

employees of the G. S. & W. Railway have agreed to work in connexion with the Cork and Bandon Railway "so long as no imported labour was engaged" by the latter, as is stated in a letter from Mr. Tevenan, but that no argument will weigh with them from doing their duty in standing by their comrades on the Cork and Bandon if 'blackleg' labour is engaged to supplement them." The men seem to be going out of their way to make it impossible to effect a peaceable settlement of this wretched dispute. They made a grievance out of the treatment of the signalman, and what was a one-sided statement, the truth of which the Directors have openly denied. They did not wait to see that there might be another view of the whole affair but started their strike, and did not approach the Directors in a reasonable spirit to have the grievance ventilated if they thought there was a real grievance. Now outsiders have been constituted the leaders of the men, the breach is being made wider and the prospect of a speedy settlement can hardly be entertained.

An influential deputation was introduced by Major Jameson, M.P., to the Chief Secretary at Dublin Castle, on Tuesday, with the object of urging on the Government to institute unproductive works in West Clare, which could not alone give immediate and much-needed employment, but would largely develop the resources of the county. One of the projects suggested is the construction of a line of Railway from Kilkee to Carrigaholt, a distance of eight miles or so. Carrigaholt, the nearest village to the mouth of the Shannon, possesses all the natural resources for the carrying on of deep sea fishing. The only drawback is the absence of Railway communication without which an abundance of fish, which could be taken there, could not be

Consumers, acting conjointly with the Ratepayers Association, was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday night for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent them on the Gas Committee, in room of Mr James F Bannatyne, D L, and Mr William Lloyd, who retire by rotation. Mr Bannatyne does not seek re-election, and two gentlemen were proposed for the other vacancy, namely, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Royal Hotel, and Mr J Ellis Goodbody. For the former 18 votes were cast, and 11 for the latter gentleman. The last day for nomination is next Monday, and the polling, if any, on the following Monday.

DEATH OF MRS. BUTLER LEVERS.

Our obituary this evening records the demise of Mrs Levers, wife of James Butler Levers, Esq. J.P., which occurred rather suddenly at Glanduff Castle on Tuesday morning. In the deceased lady the true spirit of Christianity has had few more perfect types, and her sincerity was marked by her consistent life. Her genial disposition and amiability, as well as her untiring benevolence, endeared her to all, and her loss will be greatly felt in the locality, where she always took a generous and kindly interest in the poor. The funeral will leave Glanduff on Saturday next at 11 a m, and proceed to Newcastle, thence to Six-mile-bridge by rail for interment in the family burying place.

LIMERICK AND THE JURORS ACT.

LETTER FROM THE COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

The following letter has been received by the Mayor:—

Dunraven Arms, Adare,
26th January, '98.

DEAR MR MAYOR—Some discontent was felt in your city last Sessions owing to the fact that the city was not included in the Proclamation giving certain Quarter Sessions Districts the benefit of the useful Act which dispenses with the attendance of Grand and Petty Jurors when no prisoners await trial at Quarter Sessions.

This omission was as I explained owing to a slip of my own.

I have now great pleasure in informing you that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been graciously pleased to initiate the necessary steps for including Limerick City under the provisions of the Act before next Sessions.

As you courteously brought the feelings of the citizens before me last sessions, I hope you will now be pleased to let them know that their wishes have been met in this matter.

I am, Dear Mr Mayor,

in Oriental studies and of the spirit of historic arrive at a fair judgment what Islam has done in the career of the Prophet. Propaganda over the Egypt and Syria, the which in less than a half way over the region between the Atlantic and the Pharus was not yet displayed for many a dome of St Sophia. splendour and the kingdoms, and the progress and sciences. It was a century that the horizon emerged from the remains of an army on European remain. The Turk state: "Where the grass never grows again even the Turk, have professed civilization, and this object to bring before the valuable introduction of this great subject. style is clear and fit subject, and he approaches the spirit of a philosopher the truth. We trust will continue to pursue that we may expect from will be of permanent the promise of which is and instructive essay.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ROYAL COLLEGE (IRELAND).

At the fourth professional section with the above passed:—

A.—Completed the Examination—J J Palmer, V Brews, P Coffey, V F B Lindé, E J Lynch, D J O'Regan.

B.—Passed in Medicine—Cooper, Miss A M Cooper, F A J White.

C.—Passed in Surgery—A Daly, J J Foley, C

D.—Passed in Midwifery—Cooper, Miss A M Cooper, Hynes, W F Kennel, Studdert, T A J White.

E.—Passed in Ophthalmology—A M Cooper, A Daly, White.