

**GOVERNMENT BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT.**

Report of the Local Government of Ireland has just been issued. This is the most important document that the Secretary, Mr G W Balfour; Mr H A David Harre, Mr W L Micks, and others. In the first place it is pointed out as the most important event in connection with the passing of the Local Government Act, 1898. The object of this is to establish in this country a system of administration based on similar lines to that which has been adopted in England and Scotland. But the points of detail to be considered, especially in our own case, and when these we find that the Local Government, so far as it is not connected with the Law, will, under the Act, be administered in the future under the following provisions:—County Councils, Urban Districts, Rural Districts. What now we find is a special analysis of the Act, and a special scope of its operation. It would be to follow the figures of so voluminous a report, but it may fairly be said that it shows the Local Government has most ably and independently its duties for the sake and for the benefit of the community in general. *Times.*

**BORRISOKANE WORKHOUSE.**

Amalgamation of Borrisokane with Nenagh Workhouses and the using of the former as an auxiliary asylum has been approved by the Tipperary N.R. Council, and the Secretary, is endeavouring to discover a number of harmless lunatics in the workhouses who might be fit subjects for a new institution. But the guardians of the workhouses, one reason being that it would be a more expensive, as the poor rate is higher. In order, however, to settle the conflicting interests the Nenagh Council have passed the subjoined resolution: "That inasmuch as the Local Government provides for the amalgamation of the workhouses in future, our secretaries are directed to ascertain what provision can be made at the event of the amalgamation of the Nenagh Unions for the adjustment so that no injustice will be done, and the secretaries communicate with the guardians of this council, and have the amalgamated and Borrisokane turned into an asylum."

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.**

Government Board have announced that persons who are paid salaries out of the rate will be disqualified from acting as Guardians. This will exclude the officials of the Poor Law Unions, together with County Councils, Asylum officials, and in fact anyone deriving any emoluments from the rate, now legally converted into poor law.

Gregor, Brinn, W Stokes, E Stokes, Wallace, Cooney, Hanrahan, Hackett, O'Garman, O'Callaghan, Hanrahan, Lynch, Shine, Brennan, and Slade.

**HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.**

The Scarteen Black and Tans will meet as follows:—

**FEBRUARY**  
Friday, 2nd.....Lattin  
Hour—One o'clock.

The Galtee Hounds will meet as follows:—

**FEBRUARY.**  
Friday, 2nd.....Kilfinane  
Hour—11 o'clock.

The Clare Hounds (Major Hickman's) will meet as follows:—

**FEBRUARY**  
Monday, 5th.....Ballyear  
Hour, 11.30.

*Announcement of Births Marriage and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.*

**BIRTHS.**

Fitzmaurice—January 29, at Priory House, New Ross, the wife of F. K. Fitzmaurice, National Bank, of a daughter.  
Jackson—January 27, 1900, at Craigvara House, Portrush, the wife of Charles Anthony Jackson, Cavan, of a daughter.  
Mooney—January 30, at 1 Rosemount road, North Circular road, Dublin, the wife of Richard A. Mooney of a daughter.  
Prendergast—January 26, 1900, the wife of P. J. Prendergast, A.M. I.C.E., Athlone, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

Clark and Macpherson—January 25, at Athy Scotch Church, by the Rev. D. Meek, Robert Clark, Loughgur House, Co. Limerick, son of David Clark, Knavenstown House, Kildare, to Miss, eldest daughter of the late Charles Macpherson, General Post Office, Inverness.

**DEATHS.**

Cassidy—January 30, 1900, at Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, John Cassidy, Managing Director Todd, Burns and Co., Ltd.  
Garvey—Killed in action at Spion Kop, on 24th January, 1900, Lieutenant Henry Wiltshire Garvey, 1st Border Regiment, youngest son of Toler R. Garvey, of Thornvale, King's County, aged 23 years.  
Smith—January 29, at Ballynanty House, Bruff, Charles Wilmot Smith.  
Stoney—January 25, at Worthing, Franco, Anne Stoney, aged 77, eldest daughter of the late Rev William Baker Stoney, Rector of Castlebar, Ireland.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

The Matron of the Protestant Aid Home gratefully acknowledges following gifts:—Papers, Miss F. Myles, Crescent; books, Mrs Wilkinson, Circular Road; several lbs of beef for tea, oranges, and knitting wool, Mrs Shaw; papers, Mrs C. Fitt.

populated parish, and I can assure you matter for a young man to be faithful in such a place and to rightly divide truth among such a number. I am have your prayers, and I shall need praying for me you will only be do shall do for you.

I shall never forget my stay in Lime been, indeed, a happy time to me, a Spiritual blessing, and, perhaps, 12 months more so than any, during the proposed changes in our Church. But I am sorry to know that at this time, no change takes place in the Church or ourselves, there is One who changes not, Brother and mine. He ever remains with us wherever we go in the Church mortal Life. He says: "Lo! I am always even unto the end of the world be with each of us even unto the name's sake.—Amen.  
Feb 1

**26 BARRINGTON STREET**  
Drawing-room and Bedroom of Bathroom; good cooking and attendants.  
Trousdell.  
Jan 6

**LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE FEBRUARY.**

**CHANGES OF THE MOON.**

First Quarter.....6th.....  
Full Moon.....14th.....  
Last Quarter.....22nd.....

**TIDES.**

	MORNING.			
	Time.	Height	Time.	Height
	H. M.	F. I.	H. M.	F. I.
Thur	1... 6 57	... 22 3	7 1	...
Fri	2... 7 41	... 22 6	8	...
Sat	3... 8 25	... 22 1	8 4	...
Sun	4... 9 9	... 21 4	9 3	...
Mon	5... 9 55	... 20 2	10 1	...
Tues	6... 10 45	... 18 8	11 1	...
Wed	7... 11 43	... 17 5	—	...

These tides are influenced by the moon.

**LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE THIS DAY'S PRICES.**

Consols, 100½.  
Nationals, 22½ x d; Munsters, 5½; Provincials, 29½.  
Guinness, Ord, 54½; Dublin Ord, 23; 61; Prefs, 3½; Bristols, 4; Great Northern Ord, 175½; Gr Ord, 131; Midland Great Western Waterford & Limerick, Ord, Wicklow and Wexford, Ord, 20½.  
Coats, 74½; Cannocks, 7½; 4; Mattersons, Pref, 6 5-15 x d; 5 5½; W and C McDonnell, Pref, Pref, 14½; Dublin Trams, 19½; 6.0d; Volente 1½; Wireless, 8½, 2.  
Components, 7s 6d; Dunlops, Ord, 5s 01; Dunlop (France), Osmonds, 2s 3d; Griffin, 1s; Hus Singers, 4s.  
Milwaukee, 122 x d; Louisvilles, Pacifics, 48½; Northern, Pref, 76 10½; Chartered, 35-32; Goldfield Rands, 5 11-16.