

O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr Spillane, D.L.; O'Mara, Mr R Fogerty, C.E, Mr John and Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk. Mr Mr Fogerty were appointed secretaries. Resolutions to be submitted to the committee were drafted, and it is understood they ally with the report, and urge the repeal of an unjust taxation. The Irish irrespective of party, are called on to support the question, and it is proposed that a Select Committee shall be appointed to inquire generally the proceedings relating to the subject. The secretaries are requested to write to Mr Thomas Lough, to noblemen and influential gentlemen in the County, inviting them to speak at the next sessions. The Committee adjourned on Monday next.

ENCOUNTER WITH POACHERS.

Mackay, head water bailiff at Castle-Down, accompanied by two assistant water bailiffs, did a surprise visit to the Kilmastulla bog on Saturday night, and found, as alleged, a party engaged in poaching with the aid of 12 torches. They attacked the bailiffs, but eventually some of the party were captured, and they will be prosecuted at the next Petty Sessions. The bailiffs showed great coolness and forbearance under the circumstances.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.—The average annual mortality is represented by the deaths registered in the 16 principal town districts of the county as 25.5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 908,567. The deaths registered in the past week in the several towns, locally arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000:—Armagh, 35.1; Carrickmacross, 28.4; Drogheda, 22.0; Dublin, 19.4; Galway, 11.3; Kilkenny, 18.2; Lisburn, 17.0; London-derbury, 18.2; Newry, 24.1; Sligo, 22.5; Wexford, 4.5. The deaths from the principal zymotic diseases in the 16 principal town districts during last week were equal to an average rate of 2.5 per 1,000, the rates varying in ten of the districts to 8.1 in Newry, and 1.5 in Carrickmacross. Deaths from all causes registered in that week comprising two from whooping-cough.

PRINTING AND GILDING.—P. O'Connor, 75 South Street, Picture Frame Maker.

College Intermediate examinations of 1901, and there is also a football group. The magazine is printed on a most superior class of paper, the letterpress is excellent, and the green covers, with the title, etc., illuminated in gold, are in imitation of Morocco. The publishers are Messrs M. and S. Eaton, Dublin.

NEW SOLICITOR.

On Tuesday, at the Castle, before the Lord Chancellor, Terence J Liston, Esq, of Mahoonaghbeg, Co Limerick, was sworn in a solicitor of her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland. Mr Liston was awarded the Incorporated Law Society's silver medal for distinguished services in answering at the recent final examination, and since the commencement of his career as a law student has been most successful, having obtained fifth place at the preliminary, and third place in first-class at the intermediate. He served his apprenticeship with his brother, Mr Patrick T Liston, solicitor, Rathkeale, and intends practising in Tullamore.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A RETURNING EMIGRANT.

A very sad and melancholy case of sudden death occurred at Queenstown yesterday. Daniel M'Carthy, aged about 32 years, a native of Rathkeale, County Limerick who landed from the White Star steamer, Majestic, died most unexpectedly and suddenly in the Queenstown station of the Great Southern and Western Railway a few hours after landing. Deceased was a plasterer by trade, and lived in New York during the last 16 years. He was accompanied by his sister, Nellie M'Carthy, who lived with him in New York for the past eleven years. Deceased was suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs since last May, and was returning to his native place for the benefit of his health, but was unfortunately fated never again to see the place of his birth. It appears his father and mother are still living at Rathkeale, and, no doubt, the sad news of their son's death will be a great shock to them. The remains were placed in a coffin, and accompanied by the sister, were conveyed by the 5.25 a.m. train this morning to Rathkeale.

XMAS PRESENTS.

LATEST NOVELTY, GOLD and SILVER-MOUNTED AMBER CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS, in CASES. Makes a very handsome Present. O'DONOVAN'S, 17 GEORGE-STREET.

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symptoms whatever has supervened on the operation, but his recovery has been retarded by his sleepless nights. It is stated that he feels very acutely the fact that he is free while his officers are still in prison.

Last evening the condition of Dr Jameson showed a further slight improvement.

A BUSY MAN'S ACCOMPLISHMENT.

It is a well-known fact that Mr Gladstone, during the most active period of his life, had a great power of sleeping at will. It is said of him that he used to lie down at odd moments and go off to sleep at once. In the old January *Leisure Hour* it is told that a well-known Indian official, every minute of whose day was full of work, used to advise his young subordinates to train themselves to the exercise of a similar power. He could, he said, lay his head down on his office desk and sleep soundly for ten minutes when he chooses, waking up thoroughly refreshed, and such power of taking rest was a most valuable accomplishment for a busy man. No doubt; but very few can summon sleep in this easy fashion.

SHOCKING DEATH OF A BANK OFFICIAL.

Yesterday morning a terrible accident occurred near the railway station at Ballymena, resulting in the death of Mr John Beattie, cashier of the local branch of the Provincial Bank. It is surmised that the unfortunate gentleman was walking on the line, and as the weather was foggy he did not see a fast train approaching. His body, terribly mutilated, was found on the line. Portions of the body were found at different places and identification was made by his hat and stick, together with the fact that he had not turned up at the bank this morning.

WEEKLY CATTLE SALES IN LIMERICK.—This evening Mr Wm B Fitt, auctioneer, announces his usual weekly sales of cattle and sheep, to be held at Hartigan's Paddocks, on every Saturday during the ensuing spring. We notice that the great St. Patrick's Day Sale (the largest of the season) will take place at the Paddocks on Wednesday, 17th March. This annual fixture is now justly recognised as taking the place of the old Herbertstown Fair. Special dates can also be arranged for the Paddocks. Entries are now being booked for each of the forthcoming auctions.

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