other, they are known to be well armed, and they can put upwards of 40,000 men into the field against us. Assuredly they will face us freely, and, the greater the certainty of hard fighting, the keener the anxiety of every soldier in her Majesty in India to be present, and to do his share in it." That does not read as if regiment "balked and refused to advance."

We understand that the Penny Dinners will commence on the 8th November, and a public meeting is to be held in the Athenæum on Monday next at 3 o'clock to make arrangements in connection with them. It is a highly charitable work, and this season there is more necessity than ever for it, owing to the large amount of suffering and privation existing amongst the deserving poor, and rendered all the more acute by the partial failure of the potato crop and the consequently high price of that staple article of food. We feel sure that the community will, as in previous seasons, liberally contribute to the funds of the Penny Dinners.

The 11th Field Battery from Limerick and the 65th from Fermoy embarked for India in the transport Dunera at Queenstown on the 28th inst.

Constables M Kinnane and R Good have been transferred from Ballaskenny station, the former to Emmetstown, in the Adare District, and the latter to Barrington's Bridge, Newpallas District.

The death is announced of Sir William John Walker Baynes, third Baronet, which occurred at his residence at Putney, near London, at the age of 77. The deceased was a director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.

MR. JAMES PHELAN.—The many friends of the above-named gentleman, who met with such a serious accident recently, will learn with pleasure that he continues to improve.

LIMERICK FOOTBALL CLUB.—The above Club will practice on Club grounds at 3.30, Monday 1st November. For the selection of a team to play Rockwell College it will be necessary that all members should attend.

ACCIDENTS.—A woman named Anne Doyle was treated in Barrington's Hospital this morning for a fractured arm, caused by a fall on the footpath. James Cassidy was treated for a slight wound in the hand, caused by being bitten by a dog, and the usual treatment was applied.

P.V.M.A BIBLE CLASS.—This Class will meet on Monday evening as usual at 8 o'clock, under the presidency of the Rev R H Semple, M A, subject of lesson will be:—"Jesus' First Miracle of Healing at a Distance." [The Nobleman's son: John IV. 43-54.] The Class is open to all young men.

LAND PURCHASE ON LORD MONTEAGLE'S ESTATE. A Glin correspondent writes that the tenants on Lord Monteagle's Mount Trenchard Estate are availing themselves of the Purchase Clauses of the Land Act, many of them having bought at about the rate of 17 years' purchase on the judicial rent.

MR. JOHN DALY.—Yesterday Mr John Daly left Limerick by the 9.40 train for Cork en route to America. He was accompanied to the station by a crowd of his supporters and a band. Addressing a meeting at Bank Place on Thursday night, he announced his intention to return to Ireland in the spring.

LIMERICK VETERINARY APPOINTMENT.—Amongst the candidates mentioned for the position of Inspector under the Contagious Diseases Act for Limerick Union, rendered vacant by the lamented death of Mr Riordan, V S, are Mr Coll, Mr Ryan, Mr Christy, and Mr Mitchell, Veterinary Surgeons. The appointment rests with the Board of Guardians and will, no doubt, be made at an early date.

LEGAL.—In the Queen's Bench on Thursday, before Mr Justice Boyd, in the case of Liston v. Keating, Mr Law Smith (instructed by Mr P T Liston), moved for final judgment for £98, the amount of a bill of costs incurred in an action in which Keating was plaintiff, and which on being listed for trial at the Limerick Assizes was settled upon an agreement to pay £200. The court granted final judgment.

LIMERICK TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, ATHENÆUM.—Laundry, Cookery, and Dressmaking Classes began on Monday, and we publish in our advertising columns details of prices, &c. We are surprised to learn that the attendance has been small, as the programme is very attractive, the prices moderate, and the hours convenient. The advantages are great, and should be largely availed of. The teacher, Miss Bassett, is highly qualified, holding certificates from the Kildare street and Liverpool schools.

ST JOHN'S PARISH.—At St John's Schoolroom Lower Gerald Griffin street, on Tuesday next, November 2nd, at 7 p m, the first temperance meeting of the winter session of 1897, will be held. Messrs Ismay, Imray and Co., of Liverpool, have promised the loan of a splendid set of slides illustrative of a trip from London, *via* Liverpool, to New York by the White Star Line, which will be shown with the Temperance Committee's magic lantern. Members of Bands of Hope and temperance societies and their friends are cordially invited.

THE ARMY.—Captain Wynne, of the Royal Irish Regiment, has left the army. He joined the Royal Irish from the Militia in 1884, and got his company six years ago. He has, since January, 1896, been serving in London as Adjutant of the 4th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers. Captain Sladen, of the 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, at Tipperary, has been selected for the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Colchester, and will succeed Major Barnardiston, who will complete his three years' service on the staff of Major-General Burnett the last day of November.

THE NURSING SYSTEM IN THE ENNIS WORKHOUSE.—Applications were invited by the Ennis Guardians for the position of a trained nurse in the Ennis Union Workhouse, an appointment which the guardians decided to make at a late meeting. No application, however, was received on Wednesday, and Mr Harris, J P, who had supported this addition to the nursing staff, considered that the salary offered—£20—was too small, and favoured a slight increase. The suggestion was a sensible one, but the majority of the board decided to re-advertise at the same salary.

STABBING.—Denis McArthur was admitted to Barrington's Hospital last evening suffering from a wound in the side, inflicted by some sharp instrument. It appears that McArthur, who is a labourer, residing in Mungret street, had been in a row with some men of the same occupation in Mungret street. The police separated the parties, but after getting into his house, McArthur found that he was bleeding from the side, and was taken to hospital, where it was found he had received a stab. In connection with the occurrence a man named Enright, labourer, was arrested by Acting Sergeant Judge, John street, and he has been remanded.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite, Crotch in D; Chants, O'Neil in G, and Dupuis in D; Service, Goss in A; Hymn No. 347, "For all thy Saints." Ante-Communion Service, Dykes in F; Preacher, Very Rev the Dean. Evening Prayer, 3.30; Chants, Aldrich in G, and Hopkins in D; Service, Rogers in E; Anthem, "What are these," Rev vii. 13-17 (Stainer); Preacher, Rev T F Abbott, B D, V C; Hymn after Sermon, No 362, "Who are these, like stars appearing." Weekday Service at 11 a m and 3 p m daily. November 1, Monday, Feast of All Saints. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH.—The annual Sermons in the Methodist Church, George-street, will be preached to-morrow at the Morning Service by the Rev. Wesley Guard, who is known as the orator of Irish Methodism, and in the evening by the Rev. John E. Green. What is certain to be a most interesting lecture will be delivered by the Rev. W. Guard at the public meeting to be held in the same building on Monday evening, at eight o'clock. His subject will be "Ireland during the Victorian Era; her Present Condition Future Prospects." The annual Sermons will also be preached at the Methodist Church, Bedford Row, to-morrow. Morning Service—Rev. Wm. Mears. Evening—Rev. Wesley Guard.

DEATH OF MR. L. R. SWITZER.

We announce with deep regret, which is shared by a very wide circle of friends, the death of a young and highly esteemed fellow citizen, Mr Lorenzo Robert Switzer, eldest son of Mr R W Switzer, which took place at an early hour this morning at his residence, No. 4 Victoria Terrace. "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death," the poet writes, and while at all times it is a sad thing to lose a beloved friend or relative who has obtained the full enjoyment of years, it is doubly sad, and indeed inexpressibly so, when Death lays its icy fingers on the young, who to all human observance had had before him a long and a useful, and honorable career. So it was with the young gentleman whose loss is mourned to-day. To intrude on the acute sorrow and gloom prevailing in the family circle where he was beloved as an affectionate son, manly, warm-hearted, true to the heart's core, would be a painful and, indeed, an unnecessary task, and we shall only speak of him as he was known by the outside world during the comparatively short span of a most exemplary and active life. Mr Switzer at an early age entered the estate office of Mr E H Poe Hosford, and his sound judgment, grasp of business matters, and invariable courtesy to all, rich and poor, won for him that recognition his abilities deserved, and in time he became Mr Hosford's trusted and valued manager. Some two years ago his health became delicate, the result, it is said, of a chill after some athletic exercises, and his condition proving more serious it was deemed advisable that he should take a trip to Switzerland, it being hoped that the crisp, bracing, and recuperative air for which that picturesque country is famous, would in time renew the strong and healthy constitution which he had hitherto possessed. While in Switzerland the deceased did not allow his well-known literary abilities to lie dormant, as from time to time he communicated to the *Chronicle* most interesting and graphic narratives of the Swiss, their life, and their homesteads, while he also described the beauties of the country, and the chief amusements of the tourist during the winter months in the snow-clad mountains and valleys. He seemed to improve in health until a month or six weeks ago, when a change for the worse was noticeable, and Mr Switzer returned to Limerick. Since then he continued under the most skilful treatment, but life was gradually and peacefully ebbing away, and as already stated, the sad hour of parting on this earth came this morning in the presence of his heart-stricken parents and family. Mr Switzer was a young gentleman of varied talents. Literary, as we have already indicated, he closely identified himself with the Protestant Young Men's class, of which he had at one time been secretary, and at the general meetings of the Association he frequently took part in the discussion of matters of general interest, and proved himself a very effective and logical speaker. In musical matters he took an equally active interest, and being an instrumentalist of no mean order he formed one of the numerous corps which took part in the Orchestral concerts and Amateur Opera produced here within recent years. He was a great lover of athletics and cycling, and while his health permitted was one of the secretaries of the L.A.A. & B.C. His desire to please, to make himself useful where he could be of use, and his unstinted sacrifice of time and labour, made him a general favourite with all classes of the public. His early demise is deeply deplored, and the utmost sympathy is expressed with his family in their poignant sorrow and irreparable loss. The funeral will leave Victoria Terrace for St Munchin's Church on Monday morning at ten o'clock.

DEATH OF MR A. WARREN, CLERK OF KILRUSH UNION.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Augustus Warren, Clerk of the Kilrush Union, who passed away on Wednesday at his residence Broom Hill, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr Warren had been in delicate health for some time past, but still he was enabled to attend to his official duties until quite recently, and his death was a matter of great surprise, not to say of sorrow, to his numerous friends in Clare and elsewhere. He was for over 30 years Clerk of the Union, and needless to say had a great insight into Union administration, and proved himself a most capable official in every sense of the word. He was again and again complimented for this by the Local Government Board and the guardians who have lost a valued, kindly and unassuming public servant. The deceased gentleman belonged to an old Kerry family. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, he went to Australia and held an officership for some time in the mounted force in that country. Returning home he went into the service of the National Bank, which he resigned on being appointed to the Kilrush Union. Mr Warren married into a well-known Clare family. The funeral, which took place yesterday, was very largely attended.

ST. MUNCHIN'S RECTORY FUND.

A Sale of Work, in connection with the Rectory Fund of St Munchin's Parish, was held in the Lecture Hall of the Protestant Young Men's Association this afternoon, and the scene was very animated and picturesque. The fancy stalls, four in number, were laden with a beautiful assortment of knitted work (useful and ornamental), lace work, handsome cushions, and drawing-room ornaments. Indeed every incidental of a Bazaar was represented, and the stalls were arranged with great taste and skill. At the top of the room was the flower stall, and at the lower end, near the entrance door, was the luncheon and tea table, which was very liberally patronised during the evening. The ladies at the several stalls were most energetic in pressing the many beautiful articles under the notice of the visitors, and it was gratifying to observe that a great deal of business was done. The attendance was large and fashionable, and the accommodation which the Hall affords was taxed to its utmost, so much so indeed that it is evident that the contents of the stalls could not be inspected to full advantage. It was most gratifying to notice the satisfactory results which have attended the efforts of the ladies connected with St Munchin's Church, who so ably and assiduously worked for the Sale of Work. We must add that the pleasure of the evening was enhanced by the presence of the band of the Royal Irish Regiment which, under the baton of Mr Chandler, Bandmaster, discoursed a choice programme. A great source of interest was the Edison Phonograph, kindly lent by Mr Shaw, and worked by an old hand at the business, Mr P J Welsh.

To-night, from 7 to 10, a very interesting vocal and instrumental programme will be gone through, and we may safely anticipate a crowded audience.

The following is a list of the stall-holders:—

Mrs Russell, Tiveli, Luncheon and Tea Stall. Assisted by the Misses Russell.

Miss Brown, Flower Stall. Assisted by Miss J Brown, Miss E Brown, Miss F Taylor.

The following are the Fancy Stalls:—

Mrs Robertson's, presided over by Miss Studdert. Assisted by Mrs Hance, Miss G Taylor, Miss E Wickham, and the Misses Myles.

Mrs J Stewart and Mrs H L Stewart, assisted by Miss Hawker, Miss Hannington, and Miss May Stewart.

Mrs A J Eakins, assisted by Mrs Eggers, the Misses Eggers, and Miss Carey.

Miss Steen, assisted by Miss Carroll, Miss Despard, and Miss Tyrell.

Messrs A J Eakins, J Stewart, and G Bateman, LLD, ably discharged the duties of stewards. The Hall was prettily decorated, and a line of flags and banners depended from the ceiling, added to the effect considerably.

THE KNIGHT OF GLIN'S MARRIAGE.

Our Glin correspondent writes:—The Knight's marriage day was observed as a holiday by the labourers and others employed at Glin Castle. In the afternoon an excellent repast was served up in the servants' hall, and ample justice done to it. When the cloth was removed, the health of the bride and the bridegroom was enthusiastically drunk, and every good wish was expressed for their future happiness. The Constabulary Barrack in Church-street was tastefully decorated with bunting, and a line of flags was suspended from side to side of the street, with very fine effect. In the evening tar-barrels were lighted at different points.

POLICE COURT.—Mr E F Hickson, R M, presided at the Police Court this morning. Michael Roche, who was charged by Constable Murphy with having severely assaulted his child some three weeks ago, was further remanded. James Hanrahan, charged by Constable Maxwell with drunkenness, was fined 2s 6d and costs, and Ellen Flynn, who was charged by Constable Foy with loitering in the street, was sent to gaol for a month in default of paying a fine of 40s. Patrick Nash described as an organ grinder, was charged by Sergeant Brennan with drunkenness. He was fined 5s and costs.

WHAT TO SMOKE.—O'Donovan's Straight-cut Cigarettes, made from the highest class of sun-cured Virginia Leaf. Packed in 1lb and ½lb boxes and tins of 50. 17, George-street, Limerick.
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FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. GEORGE HARRIS.

The funeral of the late Mr George Harris took place yesterday, the remains being conveyed from his late residence at Alston, Croom, at two o'clock, for interment at St Laurence's Cemetery. The *cortege* was composed of the leading residents of the county and city, and was of extremely large proportions, the line of carriages which followed the hearse extending a mile in length. The route of the procession was by Rossbrien; a number of carriages from the city proceeding in the Patrickswell direction, were unable to join the procession until it had passed through the city. Large numbers of citizens swelled the attendance at the approach to the city, all classes being represented, giving evidence of the universal respect in which the deceased gentleman was held. As the mournful procession passed through the streets, the business houses were closed, and signs of regret and sympathy were everywhere observed.

The chief mourners were—Mr Richard Harris, brother; Colonel Healy, uncle; Captain Loftus Bryan, brother-in-law; and Mr Sidney Harris, Mr J J Browne, C.E, Mr P O'Meehan, surgeon dentist, and Mr M O'Meehan, Ennis, cousins.

The clergy present were—The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Ven Archdeacon Flanagan, P.P, V.G, Adare; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, P.P, Manister; Rev Fr McCarthy, C.C, Adare; Rev Fr O'Shea, P.P, Croom; Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P, Fedamore; Very Rev Dean White, Nenagh; Rev Fr Browne, P.P, Mungret; Rev Fr Reidy, C.C, do; Rev P Carroll, C.C, Croom.

Amongst the general public present were:—The Mayor (Mr M Cusack), Mr James Fitzgerald Bannatyne, D L, County High Sheriff; Mr R De Ros Rose, J P; Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J P; Mr James O'Grady Delmege, D L; Mr A E Bannatyne, J P; Mr Joseph Matterson, J P; Mr T A Ferguson, Dr Gelston, Captain George Hunt, Mr W L Hunt, Mr Stephen Quin, J P, City High Sheriff; Mr Ernest Phelps, Waterpark; Mr J A Place, Mr J Roche-Kelly, J P, Islandmore; Mr J Quin, J P; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P, D L; Mr W White, George-street, and Mr Martin White, Dr Fogerty, Dr George Fogerty, R.N; Mr William Leahy, C S; Dr E O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, Limerick Lunatic Asylum; Dr F O'Mara, Mr F G Kennedy, J P, Mr Nugent Humble, Mr J Ellis Goodbody, Mr R L Brown, J P; Mr Ernest Brown; Mr Vincent Nash, JP; Dr Holmes, Dr Graham, Dr Nolan, R M O, Limerick Union; Dr Harrigan, Croom; Dr T G O'Sullivan, Dr Malone, Dr Clifford, Croom; Mr James Greene Barry, J P; Mr Wm M Beauchamp, solr; Rev. J. Bond, Mr J N Russell, Mr C R B Heaton-Armstrong, Mr C Heaton-Armstrong, Mr Howley, Rich Hill; Mr Archibald Murray, Mr F Hobson, Mr J Spillane, Mr J Dundon, solr; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr James Frost J P; Mr Michael Egan, Mr S F Dowling, J P; Dr Myles, Dr Shanahan, Mr W E Counihan, solr; Mr Wm McDonnell, J P, Kyleglass; Mr W McDonnell, junr; Mr B Barrington, solr; Mr J F Hare, Mr W Power Hunt, Mr J P Kenny and Mr W Shanahan (Harris & Sons) Mr Michael O'Dea, Kilrush; Mr Wm Christy, Mr Ernest Christy, Colonel O'Donnell, J P; Messrs Barry, William street; Mr James Coffey, solicitor; Mr William Nunan, P L G; Mr George Ryan, C E; Mr T F McAuley, Mr Benjamin Lucas, County High Sheriff; Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr John F Power, Mr Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr James Gaffney, solr; Mr E Westropp, Ballynolan; Mr James O'Mara, J P; Alderman S O'Mara, Alderman D Ryan, Mr David Landers, Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr W F O'Grady, J P; Major Kenny, J C; Mr Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr W E Corbett, C E, City Surveyor; Col Kirby, Mr F E Kearney, LL.D, solicitor; Mr J Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr John Guinan, J P; Mr H J Guinane, Clerk, Limerick Union; Mr Wm Fogerty, solicitor; Mr E F Hickson, R M, County Inspector Hayes, Mr P Riordan Gas Manager; Alderman T Geffney, J P; Colonel Gloster, Mr T D Atkinson, J P, Glenwilliam Castle; Mr T E Kenny, solr; Mr J Shine, J P; Mr Cooper O'Donoghue and Mr Elliott, (Bannatyne & Sons); Mr Thomas Smith, Clarina; Mr N Russell, Plassy; Mr George Gloster, Mr W F O'Grady, J P; Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr John Clune, J P; Mr B O'Donnell, J P; Mr George Furnell, Abbeyville; Colonel Finch, Mr W H Lyons, Croom House; Mr Edward White, Fortetna; Mr Thomas Bennett, Honeypound; Mr T D Clifford, J P, Chairman Croom Union; Mr E Dundon, The Cottage, Crecora; Mr P Dundon, Mr A Blood-Smith, solr; Mr Marcus Slade, C E; General Ryan, Captain Maxwell, B M S Captain French, and Captain Arbuthnot, Royal Irish Regiment; Colonel White, Mr Arthur White, Mr J Russell, Glenview; Mr Hugh Massy Westropp, Mr John Ryan, Scartseen; Mr H C Fitt, City Sub-Sheriff; Mr John Harty, Ballylusky; Capt Bennett, Mr Jas Matterson, J P; and Mr Sutherland Matterson, Mr P McDonnell, T C; Mr James Welply, Major Gubbins, Mr R Gleeson, T C; Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr Joseph O'Malley, B E; Mr Wm Holliday (J and G Boyd), Mr T H Cleeve, J P; Mr E Cleeve, Mr F M Fitt, solr; Mr Wm B Fitt, auctioneer; Mr James A Doyle, solr; Mr L O'B Kelly, B L; Mr P E O'Donnell, solr; Mr Robert McNamara, solr; Mr D F McNamara, P L G; Mr R Holmes, P L G; Mr W Fitzgerald, P L G; Mr P J Lynch, C E; Mr Courtenay Croker, Mr Kennedy Fitzgerald, Mr M O'Regan, junr; Mr George O'Dea, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Royal Hotel; Mr G McCarthy, Messrs Ebrill, Mr J McBirney, Mr A N Barnett, Mr M O'Brien and Mr Thos O'Brien (O'Brien Bros), Mr Ewart, Mr J McInerney, Chairman Limerick Union; Mr M Spain, T C; Mr J McNamara, P L G; Mr P Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr C Cregan, Adare; Mr John Smith, Adare; Ald Jeremiah Anglim, Mr T McGrath, Mr James Sheehy, Court, Kildimo; Captain Fudge, Mr Gordon, Mr A Enright, Mr Martin McGuire, Mr P O'Connor, William street; Mr D Donovan, Mr F. T. Finch, Mr P. McCarthy, Crecora; Mr William Delaney, Thomas street; Dr Mulcahy, Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr James Hayes, Mr John Hayes, Mr James Delaney, Mr J Lavertine, Mr P R Toppin, Managing Director Cannock and Co; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr P Mulqueen, P L G; Mr Michael M'Namara, P L G; Mr Lane, P L G; Mr Peter McGuire, Mr James Wallace and Mr Octavius Wallace, Captain Vanderkiste, Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr Michael Field, Shanaclough; Mr Thomas O'Farrell, P L G; Mr Spencer Lyons, Croom; Mr Dowey, Postmaster, Mr Patrick Carroll, P L G, Croom; Mr A Bannerhassett, Rockfield; Mr E C Winter, V S; Mr O D Coll, V S; Mr P Johnstone, V S; Mr James Fife, Mr C Foran, Mr P Griffin, Mr John Boyd, Secretary Harbour Board; Mr H V Morony, Harbour Engineer; Captain Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master; Mr John Hardiman, Mr Peter Cronin, Mr Richard Smith, Mr R J Lee and Mr S E Lee, Mr F Johnstone, Mr B Plummer, Mr R Plummer, Mr Alfred Baker, Mr P Mulcahy, Kilcorney; Mr P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr F Vaughan, Traffic Manager W L & W R; Mr W Beddoes, Superintendent, do; Mr Robertson, Locomotive Superintendent, do; Mr J Casey, Audit Department, do; Mr T Hickey, Mr J H Roche, Mr E Homes, P L G; Mr Ambrose Hall, junr; Mr W Kenny, Mr James Bodkin, Mr W Bateman, Mr Henry Keller, Mr E W Switzer, Mr T Brinn, Mr Eugene O'Callaghan.

Amongst those who sent carriages were:—His Lordship Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, The Mayor, Mr S B Quin, JP, City High Sheriff; Mrs J Harris, Mr James F Bannatyne, J P, D L; Mr Peter Fitzgerald, Mr T D Atkinson, Mr Nugent Humble, Mr James O'G Delmege, J P, D L; Mr R De Ros Rose, J P; Archdeacon Flanagan, Mr Arthur White, Mr H Blackall, solr; Mr Ernest Phelps, Mr J Roche-Kelly, Mr James Greene-Barry, Mr F G Kennedy, Colonel Finch, Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr Alexander W Shaw, Mr Joseph Matterson, Mr T D Clifford, J P; Dr Holmes, Dr Fogerty, Rev Fr O'Shea, P.P; Mr A Blennerhassett, Rev Fr Brown, P P, Mungret; Mr J Ellis Goodbody, Colonel Gloster, Mr J Ellard, Dr O'Shaughnessy, D L; Mrs White, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mr Vincent Nash, Mr James Shine, Mr P E Bourke, Mr Thomas Bennett, Mr E White, Mr John Harty, Mr E Dundon, Mr O D Coll, Mr W Leahy, Mr B C Winter, Mr James O'Mara, Mr James Hayes, Mr Bennett, Ballymurphy; Mr Lyons, Croom House; Mr Ryan, Scartseen; Dr Gelston, Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr J McBirney, Miss O'Regan, Cecil-street; Mr John F Power, Mr J N Russell, Mr James Quin, Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr T A Ferguson, Messrs Ebrill, Messrs O'Brien Bros., Mr P McCarthy, Crecora; Mr J H Roche.

Wreaths were sent by Mrs George Harris, widow; Master George Harris, Master Jim Harris, and Miss May Harris; Mrs James Harris, Sister Frances (Harris), Mr and Mrs Richard Harris, Miss Violet Harris, Masters Willie Harris and Ivan Harris, Captain James J Harris, Captain and Mrs Loftus Bryan, Miss Delaney, Colonel and Mrs Finch, Mr, Mrs and Misses Lyons, Croom House; Mrs A N Russell, Mount Earl; Capt French and Capt Arbuthnot, Royal Irish Regiment; the Misses Roche Kelly, Islandmore; Mr P O'Meehan, Mr Sidney Harris, Mr and Mrs J F Bannatyne, Mr A Kevin Ryan, Colonel Healy, Messrs J P Kenny and W Shanahan (Harris and Sons), Mr D Gordon, Manager, Mount Kennett Machine Bakery; the employees do; Messrs F Fitzgerald and Cuddihy, do.

The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer officiated at the grave.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy and Sons, George street.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Cattle and Sheep Fair held yesterday was an excellent business one for all classes of stock. The supply of horned cattle though under that at the corresponding market of 1896, was above the average, and as a rule the animals were in good condition. Prices held firm, there being no fall on recent quotations. Best beef sold at from 50s to 52s 6d per cwt; inferior, 45s to 49s; mutton sold at from 6 to 6½ on foot, and the supply was not equal to the demand. Finished cattle fetched from £17 to £19; thr e year olds, £11 to £15; two year olds, £9 to £10 10s; yearlings fetched various prices, between £5 and £8; milch cows and springers were to be had from £10 to £17; fat sheep sold at about £2. Altogether the fair was a very satisfactory one, comparatively few lots remaining unsold at the close of the morning, and the banks presented a busy appearance during the day. Mr S F Dowling, J P, Templemungret, sold to Mr J e Butler, of Cahir, 32 three year old bullocks, at £19 each—a splendid lot; and 33 very good bullocks to Mr Cassidy at £17. S F Dickson, Esq, D L, Mulcair, Barrington's Bridge, sold 50 bullocks to Mr Fitzgerald, Waterford, for £18 10s each. The following is the official memorandum, showing the number of animals on which toll was paid during the Munster Fair:—Horses 1,734, cattle 4,231, calves, 736, sheep, 789, pigs and bonhams, 626.

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

The Limerick Field Club have just issued their programme for the sixth winter session 1897-98. The subjects included in it show the far-reaching scope of the society, and are of such a character as to commend themselves to the tastes of the members of the various branches embraced by the club. There are papers on natural history by gentlemen so well known and so well qualified as the Rev C H Waddell, B D, Vice-President of the Belfast Naturalist Club, who discourses on "Mosses and Liverworts," and illustrates his lecture with fresh and dried specimens, diagrams and lantern slides; Professor T Johnson, of the College of Science, Dublin, and Hon. Sec. to the Dublin Naturalists Field Club, who fully illustrates his lecture on "Irish Seaweeds" with specimens, diagrams, lantern slides, and microscopic preparations. The peculiarly local interests, such as touch the geological features of the county, and its flora, together with the fauna of our sea coasts, &c, have been provided for by the members, as may be seen by the list published to-night in our advertising columns. The photographic section of the club has a series of lectures on subjects interesting alike to adept and novice, and should be well attended by those who have taken up this fascinating pursuit. The archæological section, which was added to the club last year, has a most interesting series of papers on matters connected with the past history of Limerick and its districts. We are agreeably surprised to find that no less than fourteen lectures are already arranged for, in addition to which we understand there will be a very interesting exhibition of art photographs early in the new year. The club has been doing good work in encouraging the study of nature, art, and history, and in bringing together those interested therein. We must congratulate the executive on being able to issue so excellent a programme, and we hope the efforts now being made by them will meet with the success which they undoubtedly deserve.

THE FISHING SEASON AT CASTLECONNELL.

The season 1897 is almost at a close, and on the whole the amount of sport has been below the average. This was especially noticeable in the autumn months, so remarkable in previous years for the yield of heavy salmon. During the past week there has been a small improvement in sport, but the fish have been, as a rule, small. On Tuesday the fishermen killed, on 23rd, two salmon 11lbs and 13lbs. On the same water, Mr John Enright killed, on 26th, one salmon, 20lbs; 28th, one salmon, 32lbs; 29th, one salmon, 10½lbs. On Hermitage the fishermen killed, on 21st, one salmon, 16lbs. On Newgarden Mr H Holmes killed, on 28th, one peal, 7lbs. On Prospect Mr Holmes killed, on 23rd, one peal, 4lbs; 26th, one salmon, 11lbs. On the same water Mrs Holmes killed, on 23rd, one salmon, 11lbs. On the Castle fishery Mr G W Greenhill killed, on 23rd, one salmon, 18lbs; 28th, one peal, 5½lbs.—Con.

RESIGNATION OF THE CLERK OF NENAGH UNION.

At Thursday's meeting of the Nenagh Board of Guardians, Mr P J O'Brien, M P, Chairman, presiding, Mr John Houston Sheehan, Clerk of the Union, handed in his resignation. The Chairman, after some complimentary remarks, proposed, "That we, the Guardians of the Nenagh Union, having heard of the resignation of our esteemed and valued clerk, receive it with regret, after his long and faithful service of some 45 years to this board; that we take this occasion to assure him of our deepest sympathy and regard, and of our sense of what is due to him for what may be termed a life-long service of onerous duties faithfully discharged with energy and ability. We trust that Mr Sheehan's health may be so restored as to enable him to enjoy his well-deserved retirement." The resolution was seconded by Mr Thomas Bourke, V C, and unanimously adopted. Mr J H Sheehan, jun, was elected clerk *pro tem.*

THE RECENT INQUIRY IN THE NENAGH WORKHOUSE.

At the weekly meeting of the Nenagh Board of Guardians on Thursday, Mr P J O'Brien, M P, Chairman, presiding, a letter was received from the Local Government Board refusing to comply with the board's resolution of the 14th inst, asking the Local Government Board to allow the porter of the workhouse to retain his office, from which he had been dismissed as a result of a sworn inquiry into the charges preferred against the medical officer. Mr Thomas Bourke, V C, proposed, and Mr Thomas O'Brien, D V C, seconded, a resolution appealing to the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision, and stating that they considered the lesson and warning he received would be sufficient for a more careful discharge of his duties in future.

DEATH OF LORD ROSMEAD.

Lord Rosmead, better known formerly as Sir Hercules Robinson, who had filled many administrative Colonial positions with distinguished success, and whose last services to his Queen and country were rendered by him as Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, died at his residence in London on Thursday night. By his tact and energy he succeeded in preventing the results of the criminal enterprise of Rhodes and Jameson from developing into a South African war, and thereby incurred the displeasure of the more bellicose of the Colonial expansion party in South Africa and at home. Before his retirement from the High Commissionership he was raised to the peerage, in which he is succeeded by the Hon Hercules Robinson, his eldest son.

BE SURE TO GET WHEATLEY'S HOP BITTERS. Unequalled as a Temperance Beverage. Refuse all imitations.

At an inquest on a lad named Welsh at Jarrow yesterday, it was stated he accidentaly jumped on some slag at the blast furnace, and sank to the waist in the burning liquid.

Richard Cooper, Solicitor, who wounded his wife with a revolver at Purley, near Croydon, was yesterday sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' penal service. The accused pleaded guilty.

The remains of the late Mr James J Murphy were interred yesterday morning, in the family burial place at Carrigrohane. The funeral was exceedingly large and imposing.

The *National Zeitung*, of Berlin semi-officially declared that Germay will never recognise the claims of Great Britian to Gaudu in West Africa.

The Rev H Divey, M A, Canon and Chancellor of St David's Cathedral, and for over 25 years Vice-principal of St David's College, Lampeter, has been appointed by the Bishop of Llandaff to succeed the late Dean Vaughan as Dean of Llandaff.

FURNITURE SALE AT 10 GLENTWORTH STREET.—On Tuesday next Mr Wm B Fitt will sell by unreserved auction for Mr Joseph O'Malley, the furniture and appointments of above house. The attention of housekeepers and parties furnishing is directed to this sale, as the furniture to be disposed of is of first quality, and in good order.

SINGER CYCLES.—Messrs Cole, Nelson & Co, Ltd, the authorised agents for those popular machines, have in stock a few of the latest 97 pattern "Singers," Ladies' and Gents', which they are clearing at 35 (Thirty-Five) per cent discount off list prices, to make way for the '98 patterns, a large contract for which they have placed with the makers. Note address—Shannon Cycle Works, 38-9 Patrick street, Limerick.

NEWCASTLE WEST BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

THURSDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr E Mulcahy, Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs G L Sheehy, J P; Thomas Hurley, J Downey, Patrick Reidy, Wm Irwin, Michael Cremin, James Cagney.

Dr George Pierce, M O of the house, Dr J M Ambrose, M O, Ardagh, Mr J D Leahy, C E, were also in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Number previous Saturday, 192; admitted, 73; discharged, 20; born, 0; died, 1; outdoor relief, 345; cost, £20 15s 6d; average cost infirmary, 3s 9d; hospital, 9s; healthy inmates, 2s 5d; general average cost, 3s 5½d.

FINANCE.

Cash received during week, nil; expended, £105 12s 3d; balance in favour of guardians, £2,315 11s 11d.

THE RATES.

Mr Sheehy asked now that the rates are closed what has become of the arrears uncollected.

Mr Byrnes (Clerk) said those rates not collected have gone into the new warrants, with the exception of a few cases supposed to be bad, but some of the uncollected rates have been since paid.

Mr Sheehy said they all knew that some people would not have their hay in till Christmas (laughter).

Mr Downey—Yes, and to have every day dry.

THE FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Dr George Pierce reported that there were only 9 cases of fever (typhoid) now in hospital, 8 convalescent, and 1 in bed under treatment. He was happy to say no death had occurred.

OUTBREAK OF SCARLATINA.

The Local Government Board wrote respecting the outbreak of scarlatina in Billough and Ashford, presuming that the Medical Officer (Dr R Condon) had apprised the managers of schools in the district of the danger of allowing children from infected houses to attend school until the medical officer of health can certify they can safely do so.

Mr Byrnes said that Dr Condon had already given the necessary notice.

THE APPOINTMENT OF MALE NIGHT NURSE.

The Local Government Board wrote re the appointment of Timothy Dunworth to the position of night nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary, and they request that they may be informed whether the Medical Officer is satisfied that this man is fitted for the position in question.

Mr Byrnes said there was no use electing anyone who had not a certificate from the doctor.

The matter was referred to Dr George Pierce, Medical Officer of the house.

NEWCASTLE SEWERAGE.

The Local Government wrote, asking if the guardians would be good enough to obtain a report from the Medical Officer of Health on the subject of the sewerage of Newcastle, and cause a copy of the report, when received, to be inserted in the minutes for the information of the Local Government Board.

After some discussion it was decided:—"That in the absence of any infectious disease in Newcastle for many years, and there being no complaint against the present sewerage system, we do not consider it necessary to refer this letter to our Medical Officer."

The other business was routine.

ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS.—YESTERDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

His Honor, Judge Kelly, resumed the Sessions to-day.

A TOWN EJECTMENT.

Dr M Jennings brought an ejectment, against Mr Michael Glynn, auctioneer, P L G, Ennis, the premises in question being those used by the latter as stable to his mart in Jail street.

Mr C Miniken, solr, was for the plaintiff. Mr Thomas Lynch, solr, was for defendant.

Mr Lynch raised an objection to the form in which the process was brought. It was a serious matter for his client, who was an auctioneer in a large way of business here. Where there was a written document or agreement between the parties, the ejectment ought to show the fact of such agreement. Dr Jennings was also served with notice to quit, and the present case should stand for the result of that.

Mr Miniken said his application was a simple one. He had served an ejectment, and he now asked for a decree for possession.

Mr Lynch submitted the ejectment was informal.

Mr Miniken said the defendant had the premises under contract of tenancy from quarter of the year to quarter of the year, at the quarterly rent of £3.

Mr Lynch said it was the universal practice, and his Honor