

a very glad to be able to say, knowledge acquired in the affairs of the country, but preservation in the country dising could be more satisfactory ship between the Royal Irish all classes of society through-

You have not only performed satisfactory manner as police, exceptional distress you have our deep sympathy with the suffer fellow countrymen. It will everlasting credit of the Royal ary that when an appeal was lic by Mr. Balfour and myself to eet the distress occasioned by the the Royal Irish Constabulary ed us not only with the hand-on of £1,300, but gave us very in the administration of our

It was also owing to their co-he Irish Government had been out a scheme of national relief cess and more efficiency than any er carried out on any previous neluding his Excellency said— t only earned the thanks of the f you have won for yourself the and admiration of all those who fact that the establishment and law and order are the very first ected with a nation's prosperity. continue to prosper, and long may maintain that state of efficiency ave arrived."

t few days the honour of Knight- n bestowed upon eminent and ens of Dublin, Belfast and Cork. s two honours, Belfast two, and , as undoubtedly there were strong gamemnon, so we are of opinion sional men and merchants deserv- lsewhere than in the cities of the an and the Lee. We do not in the e grudge these eminent men the ave so well deserved, but we think een made in leaving Limerick out here are Limerick men who, in all es deserving membership of the e worthy of the honour which has elsewhere. Perhaps the incoming nment may embrace this oppor- the Conservatives have neglected. h as knighthood ought to be con- any regard to politics. The last in the dignity was Sir James minent public man and a leading If there is no Conservative in the nunity fit, in the opinion of the receive a similar mark of apprecia- Liberals from whom a selection may ny case, we hope Limerick will not ored when distinctions are to be

BRACY.—His Excellency the Lord

an end to the disturbances.

Mr Irwin said he would remand the prisoners to Petty Sessions.

An application was made to have them admitted to bail.

Mr Irwin said he would not entertain any application for bail. The election was over near a month, but still the disgraceful conduct of molesting peaceable citizens, and creating scenes of disorder in the streets was being continued, and he wished to say that the magistrates were determined to put an end to such conduct.

The prisoners were then remanded in custody.

Last night further scenes of disorder were witnessed between two opposing crowds in the vicinity of Baal's Bridge. Stone-throwing was indulged in, and some persons were struck. The arrival of the police had the effect of putting an end to the disorder.

### SAD FATALITY ON THE SHANNON.

#### TWO MEN DROWNED.

A sad fatality occurred yesterday on the Shannon. Five fishermen from the city were proceeding in a boat from Castleconnell to take part in the Regatta at O'Brien's Bridge when the craft upset and the occupants were thrown into the river. Three of the men were saved, but the other two named McElligot and Moloney were drowned. It appears that McElligot endeavoured to save Moloney, who was unable to swim, and in the attempt both sank before assistance could be rendered. The body of Moloney was shortly afterwards found, but the other had not been recovered up to this morning. Both deceased lived in Limerick and were married.

### GALLANT RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

Ennis, Sunday.

There was a gallant rescue from drowning under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty here this morning. A small party of the local Constabulary, consisting of Mounted Constables Dunlop, Duffy, Gillis, and Byrne, went for their customary morning bathe at the favourite swimming place at the rear of the Abbey Barracks. With the exception of Dunlop, the party were poor swimmers, and one of them, Gillis, the youngest, while paddling about was carried by the current, which was flowing out rapidly into the "hole" where there is over 15 feet of water. His comrades did not notice his danger until he had gone down once, when Constable Dunlop plunged into his rescue. Gillis made an attempt to catch his rescue, but Dunlop, with marked coolness, kept him at arms length, and after several minutes desperate struggling, succeeded in shoving him ashore in a completely exhausted state. The other Constables were unable to render the slightest assistance to their gallant comrade whose plucky action deserves the highest recognition.—COR.

### A MADMAN'S SUICIDE IN THE THAMES.

A singular case of suicide occurred on Sunday night about half-past eight o'clock in the Thames off Baynard Castle Wharf, Upper Thames-street. About that hour the police on duty in the neighbourhood witnessed the unusual spectacle of a man in a nude condition paddling a small craft down the river on the outgoing tide. His movements were watched, and he was seen to make for a barge which was moored alongside the wharf. He at once clambered on deck, and paced up and down in a manner which left no doubt in the minds of those who saw him that he was under the influence of a strong frenzy. A boat at once put off from the shore, and as it approached the barge the stranger was heard to

deceased belonged to Carrigaholt.

It should have been stated that shortly after the alarm was given to the police, District Inspector Purdon and Head Constable in charge of a number of men rendered every assistance possible, with the efforts of Acting-Sergeant Rose and Constable Rielly, who were about the first to arrive on the scene. Mr Forrest also did his best to get as much of the property on board as possible, but was working under difficulties which, do not seem to be fresh, as complaint of the inefficiency of the fire extinguishing apparatus and the supply of water have been very common when an emergency arises.

The vessel was owned by Mr Roughton, Carrigaholt, who recently sold it to Mr Behan, of Carrigaholt, for £420, and she was to be delivered to the new owner when she had made her journey to Carrigaholt. Her length was 45 tons.

During the search for the second evening an exciting scene was witnessed. An individual named Michael Leo, who is unfavourably known to the police, jumped from the quay into the river, a distance of about thirty feet. The alarm was given, and a more excitable portion of the crowd than was to be expected was drowning, with the result that a good deal of confusion ensued amongst the spectators, numbered about four hundred. Their confusion, however, was allayed when Leo was seen diving, turned up at a distance of about a mile from the mouth of the river, in possession of a large quantity of bacon. Being under the influence of a strong current, his position was recognised, and Mr W. J. Ennis, J.P., with commendable forethought, directed that a boat should be put out. When the directions were being carried out the boat was rolling about in the river, to the amusement of the spectators, who now appeared that he was a good swimmer. The current however was strong, and the anticipation of the crowds that it would be too formidable for Leo's ability was realised, for he was observed to be going down the current. He however managed to regain his back until he regained control of his boat, although two boats were in readiness to assist him, he declined it and swam on until reaching which he was arrested by Constables Hanly and Prendergast, and brought to the street Police Barrack, being the object of a great attraction.

Our Kilmallock correspondent telegraphs that the greatest and most painful epidemic of cholera prevails at Carrigaholt, near Carrigaholt, to-day, owing to the sad news of the burning last night at Limerick, of the smack Thrasher, of Carrigaholt, and the loss of her crew who belonged to the vi-

### NORTH-EAST CORK CONVENTION POSTPONED.

Mr Denis Lynch, Bridge-street, Malton, of the Malloy Branch of the Irish Federation, yesterday received a letter from Mr David Sheehy, M.P., saying that Mr Sheehy was directed to acquaint him that at a special meeting of the committee of the Irish Parliamentary party the following resolution was passed:—"That Mr Sheehy, be instructed to postpone the Convention at East Cork." When the date is again fixed it will be duly announced.

LADY CYCLISTS.—A County Lime writes:—"I am every day more pleased with my Pneumatic Bicycle which I had from your firm. I think it is a first rate way of getting about and gives great health and a