

Orders for the supply of coal were received from Messrs Mullock and Sons, Messrs Power, the Limerick Steamship Company, and the Limerick Coal Company. The tender of the latter firm, being the lowest, at 16s 9d for four feet orrel, and 13s 6d best steam, was accepted.

#### INTEREST ON LOANS.

The following resolution, which was passed at the Ballinasloe Asylum Board was read:—"That the Governors of Ballinasloe District Lunatic Asylum regret that the only result of the deputation to the Chief Secretary on the 18th January last, on the subject of loans for asylum buildings, has been a reduction of five shillings per cent on the rate of interest charged for loans repayable within 50 years (being the rate already charged upon loans for periods not exceeding 35 years), such reduction affording little practical relief to the cesspayers. That the Governors of Lunatic Asylums have, owing to the objects for which the money is required, a special claim for obtaining loans, if not without interest, at all events at the lowest rates at which the Treasury (as recently authorised by Parliament) could lend without loss, and that the terms upon which loans are made for many other purposes, including land purchase, are very much less than for loans to asylums, while the security for the latter loans, being the whole county cess, is much better than that under the Land Purchase Acts." The resolution further requested the Chief Secretary and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to urge the matter upon the Treasury.

The Board adopted the resolution.

After some routine business had been transacted, the Board adjourned.

#### RATHKEALE PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY

Before Dr Hayes (in the chair), and Major Rolleston, R.M.

Mr Cummins, Supervisor of the Excise, summoned Myles M'Grath, a caretaker, for having a gun in his possession without a license. He was fined 10s and costs.

The Guardians of the Rathkeale Union summoned James Nevill, a small farmer, for not complying with the order of the board, by refusing to remove a nuisance which existed near his house.

Mr Cosgrave, solicitor, appeared for complainants, and Mr Liston, solicitor, for defendant.

Dr Hayes, Medical Sanitary Officer, deposed that the nuisance was still in existence, and was a danger to the public health.

Mr Liston proved that the summons was not properly served, and the case was dismissed.

Some unimportant cases having been disposed of, the court adjourned.

LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET, GOLF, BOATING AND YACHTING, CYCLING, &c.—C Corneille, Thomas street, is now showing all the latest novelties for the above. Choice selection of straw hats, in all sizes; hat bands to suit all the principal clubs; special colours made to order. All the latest novelties in Cellular Clothing just received.

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LADY AND GENTLEMEN CYCLISTS will please note that our discounts off Nelson, Hobart, Raglan, and Triumph Cycles are thirty-three and one-third per cent discount for cash; that the New Scottish Easily-Detachable Tyre (specially adapted for Ladies' machines) is now in stock, and hat the use of our Lady's Home-trainer is free to all. COLE, NELSON & Co, 39, Patrick-street, Limerick. [May 25]

abandoned, with one passenger on board. The crew were able to come ashore at Erquay."

#### CHARGE OF FORGERY.

John Small and Theodore Messum were committed for trial at the London Mansion House to-day, charged with forging and uttering cheques for over a thousand pounds upon Smith & Payne, bankers.

#### ALLEGED MURDER.

At the North London Police Court to-day, Frederick Swinton was committed for trial, charged with murdering Lucy Delfosse, with whom he lived. Prisoner pleaded that deceased injured herself while drunk.

#### ACCIDENT TO A DERRY STEAMER.

The engine of the Albatross totally collapsed on her passage from Derry to Moville. The engine-room was damaged, but there was no loss of life. The passengers were taken off by the Osprey and landed at Moville.

#### DREADFUL ATTACK BY A LION ON ITS KEEPER.

During a performance in a menagerie at Southampton yesterday, a four year old lion violently attacked Trowlands, its keeper, tearing open one hand, and inflicting other less serious injuries.

#### THE AMEER'S SON IN MANCHESTER.

Shahzda, who arrived in Manchester last evening, is spending this morning in visiting some of the chief industrial centres of the city, accompanied by the Mayor and others.

#### TRAFFICS.

Increase—Lancashire and Yorkshire, £39,744. Great North of Scotland, £438.

*Announcements of Births, Marriage and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.*

#### BIRTHS.

Atkinson—June 8, at 32 Darling street, Eunis-killen, the wife of George A Atkinson of a son.

Faulkner—On the 5th instant, at 50 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, the wife of Thomas Faulkner of a son.

#### MARRIAGE.

Cusack and Barry—On the 6th instant, at the Catholic Church, Rostrevor, by the Rev M M'Polin, Adm, James, younger son of James Cusack, Newry, to Elizabeth, second daughter of M Barry, Newry.

#### DEATHS.

Doherty—On the 7th instant, at Adare, Mary Anne, the beloved wife of the late John Doherty, aged 81 years. "For so He giveth His beloved rest."

Leonard—On the 9th instant, at Ringwood, New-castle West, Denis, eldest son of Mr Michael Leonard, aged 23 years.

Baxter—June 9, the Rev William George Baxter, A.B, F.C.D, late Vicar of Wissett, Halesworth, Suffolk.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the following subscription:—John Norris Russell, Esq., £5.

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