with an iron railing so as to secure the utrivacy and quietude to the tenants inter. The best arrangements, sanitary and isc, known in the construction of this I dwelling, now so rapidly increasing in stropolis, have been made. A special feathat the buildings are, to all intents arposes, practically fireproof—that is to fire breaking out in one room could easily nguished before it could extend to another. Its are expected to be slightly lower than prevailing on the same property in the ourhood.

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RIES of Government returns has lately ssued on the state of the trade of the d Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. etsand figures alone are given without any pt being made by the authorities to draw onclusions and comparisions from them, is left to the reader, who will find ample est in the array of figures that are pre-The shipping trade of the United dom may be ascertained by adding the ts and exports. This is evident when it ollected that all the trade communications en the British Isles and the rest of the must be made by water. The shipping last year amounted in round numbers to illions of pounds sterling, the highest e it has ever reached. In 1861 the cornding sum was 376 millions. tly in thirty years the shipping trade of british Isles has almost exactly doubled France comes next, but the total of its rts and exports is 403 millions sterling, next after France comes the United s, whose whole shipping trade amounts to illions of pounds. It will surprise most e to learn that the shipping trade of t Britain is greater than that of the next ountries-France and the United States h combined. Other countries are hardly 1 taking into account. Considering the size Britain occupies in the map of the lit is an astounding fact that half the terce of the whole globe is connected with little spot. A very curious result may be observed by glancing at the trade In the last year, for instance, the of the goods imported into England nted to 427 million pounds sterling, while sports valued 328 millions. That is, the sh people paid out 427 millions to mers for goods they got from them, t they only received 328 millions for the ce they sold themselves. In other words, in income of 328 millions from their prothey spent actually 427 millions, or about dred millions more. Not only has the at awarditare of the United Winadam

ministed our ninte ore oren mine apprendicte The amounts received for pilotage in the year 1890 were as follow: -For 40 vessels from Loop Head to Limerick, 67 miles, 2540 10s 6d; for 16 vessels from Kilclogher to Limerick, £144 15s 2d; for 34 vessels from Kilcredane to Limerick, £234 4s 7d; for 160 vessels from Scattery to Limerick, 2348 15s 8d; for T4 vessels from Tarbert to Limerick, £22 12s; for 6 vessels from Foynes to Limerick, £10 18s 6d; and for 67 vessels from Grass Island to Limerick £36 1s 4d; making a total inward of £1,387 17s 9d for 837 vessels. The outward pilotage was £1,148 5s 6d for 337 vessels. The gross earnings of the pilots, £2,536 3s 3d were disbursed as follows:—Costs of attending at Limerick, £27 16s 1d; pilot boats, £87 8s 5d; maintenance of Grass Island station, £72; contribution to pension fund, £139 17s 6d; subscriptions at death, £1 10s 0d; sundry expenses, 26 19s 2d; and distributed between 36 able-bodied pilots and 6 pensioners, equal to 248 18s per year for pilots and £24 9s for the pensioners, £2,200 12s 1d.

The Rev Albert Victor Hogg, BA, late curate of Ennistymon, in the Diocese of Killaloe, has been appointed to the second curacy of St Matthias', Dublin.

The early down train on the West Clare line yesterday morning ran off the points at Ennis station, and several hours elapsed before the engine could be replaced on the track. There was no damage done, either to rolling stock, or passengers.

We regret to observe the following announcement in the obituary columns of the Times of Saturday:—"On the 12th instant, at 21, Queen's Gate Place, the Hon. Imelda Sybil Pery, daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Glentworth, aged two days."

The magistrates presiding at Castleconnell Petty, Sessions yesterday were, Mr W. G. Gubbins in the chair, and Mr R. J. Gabbett. A man named Cornelius Coghlan was sammoned for an assault on his niece, and the evidence having been heard he was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. He did not appear. Some uninteresting cases having been disposed of, the Court adjourned.

FOOTBALL.—Owing to the death of Mr Philip Fogarty, Cecil-street, the esteemed father of three members of the Garryowen F.C, the match fixed for to-morrow at the Market Field between Tralee F.C. and Garryowen has been postponed.

SALE OF LICENSED PREMISES.—To-day Mr F. W. M'Carthy disposed of Mr Clancy's interest in the premises No. 26 Queen street. They are held under a yearly tenancy at the annual rent of £30. Mr Manning was the purchaser in trust at the sum of £75 and fees. Mr Ralph Nash, solr., had carriage of sale.

STRIKE OF BAKERS.—The Bakers in the Croom Mills Bakery have struck work owing to the introduction of machinery, and on some other grounds of which the men complain. The manager of the concern states that all the demands of the men as regards wages, hours &c, were conceded in order to induce them to give machinery a fair trial. Up to the present the dispute is unsettled.

FUNERAL OF MR EDWARD NEILL MCNEILL.— The remains of this young gentleman were interred in Kildvart Churchvard on Saturday

extensive stores of Messrs J. Matters would appear to have been brought way. About a month ago, at the red of the men, a boy who was not a me Pork Butchers' Society was employed and work continued as usual until some half a dozen hands were disch the non-society employee was returned men alleged that the merc bound to give the preference to society butchers while the denied there was any such un and the result of the matter was t walked out in a body yesterday a and work was practically suspended hands remaining in. In the afterno of the local bacon curing merchants it was decided to support Messrs Mat event of the strike continuing. this has not occurred. The employe the dispute would appear to have ar resumed work since dinner time ye the hands were in at their posts t and work has gone on uninterrupted stated the hand in question has joine We are glad indeed in the interests -bearing in mind the very serious unfortunate strike of a couple of yes this dispute has been so speedily termination. It did not extend t bacon curing establishments in the

MUNICIPAL ELECTIO

Yesterday was the last day for the of a Town Councillor for each of the of the city, the vacancies having be members going out by rotation. Will take place this year. In the Mr Patrick M'Sweeney does not election, and there are two for the position, viz—Mr Rob Mulgrave-street, and Mr Thomas Thomondgate. In the Irishtown W going Councillor, Mr Stephen O' opposed by Mr Edmond Clifford. In Ward Mr P. Herbert is the Councillor, and a nomination lodged on behalf of Mr Thomas Roche's street. The Mayor, who a afternoon to hear objections, do nomination proper to be invalid of point which was raised, and Mr accordingly re-elected. Mr P. High Sheriff, has been elected on the Mr Hayes has been re-elected in the Mr J. McCarthy in the Custom-hot Dowling, J.P., in the Market, and Mi the Glentworth Ward, without opt the contested divisions the polling t the 25th inst, and they will possess; interest.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOL

The County Limerick hounds met Roxboro'. Amongst those out we Master, Captain Forester; Capta Montiford W. Gavin, Mr Montifor Dr Ievers, Mr J. F. Power, Mr W solicitor; Captain Braddell, Mr J. J. O'Ch Delmege, Miss Delmege, M Gabbett, Miss Gabbett, Mr Windh Miss White, Mr A. E. Lloyd, Mrs. Miss Gavin, Mr A. M'Namara, M. Mr A. E. Bannatyne, Mrs Bann Bennett, Miss Gloster, Mr A. W Winter, Mr J. White, Captain I Sheehy. Rose's covert was first draw fox was quickly set on foot. He ta the nerth side, but after going abouters of a mile he turned and ran covert again. After some tedious was fresh fox broke at the opposite sides short distance towards Rathuard.