

husband; the Hon. Mr Justice Murphy, brother; the Hon. Mr Justice Johnson, son-in-law; Dr Murphy and Mr Murphy, nephews; Mr David Bayly, Mr Charles Bayly, brothers-in-law.

Amongst the general public, were:—The O'Grady, J.P.; Colonel Pearse, R.M.; Mr William Oliver, Mr John Oliver, Mr J Nash, J.P.; Mr R. Nash, Solicitor; Lord Fermoy, Dr J M Gubbins, J.E.; Mr H. Weldon, J.P.; Mr C. B. Townsend, J.P.; Mr E. O. Vandalour, J.P.; Mr James S. Bennett, J.E.; Captain Gubbins, Mr Eortus Townsend, Rev Father Canty, P.P.; Dr Beardon, Dr MacNamara, Dr Byrnes, Dr Downes, Dr Casey, Dr Connolly, Dr Carroll, Mr W. McKernan, Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr E. Baker, Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr G. De Massey, National Bank; Mr Daniel Hunt, Mr George Bennett, Mr G W Bennett; Mr John Lowndes, D.I.; Mr Andrew Hinchy, C.P.S.; Mr George M Harris, C.P.S.; Mr John Harris, Mr George Harris, Mr F A Allen, Mr J Williamson, Mr W C Hinchy, Mr Michael O'Shaughnessy, Mr John McCreary. Those who sent carriages included—Lord Fermoy, Mr Charles Wilmot Smith, and Mrs Webb. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths and crosses of natural flowers, sent by numerous friends, and the grave was lined with moss and flowers.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

CLEANSING AND REPAIRING DEPARTMENT.

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing and Repairing Department of the Corporation was held to-day, Alderman D. Landers presiding. There were also present—Town Councillors, Patrick Kenna, M. Donnelly, P. O'Moally, P. Herbert, and J. Clans.

Mr W. E. Corbett, City Surveyor, and Mr Forrest, High Constable, were in attendance.

Mr Forrest submitted his report as to the cost of cleansing the city for the week ending 26th Feb, which indicated a reduction of £21 16s 6d as compared with the preceding week.

A document was submitted to the quarrymen, which requires permission to permit them to leave off work at 10 o'clock on Saturdays.

Mr Corbett stated that Mr Hourigan had made a similar proposition to his men, and the Corporation employees appeared to think that their case should be favourably considered.

Mr Kenna asked what wages were paid to the quarrymen, and was informed that they had 16s a week.

The communication was marked "read." A letter was read from some residents in Dixon's Lane, complaining of the state of the footpaths in the locality.

Mr Kenna said attention should be paid to the matter. The poor people should be looked after as well as those living in better localities, who were able to see to their own interests.

The matter was referred to Mr Corbett. Mr James Hourigan wrote offering to clear the mud off the Dock Road without assistance from the Corporation for the sum of £5.

The Committee declined the offer, believing that Mr Hourigan would be well enough compensated by getting the manure for nothing.

The business transacted at the Improvement Committee, the same members attending, was unimportant.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF MR ROBERT HUNT'S HEIFERS.—We perceive that Mr F W McCarthy has been again entrusted with Mr Hunt's confidence, and will conduct this sale at his Cattle and Horse Repository on Saturday, 14th March, when a first draft of 20 heifers will be exposed for sale by auction. Mr McCarthy having seen the heifers at Cloughnadrumin, is able to report highly of the character of the stock to be sold. They comprise altogether 20 head and will be brought to sale in two consignments, the first coming under the hammer on the 14th. The heifers have been selected with rare judgment, are a finely-developed lot exhibiting great frames and constitutions, possessing most desirable dairy points, are nearly all rich reds, and are elegantly formed in every way. They will certainly go to maintain the reputation Mr Hunt has acquired for superior stock, and cannot fail from their present evidence to make first-class dairy cattle and turn out beneficially for those who get them. The several other entries will be seen in the advertisement this evening.

Gentlemen's Felt Hats, from the leading makers, in the Newest Shapes, Best Quality only, from 4/6 to 10/6 each. Fashionable shape One-peak Caps, in a splendid variety of Patterns from 1/- to 3/6; Leather Caps, from 1/11 to 4/6; Real Buckskin; 6/6 each. Hats and Caps made to Order. Neat Hat Brush given free with all hats over 4/6.

—C. CORNILLIE, 53 & 54, Thomas-street. (Jan 1.)

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Collected Quince Corsets (Black 25s) may be

ceded to the New National League Rooms, where over 250 members were enrolled.

MELANCHOLY DEATH OF A YOUNG WOMAN IN LIMERICK.

The body of a young woman named Ellen Hinchy was found floating in the river at Lock Quay this morning. The body being in an advanced state of decomposition, the relatives of the deceased seemed to have doubts as to her identification, but these were set aside by the evidence of persons at the inquest with whom the deceased had been familiar. The young woman had been engaged as a domestic servant, but had been out of employment since early in January, and had gone to a lodging-house, where she only remained a week until she was missed, and had not since been heard of. The circumstances attending her death are unknown.

Mr Corner DeCourcy and a jury, of which Mr P. Egan was foreman, held an inquest on the body this afternoon.

District-Inspector Lawless, assisted by Sergt. Shiney, conducted the case on behalf of the police.

Wm Hinchy, brother of the deceased, identified the body.

The Coroner—Have you any doubt?
The Witness—To the best of my belief she is my sister, but I am not confident. She was aged about thirty years, was unmarried, and was occupied as a domestic servant. He saw her alive last about five or six weeks ago. He could not tell in whose employment she was then, or with whom she was living.

Mary Anne Hinchy, sister of the deceased, deposed her sister was in service last at Mr Hayes's, Catherine-street. She was there twelve months and left on the 2nd Jan. She had not been in service after her discharge. The deceased had lodged with a woman named Mrs Butler, who some weeks ago came to witness with the news that her sister was missing. She made a search without avail. Witness had doubts about the identification of the deceased, whom she stated she did not recognise as her sister.

Mrs Susan Butler deposed she saw the deceased, who came to her on the Monday before she was missed. Deceased only stayed with her one week. She left between six and seven o'clock in the evening. Witness inquired where she was going, and the deceased replied that she would be back for tea in a short time. She generally complained of a pain in her side. The deceased did not tell with whom she had been walking. No one called for her. Witness could not identify the body in the morgue. There were different clothes on the body from that which deceased wore the evening she left. Witness recognised some of the features, but she thought the hair was fairer.

The Coroner—Can you identify the body?
The witness replied she could not positively.

Hannah Power stated she could identify the deceased by her hair and mouth.

Mr James Hayes deposed that the deceased, who was in his employment, left on the 11th of January; she was in his employment over twelve months; he never knew her to get into trouble, but she complained of a pain in her side; to the best of his belief the body in the morgue was that of Ellen Hinchy.

Michael O'Brien gave evidence of having found the body floating in the water at Lock Quay between ten and eleven o'clock this morning.

Dr Michael Riordan deposed that he examined the body, and found a compound depressed fracture on the head, above the right temple, and a severe scalp wound above the left temple; there was a fracture of the left collar bone, a compound fracture of the left thigh and a severe laceration of the soft tissues, and on the right thigh a deep wound on to the bone about seven inches long. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition, and appeared to have been about three weeks or a month in the water. He could not say the cause of death, whether resulting from the injuries or drowning, without making a post mortem examination.

Mr Lawless—Could the fractures have occurred before death?

Dr Riordan stated he could not say without making a post mortem examination, but one of the injuries would appear to have been inflicted whilst there was vitality in the body. The body must have been subject to extraordinary violence. The jaw was also fractured.

A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony, the jury being unable to express an opinion as to the cause of death.

It having been reported that Mr Clifford, Surgeon-Dentist, is about to discontinue attend-

measures it—it was my painful duty there to sentence several men from this county to long periods of penal servitude. I read the calendar there relating to Clare as I read it here, not so much with the critical disposition of a judge as with the sympathy and sorrow of a friend—sympathy for the victims of the outrage, and sorrow that there are people in this county who would commit these outrages. I hope they will remember the lesson that has been taught there. Young men sent from their homes to wearisome years of imprisonment, hard labour, and penal servitude, who, having regard to the length of their sentences, may never see their fireside again, for whom their parents, their children, and their wives will shed tears in vain—it was a terrible lesson. It was my duty to impose the sentences; I did it with the sense of painful responsibility, but at the imperative call of duty, and I would ask the people not to forget the consequences of crime, as exhibited at the Sligo Assizes. Gentlemen, dark as the picture is that is presented by the condition of Clare I see in the fact that there is no crime against the person being committed since the imposition of these sentences—some gleam of hope. Let us hope—you hope and I hope—we anxiously share the hope—that this improvement which has taken place since the Sligo Assizes may be the commencement of a happier period or era for our common county. This must be understood, it must be known, it must be made as manifest as the sun that shines at noon-day, that justice, gentlemen, though patient is persistent, that the law, though it will be administered in a temperate spirit, will be untiring, and that the resources of the law and civilization shall and must prevail over the contrivances and machinations of disorder and crime. Gentlemen, it is unnecessary to make any observations upon the number of cases that will go before you. In some of the more important cases the trial has been removed elsewhere; they have been sent to Sligo, and it is unnecessary, as I said, to address any specific instructions to you with reference to the cases that are for trial here. I would ask you, Mr O'Callaghan, to take up some small case so that we may commence as soon as possible the business of the Assizes.

The long panel was then called over, and the criminal business was proceeded with.

A young woman named Bridget Lennane was charged with infanticide at Ballykive, on the 11th of December. She pleaded guilty through her solicitor, Mr H. P. Rielly, and was sentenced to one week's imprisonment from this date.

Edward Walsh was charged with stabbing Francis M'Namara with a knife at Tulla, on the 2nd February. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment from the present date.

Thomas Clancy was indicted for wounding John Halpin at Bawnmore, on the 1st November last. The jury acquitted the accused, who was defended by Mr Kenny, instructed by Mr Hilliard, solicitor.

Mr Richard Adams, Q.C., and Mr E. Morphy, instructed by Mr Bunton, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted in each case.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

The Lord Chief Baron arrived here this evening, and will proceed with the hearing of appeals to-morrow.

THIS DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Tuesday.

The Lord Chief Justice took his seat at 11 o'clock in the Crown Court, and resumed the Crown business.

A jury having been sworn, Hanora and Mary Hayes, from Lisdoonvarna, were indicted, the former for concealing the birth of the child, and the mother for advising her to do so.

Mr Adams, Crown Counsel, said the case was not a serious one, and he understood the prisoners intended to plead guilty.

They did so accordingly, and were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each without hard labour.

James Clarke, a young man, was indicted for a violent assault on Hugh Harte. He also pleaded guilty, and having received a good character from District Inspector Dunning, he was sentenced to only three months' imprisonment at hard labour.

John Tuohy was indicted for the manslaughter of his mother, Bridget Tuohy, at Ennis, on the 9th Feb. In this case the prisoner was returned for trial upon suspicion of having struck deceased with a sweeping brush, inflicting a fracture of the skull, which caused death. It appeared the poor woman was of drunken habits, and got a fall which led to the injury sustained.

His Lordship directed the jury to return a