

## CK CHRONICLE

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Commission on Agriculture Mr. Gladstone which has on its investigations, and be issued. It deals only of agriculture in Great posals or suggestions which ndition of that industry in land. Whilst the condition eland is generally the same tain it must be remembered n in recent years has com- comparative conditions of wo countries. Exceptional ar of the Irish farmer have ce the depressed position of ach a manner that he will landlord goes under. The l Commission on Agricul- he effect of a no-rent mani- nds that increased security farmers, with full compen- nents, in the hope that good act capital to the land. It ovision by the State, on fair of the means whereby land- e permanent improvements occupiers to make the most of omete the employment of ese suggestions hardly touch of the land. The fringe has and the report proceeds to atic remedy must be pro- yet been recommended. "It ds the report, "that where ed to depend for his profit crops which have suffered ociation, and where at the not reduce his labour bill, outgoing, there must, with ome a time when not only rent, but the cultiva- will cease to be possible. come to pass in some bly in South-Eastern Essex, tedly have taken place over d not both landlords and t sacrifices to avert such a the exhaustion of the re- g a recovery of price, it is

### THE LATE MR. W. SPILLANE, D.L.

At the meeting of the Governors of Barrington's Hospital held to-day, Mr Archibald Murray in the chair. Also present—Mr A W Shaw, J P; Mr W H Swain, and Dr W A Fogerty, the following resolution was proposed by Mr A W Shaw, seconded by Mr Murray, and passed unanimously:—"That we have heard with extreme regret of the death of Mr W Spillane, who, though not a Governor of this Hospital, was at all times ready to give all the assistance in his power, and whose kind and untiring offices at Garryowen landed much to its success. That we desire to convey to Mrs Spillane and her family our sympathy with them in their bereavement."

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN CHADWICK.

The death has been reported of Captain J. M. Chadwick, 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers, and formerly adjutant of the Limerick County Militia. He died from typhoid fever at Dumdum, Bengal, on the 28th ult., having only just completed his 34th year. Captain Chadwick held the adjutancy of our local corps but for a comparatively short period, but, short as his connection with the regiment was, his excellent qualities were justly esteemed by all ranks, and the announcement of his very early death has been received with great regret by all who knew him. Captain Chadwick was an ardent sport-man.

### LAND PURCHASE IN CLARE.

The tenants on the Bentinck Estate, in the parish of Bodyke, have signed agreements for the purchase of their holdings. The negotiation for the sale was carried on through Mr North, Grafton-street, Dublin, and Father M'Namara, P.P, with the result that the tenants become proprietors of their holdings at fifteen years purchase.

### COMPLIMENT TO A POLICE SERGEANT.

An interesting incident at the last weekly court at Ennis was the presentation by the Chairman (Mr A Newton Brady, R.M.), of the silver medal of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to Sergeant John Cole, of Clare Castle, in recognition of the excellent work done by the sergeant in that direction since he came to this district. Sergeant Cole said he felt very much the honor of receiving the medal from his worship.

### THE RECENT FATALITY IN RATHKEALE WORKHOUSE.

At the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr Richard Pigott presiding, a communication was received from the Local Government Board, intimating that their Inspector, Mr Edmond Bourke, will hold a sworn inquiry relative to the death of the young man, Denis Windle, a fever patient, who died in the workhouse recently under peculiar circumstances, already reported. The date of the inquiry has not been fixed.

### MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The annual excursion of the boys of St Joseph's Industrial School took place to-day, hence the band will not play in the Park until Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, when the following pro-

### LIMERICK CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Town Council was held to-day. The Mayor presided. Also present Alderman A. Hall, J P; P. Kenna, J P; L C D. Ryan, S. O'Mara, Town Councillors—V O'Connell, Michael McDonnell, J. Glune, Gaffney, R. A. Gleeson, J. Wickes, P. McDonnell, W. Treanell, P. Franklin, D. Nelson, Jos Gaffney, T. Deanehan, P. O'Malley, E. Nasd, Donnelly.

Messrs. Wm. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; M DeCourcy, Water Works Secretary; W. Corbett, C E, City Surveyor; and J. Dundon, Adviser, were in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting were read signed.

A letter was read from Mr Daniel Kennell, signing the Town Councillorship of the Irish Ward, and on the motion of Alderman Hall, seconded by Mr Nelson, it was accepted, the fine of 6d. to be imposed.

### THE LATE MR. SPILLANE.

Alderman Hall said as this was first meeting of the Corporation since death of Mr Spillane, he desired to a vote of condolence with his family. could hardly trust himself to express his fee with regard to the sad event, but addressing Mayor and the several members of the Cor tion it was quite unnecessary for him to say thing further. He could add nothing had been so much better said at all the Boards in the city. He would formally pr that a vote of sympathy with Mr Spill widow and family be passed, and that a cor forwarded by the Town Clerk to them.

The motion was unanimously passed, and ported in sympathetic terms by the Mayor.

The Town Clerk read the requisition t Mayor signed by several members of the Cor tion requesting him to summon a meeting fo purpose of making arrangements to fill the of Manager of the Corporation Gas Works, also to set at rest the doubt as to the pow the Corporation to enforce the payment c domestic water rate recently struck."

Mr Donnelly proposed that they should read the minutes of the Water Commit there were contracts to be confirmed.

This was agreed to.

Mr J S Gaffney said he saw they were pa large sum to the Telephone Company an they were charging them nothing for the the streets, although the company were m £1,500 a year.

The Town Clerk said if they were go put a rent on the poles it would be nec to hand in a notice of motion.

Alderman Hall said he would do so.

Mr Donnelly proposed, and Alderman seconded, that the recommendation of the C ing Committee of the 20th July to the effe as suggested by the Law Agent, the sum be granted by way of charity to the pare the boy Wallace, who was accidentally kil the falling of a house in Nicholas street, be ac and that a cheque be now issued for that s

Mr Joseph Gaffney proposed a direct ne The resolution was passed.

### THE GAS MANAGERSHIP.

The Council then entered into considera the question with regard to the power of a ment of Gas Manager—whether the elec vested in the Gas Committee or the Council as a body.

Alderman Hall said he thought as Mr D their Law Adviser, had given the opinio