

id it necessary to "repudiate
manner the statement that
ke any trade from Ennis, as

" On the contrary, the
state that it is within their
a large trade from Tulla,
e districts, which at present
ick, would be diverted to
r traders and merchants will
is an unanswerable argument
construction of the line.
it was that the proposed
t an end to the inconven-
ment system by which the
l at the Limerick Junction,
urther at Limerick, so that
ch Ennis till late in the
stated with every probab-
t such delays occurred no
on times last month. The
this evil is the Limerick
ick suffers in this respect as
and it would be well if
ntrived to remove the
delays as much as possible.

with the best regulated
acceleration of the Ennis
oe and Scariff has yet to be
ion, however, put his finger
pointed out that the new
ould be detrimental to the
sterford and Limerick Com-
not think the Government
o money for the purpose of
rests of the existing Com-
dy connects Ennis with the
theory. The Meath cattle
the existing railway facilities
ast as good as, if not better
uld be provided via Scariff.

Ennis are as effectively
Athenry as they could
e line projected via Scariff.
d be that a portion of the
cattle traffic which now
sterford and Limerick line to
erick would be diverted into
on, and over a new line. In
which not much more than
e railway pay its expenses,
ver two. If the new line
ld be at the expense of the
limerick line, which cannot
venue diminished. There is
econd line in this district,
observed, has the existing
ide, and the Shannon and

water to the Glin Industrial School. It is pro-
posed to apply to the Local Government Board
for a provisional order to carry out the under-
taking.

A Newport correspondent says there is a
great decrease in the drinking habits of the
people in that district, owing to the fact
that Father Horan has got as many as fifteen
hundred persons enrolled in his temperance
society, a fact which augurs well for the future of
the locality.

THE FEDERATION SPLIT.—A demonstration in
support of the Dillon-O'Brien section is to be
held at Askeaton on Sunday next, and amongst
the speakers announced, are Mr Wm O'Brien,
Messrs Condon, Shaehy, Finucane, Austin, and
O'Keeffe, M.P.'s.

KILMALLOCK FAIR.—This fair, held yesterday,
was largely supplied with stock, and buying was
steady. Beef went up to 50s per cwt; mutton,
6d per lb; calves, up to 28 5s; one and a
half year olds, 28 to 29 10s; two year olds, 29 to
212; springers, 215 to 218s.

LITERARY CLASS, L.P.Y.M.A.—We anticipate
a very good debate to-morrow evening, when the
subject for discussion will be "Is the greatness
of England on the decline?" The appointed
speakers are:—Affirmative—Mr J F Bennis and
Mr R W Switzer. Negative—Mr Welson, J.P.,
Kilmallock, and Mr Stapely. We hope there will
be a very good attendance of members and
friends.

SUICIDE NEAR KILPEACON.—It is reported that
yesterday morning a man named John Moloney
of the farming class, committed suicide at
Dooneen, Kilpeacon, by cutting his throat with a
razor, and it is said that after committing the
desperate deed, he was enabled to replace the
implement in a case. The unfortunate man is
said to have been in a depressed state of mind for
some time past.

DEATH OF THE HON. JULIA A. BUTLER.—We
regret to learn of the death, which took place at
Knoppogue Castle, County Clare, on the 19th
inst, of the Honble. Julia Anne Butler, eldest
daughter of the late Lord Dunboyne. The de-
ceased lady was most popular with all classes
and creeds, and her demise is deeply deplored.
As a mark of respect to her memory the Clare
Hounds will not hunt this week.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.—The average annual death
rate represented by the deaths registered last
week in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland
was 22.4 per 1,000 of the population. The deaths
registered in the past weeks in the several towns,
alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the
following rates per 1,000:—Armagh, 7.0; Belfast,
21.4; Cork, 20.1; Drogheda, 13.2; Dublin, 22.7;
Dundalk, 20.8; Galway, 22.7; Kilkenny, 33.0;
Limerick, 26.7; Lisburn, 25.7; Londonderry, 14.1;
Lurgan, 31.9; Newry, 20.1; Sligo, 50.8; Waterford,
25.0; Wexford, 31.5. The deaths from the prin-
cipal zymotic diseases in the 16 districts during
last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.5 per
1,000, the rates varying from 0.0 in 11 of the
districts to 7.6 in Galway; the 6 deaths from
all causes registered in that district comprising 2
from scarlatina.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The Mayor presided this morning. Constable
Lee charged a woman named Mary Kennedy
with being drunk in the public street.

that she at once gave the alarm that he
fire, and lost no time herself in deluging
with a bucketful of water. It will be seen
the hasty notice we have thus written th
lecture was highly entertaining, and t
gentleman fully deserved the vote of t
passed to him on the motion of the R
Armstrong, seconded by Mr Philip R Topp

THE GLIN SCHOOL.

The following figures, showing the num
children sent from each of the contril
Unions to the Glin District School,
average cost of each child, and the e
diture and receipts in connection
the different Unions, will be interesting t
public. From Croom Union 24 children
sent. The establishment charges and
expenses in respect of those 24 children a
to 2149 10s 7d; proportion of interest on
draft, 23 15s 6d; maintenance and clothing
total cost for half-year, 2188 6s 1d. The a
received from this Union was 2393 4s, leav
balance of 234 17s 5d in favour of the U
Kilmallock Union sent 21 children, the esta
ment charges and other expenses amounti
2327 13s 11d, and the interest on overdra
5s 5d; maintenance and clothing cost 222
and the total cost for the year am
to 2358 2s 10d. The amount
ceived from this Union was 2861 5
which leaves a balance of 2121
1d in favour of the Union. Eighty-nine ch
were sent from the Limerick Union, and in
nection with these the establishment of
and expenses, amount to 2468 9s 6d.
Unions' proportion of interest on overdra
211 16s 10d, and the cost of maintenance is
8s 6d, the entire cost being 2727 14s 10d, le
a balance of 21,264 4s 11d against the Lin
Union. The Listowel Union sent 24 int
charges and expenses amount to 2103 4s
while the proportion of interest payable by
Union is 24 2s 4d; maintenance and clc
cost 235 16s 9d. The balance against the l
is 2388 16s 4d. Newcastle West Union
sents 21 children, the charges and
penses amounting to 2150 9s 11d, and the in
on overdraft to 2315s 11d. The total cost is
10s 9d, and there has been received 2359 16
leaving a balance of 236 0s 9d in favour o
Union. From Rathkeale Union 27 children
been sent, and the establish
and other charges amount to
12s 8d. The proportion of in
is 24 3s 6d, the cost of maintenance being
10s 4d, and the total cost 2207 6s 6d.
was received 2337 17s 10d, leaving a bal
259 10s 6d against the union. The total
ber of children in the school for the hal
ended the 29th of September was therefo
at an average cost of 2s 4d. The establish
charges and other expenses for the hal
amount to 21,426 0s 7d, and the interest on
draft to 235 19s 6d. The cost of mainte
and clothing was 241 4s, and the tota
21,873 4s 1d. The receipts from the dif
unions exclusive of Limerick, Listowel,
Rathkeale, were 21,888 2s 6d, leaving a ba
of 21,910 15s 11d against the unions collect
and a balance in favour of the several uni
2208 3s 7d.

At the meeting of the Board of Gua
yesterday the Clerk announced that the bu
due by the Limerick Union had been
forward.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.—THIS I
(Before Mr E F Hickson, R.M, and Mr
O'Grady.)

INTERESTING TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION:
Mr Dundon, master of the Limerick