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The 1st of August is the date mentioned for prorogation of the House of Commons. Our legislators are burning with impatience to shake the dust off their feet, and betake themselves to scenes of pleasure and recreation. Strangely, as time for public business is now running out, the customary pronouncement as to the Government programme was made late last evening by Mr Balfour. At the beginning of the Session they contented themselves with a modest programme of work, and have been enabled to fulfil it with a considerable amount of success, albeit that the "slaughter of the innocents" indicates that useful and important bills have been consigned to a fate which, perhaps, was undeserved. Most of these are bills in which Ireland has no particular interest. It was, of course, a matter of intense satisfaction to the Unionist members to hear from Mr Balfour that the Tithe Rent Charge Bill has been passed, and thus the owners of property in this country have been deprived of the small amount of justice to which they were certainly entitled. On the other hand, it is a matter of congratulation that despite the strenuous opposition of the Dillonite section, the Agricultural and Technical Instruction Bill has been saved from destruction. It is now in the Committee on Trade, and though its progress is extremely tedious owing to the numerous amendments moved by Mr Dillon and his friends, there is good ground for hoping that effort will be made to get it through the remaining stages. One may be justified in drawing this inference from the fact that Mr Balfour made no allusion to it in his speech last evening. Amongst the other Bills which the Government hope to get passed are the Congested Districts Board (Ireland) Bill, and the Charitable Donations (Ireland) Bill. There are also several Departmental Bills, which he considered would require much discussion, and then come the Administrative Bills of the greatest importance. These are The Niger Company's Bill, the Naval Works, Military Works, and Land Loans Bills. He expressed the hope that these would pass without serious difficulty, but it indeed is doubtful, to say the least, of his saying regard to the great prominence of the Colonial affairs occupy at the present moment, Mr. Balfour announced that he would have an opportunity of expressing his views on South African affairs and of expressing the views of the Government on the subject. This pronouncement will be received with entire satisfaction by the country, as it has been by the House, for our interest in the unusual crisis is so keen that the fullest authentic information on the subject from the Government is desirable. The House will at the end of the Session have an opportunity of fully discussing the Colonial policy of the Government, and Mr. Balfour is entitled to the gratitude of the country for making this provision, despite the great pressure of work before the House during the few weeks that now remain at its disposal. His speech met with very little opposition, and the Sale of Food and Drugs Bill occupied the remainder of the Sitting. As in other Sessions, the leadership of Mr. Balfour has been a great success. "Mr. Balfour," remarks the *Daily Telegraph*, "has strengthened his early firm hold upon the House of Commons. His handling of the most difficult and delicate questions which can engage the attention of the House of Commons—those dealing with matters ecclesiastical and semi-theological—has admitted by friends and foes to have been the acme of good taste and good feeling."

A match will be played on Thursday next at Cork between C Company Cheshire Regiment and the Adare Cricket Club.

THE TAILOR TOURNAMENT.—In connection with the Lawn Tennis Tournament at Castleconnell on Tuesday, 25th inst., a special train bearing guests, and the band of the Cheshire Regiment, will leave Limerick at 12.45 p.m, arrive at Ardraban station at 2.30, returning from Ardraban at 6.45, and due at Limerick at 8.

MANŒUVRES.—The headquarters of the Cheshire Regiment consisting of four companies, made up to their strength, will leave Limerick on 3rd inst to take part in the Irish Military Manœuvres which are to take place between Tuam and Abbeyleix in the Queen's County. They march to Thurles, where the different regiments concentrate, and will be away till the 20th inst.

"INTERCEPTING HOSPITAL" AT TARBERT.—The Listowel District Council the question of an intercepting hospital at Tarbert Island came up for consideration. It was decided to inform the Local Government Board that the quarantine lands had been removed to Scattery, and as ships are examined there, the council did not see the necessity for an intercepting hospital at Tarbert Island or charging Listowel for what it considered would be for the benefit of Limerick and Clare.

POLICE COURT.—The business of the Police Court yesterday morning consisted of three cases of drunkenness, two of the defendants being old offenders. The police, with their prisoners, detained for nearly two hours in expectation of having the cases dealt with, but no magistrate attended, the result being that the police were compelled to discharge the accused to be summoned for Petty Sessions. Considering that a large number of gentlemen hold the Commission of the Peace for the city, it is surprising that a more regular attendance of magistrates cannot be secured.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY AMALGAMATION BILL.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says—"The great Irish Railway Amalgamation Bill of the Great Southern and Western and Waterford and Limerick Companies, which has been before a Select Committee of the House of Commons for weeks past, is still unfinished. There is no possibility of its passing the House this Session, and there are indications that the growing hostility of the opponents of the Bill may prevent it getting through its present stage in the Commons."

Boot Suitings and Trousesings for Summer Inspection invited. At O'CALLAGHAN'S Thomas-street. [Nov 24

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO THE REV. F. R. CARR, B.A.

Yesterday afternoon, in St. Michael's School-house, an interesting ceremony took place in the presentation of an address and purse of sovereigns to the Rev. F. R. Carr, B.A., Senior Curate of St. Michael's Church, on the occasion of his approaching marriage. A large number of parishioners and members of the congregation were present. The Ven. Archdeacon, Rector of the Parish, was unanimously voted to the chair, and in a few well chosen words expressed the pleasure it gave him in presiding on such an auspicious occasion. He alluded to the zeal and ability displayed by Rev. Mr. Carr in his ministerial duties during the six years he had been connected with the parish, the valuable assistance he had given him on all occasions in connection with these duties, and the harmonious feeling that had always existed between them. He also fully believed that so happy a marriage would double his influence for good in the parish, and impart fresh interest and zeal in his work.

Mr. W. L. Stokes, peoples' churchwarden, and Hon. Sec., was then called upon to read the address, and having done so, spoke of the regard in which Rev. Mr. Carr was held by the parishioners, and the cheerful manner in which the circular issued in connection with this presentation had been responded to.

The presentation, which consisted of a very handsome illuminated album containing an address and names of the subscribers, with a purse of sovereigns, was then handed by the Archdeacon to Rev. Mr. Carr, who replied in suitable terms, thanking everyone sincerely for their goodness and kindness to him during the time he had been connected with this parish, and which had been so strongly evinced in this presentation.

The address and reply will be found in our advertising columns.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Carr was also the recipient of a very handsome presentation from the officers and lads of the Church Lads' Brigade, consisting of a silver salad bowl. The address in this case will also be found in our advertising column.

During the week Rev. Mr. Carr received from the Teachers and Pupils of St. Michael's National Schools a handsomely bound "parallel Bible," and also from the Teachers and Pupils of his Religious Instruction Class a massive bronze inkstand. We also understand that the L. A. A. & B. Club, with which Rev. Mr. Carr has been prominently connected have made him a presentation of an American roller desk.

VISITORS AT KILKEE.

Kilkee is beginning to fill up, but still the numbers are by no means as large as in previous years. The best of the season is, however, before us and the arrivals are daily on the increase.

Amongst the visitors who have been staying at Moore's Hotel are the following — Lady Fermoy, The Hon. Sybil Roche and party, Colonel Cottar, Commanding Royal Engineers, Cork District; Rev Fr Martyn, London; Mr J Kelahaw, Mr Bray, and Mr Knight, Mr Edmund Bourke, Limerick; Mr Darren and party, Manchester; Mr Montgomery, Miss Philbrick and party, California; Mr William White, Limerick, Mr Mitchell and party; Mr Cobb and party; Mr Gray and Mr Miller, R.A.; Dr and Mrs Bentley, Manchester, Mr Madden, &c., &c. It is rumoured that the celebrated Shakespearian actor, Mr Benson with his splendid Company, may also pay Kilkee a visit when in the neighbourhood. Many people may also be interested in the exhibition of curios from China, North-west America, Africa, and other places, which is to be held under the auspices of Miss Colley, and which is sure to be exceptionally interesting, as every thing that lady undertakes is thoroughly and satisfactorily completed.

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM DROWNING AT KILKEE.

The following appears in to-day's *Irish Times*:—On Saturday while County Inspector Allman Smith, of Nenagh, was teaching his schoolboy son to swim in a "pollock hole," Kilkee, at about half-tide, an enormous tidal wave burst with extraordinary force over the adjoining rocks, completely submerging the two bathers in a cauldron of foaming water, and whirling them round for a considerable distance. The short, but effective, lessons in swimming given to the lad, added to his cool pluck, probably saved both their lives, as, putting his arm round his father's neck, he struck out alongside him, and after a period of intense excitement, viewed by many bystanders, both swimmers reached the end of their perilous journey, and scrambled out on the rocks, much exhausted. A young man was, by the same wave, washed off the rocks into this "pollock hole," and the Mayor of Limerick, Captain Long, of Templemore, Mr. Gaffney, solicitor, and others very nearly shared the same fate. Kilkee is one of the safest and best bathing-places in the world, provided ordinary discretion is employed; and we think that in this instance this quality was wanting.

INTERESTING DISCOVERIES IN LOUGH DERG.

Some rare and interesting discoveries have been made in Lough Derg within the past couple of days. As a number of men were engaged dragging portion of the lake adjoining Terryglass, four or five miles from Nenagh, for the remains of a man who had been drowned, the search party happened on a lot of peculiarly interesting curiosities, amongst them being the splendid head of an old Irish elk in a fine state of preservation, with enormous antler, the tips of which are eleven feet apart. The teeth are three inches long, and when scraped show different colours, resembling black enamel, shades of gold etc. Many other marvels of ancient times were also brought to the surface. Sergeant Cornish and Constable Teehan, of the Carrigahorig Police Station, hooked a gigantic and beautifully made eel net, said to have been brought from England many years ago, and lost in Lough Derg under strange circumstances. The other discoveries included a well-preserved dug-out boat or canoe, supposed to be of great antiquity. The articles are attracting much attention at the Carrigahorig Barracks.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT NEAR ENNIS.

Yesterday afternoon, a youth named Collins, who resides in Mill street, met with a peculiar accident. He attended the funeral of the late Mr Thomas Powell, and had a jennett and trap. At Drumcliffe, he pulled up on the road side for some time, to watch the interment, which was accompanied with military honours, the deceased having been in the army. The noise of the volleys over the grave caused the jennett to plunge suddenly, throwing the occupant out of the trap. Through some misadventure the reins got entangled round Collins' neck, and he was caught in such a position that he was quite helpless to extricate himself. A son of Dan Neylan, the caretaker of the cemetery, came to the rescue, and extricated the lad from his dangerous position. He was then quite black and unconscious. Rev. P. Barry, Adm., who attended the funeral, was summoned and attended him. After about half an hour he rallied and regained consciousness.

THE ALLEGED OUTRAGE AT CLARE CASTLE.

Yesterday the two men, Simon Halpin and Patrick Warde, appeared on remand before Mr A N Brady, R.M, on a charge of cutting the ear off a horse at Clare Castle recently.

Mr W H Rice, D.I, again prosecuted, and Mr Lynch, solicitor, defended.

Mr Rice said he had no further evidence to produce.

Mr Brady then read over the depositions already taken, and returned Halpin for trial to the next Assizes for Clare, and discharged Warde.

ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC IN A SMALL BOAT.

Messrs Lamport and Holt's steamer Holbein which arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from New York, and proceeded up the Ship Canal, had on board Capt. Andrews, of Gloucester City, United States, who sailed thence on June 16 in a twelve-foot canvas boat in an endeavour to reach the city of Gloucester, England. The Holbein picked up the adventurous captain in the Atlantic, about 700 miles out from land, in a very exhausted state. He was rescued on July 12. Captain Andrews, who is an elderly man, proceeded to Manchester in the Holbein. His boat was left adrift at sea.

Colonel the Hon C Gough, who formerly commanded the 14th Hussars, now Private Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, has been selected to succeed Colonel Kelly as deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland.

LADIES are respectfully invited to inspect Thomson's New Violet Corsets, their latest novelty. These Corsets are scientifically shaped long waisted, beautifully made; guaranteed to fit like a glove, and high class in all respects; made in white or black at 21s; all sizes in stock J McBirney & Co, Limerick. [July 19]

DEATH OF THE BISHOP OF LIMERICK.

With profound regret we announce this evening the death of the venerable Bishop of Limerick; Ardfert, and Aghadoe, the Right Rev Charles Graves, D.D, which took place last night at the Portobello Private Hospital, Dublin. The sad tidings have aroused sincere sorrow amongst all classes and creeds in Limerick, who received the news with painful surprise this morning. Of course it was well known that for a long period of time his Lordship has been in a delicate state of health, but few anticipated the end was so near at hand. By his demise the Church of Ireland is deprived of the doyen of her Episcopal Bench, and a prelate of great distinction and brilliancy. Dr Graves, who was son of the late John Crosbie Graves, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, was born in 1812. Entering Trinity College in 1830, he took his Scholarship in 1832; B.A. degree (First Senior Mod. and large gold medal Mathematics), 1835; M.A. 1836, B.D and D.D 1851. In 1836 he was elected to a junior fellowship, and some years later was appointed to the Erasmus Smith Professorship in Mathematics. He was co-opted Senior Fellow in 1852, and some years previous to this he published numerous works on mathematics, which were proof of rare scholarly ability, and stamped him as one of the most eminent men of the day. Amongst his earlier literary labors may be mentioned, "Two Geometrical Memoirs of the General Properties of Cones of the Second Degree, and on the Spherical Conic, translated from the French of M. Chasles, with Notes and Additions," 1841; "Suggestions with respect to the Transcription and Publication of the MSS of the Brehon Laws," 1851. It need hardly be said that throughout his long life Dr Graves was a most earnest and practical student of antiquarian research. He was a distinguished member of the Royal Irish Academy, of which he was President from 1861 to 1866, when he was nominated by the Crown to the then vacant See of Limerick. In recent years he was appointed a member of the Brehon Laws Commission in which capacity his rare knowledge and profound thought found an ample field. It has been already pointed out that he took a great interest in Irish Antiquarian subjects, but he probably stood almost alone as an eminent authority in deciphering Ogham characters. In fact to do anything like justice to Dr Graves' scholastic abilities in every field of knowledge would occupy a volume in itself instead of a necessarily brief and imperfect survey in an obituary notice. His ministerial career dates back as far as 1838. For some years he was associated with clerical work within the University, and in 1860 he was appointed Dean of the Chapel Royal and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant. In 1864 he was elected Dean of Clonfert. The Right Rev Henry Griffin, Bishop of Limerick, died on the 5th April, 1866 in Dublin—a rather singular coincidence—and Dr Graves was at once regarded in public estimation as his probable successor. Those also mentioned were, Dr Atkins, Dean of Ferns, and Dr Magee, Dean of Cork. Dr Graves received his appointment a few weeks subsequent to Dr Griffin's death, and on the 29th June was consecrated in the Chapel of Trinity College, by the Archbishop of Dublin and the Bishops of Killaloe and Down. He was one of the two surviving prelates consecrated before Disestablishment, the second being the Most Rev Dr Alexander, Primate of all Ireland, who was consecrated Bishop of Derry in 1867, and in point of years is just twelve years junior to Dr Graves. The late Bishop was an eloquent and earnest preacher, but for years past, owing to failing health, he has not occupied the pulpit except on rare occasions. At the Diocesan Synod his Lordship, however, always occupied the Presidential Chair. He conducted the proceedings with that grace and kindliness of manner which won for him the profound respect of the assembly. At the Synod in October last, in an address which was characteristic of his deep earnestness and sanctity, his Lordship feelingly remarked, "I cannot help thinking that we look into the future with less thankfulness and hope than we ought, seeing how many mercies we enjoy both as individuals and as a nation, and how many trials we have been spared. From other parts of the world we receive tidings of bloodshed and civil strife, of pestilence and famine, of desolating hurricanes and floods. To us war has meant a great end gained at a minimum of cost; at home we can see a diminution of discord and ill-feeling, and we are rejoicing in the ingathering of a bounteous harvest. The impressive words of the General Thanksgiving, whilst they lift up our hearts in thankfulness to Almighty God, above all things for 'His inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,' instruct us also to bless Him for 'Our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life.'" "No barriers of creed," as a contemporary so well expresses it to-day, "could limit the tribute of admiration which the whole Irish nation has paid for so many years to the splendid Christian character, the learning, the refinement, and the noble simplicity of him whose death it is to-day our sad duty to record." His Lordship married in 1840, Selina, eldest daughter of the late John Cheyne, M D, Physician to her Majesty's Forces in Ireland, who has pre-deceased him many years. His talented family are known through the length and breadth of the United Kingdom. One is the well-known Irish song writer, Mr Alfred Percival Graves, so famous as the author of "Father O'Flynn." Mr C. L. Graves, another son, is the editor of the *Cornhill Magazine*; Mr Robert Wyndham Graves, who has distinguished himself in the Diplomatic Service, is at present H.M. Consul at Crete, and Mr Arnold F. Graves, Secretary to the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, is well known as one of the Pioneers of Technical Education. Here at home it would be superfluous to refer to the warm-hearted and zealous interest taken by Miss Graves in every project for the welfare of the people, and especially the working classes. Deep sympathy is expressed with her and the Messrs Graves in their bereavement.

It is of interest to state that Clara Graves, sister of the late Bishop, was married to Professor Leopold Von Ranke, the great German historian. In a literary notice of the Professor, whose death occurred in 1886, we are told she was "a woman of remarkable literary taste and acquirements, whose sonnets occupy a place in a well-known modern collection of sonnets." Von Ranke contributed to the history of the British Empire by his work on "England in the Seventeenth Century," and when visiting Ireland he pursued his investigations in company with the Bishop of Limerick.

The Bishop's funeral will take place on Saturday from the station on the arrival of the half-past one train from Dublin. The interment will take place at St Mary's Cathedral.

(FROM THE FREEMAN.)

We regret to announce the death which took place yesterday, of the Right Rev Charles Graves, D D, Protestant Bishop of Limerick. His Lordship, who had attained the ripe old age of 86, was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, of which he was a Scholar, Fellow and Professor, was President of the Royal Irish Academy from 1861 to 1866, Dean of the Chapel Royal and Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant from 1860 to 1866, and Dean of Clonfert from 1864 to 1866. He was an extremely able writer on mathematical subjects, and very early in his career published some very valuable suggestions in reference to the publication of the Brehon Laws. He was one of the best type of Irish scholars and gentlemen, and his broad-mindedness and intellectuality have descended to his children, one of whom is Mr Alfred Percival Graves, the gifted litterateur; Mr C E Graves, the author of Hawarden Horace, and Mr Arnold Graves, whose efforts for the promotion of technical instruction in Ireland have been so fruitful of good results. The death of so distinguished a mathematician and archæologist will be widely regretted throughout Ireland, not only by his co-religionists but also by all familiar with his kindly personality and profound scholarship.

(FROM THE NATION.)

It is with feelings of deep and sincere regret that we announce the death in Dublin of the Right Rev. Dr. Graves, Protestant Bishop of Limerick. We do not use the language of exaggeration when say that Dr Graves was a good, a distinguished, and a patriotic Irishman. It is true that upon some points of politics he did not see eye to eye with the majority of his fellow-countrymen, but there was not one amongst them who ever doubted the sincerity of his convictions, or the purity of motives which influenced his course. Gentle, quiet, and unassuming, easy of approach, possessed of much learning and erudition, the death of Dr Graves leaves in the ranks of the ecclesiastical rulers of Irish Protestantism a gap which it will be difficult to fill. The services rendered by the deceased prelate in connection with the study of Irish antiquities, the Irish language, and of our national history are well known. One of the Commissioners for the publication of the Brehon Laws and an ex-President of the Royal Irish Academy, Dr Graves was never more happy than when engaged in forwarding some work likely to cast light on the past of our country and its children. Nowhere will the tidings of his demise be heard with greater sorrow than in the two cities—Dublin and Limerick—wherein his personal worth, scholarship, and benevolence were best known.

We have been requested to state that in consequence of the death of the Bishop, Mrs Bunbury's party in the Croslea Woods on the 22nd is postponed.

In consequence of the death of the Lord Bishop of Limerick, the dance which was to have taken place to-morrow, 19th inst., has been postponed till Monday 24th.

DEATH OF THE HON. JANE C. VEREKER.

We regret to announce the death of the Hon. Jane C. Vereker, which occurred in London, at her residence 5 Somers Place, Hyde Park, on the 10th instant. This esteemed lady was the daughter of the late Viscount Gort, and had resided with her father, at Roxborough, near this city, afterwards at Lough Contra, Co. Galway, and at East Cowes Castle, Isle of Wight. She was 78 years of age, and beloved and respected by all who knew her. The funeral took place at Binstead, Isle of Wight, where her brother, the Hon. Prendergast Vereker, LL.D., resides. Among the mourners were—Viscount Gort, Hon. H. P. and Mrs Vereker, Captain the Hon. Foley Vereker, Mr Charles G. Vereker, R.A; Mr T Ferrier Hamilton and Capt G M Vereker. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent, and included from:—Viscount Gort, Mabel and Pauline, "in loving memory," a wreath of lilies, narcissus, laurel, and fern asparagus; Count de Moro-I, wreath of lilies, pinks, lily of the valley, and greenery; M. and Mrs. John Blackwood, "in most affectionate remembrance," lilies, camelions, azalias, and tinted foliage; Miss C. Connor, "with sincere sympathy," wreath of lilies and ferns; Hon. H. P. and Mrs. Vereker, "a token of lifelong affection," wreath of white roses, lilies, sweet pea, and foliage; William and Julia Dunn, "with love and sympathy," wreath of lilies and greenery; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green-Emmott, "with love and most tender remembrance," wreath of white pinks, roses, stocks, and foliage; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vereker, "in affectionate remembrance," wreath of lilies, stocks, geraniums, and ferns; Hon. Foley and Mrs. Vereker, "with affectionate and loving remembrance," cross of armum lilies, immortelles, and foliage; Zabé and Toonah, "with deep regret and sympathy," cross of roses, white sweet peas, and ferns; Mrs. Anderson, "in kind remembrance," wreath of lilies, stephanotis, and ferns; Lieutenant H G Vereker, R N, "with deep regret from her attached nephew," bunch lilies and arbor-vitæ; Mrs Green-Emmott, "in affectionate and sincere sympathy," cross of white pansies and foliage; Hon John and Mrs Vereker, wreath, lilies, carnations, and roses; the Servants', "with deep regret and kindest sympathy," wreath of white geraniums, carnations, and foliage; the Misses D'Arcy, "with love," wreath white wild flowers; Hon Corinna Vereker, "in loving remembrance," wreath lilies, lily of the valley, gladiolas, roses, and ferns; Mr Terrice Hamilton, "with Tom's love," bunch lilies and greenery; Walter Jenkins and Charles Older, "with sincere regret," wreath rose-, lilies, and sweet william.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. HAYES.

The funeral of this deeply lamented young lady, wife of Mr. M. Hayes, Superintendent, Cannock and Co., took place on Sunday at one o'clock from her residence, Alpine Villa, Military Road, to Mount St. Lawrence. The *cortege* was of very large proportions, including the staffs of the monster houses, and representatives of the various city firms. It was a most impressive demonstration of respect and sympathy.

The chief mourners were—Mr. M. Hayes (husband), Mr. John Hall (father), Mr. W. Hall (uncle), Messrs Joseph, John and W. Hall (brothers), Messrs M. Moloney, J. Waters, T. Brinn, J. Brinn (cousins), Mr J. Hayes (brother-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev. J. Cregan, C.C., Rev. J. Lee, C.C., Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father McDermott, O.S.F.

There was a large number of carriages. Wreaths were sent by many friends, amongst whom were the staff of Cannock and Co., Limited, and the members of the Shannon Rowing Club.

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENTSHIP OF CLARE ASYLUM.

A special meeting of the Clare Asylum Board was held yesterday to consider a letter from his Excellency in reference to the salary proposed to be given the new Medical Superintendent. In this letter it was pointed out that the salary has been fixed by the Privy Council rules at £450, with a good service increase, and in his Excellency's opinion with a view to attracting medical men of high standing as candidates, and looking at the great responsibility, the Governors should not duly reduce the salary, which should be fixed at least £50 per annum higher than was proposed.

There were present — Most Rev Dr McRedmond, Lord Bishop of Killaloe, Chairman, presiding, Rev A Clancy, P P; Messrs Pat Lynch, O'Donnellan-Blake Forster, J P, and John Lynch, J P.

Dr T A Greene, Assistant Medical Officer, and Mr John Enright, Clerk, were in attendance.

The letter having been read, a brief discussion followed, Mr J Lynch being of opinion that the salary fixed by the board at their recent meeting was sufficiently high. He pointed out that there were two medical men going for the position, and he presumed they were both of them able to take up an important position. They were running a neck and neck race, and he was sure one or other would be satisfied to take up the position. He suggested they might ask his Excellency to reconsider the matter.

The Chairman said that without question there were lots of people who would work for £100 a year, but the superintendent there must have a good salary. If any man got his appointment within the year he would try to get an additional £100 a year. It was their duty to keep down the rates as much as possible, but he thought £50 a year was not too much of an increase to the amount, as half of it would only be paid by them.

Dr Greene said that half of it would come from the maintenance fund.

Chairman—So that the incidence of taxation on the ratepayers will only reach £25 a year.

Mr J Lynch observed that even £25 was worth considering.

Chairman—Of course. Every £25 will swell the taxation.

Father Clancy moved that the salary be fixed at £350 a year. He was against unduly reducing the salary, and pointed out that the position was one of the highest in the county, and one of the most responsible.

Mr Blake Forster seconded the motion.

Mr John Lynch proposed, as an amendment, that the board ask the Lord Lieutenant to sanction a salary of £300 a year.

Mr P Lynch seconded this.

Rev Father Clancy referred to a remark of a governor at a former meeting that they were a democratic board, and said that he thought that, as a democratic board, they ought to pay the same salaries as other boards. Democratic boards might say that they should only appoint men of the people, but they ought not to cut down salaries unduly.

A poll was then taken, and the Chairman voting for Father Clancy's motion, it was carried, and it was decided to advertise for the Superintendent in the leading English and Irish medical papers, in addition to the local press.

MR RUDYARD KIPLING BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mr Rudyard Kipling, who is now at home at Rottingdean, regaining convalescence after his severe illness on the other side of the Atlantic, has met with an unfortunate accident that has somewhat retarded his recovery. When in London some days ago he was bitten by a dog on the thumb of the right hand, the tendency to inflammation that afterwards ensued being sufficient to require his carrying his arm in a sling. The injury has so far yielded to treatment that the sling is no longer used, but the bandages are retained.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FROM THE TOWER BRIDGE.

At half past three yesterday afternoon a man mounted the parapet of the Tower Bridge, London, and jumped into the river. Two or three men had seen his intention, and tried, but without success, to hold him back. He was picked up by a waterman, though he struggled to get loose, and was taken ashore. The bridge was crowded at the time, and the incident caused a sensation.

'Avoid Foreign Matches, and use Paterson's *Irish Matches*. None better made."

PRESENTATION TO DR GELSTON.

A few days since the officers and attendants of the Clare Lunatic Asylum presented Dr Gelston, late Resident Medical Superintendent, on the eve of his departure from Ennis, with a beautifully-illuminated address. The presentation takes the form of a magnificent album-blotter. The design is very unique, combining both a blotter and an illuminated address in album form. On the title page, which is richly illuminated, is a portrait of Dr Gelston, and the following inscription in ornamental lettering:—"To Richard Phillips Gelston, Esq., M.D." The second page is also richly illuminated and contains the text of the address and at the top a water-colour painting of the Asylum. On the third page are the names of the officers surrounded by an illuminated border. The address and blotter are mounted in pale green poplin.

There were present in the board room of the Asylum when the presentation took place—The Rev J H Griffith, D D; Rev M Carey, P P, Chaplains; Dr A Greene, Visiting Physician; Dr T A Greene, A M O, Acting Resident Medical Superintendent; Mr J Enright, Clerk of the Asylum, Miss Burns, Head Nurse; Mr T Duggan, Storekeeper, etc.

Dr A. Greene, in a few appropriate words, formally presented the album to Dr Gelston.

Dr Gelston, in reply, said—Brother officers and attendants, I have to thank you most sincerely for your handsome present and accompanying address. I never expected such a favour at your hands. Now that our official connection has ceased, I wish you, one and all, adieu with feelings of the deepest regret, and I trust that your surroundings in the future may be of the happiest.

The Rev Father Carey said—I cannot let this occasion pass without supplementing a few remarks to the beautiful and elegant words of the address, which has been just read by Mr Enright. During the period I have known Dr Gelston, I have found him uniformly courteous in his relations with myself personally, and always kind and affable alike to the patients, officers and attendants of this institution, and while he ever manifested a disposition to be agreeable to everybody in the house, he was also firm in maintaining that discipline and good order which are indispensable in the management of the Asylum. In fact, I may say of Dr Gelston, discharging the arduous and responsible duties of Medical Superintendent, what had been said in critical times of an eminent statesman, that his policy was both firm and gentle. We recognise fully and cordially his generous traits of character, and we wish him many bright and happy years in the future (applause).

The Rev Dr Griffith said—I did not expect to have to speak. Had I been prepared to do so, I would have said only what has been so fully and truly and well set before you by Father Carey. Nor are these sentiments put merely together for such an occasion as this—they are those which I have often spoken in our ordinary conversation with you, the officers and attendants of this institution, and with other friends. One remarkable trait of our late Medical Superintendent was his firmness in dealing with all whom he had to come in contact with, and yet the gentleness in using these powers. His manner of ruling produced not merely obedience, but that readiness to do what was right, springing from the feeling, affection, and respect with which Dr Gelston was ever regarded by all, patients as well as officials. Not merely did his natural sense of what was nice and orderly induce him for his own sake to make everything inside the building tasty and ornamental, but from a sympathetic feeling, backed by knowledge, that the patients would benefit in their mental state, by such a condition in their surroundings, and feel the necessary restraint less irksome, when bareness and sameness gave place to ornamentation, and quiet diversity. The smoothness and order with which matters moved in the management of such a large institution testify to the professional skill of the Superintendent, and the tact with which he brought his willing subordinates to carry out his ideas, which they could not but perceive were the right ones. All this has made the institution one of the best in this country—certainly the best that I have had experience of. It makes us regret more truly the resignation of Dr Gelston, and causes us all sincerely to wish that whoever may be chosen to succeed him will follow in the steps he has so long and so successfully adopted, so that the institution may continue to be a model and a boon, and when, as we hope Dr Gelston may again and again come among us, in health and happiness, as we truly wish, he may see the continued fruits of his labours, and no deterioration in the institution over which he has presided so long with such marked success, and with such benefit to so many afflicted sufferers (applause).

Dr T A Greene said—Dr Gelston, during my three and a half years service, being in close association with you for that period, I can endorse all that has been said by the previous speakers, and say that the feelings expressed by them are heartfelt by me. I feel that should I ever be fortunate enough to gain promotion, the most valuable attribute I shall carry to the higher office of Resident Medical Superintendent will be the result of the training I have received from you (applause).

Dr Gelston briefly thanked the gentlemen who had spoken for their kind remarks.

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION.

Candidates have passed this examination as undernoted:—

1. Passed in all Subjects:—A—Honours—Miss E A B Marks, H Graff. B—Pass—M Ballesty, W N L Cherry, J F Cleary, A Ia T Darley, W Davis, J E Hannigan, Mrs H L Hennessy, C W Holden, D J O'Donoghue, C J Sullivan.

2. C—Completed the Examination—W S D Bird, F C Fowler, D L Harding, R A Johnston, N P Kirby, D Power.

3. Passed in Medicine—G F Alderdice, G R Barton, A D Dunwoody, C H Falvey, D A Faris, M Gavin, J H O'Connell, J J B O'Halloran, A E O'Reilly, J D Sullivan, H H Swanzy.

4. Passed in Surgery—J F Allen, G R Barton, S Browne, G Canilla, A D Dunwoody, D A Faris, M M Goldfoot, J Hutch, J H O'Connell, J J B O'Halloran, A E O'Reilly, T D Sullivan, H H Swanzy, E R Townsend.

5. Passed in Pathology—G F Alderdice, W H Dodd, G H Enright, T D Sullivan, E R Townsend.

6. Passed in Therapeutics—G F Alderdice, S W Cummins, W H Dodd, A D Dunwoody, C H Falvey, M M Goldfood, J J B O'Halloran, A E O'Reilly, T D Sullivan, H H Swanzy, E R Townsend.

7. Passed in Forensic Medicine, &c.—G F Alderdice, P N Creagh, S W Cumming, W H Dodd, A D Dunwood, G H Enright, D A Faris, C H Falvey, M M Goldfoot, J Hutch, A E O'Reilly, L G de Rosano, H H Swanzy.

8. Physiology, 4 years—J F Allen.

BISLEY CAMP SHOOTING COMPETITION.

Camp, 1.15.

The Volunteers have just concluded firing at the five hundred yards range in the Queen's and the leading men are Private Tompkinson, 4th Lanark, Corporal Skinnex, 1st Royal Highlanders, Corporal Manson, 1st Sutherland, Staff-Sergeant Hussey, 3rd West Kent, Sergeant Tobias Williams, 3rd Glamorgan, Lieutenant Betram, Canada, each with 69. The next range six hundred yards, will be fired later in the afternoon, and the competitor with the highest aggregate becomes the winner of the bronze medal.

THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

The Government have now decided to pass the Sale of Food and Drugs Bill. The following Bills are in Mr Balfour's list of the measures to be passed this session, in addition to one mentioned:—University of London Bill (merely amending the Act of last year,) the Electric Lighting Clause Bill, the Congested Districts Board Bill, Telephone Bill, Military Works Bill, the Scotch Private Legislation Bill, the Royal Niger Bill, Colonial Loans Fund Bill, Board of Education Bill, and, of course, the Irish Bill now before the Grand Committee on Trade.

1,000 YARDS SWIMMING RECORD BEATEN.

At some aquatic sports in connection with the Lifeboat Saturday Fund at Walsall on Saturday, J H Jarvis, of Leicester, and holder of all the amateur championships above a quarter-mile, swam against the 1,000 yards record in the Arboretum Lake. Prior to Saturday J H Tyres held the world's records—made in 1894—15min. 2sec. Jarvis completely eclipsed this by covering the distance in 14min. 10sec. The great performance was witnessed by 12,000 persons.

District-Inspector G H Ratter, Royal Irish Constabulary, Boyle, was yesterday appointed Chief Constable of Birmingham. There were 80 candidates.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLONMEL V. TIPPERARY.

This match was played at Clonmel and resulted in a win for the visitors by 10 matches to 1; 20 sets to 7; 151 games to 111. It is only fair to state that some of Clonmel's best players were absent. Details:—

SINGLES.

C M Barry (T) beat Rev A E Davis (C), 3—6, 8—6, 6—3

Captain Atcherley (C) beat H Scott (T), 8—6, 6—2.

R C Smith (T) beat Henry Moore (C), 4—6, 6—1, 6—0.

B Heuston (T) beat Dr Wynne (C), 6—4, 6—4.

DOUBLES.

Scott and Heuston (T) beat Davis and Joy (C), 6—8, 6—4, 6—4.

Barry and Smith (T) beat Atcherley and Wynne (C), 6—4, 6—2.

The Misses Brown (T) beat Miss H Perry and Mrs Atcherley (C), 2—6, 6—3, 7—5.

R C Smith and Miss L Brown (T) beat H Moore and Miss H Perry (C), 6—3, 4—6, 6—2.

C M Barry and Miss Nadin (T) beat P H Joy and Mrs Atcherley (C), 6—3, 6—3.

H Scott and Miss M Brown (T) beat M Welch and Mrs Carroll (C), 6—4, 7—5.

B Heuston and Miss N Nadin (T), beat Dr Harvey and Miss N Carr (C), 6—2, 6—3.

NENAGH TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Nenagh Lawn Tennis Club was concluded on Friday evening after five days highly interesting play. Results:

Ladies' Singles—Final—Mrs Waring beat Miss Garvey, 6 to 1, 6 to 1.

Mixed Doubles—Final—A tie between Mr White and Miss Brereton and Mr Garvey and Miss Hodson; to be played off on a future occasion.

Ladies' Doubles—Final—Miss Bruce and Miss Prettie beat Miss Poe and Miss Waring, 10 to 8, 3 to 6, 6 to 2.

Gentlemen's Doubles—Final—Messrs Garvey and Williams beat Messrs Roe and Hamilton, 6 to 1, 6 to 4.

Gentlemen's Singles—Final—F Hamilton beat Captain Waring, 8 to 6, 6 to 1,