

ally going a-begging. When the matter it was pointed out that it could be maintained in any small cost, or the grant of the whole expenditure. Resolved on the subject, and even a committee of members of the County Guardians from the several parishes, and they were unanimous in their opinion that an auxiliary hospital was necessary, but nothing had since been done, therefore, asked the Board to which he would propose, urging the necessity for proceeding to acquire an auxiliary hospital, and pointing out that the Board of the County Council and the Board of Guardians had unanimously agreed to carry out of such scheme. It was said a similar question had been asked of the County Council, and it was the opinion of the Board that a workhouse of Corofin should be the purpose, but having discussed the matter, the County Council came to the conclusion that it was better to make an additional asylum, as the cost of equipping a new institution would be

It was said that Croom Workhouse was a suitable building, and the chairman, Mr. Coleman, appeared to be of the opinion that it would be difficult to allow it to exist as a District Council. The Local Government Board pointed out that it would remain as a District Council, and another difficulty was raised as to the cost, some idea having prevailed that the cost would be £10,000, which would be an undue proportion of the

It was said he understood that the Board had refused to allow the workhouse to be gamated. It was said he did not think any more had been come to in the matter, and his resolution could not do any

It was unanimously passed.

E.—INTERCEPTING HOSPITAL.
The chairman, Mr. Coleman, submitted a report from a committee consisting of Alderman Joyce, M.P., Mr. O'Malley, and Mr. Kilkerran, suggesting that the fort be used as an intercepting hospital for infectious disease. It was said a letter from Dr. Shanahan, the medical officer, condemning the place as unsuitable for infected or suspected cases of infectious disease. He pointed out that the fort was thickly populated, there was a narrow passage within eighty yards of the fort, and a labourer's cottage was only sixty yards from the place. It was said that the fort was unsuitable for the purpose, and another objection was that the fort was frequented by Sunday visitors. It was said having regard to the views expressed by Dr. Shanahan, the Board agreed with the views expressed in

It was said that Mr. Lillis, the owner, had let the Island at a rent of £10 a year. The Committee was appointed, and it has been received from Mr. Synan that he is willing to let Hogg Island for £25 a

It was said that if only the vessels coming from the coast were inspected by the Medical

direct refusal?

Mr. Pim—No.

The Court granted the conditional order.

SALE OF ESTATES IN LIMERICK.

In addition to the many sales under the recent Land Purchase Act which have taken place in the county Limerick, it is announced that the Heffernan property which is situated at Kilbreedy, in the Barony of Coshma, and the Fitzgibbon property at Ballysheedy East, in the south-western liberties of the city of Limerick, have been inspected by the Land Commission officials who have reported to their Board. The latter has fixed the price at which the sale of such lands to the tenants can take place. The report has been lodged with the Registrar of the Court, and will come before Judge Ross for his consideration on Thursday, the 6th December, 1900. Messrs H. and W. Stanley, solicitors, Dublin, have carriage of the proceedings in so far as relates to the Fitzgibbon property.

THE LATE SERGEANT-MAJOR COUNIHAN.

The following is an extract from a letter written to his father, who resides in Clare street, Limerick, by the late Sergeant-Major Counihan, of the South African Police, who was killed early in the siege of Mafeking. The brave soldier met his death eleven days afterwards, and a sum of £100 was sent to his relatives from the Mafeking Relief Committee. The letter which is dated 20th October, '99, says:—"All is well with us here, and we are quite ready to take on a six months' investment should the Boers wish it. I have been very disappointed in the said Boers; they are not worth much. We got them fairly on the open ground a week ago to-day and knocked spots off them. They are supposed to have 500 men, while our strength was one squadron and a half—roughly 120 men, supported by an armoured train carrying three machine guns. Our loss was, 2 killed and 12 wounded, and they lost 107, so you may imagine we rubbed it in fairly well. Since then until to-day they have not dared to show up, although we have given them every chance. To-day they tried to raid some cattle. We caught them fairly at the drift and gave them another licking. I don't know their loss or ours, but the ambulance has just gone out to bring them in. We are sitting here now awaiting reinforcements. The Boer strength is computed at 7,000 men, whilst we have only 800, and the detachments' objective is the town. We cannot leave the place. They tried shelling us out on Monday last, but made shocking bad practice. We lay low in bomb-proofs, and had no casualties. They have since tried drawing us out, but to no purpose. Colonel Baden-Powell knows a trick or two more than old Cronje. Ever since it was thought likely we would go to war with the Transvaal, things sprang up at once to famine prices. I just managed to get down in time from Mafeking before the railway was destroyed. I was left behind to square up, when my troop left, and was detained a week. Goodness only knows what they are doing up there; we are cut off from all communications. I trust that by the time you get this our reinforcements will have arrived, and we will have assumed the offensive, and then leave for Johannesburg and Pretoria."

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machine, but rather looking upon all the culties, produced as they are by the variations of our national life, and of our responsibilities all over the world, as being the character of those variations that on our landscape and our sky, which on almost be sorry to find. The knowledge derived from ten years of war have had the good fortune to have of admission in the War Office may, I hope, prove adjunct to those inspirations which, at the greatest campaign of our generation, afforded me by the greatest soldier of our time. When we are thinking of the return of the men who have fought for us in South Africa, and the due commemoration of the lives which have been given up in that war, I hold that by the proudest and most enduring memorial of our people, the eight thousand Englishmen and British who have already lost their lives in the war, to be found upon the pedestal of their memory, and of the experience which we have gained from their exertions a system of national defence will be adequate to the security of these islands, and also to the discharge of our responsibilities throughout the world. (loud cheers) I believe that there is a great work to be done, and I am confident that men with open minds, single hearts, and prepared to expend a double share of energy, may expect to accomplish it—(cheers)—but I know that time must be made. Possibly before the leaves now falling from the trees have come again, we may be able to see some result. I know myself that reform is palatable, and that changes are always necessary. Give us time. We have the opportunity, and neither the desire nor the determination will be wanting. Remember that the work on which we are dealing with a voluntary of National defence from first to last. Remembering this, then I say help us that we may be able to help you; and I am confident that in the end we shall receive the verdict for which we appeal, and that is the ultimate verdict of our fellow-countrymen. (loud cheers).

LIMERICK HARRIER CLUB.

The members of the Harrier Club held their first run of the season on Sunday over the park course, the use of which had kindly been granted them by the Limerick Race Company. A good pack turned out, under the leadership of Con Nunan, and a three-mile run was plished in good time, and at a splendid pace. The members were delighted with their experience in Greenpark, and it is a certainty that the membership of the club will be increased when it is known that such facilities for training are at the disposal of the members. The next run will be held on Thursday night, starting from the non Rowing Club at 7.45 o'clock.

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