

GARRYOWEN.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Entertainment was given at the Royal last night by the artistes who soiced the performances at the Garryowen funds realised being devoted to the living object, Barrington's Hospital. The house was not crowded, but the fashionable house were well filled. The programme well arranged, and opened with a performance by the Garryowen Minstrels. Mr Joseph "The Devout Lover," with his usual vigour, and the unanimity and warmth with which the popular vocalist received how much his efforts were appreciated. Mr Caruthers made a most favourable impression on the audience by his rendering of the "Wedding Song." He has a good knowledge how to use it, and he was a very successful soloist. Mr Roughton's exceptional tenor was heard to much advantage in the light song "Once," and he was responded to an irresistible redemand. The dance and song entitled "Love and the Roses" was given in excellent style by P Cronin, A Egan, R Nash and D. Mrs Chandler sang two songs in "Castanetta" and "Margueretta" with remarkable success. Miss Marie Nish a soprano of much sweetness and tributed "Whisper and I shall hear" in a pleasing fashion, and the young soloist accorded a most deserved encore, to be responded by repeating the last verse. Fitzgerald stirred the good humour of the audience to its highest pitch by his rendition of "Hannigan's Aunt," and Mr Enright very humorous in the songs "I can't do anything" and "Molly and I and the audience encoring him enthusiastically. The acrobats' feats on the wire were wonderful in nature, and the appreciation of the same was shown in a very marked manner. The evening concluded with a commedia dell'arte, in which Miss Donnellan, Mr Egan, and Mr F Johnson took part. The situations which occur in the piece were brought out, and kept the audience in the humour. The entire performance, which under the conductorship of Mr J F Murray and Mr Irwin, was highly successful.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr Eph Matterson returns thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly sent contributions in money, fancy articles, and raffles, for the late Garryowen Fair, Barrington's Hospital:—Contributions—The Misses Adams, Mrs Allen, Miss Beauchamp, Mr B Bennett, Mr J Bennett, Mrs Caswell, Mr C. Denny, Mr E. H. M. Denny, Mr Fry, Mr Fry, senior; Mr Richard Fry, Dr. H. H. Hunt, B.M.; Mr W. Hunt, Mr W. Matterson, senior; Colonel Russell, Kildimo; Mrs Moran, Mr J. Moran, Mr Hamo Power, Miss Percival, Mr de Shand, Mrs Shand, Mr Sommerlain Thompson, R.M.F. Contributions Articles—Mrs Bennett, Bedford; Miss Brindley, Mr Bradshaw, Mr Clane,

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR FRANCIS COUNIHAN.

The remains of this venerable citizen were removed yesterday morning from St Michael's Church, where they had lain overnight, for interment in the New Cemetery. The cortege was large, and was representative of all classes. The Mayor, attended by his sword and mace bearers, and the members of the Corporation were present. Many of the leading business houses in the town were closed while the funeral was passing, and the utmost sympathy with his family was shown on all sides. The wreaths sent were numerous and beautiful. The chief mourners were—Dr F Counihan, J.P., Kilrush, and Mr W E Counihan, solr; sons of the deceased.

The clergy present were—Very Rev F R Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St Munchin's; Very Rev A Murphy, President St Munchin's College; Rev D R Shanahan, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm., St Michael's; Rev James Cregan, C.C., do; Rev Dr Riordan, C.C., do, and the Rev J Lee, C.C., do.

The attendance of the general public included—The Mayor (Mr Wm M Nolan), Mr P Keena, City High Sheriff; Mr Robert M'Donnell, J.P., Town Clerk; Alderman S O'Mara, Ald D Ryan, Ald P Riordan, Mr S F Dowling, J.P.; Mr Wm Spillane, J.P., D.L.; Mr Bryan O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr P R Toppin (Cannock and Co), Mr O Wallace, Mr G Ryan, C.E.; Mr Martin M'Guire, Mr J F Browne, C.E.; Mr D F M'Namara, T.C.; Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr J Moylan, Mr R Smyth, T.C.; Mr James O'Mara, J.P.; Mr Wm E Corbett, C.E., M.R.I.A.; Mr Z Myles, J.P.; Mr John Hardiman, Mr J J Blake, H.M.S.; Mr M Moloney, Mr H Curran, Mr Richard Lee, Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr E M'Cartie, Mr Michael Egan, Mr J Hogan, Mr J V Golden, Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr Achibald Murray, Todd and Co; Mr J Lavertine, Limerick Warehouse; Mr James Ryan, Mr S M'Carthy, Mr S Hastings, solicitor; Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr Robert M'Namara, solicitor; Mr F M Fitt, solicitor; Mr J Hayes, T.C.; Mr John Clune, J.P., T.C.; Mr E O'Connell, H.M.C.; Mr J Anglim, T.C.; Mr J H DeCourcy, Mr J G Fitzgerald, Mr G O'Dea, Mr P O'Connor, William street; Mr James Forrest, City High Constable; Mr P Kennedy, Dr Fogerty, Dr Graham, Mr Thomas McMahon Cregan, J.P.; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Dr O'Sullivan, Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr John Dundon, solr; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J.P.; Mr Thomas Hartigan, T.C.; Mr E Murray, Mr M Waters, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Royal Hotel; Mr Thos M'Swiney, Mr E Ebrill, Mr P Ray, Mr P Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr F O'Friel, Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Mr J F Power, Dr Enright, Dr Holmes, Mr John Morton, Provincial Bank; Mr Wm McDonnell, J.P.; Mr Michael Cusack, T.C.; Mr S McCarthy, Mr T Cooney, Mr James Shine, J.P.; Mr Wilkinson, Dr Haro, surgeon dentist; Mr Edward Baker, Mr T M Bourke, Mr S Malone, Mr R A Gleeson, T.C.; Mr C O'Donnell, solr; Mr A Killeen, Mr Michael Woulfe, City Treasurer; Mr James H Moran, solr; Mr Joseph Gaffney, T.C.; Mr M J DeCourcy, City Coroner; Mr C H Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr O D Coll, V.S.; Mr W J Glynn, J.P., Kilrush; Alderman L Carr, Mr A N Barnett, Mr M McDonagh, &c.

DROWNING ACCIDENT AT THE DOCKS.

Mr DeCourcy and a jury held an inquest this morning at eleven o'clock at, No 4 Broad street,

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK SUMMER MEETING

FIRST DAY.

Stewards—The Mayor of Limerick, Esq., J.P.; M. A. Maher, Esq., J.P.; P. E. Bourke, Esq., J.P.; P. E. Bourke, Esq., J.P.; M. Spain, Esq.; J. O'G. Delmege, Esq.; Gavin, Esq.; Wm Spillane, Esq.; Leahy, Esq.; J. F. Power, Esq.; D. T. M'Grath, Esq.
Judge, Stakeholder, and Clerk of the Meeting—Mr Brindley, Dublin.
Handicapper—Mr R. M. K. Waters, Green, Dublin.
Starter—Mr H. S. Croker, Limerick.
Auctioneer—Mr W. B. Fitt, 46 Upper Mallow-street, Limerick.

This meeting was inaugurated by favourable auspices, and the Race Committee congratulate themselves on their holding a summer fixture. The June meeting held at Greenpark promise of becoming most popular. Notwithstanding that the weather of last week had the effect of depletion of a great many people, the attendance today was good, though it did not reach the average of the April and August meetings. The grand-stand and enclosure amongst those present were—Mr. Gabbett, Viscount Glentworth, Mr. Byrrington, Mrs Russell, Miss G. Brady, R.M., and Mrs Brady, Mr. Lieut-Col Browne, Major Gloster, R.A., Mr R. L. Joynt, Mr J. F. F. Atkinson, J.P., Mr and Mrs S. Mahon (Bunies), Mr E. H. C. George Crowe, Mr and Mrs F. W. C. Miss Staepoole, Miss Studdert, Mr H. G. Studdert, Mr E. R. S. Massey Westropp, Captain Croker, (George-street), and various other a fair sprinkling of country spectators. The various excursion trains were pretily well patronised, particularly Ennis. In the earlier part of the day was very satisfactory, but shortly after the third race was about a tremendous downpour of rain too the company to take refuge in the various other places of shelter. Those out with straw hats, and umbrellas, were not to be envied, being, but after twenty minutes cleared away, and was succeeded by sunshine for the greater part of the course, which was on the high ground, standing the showers of the rain put back the racing an hour. Altogether a very enjoyable day, and we thoroughly appreciate the programme performed by the Royal Irish Regiment, under Mr Chandler, bandmaster.

Sport was of a very high order at the close of the day.