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 f his own gambling scheme

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Fourth Sunday in Advent—Matins, 11.30—Venite, Turner, in F; Chants, Purcell, in G mi., and Lemon, in G; Service, Te Deum and Benedictus, Dykes, in F; Hymn, No. 75; Communion Service, Dykes, in F; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, Rev. J. W. F. Hudson. Even-song, 3.30—Chants, Purcell, in A, and Teesdale, in E; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Ebdon, in C; Anthem, Selections from "The Messiah"; Recit., "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive"; Solo and Chorus, "O, Thou That Tellest," Handel; Preacher, Rev. W. J. Adams; Hymn after Sermon, No. 76. Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock—Special Advent Service; Preacher, Rev. W. J. Adams.

DEATH OF MR. M. T. LEAHY.—His numerous friends in the city yesterday were deeply pained to hear of the very unexpected demise of Mr Michael T. Leahy which took place that morning at his residence in Clare street. He had been suffering some days from acute bronchitis, but a fatal termination was quite unexpected. Mr Leahy, who was a comparatively young man, was for many years connected with the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company in the capacity of Station Master on one of the branch lines. Subsequently he went to America, where he spent some time, and returned to Limerick at a recent date. He possessed a very genial and warm-hearted manner, and made a host of friends for himself in this city.

INQUEST AT NEWCASTLE WEST.—The Coroner for this district (Dr John Ambrose, Newcastle) held an inquest on Wednesday at Newcastle on the body of a young man named Joseph Singleton, a shoemaker, aged 23 years, who died rather suddenly at his residence Maiden-street, on Monday night. It appeared from the evidence that deceased, who was always of a very delicate appearance, was found in a laneway off Maiden-street, stretched in the channel about 10 o'clock on Monday night. He was removed to his residence by some friends, where he partook of a little tea, and was put to bed. Some time afterwards his mother went to see how he was, and placing her hand on his forehead, found it quite cold as was also his body. She gave the alarm and the doctor was sent for, but when he arrived life was extinct. The evidence also disclosed the fact that deceased had been drinking that day. The jury found the following verdict—"That death was caused by exposure while under the influence of drink."—**Con.**

ALARMING FIRE AT MESSRS M'BIRNEY'S.

A fire, which would have assumed most serious proportions had it not been speedily checked and successfully got under in a short time, occurred about five o'clock last evening in the flower department of Messrs M'Birney and Company. There was, as described in our last issue, a very extensive display of artificial flowers of all descriptions—potted plants, grasses, and so forth, and quite close to this department were numerous boxes of lace goods; so that with such inflammable material it is easy to imagine what headway the flames could have made, and it would be hard to estimate the extent of the damage, but for the exertions of Mr Barnett, who, on hearing of the occurrence, rushed for one of Millar's patent hand fire engines which was upstairs, and got it to work at once. This is a very compact little apparatus containing about a gallon of water. Inside is a small bottle of carbonic acid, which being broken by a blow from the outside, mixes with the water, and destroys the oxygen in the

RURAL SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day in the Dispensary Buildings, Cornwall-street. Mr William Nanan presided, and there were also present Messrs James Moloney M. Lellan, S. Kennedy, and P. Vaughan, Messrs H. J. Guinness (Clerk), J. Ryan (Scrier), and Joseph O'Malley (Engineer), were in attendance.

Arising out of the reading of the minutes with reference to a resolution directing that occupiers of plots on which cottages were to be erected should pay rent,

Mr Moloney thought it most unfair to the labourers, some of whom were at present living in wretched hovels, and it was the fault of the Board that these poor men were not getting the benefit of the Act which was put in force for their interest.

The Chairman said it was the fault of the late engineer that they were kept out of the money.

LOANS FOR COTTAGES.

The Clerk said he had received the following letter:—

"Local Government Board,
 Dublin, 16th Oct. '92.

"SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst, transmitting returns showing the expenditure and liabilities incurred by the Board of Guardians of Limerick Union in carrying out improvement schemes made by them under the Labourers Act, and I am to state that the Board are prepared to recommend the Commissioners of Public Works to issue to the Guardians (on their making the necessary application therefor) the following further instalment of the loans granted for the purposes of the schemes, viz—Ballybricken, East Division, £200; Ballycumin, £30; Ballyglass, £57; Ballysimeon, £240; Ballyvara, £100; Caherconlish, East, £300; Caherconlish, West, £250; Cappamor, £300; Cappamore, £10; Carrig, £300; Clarin, £200; Doon, West, £80; Kilmurry, £200; Kilsely, £150; Kiltannolea, £80; Limerick, North and South suburbs, £200; Patrickswell, £18; Roxborough, £150; total, £2,970. I am at the same time to state that no further issue can be made out of the loans until the Board are furnished with the written consent of the owners and occupiers to the taking of alterations in the cases to which they are still wanted and until it is definitely ascertained how many of the 61 cottages not yet contributed for are to proceed with. The enclosed form 'C' should be filled up by the Guardians' engineer in relation to the houses in progress, or in which defects were reported to exist in May, 1891, as well as the since commenced.

"Your obedient servant,

"J. MOONEY, Secretary.

"The Clerk Limerick Union."

Mr Ryan said he had filled up the necessary form of application.

The Chairman—We have not yet got the money.

The Clerk—No; the application must first be sent, and you will probably have it by next Wednesday.

The Chairman said that the money seemed to be unfairly apportioned. For instance there was a great deal more money coming to his division than was going to Ballyvara, where there were nine cottages to be built under the first scheme.

The Clerk—Ballyvara will have to get a portion of the general fund. This return is based on the expenditure of each division.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr Ryan said the money which they were about to get would be used in connection with the three schemes—paying money due to the bank, clearing off outstanding cheques, and paying for land.

The Clerk called attention to the unsatisfactory