

**GARRYOWEN."**

"Garryowen" Fair was brought to a conclusion on Saturday night, presented, as usual, a very busy scene. The various stalls extraordinary to be had, and as a consequence, great clearance of goods by eleven o'clock Saturday and the same night the including stallholders, who paid as 5,647. During the Fair the who passed, the turn-stiles was in addition to whom were 1,880 stallholders, making a total of a very creditable result. Although the Fair are necessarily heavy, that a very large proportion of required to carry out the arrangements to Barrington's Hospital over to the governors of the institution the exact sum will be it is, of it to say at present. The utmost Mrs J B Barrington, who with filled the office of Hon Secretary Mrs Barrington was one of the the idea of holding the Fair, did exceed her zeal from beginning-making in our last issue of the were conspicuous in their assistance. I should have mentioned Mr J B who worked exceedingly hard in the arrangements, and during the preparation itself. All who were concerned to may well congratulate the brilliant success of Mr Henry Keller acted in a generous manner towards He lent gratis a piano for a during rehearsals; sent two to the Christy Minstrel entertainers to "Garryowen" for entertainment of the fair; besides paying the expenses. He has received a letter of thanks from the committee, which he well de-

last night the Band of the Royal Artillery, who visited Limerick in connection with the "Garryowen" great festival, were the local constabulary in William Street. The event took place with the presence of the Mayor, the Mayor presided, and the proceedings of a most enjoyable character. The Band of the Royal Artillery performed the most interesting programme, and amongst the things they found many accomplished with reference to the programme of the night. This band at "Garryowen," it is mentioned that the first and second programmes were opened by Mr Stanislaus Elliott, the pieces "Mon Elouie, and "Medusa."

**THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE THEATRE.**

Next night a Grand Variety Entertainment will be given in the Theatre Royal, and we will give a programme in our advertising

**DEATH OF MR FRANCIS COUNIHAN.**

We regret to announce the death of Mr Francis Counihan, which took place at his residence, George street, early yesterday morning. We need hardly inform our readers that Mr Counihan was the founder of the *Munster News*, which he started in 1851, and throughout an unusually long and active career displayed great ability in the various branches of journalism. A sound classical scholar, he was a vigorous and effective writer, and one capable of undertaking, when in his prime, perhaps more than a man's share of work. A career such as his has been, extending over such a wide span of years, takes in so many incidents as would furnish a history in itself. Mr Counihan, who was born in Killarny, had been educated for the Bar, but the Press had more attractions for him, and he became editor of the *Cork Southern Reporter*, and subsequently of the *Limerick Examiner*. After this he started his own paper, which has always advocated Liberal politics, and he was an ardent follower of O'Connell, from whom he had many communications during the progress of the Repeal agitation. Mr Counihan was in fact an active politician in his day, and it is unnecessary to say that so far as local matters were concerned he took the deepest interest in the welfare of the city. He did not, however, personally interfere much in municipal life. Several years ago he retired from active participation in the editing of the *Munster News*, which duty devolved on his eldest son, the late Alderman Counihan, whose lamented death, so late as October last, was a great shock to his family and hosts of friends in the city. Mr Counihan, his father, was a man of wonderfully vigorous constitution, and in his day was a great lover of sport—hunting particularly. For a lengthened period he has lived in calm retirement, the reward of industry, ability, and perseverance, and he has outlived very many of his contemporaries, having reached the patriarchal age of 87 years. The funeral takes place at 9.30 tomorrow from St Michael's R.C. Church to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE CORPORATION COMMITTEES.**

The Mayor (Mr Wm M. Nolan) presided at the usual weekly meeting of the Corporation Committees to-day. The other members present were—Alderman Ryan, and Town Councillor Hayes.

Mr MacDonnell, Town Clerk; Mr O'Donnell, Rate Collector, and Mr DeCourcy, Secretary Water Works, were also in attendance.

The Mayor said—In consequence of the death of Mr Francis Counihan, an old and highly respected citizen, I propose the adjournment of the Committees to-day, as a mark of respect to his memory, and of our sympathy with his relatives. I am sure the sympathy is shared, not only by the members present, but by every single member of the Council. Mr Counihan has, as a journalist, been honourably identified with the public life of Limerick during the past fifty years, and he was well and favourably known throughout the whole of Munster, and in many places outside it. Though he was not able from his duties in connection with his newspaper to take an

**LIMERICK CITY ARTILLERY SPORTS.**

The annual sports of this regiment, on Saturday at Sheerness, where they are undergoing training. They leave on Monday instant in the ss. "Glangariffe," and arrive in Limerick about ten a.m. on the 22nd. The sports were held on the Parade grounds, which were in fine weather, and in the presence of a immense number of spectators. Amongst those present were—Viscount Gort, Hon Colonel the Regiment; Admiral Wells, Commandant Chief of the Navy; Flag Captain W H C A. D.C.; Major Wece, R.A., D.F.O.; Major son, R.A.; Dockyard Lieutenant and Master Laurence, R.A.; Rev J Reid, C Sheerness; Rev D Barles, Chaplain of the A. A very interesting and varied programme was gone through without a hitch, and Major Sylvester, who was most efficient, deserves the highest praise for the manner in which the arrangements were carried out. Prizes were distributed by Mrs Wece. D.

Long Jump—1, Bombr T Hart, No 2 Company, 18ft 4in.; 2, Gunner E Singleton, No 4 Company, 17ft 4in.

100 Yards Race—1, Gunner E Singleton, No 1 Company; 2, Bombr T Hart, No 2 Company.

Putting 28lb Shot—1, Gunner M O'Sullivan, No 1 Company, 27ft 8in.; 2, Gunner D Collins, No 1 Company, 27ft 8in.

Half Mile Race—1, Gunner J McMahon, No 1 Company; 2, Gunner P Bond, No 6 Company.

220 Yards Race—1, Gunner E Singleton, No 1 Company; 2, Bombr T Hart, No 2 Company.

Gunner J McMahon, No 5 Company.

Physical Drill—1, No 1 Company; 2, No 1 Company. (16 men per company)

100 Yards Permanent Staff Race—1, Simpson, R.A.; 2, Regt Sergt-Major J E R.A.; 3, Company Sergt-Major T Keane.

Officers' Race (Obstacle)—1, Lieut W. Lient Brown.

Bucket Water Race—1, Gunner P Curran, No 1 Company; 2, M Boland, No 4 Company.

Boat Race—1, Gunner T Hart, No 2 Company; 2, Gunner P Curry, No 1 Company.

Militia Trumpeters' Race—1, Trptr C O'Donoghue.

Staff Trumpeters' Race—1, Trptr G T No 4 Company; 2, Trptr C Holmes, No 4 Company; 3, W Wallace, No 3 Company.

One Mile (Open to Garrison)—1, Cracknell, R.A., 20th Company; 2, J McMahon, Limerick City Artillery, No 1 Company; 3, Gunner J Muldoon, No 5 Company.

Egg and Spoon Race—1, Gunner M O'Sullivan, No 4 Company; 2, Gunner E Singleton, No 1 Company.

Obstacle Race—1, Gunner M Boland, No 4 Company; 2, Gunner P Kirby, No 4 Company; 3, Gunner J Connell, No 4 Company.

Old Soldiers' Race—1, Gunner J Stanbury, No 1 Company; 2, Gunner T Moore, No 1 Company.

Tug-of-War—Two companies to contest 1st prize, No 1 and 4.

**MILITIA DISTURBANCES IN N. I.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

A serious disturbance took place among the men of the 4th Battalion Royal Irish