

light. At the annual dinner of the Paper Society last night, Mr. W. H. h was referred to as the "late" member e Strand division, and till the matter is led the Leader of the House has abstained voting. The whole affair is looked upon n amusing joke, and the laugh is not ned when so prosaic a man as Mr Smith is victim of the blunder.

e publish in our fourth page a report of the rose League meeting at Glenstal on Tuesday

he Clare Artillery Militia, under Colonel Idert, left Ennis barracks on Tuesday for er, to undergo a month's drill.

mongst those upon whom the degree of tor of Divinity was conferred by the Dublin iversity yesterday, we note the name of the y Rev Thomas Bunbury, Dean of Limerick.

onstable Mann, William-street, and Constable livan, Boherbuoy, have been promoted to the k and pay of acting-sergeants, while Acting-geant Shea, of Cahirdavin, has been promoted eant.

The Composition Prize in the Senior Year inity School, Trinity College, Dublin, has been arded to Mr G F Hamilton, B.A., who also ained a similar prize (for the best sermon,) in his junior year.

The Black Watch marched to the King's and yesterday, accompanied by their splendid as band and pipes. Several manoeuvres were e through at the island, until very heavy n came on, and the men returned to barracks, ir attractive dress being pretty well drenched.

LIMERICK CORPORATION.—A special meeting of e Town Council was summoned to be held to- y, but a sufficient number to form a quorum t attending, the meeting fell through. Those esent were—The Mayor; Aldermen T Gaffney, anders, J Dundon; Town Councillors M nnelly, J Anglim, J H Moran (solr), D F Namara, J Clune, P Kenna, and J Ryan. A ecial meeting will be held on Monday.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.—The usual monthly eeting of the managing Committee was held -day, the Mayor in the chair. Also present r T F Bannatyne; D.L.; Mr W H Swain, Dr J olmes, Hon Sec, and Dr M L Riordan, Resident edical Officer. Cheques were signed for £85. ate of the house—Admitted during month, 34; scharged, 32; remaining at end of month, 32; ily average, 31; died, 4; extern cases, 194.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.—The average annual ath-rate represented by the deaths registered t week in the sixteen principal Town Districts Ireland was 24.7 per 1,000 of the population. he deaths registered during the past week in e several towns, alphabetically arranged, co- sponded to the following annual rates per 000:—Armagh, 20.7; Belfast, 29.8; Cork, 18.8; róggheda, 29.6; Dublin, 23.6; Dundalk, 26.2; alway, 30.3; Kilkenny, 16.9; Limerick, 14.8; isburn, 29.0; Londonderry, 23.2; Lurgan, 20.5; ewry, 10.5; Sligo, 9.6; Waterford, 41.7; Wex- rd, 25.7. The deaths from the principal ymotic diseases in the 16 districts were equal to n annual rate of 1.7 per 1,000, the rates varying rom 0.0 in nine of the districts to 23.2 in Water- rd; the 18 from all causes registered in that istrict comprising 10 from whooping-cough. mong the 134 deaths from all causes registered 1 Belfast are 1 from typhus, 2 from whooping- ough, 1 from simple continued fever, 2 from nteric fever, and 2 from diarrhoea; the 9 deaths 1 Galway comprise 2 from whooping-cough; and eaths in Lisburn comprise 1 from whooping- ough, and 1 from diarrhoea.

never complained of the accommodation given the Shannon.

Mr Crossley said he could promise the heartiest support of his firm.

Mr Reeves, Borrisokane, proposed, and Mr Anthony Parker, Castlelough, seconded, the following resolution, which was adopted:—"We, the citizens of Limerick, Castleconnell, and Killaloe, and landed proprietors and residents on Lough Derg, assembled here to-day to consider the advisability of having steamers running daily on the Upper Shannon between Killaloe and Athlone, resolve that for the convenience of tourists we now ask the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to try to facilitate tourists to see the Upper Shannon, as well as the people of the South of Ireland."

A similar resolution was passed with refer- ence to the Grand Canal Company, on the motion of Mr O'Mara, Nenagh, seconded by Mr D. Begley, T.C.

A deputation having been appointed to pro- ceed to Dublin to wait on the G S W Railway Company, the M G W Railway Company, and the Grand Canal Company with a view to carrying out the objects of the meeting, the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the High Sheriff for presiding.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of Committee of this Society was held on Tuesday, 5th inst., the Ven. Archdeacon of Limerick, Chairman.

Very Rev the Dean of Limerick was unanimously elected Chairman of Committee for year 1891, in place of Rev Chancellor Gubbins.

Arrangements were made for sending one boy as apprentice to fitter's trade and another to a carpenter.

Special reports from the Female Orphan Training School and from one of the locations were received and considered.

Thursday, May 28th, was fixed as the day for the Annual Meeting of the Society. May 7, 1891.

THE SUICIDE NEAR CAHIRDAVIN.

Mr Coroner Clery held an inquest yesterday in the house of Ellen Healy, of Clondrinagh, touching the death of a farmer named John Moloney, of Brickhill, Cratice, whose dead body was found suspended in a barn on Saturday morning last. The deceased was not long married, and was about 36 years of age.

Mr John Gleeson was foreman of the jury, and Acting-Sergeant O'Shea, of Cahirdavin, represented the police.

Daniel Garry was examined, and said the de- ceased came into his house at about 8 o'clock on last Friday night. Witness did not know him personally. When he came into the house he asked for a drink of water, which was given him. He also got tea and bread, of which he partook. He stayed in the house for about an hour. When leaving witness accompanied him to the road. He asked if there were police on the road. Wit- ness asked him what he had done, and he was made answer that he would soon know. Moloney then went away across the adjoining fields. Witness recognised the body as that of the person he was speaking to the previous night.

Ellen Healy was next examined, and gave evi- dence as to finding the body hanging in the barn next her house at about 6 o'clock on last Satur- day morning, when she went to look after some cows. The door was not locked. She afterw rds heard that the man was John Moloney.

Dr Humphries stated he made an examination of the body, and found that death resulted from hanging. The neck was broken, and in his opi- nion death was instantaneous.

The jury then returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide by hanging himself, on the morning of Saturday, the 2nd May.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co. (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10.

was sure that Mr Hosford would, if it was n cessary, take a direction from this Board, a give every facility to the defendant in the case Mr Hosford—Certainly.

Alderman Counihan remarked that no offic of the Board would offer discourtesy to a member.

Mr Hurley—I say it has been offered. Mr Barry—There is no necessity for bringi heat into the matter. We are all unanimo that facilities should be given.

Mr Hurley—Your secretary has been su moned, and one of the latest certificates that ever heard in any court—

Alderman Counihan (interrupting) asked t Chairman to protect people outside the Boa from this species of attack! Whether it was la or otherwise—

Mr Hurley—It is lame; he should have be there.

Mr Barry—Chair, chair. Alderman Counihan had every reason to kn that the chairman would keep order. There v no necessity for heat in this business at all. Hosford would do the right thing, and he v capable of doing it.

Mr Hurley—He hasn't done it. Alderman Counihan—He acted in the m courteous manner, he communicated with th gentlemen, and he could not do more. He kn his position now, and he will attend.

Mr Hosford then read the following:— "Office of Irish Fisheries, Dublin Castle, 5th May, 189

"SIR—The Inspectors of Irish Fisheries ceive a notice of motion given by one of the c servators of the Limerick District, to be brou forward at a meeting on the 7th instant, and it is to the effect that the resolution to p cute persons fishing with otters be rescinded, the license duties paid by persons for cross-l this year be refunded. I am desired to p out to the Conservators that to pass the part of the foregoing motion would form a gerous precedent and have a most inju effect, for it might fairly be asked if the B passed such a resolution declining prosecute persons for any particular breach o law, why should they not act similarly in re to other breaches of the law, and such a j ciple might be pursued to the conclusion tha Board would not prosecute for any breach o law. The Inspectors consider that it is the of the Board of Conservators to prosecute f breaches of the law, no matter by whor under what circumstances committed, and they are elected with the object of enforcing fishery laws.

"If, under the peculiar circumstances nected with otter fishing in Lough Derg— it has been permitted with impunity for so l years; that doubts have been raised befor art, where a case at the suit of your Bo proceeding; that these doubts can on disposed of by an appeal to the Queen's Ben a case stated—if, under these circumstances Conservators decide not to proceed with fu prosecutions for similar offences until the de of the superior court shall have been obte there could be no objection to such a cou the matter might be looked upon still *sub judice*. Regarding the latter porti the proposed resolution, I am to state th Conservators should bear in mind that they no power to refund any license duty. Th spectors regret that pressing business in parts of the country will prevent their atten at the Limerick Board on the 7th inst.

I am, sir, your obedient servant, M. P. DOWLS

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Alderman Counihan asked Mr Hurley if l going to propose his notice of motion, becau won ask the chairman to rule on the mati

The Chairman said he must rule the notice of motion could not be entertained t Mr Vaughan held the notice was a "prc resolution" within the meaning of the rul Mr Barry said the resolution propos