

authority under the Contagious Diseases Animals Act, that during the month of July 16, the police had captured 357 dogs, of which 17 were eventually removed, and 289 were destroyed at the dogs' pound, leaving 51 whose fate has got to be determined. Since the order was given in March last, a period of five months, 2,512 dogs have been captured, and of these 1,943 have been destroyed. After the dogs have been killed by asphyxiation their bodies are cremated with the consumable refuse at Montague Street Wharf. We wonder how many dogs have been captured in Limerick, here, notwithstanding all the rigors of the Licensing Order, scores of "curs of high and low degree," are to be found in every locality, and considering about free and unfettered, and possessing full liberty of "speech" and action. Fortunately, however, the rabies scare has died out.

Captain Vanderkiste has left Barrington street Villa Dabhris, St Servans, Brittany.

Dr O'Neill has left town for London to attend the Council of the Medical-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Haymarket Version of *Tribby*, as played by Mr Tree in London and the Provinces, will be produced here by his London Company in the month of October. An advertisement on the subject appears in another column.

L.P.Y.M. CROCKET CLUB v. LISMORE.—This match will be played to-morrow on the grounds of the latter club. Members of the home team are specially requested to be at the Terminus punctually. Train leaves for Lismore at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURT—Mr E F Hickson, R.M., presided at the Police Court this morning. A man named Michael Roche was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the street last night. Acting Sergeant Quin having given the accused an unfavourable character, he was ordered to pay a fine of 5s for the first offence, go to gaol for seven days, and for the disorderly conduct he was fined 40s or a month's imprisonment. John Roche was charged by Night Watchman No. 6, on suspicion of stealing a watch. The evidence being insufficient the prisoner was discharged.

MESSRS CLERY AND CO., DUBLIN.
Mr Robert Clery, Glebe House, Athlone, Co. Wick, has succeeded his father, the late Mr J. Clery, J.P., as partner in Messrs Clery and Co., and Mr John J O'Connor, who for several years has been sole manager, has been admitted a partner.

A LIMERICKMAN'S BRAVERY.
In its lists of awards for gallantry in saving life, the Committee of the Royal Humane Society, London, have included a Limerick case. Joseph Toohill, 30, described as a labourer residing at No. 3 Palmerstown, Limerick, is awarded a testimonial for his having in the afternoon, on the 16th ult, saved Kate O'Brien, a girl of 12, of Fogarty lane, who while at play on a quay fell in where the water is fully 15 feet deep, and was fast drowning when Toohill, who described as a poor man, plunged into the strong current and succeeded in finding her some 20 yards from shore, and getting her safely to the bank. It was a risky act, and Toohill well serves his reward.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Sunday was a very favourable day for a visit to the seaside or the country, and accordingly the various excursions were very largely patronised.

and another, who carried a heavy stick, rushed up to the car and said, "Are you Mr Sheehy?" at the same time raising the knotted stick to strike. Mr Sheehy warded off the blow with his umbrella, and his would-be assailant fell back shouting, "I'll meet you again for this." Mr Sheehy replied, "I know you." The two men pursued the car for some distance.

DEATH OF A LIMERICKMAN ABROAD.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Canton, China, June 15th, 1896.
SIR—I frequently see in your paper notices of Limerickmen who have been successful abroad. The following is from the *Toronto Mail and Empire*, a paper that claims for itself a position and influence second to none on the great American Continent:—"The death of Mr Chris. Wm. Bunting on January 14th of the present year, caused a feeling of intense sorrow throughout the entire community, in which he had been for so many years recognised as one of the foremost business men and most honourable citizens. His commanding abilities, not less than his uniform courtesy and kindness to all with whom he came in contact, had earned for him a royal portion of friendship and affection. During a long and arduous career he has been enabled to make for himself a name for integrity, honour, and liberality, which will long live in the hearts of not only of those related to him by blood, but of all who possessed the privilege of an acquaintance with him. The story of his life is the story of a man who was built not to follow, but to lead, and to follow whom was a pride to those who worked under him. Mr C. W. Bunting understood the business of a journalist in a most complete manner. He had learned the practical part of the printing business as a boy, and possessed a varied and extensive experience of commercial life. On taking hold of the *Mail* in 1877, Mr Bunting gathered around him a staff, the members of which were as devoted to him as they were to the interests of the paper. Entering the Parliament of the Dominion in 1878, he displayed political ability, and added to his large store of political knowledge. He was a very able speaker, possessing an easy flow of language, a fine voice, and a magnificent presence. He took a deep interest in educational movements, he was widely read, a life-long student of literature, and knew his Shakespeare as few knew it. His literary judgment was of a high character. As a respected member of the Masonic Order, his memory will long be cherished, while his interest in civic affairs displayed intense loyalty to honest government, and a desire to see Toronto take a foremost position among Canadian cities. Mr Bunting left Limerick in the early fifties with his mother and sister, in the good ship *Jessy*, of Limerick, Captain Dan Gorman. They had very little money, and only such friends as they made for themselves. He had only a small amount of education, yet by perseverance he educated himself, made friends, and was honoured by his fellow citizens." He had many relatives in Limerick, but I do not think he was known to the present generation. The writer saw him off on his voyage, and has never seen or heard from him since, but although long absent from Limerick he loves the good old city, and is proud to hear of a friend and relative being so successful in a far country.

Yours truly,
STEPHEN WM. GOGGIN,
Master s.s. "Honam."

THE PENNYWELL SEWER.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR.—In your issue of Saturday last reporting on the meeting of the Rural Sanitary Board, I find stated that Mr Ryan was instructed to take action against the Corporation and the County Surveyor. May I ask the favour of equal publicity for the attached copy of a letter addressed by me to the Executive Sanitary Officer?—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN HORAN, County Surveyor.
50, George street, Limerick,
20th July, 1896.

[COPY.]
County Surveyor's Office, 50 George street,
Limerick, 17th July, 1896.

The next paragraph dealt with the mortgage Trustees debt to the Corporation, which has cumulated to the amount of £13,799 18s 7d.

Mr Begley—You may look upon that as a debt, because it is going from bad to worse.

The Mayor—I am a raid so.
Mr Donnelly said that the Market Trustees and more especially the members from the Council, were in an unenviable position in regard to that matter. Writs had been served on the Trustees to recover the interest due on borrowed money, and it was time something practical were done.

The Mayor—I believe some of the mortgage have served writs upon the Trustees?

Mr Herbert—It would be better to allow the whole thing to go into liquidation.

The Mayor—The beginning of the end is certainly coming.

Mr Herbert said they should look for an extension of the borough boundary to enable them collect tolls on certain commodities coming in town.

Alderman O'Mara—If a committee were appointed to go into this question, some means of relief could be obtained.

In reply to Mr Begley, Mr Dundon stated that the Corporation had entered into an arrangement by which a certain claim of the Misses Stephens was transferred to Mrs O'Brien, who had lent them a certain amount of money. That money would be paid in annual payments, which amounted to about £500, including interest, and that debt would be absorbed in twenty years.

Mr O'Malley—What is the interest on that money?

Mr Dundon—It will be at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent.

Mr McMahon Cregan said that they had made a very good bargain in getting the money, and they should be grateful to Mrs O'Brien for lending it.

On the suggestion of Alderman O'Mara it was decided that a committee should meet this evening for the purpose of considering the question of the Market Trustees indebtedness to the Corporation.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE ROOM.

The next paragraph in the report dealt with the necessity of utilising the large room occupied by the Sarsfield League for Corporation purposes.

The Auditor said it was no part of his business to enter into the semi-political element which underlies this question. It appeared on examining what occurred from time to time at the Corporation that it was admitted that there was something irregular in it. Anyone knowing anything about official matters would admit that the accommodation for some of the officials was simply ludicrous. The water works business was carried on in a ridiculously small room. Mr O'Donnell, the rate collector, had his office in a most inconvenient place, and there was every danger that the records would be stolen. Besides, the room belonged to the Mayor, and ought to be restored to him. The City Surveyor had his office elsewhere, and in the interests of the business of the Corporation, it was most desirable that the officials should be together. He (the Auditor) had no desire to support one side of the Council against the other. This room was removed from the use of the Corporation, to whom it belonged and he considered it his duty to look after that matter.

Alderman O'Mara—Whatever semblance of politics there was in this matter, there is no politics in it now.

Mr Donnelly—Why?

Alderman O'Mara—There are no politics in it. It is a matter of pounds, shillings and pence. There is rent due, and no member of the Council would permit a bid to remain in occupation of his house. He thought that those who occupied the room should give it up voluntarily for the use of the city. The business required it; the citizens required it, and certainly after the report of the Auditor no member of the Branch of the National League would offer any opposition to giving the room to the Corporation. The business of a very important department of the Corporation was done in a room which was once occupied by a porter's chair. The business of another department was being done in the Mayor's office where there was no security for