

to complete the improvement by painting exterior portion during the present session. A sum of £60 was paid to the Munster Bank in reduction of principal and due. Under ordinary circumstances a payment would have been made, but the bank had to hold on hands the amount of the contract, which has been discharged on December 31st, 1896. The advantages of modious and well stocked reading room were fully availed of during the session. In addition to the facilities the library will, on a near date, be opened to members during the hours of the reading room. The work in the billiard room continues to be very satisfactory. The tables were constantly in use during the winter months, and the utmost order and decorum were observed by the large number of members who frequent this portion of the house. The gymnasium session opened in December, 1896, and closed with an excellent display of arms in the Theatre Royal on February 19th, 1897. It is a pleasure to see that the members of the class, with untiring energy, undertook the financial responsibility of working the gymnasium during the winter period. Lectures were delivered by the President, by Rev Dr O'Riordan, C C, St. Paul's; Rev Louis Brophy, O S A, and Joseph Ryan, Esq, B A, Trinity College, Dublin. Lectures were attended by large and attentive audiences. Concerts and entertainments were not as numerous as could be desired. The Council feel there is a drawback in this respect, mainly owing to the circumstances that no dramatic, or similar classes exist within the institution from which the nucleus of concert and entertainments could be furnished. Every reasonable facility is offered to young men to form such classes, and it would be well if a successful start were made in this direction early in the season."

THE WATERFORD, LIMERICK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

The death of Mr Anthony O'Connor, solicitor, has created a vacancy on the Directorate of the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway. It is hoped that when filling up the vacancy the directors will take into consideration the claims of Limerick to have another representative with A W Shaw on the board. Limerick is now the centre of the system, which extends to the west on the one hand and to Tralee on the other. This fact taken into conjunction with the commercial importance of Limerick itself is a strong argument in favour of giving the city representation to which she is entitled. We trust that the Clonmel people are also putting forward their claims for direct representation.

"THE LADY'S PICTORIAL."

Saturday's issue of this well known fashionable journal is, as usual, very bright and entertaining, containing as it does a variety of illustrations and literary contributions in which ladies will take an absorbing interest. A special feature in this issue is the latest portrait of H R H Princess Patricia and Prince Albert Alexander of Battenberg. There is also a photo of the Empress Frederick, and a distinguished group at Buxted. The notice of numerous illustrations of the dresses worn at the Water Color Society's Conversazione in Dublin, and also at St Patrick's Ball, Dublin, settle. Spring fashions in all their freshness and beauty are also copiously illustrated. Art notes, Sportswomen at Home, Weddings, Musical notes, and other departments of the paper, are up to date in every sense of the word.

BOG OF ALLEN MURDER.

Dr P J Smith, Coroner for North Kildare, resumed the inquiry yesterday at Carbury into the circumstances of the death of Samuel Bell, who is alleged to have been murdered on Patrick's Day on the Grand Canal Bank about three miles from Carbury. After the evidence had been completed the jury found "That Sam Bell died from compression of the brain produced

was one of the first members of the committee, and he was also a member of the Gas Committee, and for the many years during which he was connected with the Corporation Mr Myles was unremitting in his attention to the business of the city. He was universally respected as a magistrate, and as a member of several public boards in the city he held the confidence and esteem of all classes.

Mr McDonnell seconded the proposition.

The Mayor endorsed what Mr Herbert had said, and the Committees were accordingly adjourned after the Financial business had been disposed of.

DEATH OF MR HENRY ELLIS.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Henry Ellis, of Clare street, which took place on Saturday evening after a short illness. Mr Ellis was for many years prominently connected with the business of the Killaloe Slate Company in this city and district. He was a most courteous and energetic commercial man, and highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends who deeply regret his death. The remains were interred yesterday at Mount St Laurence Cemetery, and the cortege was very large, and representative of the city, as well as Killaloe, Castleconnell, and other districts.

The following clergy attended—Very Rev T R Shanahan, P P, V G, St Munchin's; Rev T Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev D Shanahan, P P, St Patrick's; Rev M Murphy, C C, St John's; Rev H O'Donnell, C C, do; Rev J Griffin, C C, do; Rev R Fitzgerald, C C, do; Rev Father Marinar, C C, Castleconnell; Rev Father Higgins.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Wm Ellis (son), D I Ellis (brother), Maurice Johnson, (brother-in-law), Wm Ellis (nephew), H Slattery, P Slattery (grandsons), J F Killeen, P F Ryan (sons-in-law), P J Killeen, Killaloe; F Johnson, do; Joseph Synan, Croom; A Killeen, Limerick; T Riordan.

Among the general public were—The Mayor, Mr W M Nolan (Town Clerk), Mr W E Corbett (City Surveyor), Alderman P Riordan, Alderman S O'Mara, Messrs J Kivlehan, T O, P Herbert, T C, D Nelson, T C, Michael Donnelly, T C, James O'Mara, J P, T C, M Spain, T C, John Hickey, T C, John Guinane, J P, Alderman Carr, Stephen O'Brien, A O'Keefe, P McNamara, A Hall (jun), P P Cronin, B Barrington, solicitor, M Woulfe (City Treasurer), Wm Manahan, P McCarthy, J F Barry, James Flynn (Cruise's Hotel), W Thompson (Waterford and Limerick Railway Co), J M Stack (Shaw and Sons), C Foran, M Griffin, P Kennedy, J Kennedy (Court, Kildimo), T Jeffs (Grand Canal Company), T Kearney, T Clune (Cannock and Co), E Baker, James H Roche, P Moylette, Joseph Bourke, T McMahon, E Harold P Hartigan, P Moroney, J Phelan, P Toomey, G Morgan (Killaloe), M Ward (Killaloe), M Scanlan, J V Golden, (Munster and Leinster Bank), Dr Holmes, H Cusack, Mr Coffey, J Fitzgerald, (Killaloe).

A number of beautiful wreaths were placed upon the grave from the following:—Mr and Mrs Ryan, Mr and Mrs Killeen, Miss Ellis and Miss Slattery, Mr and Mrs Kivlehan, Mr and Mrs Cusack, Miss Cusack, Mr Joseph Synan, Croom; Mr and Mrs Ryan, Mr J O'Malley, Mr and Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Moroney, and Miss Dotie Ryan, granddaughter.

THE BERMUDA TRAGEDY.

THE HUSBAND RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

Intelligence of a more definite character than has hitherto been received in this country respecting the Bermuda murder is to hand by the latest mail. It confirms the statement previously made that the victim, young Mrs M'Carthy, met her death at Fort St George on 7th February, in the quarters of her husband's company of the Leinster Regiment, which was there on detachment duty. The husband, Colour-sergeant Thomas M'Carthy, a native of county Tipperary, was arrested on the capital charge, i.e. "murder with malice aforethought,"

election. There were five candidates for the four vacancies: The following is the result of the scrutiny—Miss A M Rowan, 666; Mr J O'Donnell, 641; Mr J Bally, 626; Mr F O'Donnell, 610; and Mr R M'Cowan jun, 451. Miss Rowan is the second lady guardian on the Tralee Board, Mrs Donovan having been elected unopposed for another division.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Before Messrs A M Harpur, E M (chairman); F W Gore-Hickman, John Culligan, W J Glynn, and P O'Brien.

PROSECUTIONS TO RECOVER AMOUNT OF SURCHARGES.

Mr William Edward Ellis, Local Government Board Auditor, summoned Messrs John C Mahony, Richard Walsh, and Luke O'Brien (Chairman of Town Commissioners), as defendants, that they having been on the 26th Dec, 1896, at Kilrush, in said county, at his audit surcharged with a sum of £28 16s 2d whilst acting as Town Commissioners for said town of Kilrush had since failed to pay said sum to the treasurer of said Commissioners as bound by law to do. The prosecution was brought under the 34 and 35 Vic, Local Government Board (Ireland) Act 1871, and Petty Sessions Act, 1851, 14 and 1 Victoria, chap 93.

Mr E J O'Meehan, solr, Ennis, appeared for the Local Government Board Auditor, and M D R Hilliard, solicitor, for the defendant Commissioners.

Mr Hilliard applied for an adjournment, which was granted, the opposing solicitors not objecting.

The court adjourned.

PROFESSOR KOCH'S LATEST DISCOVERY

Berlin, Monday.

The *Deutsche Medicinische Wochenschrift* publishes a communication from Professor Koch regarding his new tuberculin preparation. After years in investigation the Professor has succeeded in producing two preparations of tuberculin designated as O and K. The latter of these tends to confer immunity against tubercular bacilli. In the case of a tuberculous guinea pig which was treated with the new tuberculin, distinct changes for the better were observed in the organs which were diseased. Where the treatment was first applied a decided improvement was effected in every case where the patients in the first stage of consumption or suffering from lupus were treated with the new remedy although from the ordinary standpoint few cases might be described as having been cured. Professor Koch himself regards the use of the "cured" as premature until a sufficient time has elapsed to permit of a definite judgment. It is declared that no distressing secondary symptoms are produced by this remedy. The new preparation is administered in subcutaneous injections, at first in small doses, which are gradually increased. The preparation, which is manufactured at the Hoechst Chemical Works, can be purchased by the public.—Reuter.

THE ARKLOW WRECK.

There is only one survivor of the Arklow wreck a lad named Murphy, son of the captain, of the schooner. The captain was first saved away by a wave. The lad and three other men clung to the rigging. The Arklow lifeboat difficulty established communication with the wreck by means of a line. While the lad being hauled to the boat the three men remaining in the rigging found the cord too short to save them unless they hauled him back, but decided to let him go, and he was saved, before communication could again be established the mast went overboard, and they were drowned.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND.

The Exchange Telegraph Company stands that the condition of the Lord