  
one; from the youngest child to the oldest soldier  
—all had reason to remember with gratitude and  
love Mrs Hooke's kindness. Before the close of  
the evening Colonel Hooke was carried round the  
square by the officers, headed by the band play-  
ing "Auld Lang Syne" and the regimental  
march. On arrival at the commanding officer's  
quarters three hearty cheers were given for Mrs  
Hooke. Colonel and Mrs Hooke left Plymouth  
for London on Tuesday, all the officers assem-  
bling at the station to wish them God-speed, and  
the men turning out to cheer them heartily as  
they left barracks.

### IMPROVED METHOD OF DISCHARGING GRAIN IN LIMERICK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I take the following  
extract from Mr Hall's book on Limerick Harbour,  
which will account for the quick despatch in dis-  
charging steamers in our dock of late:—"A  
floating steam grain elevator, capable of turning  
out 600 tons by day, is available, while the docks  
are to be lighted by electricity, so that discharg-  
ing can be carried on by night if necessary."  
Could you kindly tell me the entire cost of this  
elevator?—the number of vessels discharged by it  
since its introduction?—the cost of discharging  
said vessels per ton?—the saving effected there-  
by?—also the time occupied and saved compared  
with the now obsolete manual labour without  
steam-winch method, and oblige

Yours obediently,  
A MERCHANT.

[Our correspondent had better apply to the  
courteous Secretary of the Harbour Board for the  
information he seeks.—ED. L. C.]

WALLER, LANDLORD; RYAN, TENANT  
(TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE).  
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