

my wish—I did not expect to hear from the Chairman that it was tea and not whisky which made people mad (laughter).

The matter dropped.

CONTRACTS.

Mr W Enright was accepted contractor for best white bread at 5½d per 4lb loaf, and brown bread at 5½d.

A number of tenders were received for new mill, but the Guardians considered them too high, and decided to re-advertise.

The Board adjourned.

COROFIN UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The meeting of the Corofin Board of Guardians was held yesterday. Mr M Hogan, J P, presiding; also present—Messrs John Atkins, John Grady, and John Neylon.

Messrs P M O'Sullivan, Clerk, John McGrath, Master, James Kenny, R O, and Mr McKee, E O, were in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Admitted for the week, 13; died, 0; born, 0; discharged, 16; remaining in the house, 94, at an average cost of 8s.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Neylon, the following resolution was adopted:—"That we, the Corofin Board of Guardians, hereby place on record our appreciation of the very efficient manner in which Mr Clifford, the seed inspector to this union, has discharged his duties."

CASES FOR DUBLIN.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer it was decided to send two cases to a Dublin hospital for special treatment.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Clerk submitted the report of the Auditor, Mr W E Ellis, J P, on the union's accounts, which he had just examined, and vouched as satisfactory. In his accompanying observations Mr Ellis said:—

"**OUT-DOOR RELIEF**—The entries in the application and report book are too meagre, especially in what may be called chronic cases, and don't disclose sufficient information to enable me to judge as to the degree of destitution in each case, and the legality and reasonableness of the grants made. The Relieving Officer does not appear fully to realise the qualification imposed by the statute (10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 7), on his power to give provisional relief—(1) it must be a case of sudden and urgent necessity; (2) the relief must be given in kind, and not wholly or partly in money; (3) the details of the relief in kind must be entered in the proper column in the application and Report Book; (4) as a precaution against irregularity, I shall require at future audits that shopkeepers' receipts for relief in kind be produced, as well as the doctor's certificate as to the unfitness of the applicant for removal, and as to such elements of urgency as come within the professional knowledge of the medical officer."

"**COLLECTION OF COTTAGE RENTS.**—I am quite disappointed to find that the very small property acquired by the Union under the Labourers' Acts is not managed more satisfactorily. In the union of Mallow, where the rents instead of being at 11d a week are at 1s and 1s 6d, the arrears of 155 cottages let at a monthly rental of £38 9s 4d, are shown in the last report of the Local Government Board to be £8 8s 5d, or one-sixth of one month's rent, while in Corofin, on 9 cottages, the arrears shown are £17 19s 7d; on the monthly rental of £1 15s 5d that is about 10 months rent."

The Chairman said they would attend to this matter, and he made a minute that the guardians would take serious notice of the matter, should the collectors fail to get the rents at an early date.

Worcester Plate—Scholarship, 1; Drumgold, 2; Sting, 3; Five ran

Match Plate—Fw-Iamb beat Bass Rock. City Plate—Belle, 1; Black Lion, 2; Faversham, 3; Night ran

Sall w Maiden—Roughside, 1; Kingshead II, 2; Five ran

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

Thursday, 3 p.m.

CHESTER.

5 to 1 agst Labrador, t
6 to 1 ... Merman, t
7 to 1 ... Laughing Girl, t
8 to 1 ... Rush, t
14 to 1 ... Lina-sol, t

JUBILES.

7 to 1 ... Berzak, t
7 to 1 ... Dinna Forget, t

DERBY.

8 to 1 ... Disrael, t
4 to 1 ... Dieudonne, o
12 to 1 ... Wantage, o
20 to 1 ... Dunlop, o
12 to 1 ... Wildfowler, o
100 to 1 ... Hair Male, o, a 40 t.

Announcement of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d

BIRTHS.

Goulding—April 25, at 16 Rathmine-road, Dublin; the wife of H Benson Goulding, F R C S I, of a daughter.

Martin—April 25, at Mountown House, Dublin, the wife of Thomas Martin of a daughter.

Minniece—April 23, at 22 Pump street, Londonderry, the wife of T Minniece of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Barrington and Gyles—April 26, by special licence, at St Peter's, Dublin, by the Rev Canon Walsh, D D, Rector of St Stephen's, assisted by the Rev Stanford F H Robinson, Richard Mariffe Barrington, LL B, Barrister-at-Law, of Fassaroe, Bray, Co Wicklow, youngest son of the late Edward Barrington, of Fassaroe, to Lena Louisa Richards, eldest daughter of George Gyles, of Kilmurry House, Co Kilkenny.

DEATHS.

Burns—April 26, at 110 North Strand road, Helena Jane, elder surviving daughter of the late Wm E Burns, Mount Vincent place, Limerick. Interment took place this (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock at St George's Burial Ground, Whitworth road, Dublin.

M'Cormick—April 24 (suddenly), at Erith House, Forquay, Edith, beloved daughter of Canon and Mrs M'Cormick, Roundstone, Connemara, aged 20 years.

Wagner—April 22, at Kilmactranny Rectory, Co Sligo, Reginald Wolte, the infant son of the Rev W Wolfe Wagner, LL.D.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COLLAPSE.

Many of the visitors to the city for the Punchestown Races had, says the *Daily Nation*, an unpleasant experience of the defects of the Corporation Electrical Lighting system on last night, when at least two of the most important hotels, which were filled with guests, were left in complete darkness through the collapse of the electric current. The result naturally was the production of much inconvenience and annoyance, and it is to be feared that many strangers will carry away with them no very flattering idea of Irish methods of municipal administration. The

NOTICE TO

TENDERS WANTED for 4 to 6 cwt of fish, September. Stat p "Fish," *Limerick Chron* April 26

TO BE LET, from '99, the Grazing County Cricket Ground, apply to A Blo d-Limerick. April 28

FURNISHED A room, dining room; also bath room Hill, 21 Harrington April 26

TO BE LET in a walk from city room and bedroom attendance; term n "A B." *Chronicle Office* April 23

WELL FURNISHED place; terms ferred. Apply, 2, Lc April 16

TO LET—Furnis cooking and at Mallow Street. April 23

A LARGE Sitting a well situated five minutes walk garden;—tabling if r of this paper. April 28

WANTED, a S vicinity of of "F L," t is office. April 19

FOR SALE—Thre in calf; also Apply, Mr William April 23

HATCHING EG horn, and O 2s 6d per dozen; i Apply to Mrs Elliott April 26

A YOUNG GIRL aged 20 (Prot ing a situation as h office of this paper. April 21

WANTED, Two for farm in farm in County W EDWA April 28

COACHMAN seek family; can ri understands hunter handed or otherw married; no family disengaged. Please this paper. April 28