

om that the month of September it such phenomenally warm has been experienced for the past Saturday the weather has been the temperature on Tuesday and being abnormally high, and being glad to take the shady side of the trees to avoid the strong rays of the sun in the earlier part of yesterday forenoon by a slight breeze, made the day more pleasant. A sudden change last night, rain commencing at midnight, and continuing with remarkable intensity until the early hours of the morning, in the afternoon the heavy low clouds cleared, and rain continued during the day. The break, however, brought about a rise in the temperature, which relieved the heat being still oppressive. The weather of semi-tropical heat (remarks of the day), is having marked effect upon the vegetation throughout the country. The great centres of population and where official statistics are calculated, in the last week 5,242 deaths from all causes, of these no fewer than 1,438 were of a disease traceable in most cases to the high temperature. In London such cases occurred; the other epidemic disease being responsible for the deaths between them. In the last year the disease has carried off no fewer than 10,000 in the metropolis, the vast majority being children of tender years:

Mr. Boscawen has had a large party given at Birr Castle, among their guests were Mr. Charles and Lady Barrington, Mr. Sir Francis Jeune, Miss Deane, Miss Hamilton, of Albany, U.S., and Lord and Lady Muriel Parsons.

**HOSPITAL.**—Mr. Rande, who was on the "Kincora" yesterday, is making progress satisfactorily at Barrington's Hospital. A man named Crowe, employed as a grain elevator Garryowen, was admitted this morning for injuries sustained by a fall into the hold of the vessel.

**WOLFING BY DOGS.**—Some serious wolfing of sheep occurred on Sunday at Birr Castle, where six sheep, the property of Mr. Francis W. Whitstone, were killed by dogs, and one almost mangled. This is the third case of sheep being killed in this district, and the farmers now watch their lands, and already many dogs suspected of having taken part in the depredations have been shot.

**KILLALOE.**—Sport has not been very good this week, probably, owing to the light weather which prevailed for

also on Tuesday at 4 and 7.30, when addresses were delivered on "The claims of the children and family religion," "Holiness," and "Home Missions."

#### THE LATE MR JOHN ROCHE-KELLY, D.L.

The business of the Limerick Board of Guardians on yesterday was adjourned as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr John Roche-Kelly, who for many years was an *ex-officio* member of the board.

Dr O'Shaughnessy, D.L., in moving the adjournment, said Mr Roche-Kelly was a very great loss to the locality where he lived, but his works of charity and benevolence would live after him and what he might add—and he felt more upon it if possible—was the fact that amongst the county Limerick landlords Mr Kelly was the best. He had been kind and benevolent to the tenants since he took up the management of the estate some years ago. In these circumstances he asked that the board be adjourned as soon as the urgent business was over.

Mr Thomas Bourke seconded the proposition. The Chairman said he was sure the board would have no objection to the adjournment.

**Alderman Hall—No.**  
The resolution was passed unanimously, and the clerk was directed to convey the condolence of the board to the family of the deceased gentleman.

#### FATAL ACCIDENT AT RATHKEALE.

On Tuesday last a sad fatality occurred at Rathkeale Railway Station, the victim being a young man named Scallan, in the employment of Messrs Peter Johnson and Sons, Castlematrix Mills. It would appear that the deceased was engaged in shunting a waggon of corn which was consigned to Messrs Johnson, when he accidentally stumbled, the waggon rolling over him and causing instantaneous death. The body was immediately removed to the goods store, and an inquest held by Mr M J McDonnell, *solicitor*, coroner, when a verdict of accidental death was returned, no blame being attached to the railway officials. Much sympathy is felt for the parents of the deceased, who was a young man of exemplary character and respected by all classes.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT ON THE "KINCORA."

Yesterday morning an accident of a most painful nature occurred on board the Limerick Steamship Company's steamer "Kincora." The vessel left the docks about half-past nine o'clock, and had proceeded down the river as far as Barrington's Pier, when it was found necessary to lower the crane which had been in use while the vessel was in docks. One of the deck hands was directed to do this duty, in which he was assisted by Quarter Master Rande. Through some misadventure the cranes suddenly fell, and caught Mr Rande's forearm, crushing it terribly. Seeing the seriousness of the accident the Master stopped the vessel, and a boat was procured in which the injured man was brought back to Barrington's Hospital. The Resident Surgeon had a consultation promptly arranged, as the result of which the arm was amputated below the elbow joint, the operation being successfully performed by Dr Fogarty, assisted by the hospital surgeon. Mr Rande, to whom every attention is being given by the staff, is progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected under the circumstances.

improve mankind? I do not stand a matter. I represent the intelligent community in this county, and more than those who live at a distance a civilisation in its improved forms. I respect the homes, feel the drawbacks more than others not so fortunately placed—I am, yours truly,

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Mr Horan said he supposed they should have some order on the letter.

The Chairman—What is it he wants done?

The Clerk—He says he sent a copy to the Local Government Board.

The Chairman—Let him confine to the Local Government Board, and not bring us. He got his answer, and say more.

Mr O'Loughlin—We know our duty without his instruction. He ought to and hunt the guardians altogether, the business himself.

The Clerk—Will I mark it read?

The Chairman—Mark it half read, a other half this day seven months (10

Dr M'Dermott—Don't deprive us of rest of it.

The Chairman—If you wish to read I'll give it to you, but I don't want to waste the whole day listening to Mr Harris teach their business.

The Clerk, who had only read the graph of the letter, discontinued reading and was marked "read."

#### NEWPALLAS PETTY SESSIONS.

These Sessions were held on Tuesday at Newpallas. R.M. (presiding), Mr Art and Mr J Dobbin.

Patrick Hayes, Newpallas, was summoned as Acting Sergeant M'Carthy for having kept open for the sale of intoxicating drink on the 31st July.

Complainant's evidence was to the effect that as he approached defendant's licensed premises the date in question he saw seven men in the yard attached to it and running in the fields; he recognised Michael Ryar, Mathew Casey, and a man named C. C. was a *bona fide* traveller, and consequently summoned; when Casey was asked for his presence there he said that he had been into the publichouse to get some of the Conway which he owed him.

Defendant stated that he left his shop to his assistant.

John Leonard, defendant's assistant, said he did not supply any drink at all to any of those summoned.

District-Inspector Toppin—Why did you not get them in at all? Conway came in with his lad's parcels, and asked for a drink, and you did not get him none.

Complainant said that neither Michael Ryar or Martin Casey were *bona fide* travellers, and Casey about lived about two miles, and Casey about lived from the premises.

The Chairman said that on the evidence of defendant's assistant, which showed that the men came on the premises and went into the publichouse immediately without getting any drink, he dismissed the case against the publican.

Mathew Casey admitted that he was in the shop, but did not take any drink.

He was fined 2s 6d and costs.

On the application of Mr M'Coy, for a transfer of the licence, formerly held by Michael Hayes, Doon, was granted to