

use, and his ability was directed to  
ing the suffering of the poor of that  
hile he was always careful to guard the  
s of the ratepayers. He was a man who  
the position he occupied more than it  
him.

Chairman said he endorsed the remarks of  
hell, Dr O'Shaughnessy, and Ald Hall, and  
tted the occasion which called for that  
on. The late Lord Clarina was a man  
everyone should, and did, respect. There  
more esteemed member of that board,  
member did so much in the interests of  
tution.

### RUNAWAY HORSE.

**SCENE IN WILLIAM STREET.**  
terable excitement was caused in William  
about one o'clock to-day when a horse  
d to a dray, belonging to Mr Spain, bolted  
pper end of the street. The street was  
thronged at the time, and some horses and  
s well as pedestrians, narrowly escaped  
in contact with the runaway—a boy who  
ssing into Little William street having a  
ous escape from being struck by the dray.  
s point Constable Cassidy, of William  
came up with the animal and  
the rein, but the horse  
ed its course, and came into collision  
a horse and carriage belonging to  
y Rev Dean Bunbury, which were stand-  
side-Messrs Todd's, Miss Bunbury luckily  
side the establishment at the time trans-  
some business. The carriage was turned  
ide, the coachman, who was on the driver's  
ing thrown violently to the ground, but  
no injury. Constable Neylon, who was  
at William-street Barrack ran to  
assistance, and succeeded in rescuing the  
and holding the horse attached to the  
ed carriage, which became restive. By this  
e runaway had been stopped, Acting  
at Smith, Sergeant Wilson, and some other  
de, having promptly come to render aid,  
riage was replaced on the wheels, and  
ed to be uninjured. It was a fortunate  
stance that the runaway was stopped at  
icture, as otherwise the incident might  
anded seriously, the lower end of the  
being crowded at the time.

### DAY NEXT AS A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Limerick, 23rd December, 1897.

—As there appears to be some doubt regard-  
s observance of Monday next as a general  
y, I have communicated with the principal  
ngers, grocers, druggists, &c., who have  
ed their intention of being closed on that

ve also had a communication from one of  
incipals in one of the Monster Houses  
g that all the large drapery houses have  
ed to close.

you kindly publish this intimation for the  
of the public convenience, and oblige

Yours faithfully,  
WM HOLIDAY.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.**  
Selection of Gentlemen's Goods from  
to Foot at Corneille's, Thomas Street.  
v. 18.)

new French battleship "Assas" developed a  
of 18.2 knots on its preliminary trial trip.

and Indian decoration, and the many-coloured  
flags and banners placed here and there are  
simply the crowning point of quite a bewitching  
scene. The ordinary entrance into the  
stalls will be converted into a tea-room,  
and the opposite side will be a wine  
buffet. The stage will be transformed into  
a supper-room, and a very sumptuous one it will  
make. The tables will form a hollow square, and  
two flights of stairs connect this department with  
the ball-room. The whole building will be bril-  
liantly lighted with chandeliers, and a bar of  
light crosses the proscenium. It need hardly be  
said that there will be ample seating accommoda-  
tion in the dress circle and other parts of the  
house, which will be luxuriously furnished. The  
music will be performed by the Band of the Royal  
Irish Regiment, which will be located in the dress  
circle. It would be difficult to find a finer ball-  
room than the Theatre Royal, and the very large  
company which will be present on Tuesday night  
are certain to be delighted with it.

### KICKED BY A HORSE AND KILLED.

The death occurred this morning at Barring-  
ton's Hospital, of Stephen Keogh, Thomondgate,  
who was kicked by a horse on Tuesday morning  
last while working in the stable yard of Messrs  
Bannatyne's stores, in Roche's street. An in-  
quest was held this afternoon by Mr Coroner  
DeCoursey and a jury.

Sergeant Beatty, Mary street, conducted the  
inquiry.

John McGrath deposed that he went into one  
of the stables on Tuesday morning about eleven  
o'clock, and found the deceased lying on the  
floor. He had a wound on his head, as if caused  
by a kick from the horse in the stable. Mr  
Goodbody was immediately on the scene, and a  
priest and doctor sent for, and as soon as possible  
the man was removed to the hospital.

James Smart stated the duty of Keogh was to  
attend to sick horses, of which they had about  
four for the past two months, and at the time of  
the occurrence there was only one horse laid up.  
This animal suffered from lameness, and witness  
told Keogh as the animal was cross not to  
go into the box until the bridle was put on; if  
there was no other man witness would put on the  
bridle himself; subsequently, and without the  
bridle being put on, Keogh went into the box and  
was kicked.

Dr Haran stated the deceased had a compound  
depressed fracture on the left front of the fore-  
head; a bit of pasteboard as if from his hat was  
driven into the wound; he was insensible when  
brought to hospital, and remained so until this  
morning, when he died of coma resulting from  
his injuries.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death,  
and recommended the wife of deceased to the  
consideration of the firm.

### LISTOWEL FAIR.

The usual fortnightly fair of Lis owel was  
held yesterday, when prices showed in most  
departments an improvement on previous  
markets. This being the Christmas fair there  
was a large supply of stock, and there was a  
good attendance of buyers from the various  
centres. Best beef realized 54s per cwt;  
inferior, 48s; best mutton, 6½d to 7d per lb;  
three year old heifers and bullocks, £8 10s to £11;  
two year olds, £6 10s to £8 10s; one and a half  
year olds, £5 5s to £7; calves, £2 15s to £4 10s;  
springers, £10 to £15. Young pigs were dearer  
than at late fairs, 8 weeks old fetching 14s to 16s;  
10 weeks old, 18s to 22s. The pig market was  
held yesterday, best bacon realizing 40s; heavy  
sorts, 32s.—Cor.

mere impudence for us to ask equi-  
Protestant fellow-countrymen. I  
ture, and the capacities which the  
very good things in their way, but  
for persons of our religion. You  
little cat which the present Chief  
out of the bag a Session or two ago.  
In distributing Government patronage  
he had found it impossible to give  
fair share to Catholics. on account  
want of education. It is a very common  
then, in order to fill the Judicial  
Magisterial Bench and the Law  
and the Castle with "reliable men"  
Catholics in their ignorance—an  
complain of a Catholic country gov-  
tered by non-Catholic officials, you  
say that you would gladly appoint  
you only could find fit ones. The  
Diocese of mine about 130,000  
about 5,000 Protestants. In high  
schools there are 25 Catholics to  
In the Intermediate Examinations  
hibitions, Prizes, and Honours  
Catholics are to the Protestants  
fifty to one. Yet, while the  
one Protestant boy, if he is an E-  
testant, may send him with all  
religion to Trinity College; if  
terian, he may take his choice of  
or Belfast; if he is a Secularist  
godless education, he can get it  
content in either of the Queen's  
or Galway. While provision is made  
religions, and no religion at the  
country, you Catholics have pra-  
University to which you may go  
unless you are prepared to risk the  
change for knowledge. If the  
reversed, and we Catholics had  
and treated our Protestant coun-  
are now treated, what an outcry  
from one end of the country  
and how the London Times  
of them would denounce  
of Rome. Imagine, if you  
Rule to-morrow, a great Catholic  
Dublin in place of Trinity—a Cat-  
Provost, the Senior Fellows near  
95 per cent of the students.  
Divinity school of Catholic Theol-  
in the midst of it, Holy Mass cel-  
the chapel, great reunions of the  
propagation of the Faith, held  
cincts. Suppose in that state of  
Mr Bannatyne, or Mr Shaw, or  
testant gentleman in Limerick,  
University is the only chance of  
tion which this country has to of-  
sons, how would they receive it  
do as Mr Arthur Balfour in the  
mons declared he would do in the  
would decline such an offer,  
would make the country ring with  
citations of the bigotry which in-  
insolence which pretended that  
treatment with Catholics? Then  
Catholics? Have we no feelings  
hereditary slaves that it is a mat-  
treat us so? Well it is a humili-  
to make, yet I fear it is the truth  
did so order our souls, that there  
still who are afraid to stand up  
in our own country, and refuse to  
of inferiority to anyone. Then  
constitutional point of view, see I  
stands. See how opinion in Ireland  
You have on one side the whole  
ecclesiastics and laymen, absolute  
chink, without the smallest r  
amongst them.