

th last year, showing a decrease of
 The imports for the seven months
 y 31st, 1897, amounted to £271,881,490,
 61,343,266 in the corresponding period
 ing an increase of £10,538,224, whilst
 s for the first seven months of this
 led £132,598,057, as compared with
 04 in the same months of 1897, being a
 f £6,313,847.

id of the Royal Irish Regiment will
 e Park on Thursday evening next,
 ng at 6.30 o'clock.

ekly meeting of the City Dispensary
 e fell through yesterday as only one
 Mr Patrick Mulcahy, attended.

ual autumn show of the Nenagh Horti-
 nd Industrial Society will be held at
 Hall, Nenagh, on the 10th August.

d Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment,
 g six hundred men and fifteen officers,
 erary, have arrived at Templemore, and
 y the barracks there for the autumn
 r months.

Dunraven has written an article on
 g" in the last issue of the *Encyclopaedia*
 His lordship's position in the yachting
 ists his remarks with importance and
 ot commonly given to such contributions

de Kelly, Mary street, has arrested a
 the Royal Irish Regiment named John
 the charge of being an absentee from
 snt without leave. He was ordered by
 r to be handed over to the military

OF MISS JELLETT.—We regret to record
 of Miss Jellett, eldest daughter of the
 H Jellett, Dean of St. Patrick's, which
 on Saturday at Llandrindod Wells, in
 ales.

K CLOTHING FACTORY.—The unpleasant-
 ch arose last week at the Limerick
 Factory has happily terminated. All the
 resumed work yesterday morning, and
 re now going on as usual.

ISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.—It is satisfactory
 that the English press is generously
 f the attractions of this country for
 akers. We re-produce in our fourth
 interesting article from the *St. James's*
 the Shannon route.

LABOUR BOARD.—Yesterday, for the
 in succession, a meeting of the Har-
 d was not held, a sufficient number of
 o form a quorum not having attended.
 ce business was disposed of by the
 e Wm Holliday, Mr Michael McDonnell,
 mes Quin.

COUNTY INFIRMARY.—The monthly
 f the Acting Governors of the Clara
 firmary was held yesterday. Mr J F

THE LATE MR D F GABBETT, EX.M.P.

The announcement of the death of Mr Daniel
 Fitzgerald Gabbett, of Cahircionish House, Co
 Limerick, recalls (says the *Independent*) touch-
 ingly to the mind of a personal friend the many
 pleasant traits in the character of this well-known
 gentleman. Mr Gabbett, who had a chequered
 career, started life a wealthy man and the owner
 of a handsome property, but he lost, or, more
 correctly speaking, gave away the greater part of
 his fortune at different periods. His generosity
 was absolutely unbounded, an appeal to it never
 being made in vain as long as he had the means
 to satisfy it. Actors in distress especially en-
 listed his sympathy, the theatrical profession
 possessing an attraction for his somewhat
 Bohemian tastes, and in the musical
 world he was also well known on account of
 his remarkably fine voice. He could tell many
 pathetic tales of the needy in all ranks of life
 whom he had tided over difficulties, and also
 many droll ones of schemers who had imposed
 on his too credulous nature. He was a most
 entertaining companion as well as a staunch
 friend, and his thoroughly Irish wit was no
 wher more celebrated than in the House of
 Commons, where he sat as M P for the Borough
 of Limerick from 1879 to 1885. It is said that
 when the division bells rang the whips had great
 difficulty in securing the attendance at their
 posts of hon members who chanced to be listening
 to "one of Dan's good stories." With young people
 he was always a great favourite, and he used to
 say if any attempt was made to curb their high
 spirits—"Let them laugh while they may, they
 will never be so young again." On the whole
 there are few who would be more widely re-
 gretted and missed than genial, large-hearted
 "Dan Gabbett."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DEAN
 HAMMOND, P.P.

The funeral obsequies of the late Very Rev
 Dean Hammond, P P, V G, took place yesterday
 in the R. C. Church, Newcastle West. The sacred
 edifice, which was draped in black, was crowded
 by the people of the town and surrounding dis-
 tricts, and there was a very large
 attendance of clergymen. Evidence of mourning
 at the demise of a distinguished clergy-
 man was most general throughout the town.
 The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop, pre-
 sided at the Requiem Mass, assisted by Very
 Rev Archdeacon Flanagan, P P, Adare; Very
 Rev Dr Shanahan, P P, V G, St Munchin's;
 Very Rev Dr M'Namara, P P, V G, Bluff; Very
 Rev Dr Moloney, P P, V G, Rathkale; Very
 Rev Fr Donor, P P, V F, Shanagolden. The
 beautiful Gregorian Chant was splendidly
 rendered by Rev W O'Shea, C C, CastleMahon,
 and Rev Robert Ambrose, C C, Athea, the lead-
 ing choristers being Rev W Higgins, P P, Effin;
 Rev R Kirby, P P, Patrickswell, and Rev James
 O'Shea, P P, Croom. The Celebrant of the Mass
 was Rev John Quinlan, C C; Deacon, Rev Fr
 O'Leary, C C; Sub-Deacon, Rev Fr Reeves, C C;
 Master of Ceremonies, Rev Fr Hurley, P P. The
 Absolution having been pronounced by the Lord
 Bishop, the remains, which were enclosed in a
 richly polished oaken casket, were laid in the
 vault prepared at the eastern aisle of the
 Church.—COR.

LIMERICK LUNATIC

The monthly meeting of the G
 Limerick Lunatic Asylum was h
 Emly presided, and the other go
 were—Mr James Greene Bar
 Vincent Nash, J P; Dr O'Sha
 Mr P McDonnell, T C; Mr T D
 and Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J P.

Dr E O'Neill, Resident Medi-
 cent, Dr F O'Mara, Assistant do,
 Frost, Clerk, were in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOU

Remained July 12th, 308 mal
 admitted from city, 1 male, 2 fem
 to city, 2 males, 2 females; di
 female; from county, 3 males, 1
 ing 9th August, 309 males, 30
 609.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RE

Dr O'Neill in his monthly re
 have much pleasure in reportin
 regards the general health of the
 number of patients on the regist
 amounts to 609, being 109 in exce
 accommodation. Since last meeti
 been admitted. No provision h
 housing the cattle in winter,
 position to do anything in the
 interchange of land with the R
 takes place. The most suitable
 yard is on the piece of land
 Railway Company, and which it
 exchange with the Governors.
 starting the subway is anothe
 causes much inconvenience."

Mr Greene Barry asked what
 the delay in commencing the sub

Dr O'Neill said the Railway C
 given any definite reply as to wh
 give any assistance in the con
 subway. The Company seemed
 get some acknowledgment of res
 the Board of Control in coun
 carrying out of the work.

Mr Fitzgerald—Are they bou
 ance?

Dr O'Neill—I don't think they
 every Railway Company is jeal
 any outside person to interfere
 but this Railway Company do n
 to assist in the work. They w
 that everything will go on all ri

Dr O'Shaughnessy—Well, if
 the inconvenience will be muc
 winter.

Dr O'Neill—Of course the in
 be greater; there is no place for
 Dr O'Shaughnessy—We shoul
 Company to push on the matter.

Dr O'Neill—They have been a
 mind, and I have had an int
 Tigue, the Company's engineer, l
 are concerned it is out of our h
 question entirely for the Boar
 the Railway Company

The Board made an order requ
 of Control to take immediate st
 work commenced as soon as poss

INCREASE OF SALARIES TO

Dr O'Neill read a communi
 Chief Secretary's Office sanctio
 of £20 per annum to the sal
 keeper, Mr Cartledge, and w
 mentioned at the last meeting