

de of Bra... taking steps to make a... representation to Mr. R. E. Baser, manager of the... and... Leinster... town, who has been transferred to... the Lismore branch.

rick clergy attending the meeting of Synod in Dublin have telegraphed regret that the important duties... them prevent their presence at the late venerable and beloved... Jabbins.

**HAY ON TO-MORROW**—Mr. P. W. auctioneer, will sell, by auction, at Adare, to-morrow 250 tons of rye pland hay for Mr. Wm Power.

**ICE COURT.**—Messrs W J O'Donnell assett attended at the Police Court morning, but there was no business for Messrs W L Stokes and J B Irwin is morning, and found that the same state of things existed.

**WV COMMISSIONERS.**—At a meeting of old yesterday, Mr John Hill, C.S. pre- resignation of Mr Daniel Touhy, Town lgh age and infirmity, after 44 year's s accepted, and a pension of £30 a rged him. Mr Ernest Minikin was is successor.—Cor.

**MEMBERSHIP OF LIMERICK UNION.**—The chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy- of the Limerick Union will take place and it is understood that at least the ip will be contested. A brisk canvass oing on on behalf of the rival candid- is hoped the ex-officio will not fail in lance to-morrow.

**OF CHAIRMAN OF THE KILRUSH UNION** ion of Chairman of this Union has been now for the second time until next There is a busy canvass going istrict on both sides of the National is chairs. The M'Carthyites mean the chair with the present occupant, t follower of Mr Parnell.—Cor.

**BROKEN BARK.**—Words by Richard music by Edith Farries; London, 1 Co., 14 Hanover street, W. This is st melody in the key of F, and is eeping with the words of the song; very catchy refrain; and, altogether, ching and expressive piece. It will y into many drawing rooms, and is ecome most popular.

**TRAININGS.**—The preliminary drill of g brigades of artillery, and battalions (Militia, Ireland) commenced yester- rick City Artillery, at Limerick; 5th oyal Dublin Fusiliers (Dublin County the Curragh; 4th Battalion Royal ent (North Tipperary Militia), at h Battalion Royal Irish Rifles (Royal Militia), at Downpatrick; 5th Bat- ter Regiment (Royal Meath Militia),

**QUARTER SESSIONS.**—These Sessions

**DEATH OF THE REV GEORGE GOUGH GUBBINS, M.A., RECTOR OF KILPEACON AND CHANCELLOR OF ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**

It is with sincere regret we announce the death of one, who for more than sixty years, has been a faithful clergyman of the Church of Ireland, and whose ministry in the county of Limerick extends over half a century. Something more than twelve months ago, the Rev Chancellor Gubbins contracted a very severe illness, which almost proved fatal, but his vigorous constitu- tion surmounted the attack at the time, though the rev gentleman never quite recovered. Still he was able during the summer months of the last year to superintend personally, and almost daily, the work of restoration carried on at his Church, and in which he took the deepest interest, perhaps too great an interest, considering his age and health. During the winter his strength was gradually observed to be failing, still the venerable clergyman could with difficulty be prevented from performing duties which he constantly attended to when in health. He preached in his Church up to the 22nd of Feb last, and even presented himself for a short time at a Diocesan Council so late as the 5th of March. On last Sunday the rev gentleman was able to leave his room early in the day, but retired to rest after a short time, and peacefully passed away without pain or struggle in the presence of his family, most of whom were with him at the time. One of the last acts of his life was to welcome his second son from India who arrived home three weeks ago. The Rev Mr Gubbins was born at Maidstown Castle, near Bruff, the residence of his father, George Gough Gubbins, J.P., on the 19th of May, 1806, and consequently was within a few weeks of com- pleting his eighty-fifth year. Having been edu- cated at Trinity College, he was ordained in 1831, and commenced his ministry in Kerry. In the year 1840 he obtained the living of Ballygary, in this county, which was then in the gift of the Earl of Cork. In 1865 he was appointed by the late Bishop Griffin to Kilpeacon, the duties of which he may be said to have performed up to the last, as for some time he had the assistance of his son, who is also a clergyman. In 1881 the present Bishop appointed Mr Gubbins Chancellor of St. Mary's Cathedral. The Rev Chancellor held many offices in connexion with the diocese to which he belonged. He was one of the Diocesan Treasurers, and therefore a member of the Diocesan Council and its Com- mittees. He was one of the representatives of the General Synod, a member of the Board of Education, and one of the Diocesan Court. Up to quite recently he was Chairman of the Clerical Meetings, and also of Protestant Orphan Com- mittee. It was very rarely indeed that his venerable figure would be missing at the meeting of any board of which he was a member. Though long past the allotted three-score-and-ten, he was remarkably active and energetic up to the time of his illness a year ago. His kind and genial manners endeared him to all who knew him, young and old alike, and he was incapable of making an enemy, or of saying an unkind word of anyone. He was a faithful, earnest pastor, who had the welfare of his parishioners at heart, and who found his chief delight in ministering to their spiritual needs. The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 9th inst., from the Rectory at 10 a.m. for Kilpeacon Churchyard.

**THE COMPTON COMEDY COMPANY AT**

**CORPORATION COMMITTEES.**

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing a pairing Committee was held to-day, Alder- Landers presiding. There were also pre- Mr Patrick Kenna, Mr Michael Donnell Patrick Herbert, and Mr J. Bernal. The report presented by Mr Forrest, as cost of cleansing the city for the past showed a decrease of £4 0s 2d as compare the preceding week.

**SANITARY COMMITTEE.**

Alderman Landers presided, and the members attended. The minutes of the previous committee read and confirmed.

**UNSANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.**

The following was read:— "Local Government Board, "Dublin, 25th March, 1889. "SIR—I am directed by the Local Gover Board for Ireland to state that they have received the report of their Inspector, Dr B relative to the Sanitary condition of the rick urban district, and I am to enclose consideration of the Urban Sanitary Au the accompanying extract therefrom.—I a your obedient servant.

"D. J. McSHIRHAN, Assistant I

Extract from Dr Browne's report on the rick Urban District, dated 2nd March, 1889

"The streets of Limerick are not p scavenged, and are in a very filthy state, p larly some of the laneways, the ashes, slops, and other refuse being deposited public street, there being no means of disp such nuisances otherwise provided for the number of houses in poorer parts of the ci result being that the streets are nearly in a filthy state.

"The sewers of Limerick are not p trapped, nor sufficiently ventilated.

"It will be almost impossible to keep the and laneways clean until each house is pr with sanitary conveniences and means posal of house refuse, slops, &c, and I thi Sanitary Authority should insist as far sible in having those wants supplied."

Mr Kenna—I quite agree with him. there is no provision made for the pe those districts. They throw everything the street, having no alternative, and the tion has not made provision to have t moved.

The Chairman—There is provision mac John's parish.

Mr Kenna said that was not speaking ally. He had gone through the most pe parts of Dublin in the poorer districts, and had said to Mr Corbett, you could put stuff that was to be seen into your hat. really a lesson to Limerick men.

Mr Donnelly—They have the proper s

Mr Corbett—They have domestic scave which is better still.

Mr Kenna—It is the business of the C tion to see to this matter. The health city ought to be looked to. Expense is ont but the health of the people is a more i ant consideration.

Mr Herbert—We all agree with you sc that is concerned, but I don't see how improve it for the present until we get t water works; and the Lord knows when get them.

Mr Kenna said there was a recommen for new cars and horses which had been r by Council, and without proper materi