

cently entered the Land Court got no abatement, but those who did not got 15 per cent off the old rents.—COR.

**CAPSIZING OF A BOAT IN THE SHANNON**—A sailing boat belonging to Mr Hayes, of Kiltrush, while lying to anchor off the Askeaton river, late on Thursday evening was capsized by a squall, and the occupants, two in number, were drowned. The boat was laden with turf. Neither of the bodies have up to the time of writing been recovered.—COR.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**—We need only refer to the length of Mr Hartz's engagement here to show that his performances are a novelty, and to prove that his feats are beyond the ordinary character. We have seen extracts from Belfast and London papers speaking highly in his favour as an astonishing genius in matters of Legerdemain. The engagement opens on Monday evening at 8.

**ACCIDENT**—This evening a woman was knocked down, and, it is stated, run over by a jarvey car in Queen-street. The unfortunate woman was taken up insensible. She bore a very ugly bruise on the face, and received other more severe injuries. Dr Nolan, who was on the spot, rendered every assistance, and had the woman immediately conveyed to hospital in a cab.

**DEATH OF MR M. O'FLAHERTY**—The Chairman of the Croom Board of Guardians, Mr M. O'Flaherty, died on Thursday, after a short illness, at his residence, Donoman Castle, Croom. Mr O'Flaherty, who was over 80 years of age, was prominently identified in politics for a considerable number of years, and was Chairman of the County Limerick Farmers Club, now long extinct.

**FLOWER SALE THIS DAY**—The auction was started by Mr Bernal in accordance with announcement at 12.30. The material was large in quantity, very forward, and better in variety and condition. There was an exceptionally good attendance, and a prompt clearance, sales evidently forced, and prices under average. It was a cheap sale. Next Saturday, the 31st May, is to be the last auction sale this season.—See advertisement.

**FOUND DROWNED.**—Yesterday the body of a young man was picked up by some fishermen near the red bridge, Corbally. The body was taken charge of by the police, and was afterwards identified as that of Michael O'Donoghue, a compositor engaged in the *Leader* office. Deceased was formerly a member of the printing staff of this journal, and was a great favourite amongst his comrades, who deeply regret the loss of their brother comp. He was about 30 years of age and married.

**THE LIMERICK AMATEUR ATHLETIC and BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS**—As announced in our advertising columns, the thirteenth annual athletic sports will be held in the Market Field, on the 11th June. This annual fixture has attained the distinction of being one of the best

way to recommend such a suggestion.

Mr Nix strongly condemned the Nationalists who voted with the Mayor that he was not a Nationalist.

Mr Bourke said he insulted them amongst them.

Mr Raleigh commented on the matter and gave it as his opinion that the nothing to do with the question before did not like to refer to the Mayor, as a member of their body, but he doubted he carried out the pledge which he received the custody of the Civic emblem of the City of the Vic (hear). He did not like to go too far in the matter, but if he were right or if he were wrong he thought when he was in the hands of Sarsfield Branches of the Nation was all right. He held that the Mayor to blame so much as the other members signed this pledge. He would propose that these gentlemen be publicly expelled from membership of the party. If that was mild there was no other fault to be found.

Mr Hartigan seconded the proposition. Mr O'Mara urged that more should be taken. Some of the gentlemen voted for the successful candidate and mentioned the names of Alderman Rion and Bryan O'Donnell—were sterling Nationalists he could defy anyone to deny the truth of the statement.

The Chairman, Mr Mitchell, announced their disapproval of the conduct of those guardians, and ultimately the resolution proposed by Mr Raleigh was adopted.

Reference was made to the death of Mr O'Flaherty, Croom, whose funeral took place yesterday, and a resolution of sympathy for his family was passed. Mr Finucane stated he was necessitated to attend elsewhere and expressing his approval of the conduct of the Nationalists in this matter.

It was agreed to ask the guardian to attend at the last meeting of the Guardians for an explanation as to the cause of his absence.

The proceedings then terminated.

### THE ANNUAL BULL SALE AT THE PADDOCKS.

Mr Wm. B. Fitt held the annual sale of bulls at the Paddock. The catalogue numbered over 100 and a number of bulls in this week's hands. Demand was sharp for good yearlings and two year olds, and all was quickly bought up at good prices. Auction commenced at one o'clock, by the attendance of buyers was very large and the largest seen at the Paddock for years, extending from a distance—Kerry, Thurles, Holycross, Roscrea and Newmarket. Class of bulls was fair, but not quite up to the mark of the previous year. The following are some of the bulls: Hayes, Askeaton, got top yearlings at £31 10s; Mr Gubbins two yearlings at £26 15s 6d and Mr Wm. Gubbins two yearlings at £26 15s 6d.