

**HOUSE BREAKING AT QUILTY**—On Saturday night last the windows of a respectable farmer's house were broken at Quilty, and one of his children received a blow on the head. This is only one of a number of such cowardly attacks made within the past few months, but none of the miscreants have as yet been brought to justice.

**DROPPED DEAD IN THE STREET**—A Kilrush correspondent says that on Saturday an old woman, named Bridget Russell, a resident of the Glen, aged 81 years, was noticed to fall to the ground while walking down Moore street, and died immediately. The Coroner, Dr Sexton, held an inquest on the remains at the workhouse in the afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

**ELECTION OF PETTY SESSIONS CLERK**—Head Constable M Clear, R I C, Manor street, Waterford, was yesterday elected Clerk of Petty Sessions for the Kilmacow District of the County Kilkenny. Head Constable Clear, prior to his appointment to Waterford four years ago, held the appointment of Head Constable-Major at the Depot, Dublin, for six years, and before that did active duty in Belfast, Limerick Docks, and Cork.

**REV R T McLAURIN**—At a meeting of the Select Vestry of Dromcliffe, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Proposed by S D Budd, Esq, seconded by J B Molony, Esq, and passed unanimously—The Select Vestry of Dromcliffe parish, wish to place on record their sincere regret at losing the services of the Rev Robert Twiss MacLaurin, M A, who for the past three years has been Curate of this union, and also to convey to him their congratulations on his approaching marriage, and their best wishes for his future success and happiness."

**DEATH OF MR GEORGE LISTON, SOLICITOR**—We regret to announce the death of Mr George Liston, solicitor, Kilmallock, which took place on Sunday at his residence. Mr Liston, who was only in his 43rd year, had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected, and has come as a painful surprise on many friends in the legal profession and outside it. He was a very popular gentleman, and his bright and witty disposition made him a great favourite. He became a solicitor in 1881, and since then has enjoyed a very extensive practice in the various courts of judicature. Widespread sympathy is expressed with Mr Liston's family in their bereavement.

**THE ALLEGED BRIBERY AT KILRUSH**—Those of the prosecutions for alleged bribery and corruption against certain guardians of the Kilrush Union, which remained over from the Clare Summer Assizes, are, it is stated, to be tried at the coming Winter Assizes, which open in Cork on the 1st December. Mr H C Cullinan, B L, instructed by Mr E J O'Meehan, solicitor, who has been retained for the defence, has obtained the consent of the Local Government Board for the supplying to the defence of a copy of the evidence taken before Mr Edmond Bourke, L G B I, at the sworn inquiries held at Kilrush early in the present year.

**DEATH OF A VETERAN SOLDIER**—A veteran soldier whose personality, though in another direction, was most familiar to the travelling public, has passed away at Bansha, Co Tipperary. We refer to Mr John Grant, who for a considerable time was in the employ of Messrs Eason and Sons

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Freetown on the 20th. He was all through the insurrection on the west coast surrounded by the rebels at Pagumna, and had severe fighting. He is mentioned in dispatches as having been 15 months on the West Coast. The Expedition numbers 4,000 troops under the command of Colonel Woodgate and Major Tarbert, Inspector General of Sierra Leone Frontier Police. It is expected that the Expedition will be a walk over, and that Bai Burch will not fight the British again. It is thought that he will fall back into French territory. Two officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps with Captain Crawley, 12th Lancers, and about 20 supply and transport men of Army Service Corps from Aldershot, Litchfield, Fermoy, Athlone, and Preston, have been ordered to embark about the 19th inst for Sierra Leone Expedition. More volunteers have been called for by the War Office.

#### DROWNING IN THE SHANNON.

This morning a man named Thomas McDonnell was found drowned in the Shannon at Russell's Quay. The deceased was a gardener and lodged in Henry-st, and some surprise was caused last night when he did not turn up at the usual hour. Head Constable Feeney had the remains removed to the morgue. A watch found in the vest pocket was stopped at 6-7 o'clock. This afternoon an inquest was held in the City Courthouse by Mr Coroner DeCourcy, and a jury, of which Mr Michael McGrath was foreman. The inquiry was conducted by Head Constable Feeney. Evidence was given by Michael Cosgrave, Harbour employee, that he found the body at Russell's Quay at eleven o'clock this morning. Mrs Mary Hayes, sister to the deceased gave evidence of identification. Dr Shanahan, who made an examination of the body, stated there were no marks of violence, and death resulted from drowning. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

#### COUNTY LIMERICK INFIRMARY.

A meeting of the Managing Committee was held on Saturday, 12th inst. Present—Mr A W Shaw J P (in the chair), Mr W L Hunt (treasurer), Mr F G M Kennedy, J P, and Mr J E Goodbody. Also attended—Dr T Gelston, Dr Farty, Dr Kennedy, and Mr J W Elliott (secretary).

The Matron was granted an increase to her salary of £10 per annum, in consideration of her good service record.

The house accounts for September and October were examined and ordered to be paid.

A cheque for £25 in favour of Fannin and Co was drawn for payment for operating table supplied.

It was decided to apply the £10 received from Committee of the R I C sports, towards painting, colouring, and improving Special Ward No. 2.

#### NEW GARRYOWEN FOOTBALL AND ATHLETIC GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR—Permit me to announce through your columns that the preliminary arrangements in connection with the movement to establish an Athletic and Cycling ground at the Markets Field are now complete. Mr P Dillon, the contractor for the works at the International ground, has been selected to carry out the contract, and, with his large and energetic staff, he has already made rapid and satisfactory progress. It is proposed to remove all the existing buildings in the field, and when this is done, a

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