

air minds and take either or the Workhouse or else give ratepayers for the money in supplying them with their view of spring work in officials should certainly keep the house of able-bodied men possible limits.

business for disposal at the morning.

meeting of the Ennis Board of day, a quorum not being present (Chairman), and Conroy only members who attended.

—A man named John Hogan, as treated at Barrington's Hospital, was injured by a dog. The wound, which is happily not of a serious

LIBRARY.—The following is a list of visitors to the Free Library, for the week ended Saturday, Sunday, 72; Monday, 315; Wednesday, 70; Thursday, 315; Friday, 274. Total 1,972.

NATURALISTS FIELD CLUB.—Its annual meeting this evening, at the Savings Bank, Glentworth, a most interesting programme, and there will be exhibits in Irish Antiquities, Röntgen Rays, and other subjects.

LAND AT NEWPORT.—On Monday at Newport, a small farm of 100 acres of land (I.P.M.), belonging to Miss Ryan for the sum of £220, and was little better than a strip of keen competition among several bidders.

WEST SESSIONS.—The Quarter Sessions begin in Newcastle West on Monday his Honor Judge Adams. The business includes two criminal cases, and licensing cases, sixty-five civil cases, thirty-eight are defended, and cases. On Thursday, 21st, the sessions begin at Rathkeale.

AND SHORTHAND SCHOOL.—A Shorthand, and Copying School has been opened by E. and M. Dowsley, 20 Glentworth, and is being largely availed of by the public. The great advantage of these most essential subjects. It is advertised in another column and is moderate.

Three young men named John and James and James Mulcaire have been committed to Limerick Gaol charged with assault on two brothers named Mulcaire, who belong to the neighbourhood of Rathkeale, had a row as they were returning to the town. The Welshes received injuries that the accused were

CONCERT.—We again desire to remind the Grand Masonic Concert in the Music Schools, to be held in the hall to-morrow (Friday) evening

Horses must be boxed at 8.45 a.m., returning from Croom at 6 p.m. There will be a special from Ballingrane on Wednesday, 20th January, leaving at 9.15 a.m.; horses boxed at 8.45, returning at 6 p.m. from Ballingrane. Gentlemen requiring room for horses will please communicate with Mr. J. F. Power before 16th inst.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT AT KILLALOE.

A CANAL BOAT SUNK.

A very singular accident occurred at Killaloe on Monday evening. It appears that a steamer and two boats had arrived from Shannon Harbour with cargoes consigned from Dublin to Limerick. When rounding the pier at the head of the canal above Killaloe, the ropes attached to the barges parted, owing to the force of the current, which at present is very strong, the river being greatly swollen by the recent rains. The steamer backed out into the river, and succeeded in overtaking one of the boats, but the other was rapidly carried down stream, and coming against the sluice gates she sank with her cargo, which comprised 200 half barrels of porter and 100 sacks of flour. The cargoes are at present being brought to *terra firma*. The second boat or its cargo was in no way injured, but the fan of the steamer was broken, and she has had to put back to Shannon Harbour for repairs. The men on board the steamer fortunately suffered no harm in any way.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LIMERICK MAN IN CANADA.

Mr. John Griffin, a native of County Limerick, died in Montreal, Canada, on December 30th. He was employed on the Montreal Street Railway Company's Yard, and got crushed between a moving car and a grating, with the result that he died in the General Hospital a few hours later. He was 31 years of age.

THE EMPLOYEES OF MESSRS GUINNESS, SON, AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The paragraph under above heading, which appeared in our last issue, contained some inaccuracies that we desire to correct. The inspection of the draymen and horses had reference to the Limerick Branch only, and was not, as erroneously stated, a general inspection of Messrs Guinness's stores in the metropolis and the provinces. The result of the Limerick examination, which we believe is one of periodic occurrence, was, however, correctly stated as regards the men who obtained first, second, and third places, respectively.

AN ACTRESS'S ACTION AGAINST AN OFFICER.

London, Wednesday.

A breach of promise action, Duncan versus Crabbe, which was expected to produce some interesting details, was down for hearing to-day in the Queen's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Lawrence and a common jury. The action was taken by Miss Mabel Duncan, a young actress, now appearing at Daly's Theatre as one of the fascinating Geishas, and the defendant was Capt. Crabbe, formerly of the 3rd Hussars, and now of the 4th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment. Considerable interest was manifested in the case, and Miss Duncan was accompanied in court by a number of friends. Mr. Lawson Walton, Q.C., and Mr. C. M. Le Breton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. U. Buller for the defendant. During the hearing of a case which occupied the court some time Mr. Lawson Walton came into court, and, passing over to the side where Mr. Buller sat, at once commenced an earnest conversation with him. The result, though it did not transpire, was evidently a postponement of the case. The breach of promise action was finished

ceded their legal rights in making a seizure they did some time ago, instead of appointing a receiver.

Mr. Blackall—Yes.

The Chairman—I will take the sense of Board as to what we ought to do. Whether we ought to allow them to proceed, or shall we not.

Ald. Cleary—I propose that we pay them the interest due.

The Chairman—That's the only sensible proceeding. Put it as the case of any man in a room here, if he had property and there was a mortgage on it to a certain amount, he is bound legally to pay 5 per cent. If he had plenty of money in bank to pay that, would he be such a fool as to allow them to put a receiver on him? We are a public body, and we should not allow the ratepayers' money to be misapplied. It would be a dereliction of duty to do anything of the kind.

Ald. Cleary proposed, and Mr. Herbert seconded that the interest due be paid forthwith.

Mr. Blackall—They will be bound to take interest, but that does not prevent them from going for the principal.

The Chairman—Does it not? But where do you get the interest?

The resolution was passed.

The Board then disposed of the ordinary business.

THE BISHOPRIC OF KILLALOE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR—I think I am justified, now, in writing to the Press to remove misapprehension and misstatement regarding the Rev. W. E. Burroughs, the second candidate at the late election of a Bishop. Had I been a member of the Society, it would have been my duty to intervene here.

I am not writing to create dissatisfaction in the election of the Dean of Cork, which has now been joyfully accepted by the Diocese as a legal decision of their Synod; but justice to Rev. W. E. Burroughs demands that his position as Central Secretary to the Church Missionary Society should be placed before the public in its true light.

Three statements were relied upon as sufficient to exclude his appointment, none of which are true.

1. He had left the Church of Ireland.
2. He had accepted preferment in England.
3. He threw up his position in the Church of Ireland to better himself.

Let me reply to them in order.

1. The Rev. W. E. Burroughs has not left the Church of Ireland. He went as the representative of the Church of Ireland at the headquarters of the great Society, an honour to which the Church of Ireland was justly entitled, considering the increasing contributions that she annually sends to the C. M. S., last year reaching as much as £15,000.

2. The Rev. W. E. Burroughs does not belong to the Church of England, and holds no preferment in the Church of England, the Church Missionary Society being as much an integral part of the Church of Ireland as the Church of England. He accepted the important position of Central Secretary in order to assist the Society in its great effort called—"The Tercentenary Enterprise," by which the Society is making strenuous exertions to increase the efficiency and success of the Society's work, in view of the celebration of the centenary of its existence, which takes place in 1899.

3. The Rev. W. E. Burroughs did not leave himself by accepting his present position, but actually forfeited nearly half the income he was receiving at Christ Church, King's College, Oxford. This he could not have done had he not possessed some private means. After this great work of the C. M. S. is accomplished in 1899, Mr.