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factory condition within their walls, but outside the state of the streets and lanes is abominable Piles of refuse are accumulating and growing larger and more offensive day by day, and the public health must suffer sooner or later. Outside and adjacent to the barracks the state of filth is such that apprehensions may be fairly felt by those who are to look after our soldiers, and if the civic authorities do not bestir themselves to remove the objectionable piles of festering corruption, the troops may be ordered away at any moment, and we give this as no idle rumour. The loss to the merchants and traders of the city would be very considerable, but if they are content to let matters go on as they are doing they have only got themselves to blame for it.

Mr E. W. Harman has been gazetted Second Lieutenant of the Limerick City Artillery Militia.

The Rev Arthur Wellesley Chapman, B.D., has been offered, and has accepted the curacy of St. Michael's parish, Limerick.

Yesterday the Limerick Harriers had an excellent run of over 13 miles over a stiff country, in which a large number from the city and county joined.

Several of the windows of Quin Parish Church, County Clare, have been broken with stones. The rector, the Very Rev R. Humphreys, Dean of Killaloe, has lodged a claim for £5 compensation.

The case of Ennis College was before the Board of Erasmus Smith yesterday. We understand that £200 will be annually required as a guarantee against loss in the maintaining of the institution.

Mr F. A. O'Keefe, M.P., has given notice of a question in Parliament relative to the practice of marching untried prisoners through the streets of Limerick, in some cases handcuffed, and he proposes to press for an inquiry into the matter.

The death of Mrs Mary Whelan, wife of Mr Patrick Whelan, and mother of our respected fellow-citizen, Mr Joseph Whelan, Patrick street, took place on Thursday morning. The deceased had reached a fairly advanced age, and had been in failing health for some time past. The funeral took place yesterday, and was largely attended.

For the purpose of enclosing the South Clare Railway, Mr Wm Murphy has contracted with Messrs Hill & Smith, Dawson street, Dublin, to erect, perhaps, the longest iron fence yet ordered in this part of the kingdom. It will be 54 miles long when completed (equal to the distance between Dublin and Dundalk), and it will, a Dublin contemporary states, be fixed by Irish workmen, whom the firm have trained to this particular class of work.

The gentlemen who attended the annual dance at the Limerick Warehouse gave a return party in the Athenaeum on Tuesday evening last. A most enjoyable time was spent. The spacious hall was tastefully decorated. The music supplied by the Messrs Bernard could not be surpassed, and a sumptuous supper catered for by Mrs McCarthy, Cecil Street. The energetic Com- mittee are to be congratulated on the complete success of the reunion.

branch of the bank, and enjoyed the acquaintance of a very large circle of friends. He was of a frank and genial disposition, and a great lover of music, and in several concerts here he took an active part. For the past year and a half he had been located at Bruff, Co. Limerick.

DREADFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.—A dreadfully sudden death occurred yesterday evening in Mulgrave street. A woman named Catherine Lyons, whose residence is in Walshe's Range, where she carried on some trading on a small scale, left her place apparently in her usual health with the object of transacting some business. She was returning home when she was observed to fall. Assistance was at once summoned, but it was found that life was extinct, the poor woman having succumbed without uttering a word. The city coroner was communicated with by the police, but stated that the case was outside his jurisdiction. Head Constable Phelan had intelligence of the occurrence conveyed to Dr Cleary, coroner for the county, but under the circumstances it was not considered necessary to hold an inquest, death being due to heart disease.

THE IRISH HOME INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AND WOMEN'S WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SIR,—In reading your report of the late meeting of the newly-formed branch of the Irish Industrial League here, I notice that Mr R. Gibson gave an account of a knitting industry carried on by Miss Levers at Sixmile-Bridge, and in connection with this industry, suggested that a Ladies Committee of the League should be organized to take up women's work. Allow me to state that this would not be desirable, as the "Irish Home Industries Association" (founded by the Countess of Aberdeen) was specially formed for the organization of home and cottage industries in Ireland, and has a depot in Dawson Street, Dublin, for the sale of such work as is done under Miss Levers' instructions. Having been connected with the "Home Industries Association" from its inception, and being now on its Executive Committee, I desire to draw attention to the fact that the depot has been in existence for three years, and that much good has been done by the sale there of women's work; likewise that a London depot will soon be opened in connection with the one in Dawson street. I have lately been informed that some persons think that the "Home Industries Association" is occupied with selling the work of distressed ladies. This is not the case; it is the work of peasant women, done either in schools or at home, that is chiefly sold at Dawson street, and many small local industries are represented there. A Ladies' Committee manages the depot, and work should be forwarded to the care of this Committee.

The "Irish Industrial League" was not intended to interfere with the work of the "Home Industries Association," but to occupy another and wider sphere, in which much good may be done, and which embraces a good deal of female labour, such as the very important dairy industry in which our peasant women would be greatly benefited by learning from peripatetic dairy maids, such as the very competent lady who lately visited the North, having been sent by the National Board of Education in response to an application from a local committee. Mr R. Gibson's suggestions on the want of a competent instructor in dairy work for Munster, are well timed, and will, I hope, produce good results.

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