

parts of the city, wretched, dishevelled-creatures, both men and women, the influence of drink, not quite the full of the orgies of the Saturday night, but facilities with which they obtain liquor in a low publichouse on the following morning. This is another proof, as pointed out by Mr Irwin, R.M., of the uselessness of the night watch. He justly remarked that this is the great misfortune of Limerick, the police were not on duty on the streets at night and early morning, the same as in Belfast, and other cities. The watchmen are not competent to keep supervision over the publichouses, and a great amount of sales take place owing to the inefficiency of the night watch." And he further stated that some time ago before a Commission of Enquiry on the Licensing Laws he advocated that the night watch should be replaced by the Royal Constabulary, but the suggestion had not been acted upon." Dr O'Shaughnessy, who has topographical knowledge is something to be relied on, declared that the police should be kept at night "to be up in time for the houses," some of the lower houses, being being open at four o'clock in the morning. It is altogether a very melancholy state of things, and some decisive steps should be taken by the authorities to put it down. It is not an injustice to the respectable class of publicans—and we are glad to think they are the greater number of the licensed publicans—but to the poor hardworking artisan publican who, with that weakness that is in our nature, is often led away where the law offers. We feel certain the magistrates will fully recognise this fact, and are only anxious to enforce the law. They have not listened to the cases coming before them with marked attention. While undoubtedly the police are unbiassed witnesses in a publican, too, is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing, which he always receives, here there is a doubt the court, following the usual custom, gives him the benefit of the doubt. There can be no question that in cases of glaring breaches of the Act are being proved the imposition of a severe penalty not only on the publican but, as Mr Irwin suggested, on the men found on the premises, who usually get off too lightly,

arrival, found Cuddihy in a state of collapse, the result of the shock and concussion; but under the doctor's skilful treatment he soon regained consciousness, and Dr. Quigley anticipates that if no complications arise he may be convalescent in five or six weeks time.

THE BISHOP OF KILLALOE'S ILLNESS.

We are glad to learn that a slight improvement has taken place in the condition of the Right Rev Dr Chester, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, who has been ailing for the past week. His Lordship is at present staying at 74, Harcourt-street, Dublin.

CLARE UNIONIST CLUB.

At a meeting of the Committee of the County Clare Unionist Club, held in Ennis on August 19, it was resolved—"That the Committee of the County Clare Unionist Club do hereby, at their first meeting after the Unionist victory at Hereford, offer their warmest congratulations to Mr Radcliff Cooke and to the electors of Hereford, who have by their votes on this occasion given a further unmistakable check to the Home Rule policy of H.M.'s present Government.—Signed, T. G. S. MAHON (Chairman)."

DREADFUL SUICIDE AT ADARE.

On Saturday morning a farmer named George Sparling, residing at Clonshire, near Adare, committed suicide in a most deliberate and determined fashion, by shooting himself. It appears that the deceased's two sons went out to shoot crows in the haggard when he followed them, and taking the gun ordered them to return to the house. They were only a few yards away when they observed their father place the muzzle of the gun to his head and press the trigger with a stick. The shot blew away a portion of his head, and scattered his brains about the place. Head-Constable McCoy visited the place immediately afterwards. Sparling had at times shown, undoubtedly symptoms of insanity, and steps were about being taken to have him removed to an asylum. An inquest was held on Saturday by Dr Ambrose, Newcastle, and a verdict that deceased shot himself while temporarily insane was returned.

BAND PROMENADE, THURSDAY, 24th AUGUST.

The following is the programme to be played at Lansdowne Grounds, on Thursday evening next, by the Band of the Manchester Regiment:—
 Overture....."Rosamunde".....Schubert
 Waltz....."Venetian Song".....Bucalossi
 Selection....."The Nautch Girl".....Sotomon
 Dance....."La Charmeuse".....Heyer
 Cornet Solo....."The Rattlesnake".....Hecker
 (Bandsman Kelly)
 Hunting Song....."Old Toulou".....Shields
 Song & Chorus....."The old oak by the Mill" Paersley
 (Solo, Corporal Evans)
 Waltz....."Alberthe".....Rossati
 Selection....."Madame Egnot".....Lecocq
 Galop (Vocal)....."The Jolly Bachelors" Stanthaff
 "God Save the Queen."

desired to contradict the statement given to the Press, that was insufficient on the occasion of the case. There was a splenic main supply, and the pressure of the Corporation had been of their water works, and he thought should not be allowed to pass.

The Mayor said he could not say Clune had said. There was a beginning, but for some cause, had not satisfactorily explained great extent, was cut off for a while when it was again renewed, afterward there was an excellent no doubt Mr Watson would explain the stoppage when the proper reference to the Corporation was made to say that each man did his duty. They worked unceasingly under circumstances, and their discharge creditable. He should say with Mr Wyld that they had the right place. The men had continued fired up to last night, and it burned for eight days, would terrible dimensions and the necessary in order to prevent its spreading the Corporation was concerned had not neglected their duty.

The other members concur in their observations.

The Town Clerk said that favourably with other cities water supply.

Mr Clune said he saw in the a fire occurred in Dublin last were serious complaints as to

Mr McMahon remarked that should do something to prevent such a large quantity of oil in impossible to predict what would if the oil store had been attacked William-street would have been even the ships in the harbor escaped. It appeared strange Corporation had no power in a He thought they should take steps to prevent the storage of such oil in the heart of the city, not the consequences of their action.

Mr Clune said the law gave the matter then dropped.

LADIES' PNEUMATIC BICYCLES bargains offered in stock—see Messrs Cole, Nelson & Co., Safeties, and One Ladies' Safety they offer at a little over half they would hire them on monthly option of purchase. The Light Roadster, '92 pattern Price, is also a great bargain & Co., Patrick-street, Limerick

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Celebrated Guinea Corsets (made) obtained from her Local Agent and Co (Limited), Limerick.

To CREAMERIES—Butter Prepared by largest buyers and had from JOHN LAIRD & Co, V and Druggists, 118, George-street March 18