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in his "Annual Shipping" a hopeful view of the future. Though there have been more years than the past for the same there are," he thinks, indications of the coming of lowered freights and higher prices. Last year began with the same number of steamers laid down as the same amount of tonnage for some years previously. Until worse there was a strike of steamers, which lasted for six months with this came the Austrasia, which had such a very bad effect on many branches of industry in the Colonies. In spite of all influences the shipping trade shows signs of revival, and by the end of the year the prospects began to brighten. Just at the end of the year however, the coal strike in England and its commencement, and the same as than four months. The trade was entirely disorganised and were stopped. Fortunately the exports abroad and the demand for the ports tended to maintain the trade. We are informed that "although now at a low level they are not so low as than twelve months since, the feeling is much more hopeful news, and though it is only one branch of industry, the shipping trade, yet it may fairly be taken as a reference to them all. The outlook is undoubtedly a dull one, not only in Ireland but all over the globe. The same were made by British merchants and echo across the Atlantic, and with greater emphasis from the Colonies. There was a marked declining medium. It would

LORD AND LADY DUNRAVEN AT ADARE—Lord and Lady Dunraven have (says the World) been entertaining a large party at Adare Manor during the holidays, including Lord and Lady Castletown, Lord and Lady Morris and Miss Morris, Lord and Lady Carmarthen, Captain and Lady Florence Streatfield, Captain and Mrs Trench, Captain Hughes-Onslow, and Mr Astley. A heavy bag of pheasants was obtained, but the number of woodcock was below the average.

THE MARKETS' TRUSTEES—The fortnightly meeting of the Markets' Trustees was held yesterday. Mr R J Gabbett, J P, presided, and there were also present—Mr James Harris and Mr James Gilligan, with Mr John Hardiman, Sec, and Mr Fitzgerald, Markets' Inspector. As a quorum for general business was not present, the meeting was concerned with only financial matters. The Secretary reported the balance to credit at £102, and cheques to the amount of £60 were passed.

DEATH OF MR JAMES DELANY—We regret to record the death of Mr James Delany, flour merchant, William-street, which took place at his residence, Quinlan-street, last night. Mr Delany has been unwell for six weeks or so, and for the past few days his case was considered most critical, the worst fears being entertained by the medical gentlemen in attendance on him. He was a highly-respected citizen, and though of a retiring disposition was esteemed by a large circle of private friends. He took no part in public affairs, but was a most active member of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Mr Delany was a nephew of Mr James Harris, Secretary of the Harbour Commissioners. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock on Saturday morning.

SERIOUS ASSAULT AT MALLOW—At 11 o'clock on Monday night a man and woman named John and Julia Jackson were seriously assaulted at a lodging house in Fair street, Mallow, by, as alleged, four tramps from Limerick named respectively John, Michael, and Thomas Roche, and Thomas Casey. The police were communicated with, and when Head Constable Sweeney, Sergeant Sheridan, and Constables M. Bride, O'Shea, and Cavan, arrived at the scene of the fight they found Julia Jackson in a very precarious condition, a bowl having been broken on her head. After a severe tussle they managed to lodge the four assailants in the Mallow Bridewell, where they remained over night, and were on Tuesday brought before Major Hutchinson, R.M., who remanded them for eight days pending the result of the wound on Julia Jackson's head, who lies in a serious state in the Mallow Hospital, her life being despaired of.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Saturday being the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion at S. Michael's Church at 11.30, and on Sunday morning an Early Celebration at 8 o'clock.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Conservators was held in the Grand Jury Room, County Courthouse, to-day. Mr J Counihan, J P, presided. Also present—Mr J A Place, Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J P; Mr J O'G Delmege, J P; Mr Enright, Mr Simon McAuliffe, Mr A Mackay, Mr C Heaton-Armstrong, Dr Kelly, Capt Leslie, Mr Norris Russell, Mr R Coplen-Langford, J P; Mr McAuliffe, Mr J Mahony, Mr P Cooke, Dr Browning, Capt Maunsell, J P, and Colonel Spaight. Mr E H Poe Hosford, secretary, and Inspector Roger and Hall were in attendance.

FRY GUARDS AT THE WATER WORKS.

A letter was read from the Board's solicitor (Mr W E Counihan) stating that he had served notice on the Corporation with regard to fry guards at the Clareville water works, and he had received a letter from the law adviser of the Corporation (Mr P S Connolly) stating that it would be impossible to put the guards down at the intake at present. He presumed the Conservators required the guards only during the months of March, April and May, and Mr Cork had received instructions to that effect.

Chairman—I suppose that is all right. All the necessary precautions when the fry are going.

Mr Mackay—Are we to understand that there will be no protection for the smaller fish during the other months of the year?

Mr Place—I think September and October should be included.

The Secretary was directed to require that fry guards should be put down in September and October, in accordance with Mr Place's suggestion.

In reference to the report made by the Water Bailiff Brown regarding the pollution of a stream near Athlone by a woollen mill, the secretary stated he had a communication from the proprietor, who said he was a tenant of the Board of Works and that he could not make any changes without communicating with them. The secretary further stated that he had written to the water bailiff to insist on the matter be remedied at once, otherwise legal proceedings would be taken.

NIGHT-LINES IN THE MAIGUE.

The Inspectors of Irish Fisheries wrote regarding to the inquiry which had been held by Cecil Roche at Croom, touching the practice of night-line fishing in the Maigue, and stating that they had made a bye-law prohibiting the use of night-lines.

Mr Mackay—Did he take evidence?

Secretary—Yes, sir; and I attended on behalf of the Board. The evidence was very strong. Mr Roche said that he would recommend that a bye law be made.

THE PROSECUTIONS AT PATRICKSWELL.

The Chairman stated that the cases against the four drift net fishermen who had been summoned to Patrickswell Petty Sessions on illegal fishing, had been adjourned from time to time by directions of the board, and the last adjournment was for a month. The men came before him (chairman) and he explained to them