

seer's well-known pictures, "There's life in an old dog yet." "We feel," assert the nittee, "that if the line had its traffic properly worked up and its management efficiently carried out, the Waterford, Limerick, North Western Railway, as it has now a name to be called, would become a paying proposition, and valuable not only to the shareholders but to the districts through which it passes. As an instance of what can be done in good management in a railway company, the Belfast and County Down Railway was at one time practically bankrupt, and almost in the Receiver's hands, its shares absolutely valueless. The Shareholders held a meeting, dismissed the Directors, appointed capable men in their stead, with the result that it is now yielding 6½ per cent, and its ordinary shares, selling at £134. The district through which the greater part of the Waterford and Limerick Railway runs, more particularly the northern portion, is as good as, if not better than, that of the Belfast and County Down. Again, the Great Southern of England was once in a worse condition than the Waterford and Limerick, and at the present it is a paying concern, having for the last two half-years yielded no less than 7½ per cent per annum to the ordinary shareholders." We do not care to make the comparison with the Belfast and County Down Railway, but we think the Limerick shares all round might do worse than pay up to the remarks and criticisms of the Limerick Committee. The Limerick shareholders gave the company most important help in connexion with the Athenry and Ennis railway line, and probably their suggestions would, if carried into effect, very materially increase the prosperity of the company in the future. An infusion of Limerick blood on the Limerick Committee might materially vitalise with the Limerick Committee and management of this line of railway, especially as two Limerick men have recently held seats on the Board—the late James Spaight, and the late Mr. Alexander MacIntyre.

Last week there were quite a round of amusements at Kilkee, consisting of a concert at the Royal Hotel, a ball, and other attractions. The place is full of visitors at the present moment.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell, who got so seriously injured a few days ago by an accidental stroke of a golf club, is making a slight progress towards recovery, though her condition still is serious.

**THE HUSSARS**—This regiment is announced to be moving to the Marlboro' Barracks, Dublin, shortly, and for Cahar, which will be their headquarters. They will replace the 15th Hussars, which proceeded to Curragh a couple of months since. Elements of the 10th will be stationed at Waterford, Limerick, Waterford, and Fethard.

**RIVER STEAMER**—KILKEE PASSENGER TRAFFIC. The trains between Kilrush and Kilkee now run in regular connection with the direct river steamer "Shannon," both arriving at and sailing from Kilrush. Passengers are booked through to Kilkee. On Tuesday, 30th August, at 2.0 p.m. train from Kilkee will connect with the direct steamer from Kilrush to Waterford.

was most perfect, and actually in a piece of lead one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness, the needle went through it in the most uniform manner. By means of tensions—three of which the machine contains—the stitch can be regulated to any material, as also the speed by which the thread is drawn by the needle from the shuttle underneath. In the "So-All," the speed of pressure is thrown upon that part of the needle which possesses the greatest power of resistance, and altogether it is one of the handiest and most compact machines that we have seen. One most important circumstance which has made it a great favorite with the public is its marvellous cheapness—the total cost of the Treadle is 47s, while the hand machine may be obtained for the very moderate sum of 27s, and the buyer in each case is supplied with the necessary accessories in the nature of tools, and so on. Ladies will welcome this machine, and it may be added that the demand both in England and Ireland has been so extensive that the owners have converted the business into a company in order to fully develop it. Those who desire to see the machine in Limerick will receive full information from Mr. Leefe, the gentleman to whom we have already referred. The "So-All" we learn is entirely of British manufacture.

#### SUDDEN DEATH.

A sudden death occurred at the New Barracks on yesterday afternoon. A man named John Guilfoyle was engaged with his brother-in-law at paving work, and at half-past four o'clock he fell helplessly to the ground. With the assistance of some of the military the man was taken to the guard-room, where restoratives were administered to him, but without avail. A clergyman and a doctor arrived immediately, but life was found to be extinct. Deceased had been in good health up to three weeks ago, when he complained of a pain in his back which necessitated his laying up for a few days. He was 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. An inquest was held last evening by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy, and a verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

#### A LIMERICK WOMAN'S BRAVERY REWARDED.

It is not very often that we see the medal of the Royal Humane Society conferred on a woman, though it frequently occurs that her efforts in saving life are as deserving of recognition as those of the sterner sex. Some time ago we reported the circumstances of a gallant rescue from drowning on the part of a Mrs. Jane Scanlan, who jumped into the river at Arthur's Quay, and at very considerable personal risk saved the life of a boy. We are glad to observe now that Mr. James Harris, Secretary to the Harbour Commissioners, has received the Society's Bronze Medal and Clasp for presentation to Mrs. Scanlan as a reward for her heroic and intrepid conduct.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A man named Patrick Ryan, a messenger in the employment of McMahon Day and Company George's street, met with a serious accident this evening. He was engaged at some work on the roof of the building, when he slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining serious bruising. One of his legs was broken and other parts of his body were terribly injured. He was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital for treatment.

#### CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. John Guinane presided at the City Police Court yesterday.

Three young men named John King, Thomas Higgins (sweepers), and Thomas Ryan, were charged by Constable Heatley with being drunk on Sunday evening on the public streets. They were further charged by Head-Constable Morrough with begging and breaking in doors at Thomondgate.

Mr. Guinane said he fined the prisoners 10s 6d each or 14 days imprisonment for the offence of drunkenness, and on the second charge—of begging—he sentenced them to a month's imprisonment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Kilrush, Monday.

At these sessions to-day, before Mr. A. Harpur, R.M., in the chair, and Mr. Benjamin Cox, a great deal of interest was centered in a case in which Town Sergeant Morrissey summoned Dr. William Sexton, Coroner for V. Clare, for an assault committed on him on 17th August.

Mr. Minnikin, solicitor, Ennis, appeared for Morrissey, and Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, Limerick, for Dr. Sexton.

The several witnesses on both sides were ordered out of court.

Michael Morrissey stated that he was Town Sergeant of Kilrush. He remembered the evening of the 17th. There was a crowd at Conyngham's corner, it being market evening. Between seven and seven o'clock he was going up the street in the execution of his duty when Dr. Sexton "let" and hit him with his fist in the pit of the stomach. He said to him that he was a terrible man to strike an old man like him. He was falling and some man in the crowd kept him up. Sergeant Moore was there also, and he (complainant) drew attention to the assault but he took no notice. Dr. Sexton was not sober at the time, and making at him a second time but his (Morrissey's) son interfered; he could not be mistaken. Dr. Sexton was not speaking to Dr. Sexton. There were several parties asking him to settle the case.

Cross-examined—Sergeant Moore was present at the time standing near Dr. Sexton. It was (complainant's) case that Sergeant Moore saw Dr. Sexton commit a breach of the peace, and that he was assaulted even a second time, and though he drew his attention to it he stood by, and never interfered. In his opinion Dr. Sexton was under the influence of drink. Sergeant Moore stated otherwise he would be telling a lie. He reported Dr. Sexton to the Local Government Board.

Mr. Moran—Who put you up to it?

Mr. Minnikin objected to the question. Cross-examination (continued)—His son was standing by talking to a man named Fray. He did not know a man named Barrett. He has a right to be there, as he was doing his duty as a sanitary officer.

A man named Clancey swore positively that Dr. Sexton struck Morrissey in the stomach with a clenched fist without provocation. He was standing by Morrissey's son at the time.

In cross-examination Clancey said Dr. Sexton was calling Sergt. Moore to arrest a man named Frawley. When Dr. Sexton thought to call Morrissey the second time his son said "If you touch my father I will pull the neck off you."

The plaintiff's son, an ex-policeman, also swore that Dr. Sexton committed the assault with provocation, and that he was under the influence of drink.

Sergeant Moore swore that he was at the scene when the alleged assault was committed. There was a small crowd there. Dr. Sexton was excited as he thought the whole crowd was going to attack him, and said he did not care a damn for the lot, and wheeling about his hand struck Morrissey in the stomach. The sergeant, cross-examined, said he had no doubt if he had not present Dr. Sexton would have been assaulting the crowd, which was hostile. It would be as if it were sworn that Dr. Sexton was drunk. The assault was accidental, and if a breach of the peace was committed he would be the first to notice of it. He had no doubt that at the time the defendant did not know if Morrissey was within a mile of him. Witness was 27 years in the police.

Mr. Moran said that was an end to the case. The magistrates dismissed the case, and the result was received with applause.

#### ENNISTYMON PETTY SESSION.

##### AN INTERESTING CASE.

An important case was to be heard at Ennistymon to-morrow, at suit of Mr. E. Bourke, Government Board Auditor, against Mr. M. O'Dwyer and Vaughan, for that they being summoned to attend as witnesses at a Local Government Board inquiry failed to attend.