

the Committee decided to bring the matter before the Council at next meeting. At a meeting of the Improvement Committee recently held the same members attended. The residents of Windmill Lane applied to the street improved, as it was in a disgraceful state. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor. An application was also made by the residents of Cornwallis street, stating that the footpath at the right hand side of the street should be widened. Mr Corbett said £300 had already come on the rates before the Committee. The matter was referred to Mr Corbett. The Committee adjourned.

### THE LAHINCH SEA WALL.

A meeting was held at Kern's Hotel, Lahinch, on Sunday last for the purpose of taking steps to build the battlement.

Mr C. S. Cahill, C.E., occupied the chair, and John McInerney, Ennistymon, was appointed secretary.

Mr Spellacy spoke some words of advice and encouragement, after which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Mr T. McCormack, and seconded by Mr D. Vaughan—"That we, the representatives of the inhabitants of Lahinch, view with some regret the present dilapidated and unhealthy condition of the sea wall, and request the consideration of all concerned, in remedying this state of affairs by the erection of a substantial breakwater."

Proposed by Mr J. McInerney, and seconded by Mr M. Rush—"That we earnestly and respectfully request our county members to urgently present our claims in the proper quarter, with a view of obtaining a grant to erect a breakwater at Lahinch. The inroads of the sea are daily becoming more alarming, and will inevitably result in wholesale destruction of life and property if immediate action be not taken in the future."

Proposed by Mr Michael Horan, P.L.G., and seconded by Mr J. Sharry—"That owing to the appalling distress, consequent on the almost total failure of the potato crop, this project is most desirable, as it would tend to alleviate the distress among the labouring classes in this district, and thereby avert a recurrence of the appalling scenes witnessed during famine years in the past."

A warm vote of thanks to the chairman was given, and the meeting adjourned.

descended the shaft 150 are said to be missing.

A later edition of *Volkzeitung* says:—The bodies of twenty-three men and two horses have been brought from Mayback pit.

Bucharest, Tuesday.

The Roumanian Government has accepted the offer of the Disconto Gesellschaft, and Messrs Bleichroeder, Berlin, Messrs Rothschild, Frankfurt, and the Bank of Roumania, to take over the 4 per cent conversion loan, redeemable in thirty years.

Madrid, Tuesday.

Telegrams from Granada report that the Alhambra Palace caught fire last night, and is still burning to-day.

Paris, Tuesday.

President Carnot leaves to-morrow for Cambria.

M. Demagny, Chief of the Cabinet of Ministry of Interior, left yesterday for Aveyron, where M. Constans is staying. It is reported his journey is connected with the proposal to expel the Duke De Chartres, and prosecute Boulangists.

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### BIRTHS.

Hughes—September 13, at Woodville, Ranelagh, the wife of the Rev Dr Hughes, of a son.

Trench—September 13, at Helmsley, Guildford, the wife of Major H. W. Trench, the Queen's Regt., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

Roark and Furney—Sept. 10, 1890, at Castletown Church, by the Rev Richard Meredith, Incumbent of the Parish, Thomas Irvine Roark, eldest son of Charles Roark, Camolen, Co. Wexford, to Ada, eldest daughter of Edmund B. Furney, Castletown, Queen's County.

### DEATHS.

Gutherie—At Carass Court, on September 13, Mrs Gutherie, for 70 years the faithful servant of the family, aged 97 years.

O'Brien—On the 8th inst., at the Boulevard, Weston-Super-Mare, Sophia, second daughter of the late Mathew O'Brien, of Newcastle, Co. Limerick, deeply regretted.

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