

RETIREMENT OF SERGEANT STOREY.

Sergeant James Storey, having completed a career of thirty years in the force, twenty-five of which were spent in the county and city of Limerick, has just retired from the service on full pension. During his lengthened connection with the neighbourhood, Sergeant Storey was deservedly popular. As police officer, he discharged his duties with an ability, discrimination, and consistency, which must have met with approval from his superiors; and his inoffensive manner secured for him the esteem and respect of all ranks. Sergeant Storey brings with him in his retirement from official life, the good wishes of his fellow-citizens, and for ourselves, we wish him a pleasant enjoyment of his well-earned pension.

FOOTBALL MATCH ON SATURDAY.

We desire to direct attention to the important football match in aid of Barrington's Hospital, which takes place in the Market Field on Saturday. The teams (amalgamated) are Garryowen and non-v. Limerick and Phoenix, and we may be said to see a fine exposition of a game for which Limerick holds so high a reputation. We anticipate a very large gathering of sporting talent, and have every hope that the executive will be enabled to hand over a respectable sum to Barrington's Hospital. Kick-off at 3 p.m.

Teams: Garryowen and Shannon:—Full—John Sullivan, Halves—J. O'Connor, E. Slaton, T. Peel. Quarters—R. Lynch, W. H. H. Forwards—J. Fogerty, P. Hartney, T. Dergast, J. Murnane, P. Shanahan, J. Guina, J. O'Connor, C. Harty, T. Gale. Limerick and Phoenix:—Full—A. McMahon. Halves—Plummer, J. Kelly, T. McNamara. Quarters—T. Anglim, R. McGarrigle. Forwards—Kelly, M. Egan, H. Hall, W. Forsythe, Hornhill, M. Hassett, W. Thornhill, T. Lynch, Rowe.

ADVERTISEMENT PRESS DIRECTORY, 1892

We have before us a copy of "The Advertisers' Directory of Official Scales and Advertisement Press Directory, 1892," published by T. B. Browne, 163 Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C. It is a publication of the first importance to all classes of the public, and, as usual, advertisers will find it an invaluable guide. The amount of information it contains regarding newspaper work in general, the ins and outs of Press life, is simply marvellous, and if we glance at the extensive list of newspapers we find every country in the world amply represented. The rates of advertising are given with each newspaper, as well as any other information which the advertiser may require, and the various countries and districts are so carefully classified that there is not the slightest difficulty in picking out the particular paper one may require. We are reminded very forcibly of an important part that art now plays in connection with advertising, by the beautiful picture-vertisements designed, engraved and published by T. B. Browne, many of which appear in his excellent book. They are real works of art, and would do credit to a first-class pictorial journal. They are true to life, and must very greatly enhance the value of an advertisement. The advertising matter in the "A.B.C." of which there is a very considerable quantity, deals largely with T. B. Browne's advertising offices in London, Manchester, Paris, and New York, and the descriptions of the departments in the London office are most interesting to the reader, as well as indicating the scope and capacity of the undertaking. These are "The checking department," "Newspaper File room," "The Country Department," "Art, Editorial, Printing, Colonial and Foreign Departments, advertising and other branches too numerous to mention. The

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

An adjourned committee meeting of the whole house was held to-day in the Town Hall for the purpose of considering the question of establishing a fire brigade for the city. The Mayor, Mr D. F. M'Namara, presided, and there were also present—Aldermen P. Riordan, J. Dandon, solr., and J. Counihan, J. P. Town Councillors Patrick Kenna, Francis A. O'Keefe, M.P.; M. Donnelly, B. O'Donnell, S. O'Flanagan, P. Franklin, D. Kennelly, P. E. Bourke, and J. Hayes. After some matters in connection with the question had been discussed, the meeting, which was private, adjourned till Wednesday next. A meeting of the Town Council was convened for to-day, to be held after the meeting of the above committee. At about a quarter to one o'clock Mr Kenna called attention to the fact that there was no quorum, and consequently no business could be transacted. Messrs P. S. Connolly, solr.; A. C. Wallace, Town Clerk; W. E. Corbett, City Surveyor, and J. Forrest, attended.

THE FINDING OF A BODY AT THE DOCKS

Yesterday morning Mr S. B. Quin, J.P., Mr Z. Myles, J.P., and a jury (Mr M'Namara, Patrick-street, foreman), held an inquiry at the City Courthouse, touching the death of an old woman, name unknown, whose body was found in the river at Mountkennett Quay on Tuesday morning. Sergeant Flynn watched the case on behalf the police.

Peter Keane deposed that he was going to work about a quarter to nine o'clock on Tuesday morning when he saw the body of the deceased lying under the paddle of the "Flying Huntsman." He reported the matter to Sergeant Flynn.

Dr J. F. Shanahan deposed that on Tuesday morning he made a superficial examination of the body, which had the appearance of having been only a short time in the water. He made a further examination that morning, and from his observation the body did not present the particular appearance of drowning. There were no marks of violence discernable, but without making a *post mortem* examination he was unable to say what was the cause of death. The deceased appeared to be between sixty and sixty-five years old.

Sergeant Flynn stated that he had the body removed to the morgue. He made inquiries, but could discover no means of identification.

The jury returned an open verdict, considering that a *post mortem* examination was not necessary.

It has since been ascertained that the deceased's name was Bridget M'Namara, residing in Denmark street.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT KILRUSH.

On Tuesday night, a little after seven o'clock, a boy named Casey, about 4 years of age, was run over by a side car, at Haugh's Corner, at the top of Henry-street, Kilrush, and killed on the spot. The car, it is stated, was at the time driving from Kilkee. The deceased's father is a travelling tinker.

Yesterday Dr Wm. Sexton, Coroner for West Clare, held an inquest at the Admission Board of the Kilrush Workhouse, touching the circumstances attending the death of the boy.

The following was the verdict of the jury:—"We find that Pat Casey, aged 4 years, died on the 26th January from the concussion of the spine. We have no evidence to show how it was caused, nor do we attach any blame to the driver who is now in custody on suspicion."

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.—THIS DAY.

[Before Messrs J. B. Irwin, E.M., (presiding), W. F. O'Grady, and J. Nash.]

HEAVY FINE FOR ASSAULT.

John Ryan a farmer, was charged on bail with having seriously assaulted a man named John Murphy who resides at Milton, outside the city, on the 15th of last December.

Mr Lawless, D.I., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown and Mr W. E. Counihan, Solr., appeared for

bought 6 at an average of £35.

At Mr Dyer's Repository, Brunswick Murphy sold a bay colt rising 3 years Old Victor, dam by Uncas, for £75. Smithwick sold a bay horse for £60; Hewett, Granaher Castle, County Cl brown mare for £75; Mr Pat O'Ri brown mare in foal for £40; four or five were sold at prices varying from £25 to

PIG FAIR.

There were 600 pigs in market, of which Shaw purchased 150; Denny, 150; Mac O'Mara 120; and Shippers 100. Bacon pigs 42s per cwt, and Berwick's 45s do.

CHARGE OF CATTLE STEALING

At Listowel on Tuesday, before Mr J.P., a respectable farmer named John residing at Bale, was brought up on a charge of having broken into the licensed pound, and taken therefrom on the morning of the 7th inst, two head of cattle seized under a decree. He was also charged with receiving into his possession said cattle.

Mr William Irwin, District Inspector, represented the Crown, and McElligott, solr, appeared for the accused.

The Petty Sessions Clerk read a decree of Mr Goodman, under-sheriff, which had the effect that the deponent in his office received a decree on the 31st December of the suit of Mr Richard Rahilly, JP, Ba against the prisoner, granted at the 1st Sessions, and the amount levied was £10. The deponent gave the decree to John Deponant on the 4th or 5th January to take. The amount of the decree had not been paid by the deponent up to the present.

John Browne, bailiff, deposed that he was assistant-bailiff; on the 6th inst he received the sheriff's decree at the suit of Mr R. F. Ballylongford, against the accused two cows and impounded them at the pound at Killihenny, where he gave notice to the pound-keeper on the 7th inst, and he afterwards visited the pound on the 7th inst, the day of sale, but the cows were not forthcoming.

Edward Scanlan, pound-keeper, deposed that on the 6th inst Jan he handed him over two cows to be impounded; at two o'clock on the morning of the 7th he visited the pound which was secured with spades from his house and found the cows secure; he then returned to his house and after returning a horse and cart, the cart and car came to the door which was fastened, and on the door being opened Mr Deponant, the wife of the accused, entered in a cart with a boy; deponent then looked out and saw the prisoner and another man, whom he did not recognise on the road.

Cross-examined—On the evening of the 6th inst he missed the cows he had impounded for a few yards in the Listowel road, and they then turned on towards Ballylongford.

Acting-Sergeant Coffey deposed that in consequence of a communication he received from the deponent he proceeded to the defendant's house, and with the cattle; prisoner procured a key and led the way to a stall near his dwelling, where he showed two cows to him; deponent deposed that he had settled with Mr Rahilly, and accused replied that he had.

Mr McElligott submitted that there was a particle of evidence against his client, and Mr Irwin asked that the prisoner be committed for trial.

Informations were refused.

IRISH BILLS IN PARLIAMENT

Mr Caupion and Mr Thoms, the Private Bills to the House of Commons, were introduced on Tuesday at Westminster for the purpose of ascertaining whether a number of private bills could be introduced and complied with the standing orders regulating the introduction of bills.