

rt from Kilkee states that an old named Bridget Walsh, a dealer, l to drown herself at the breakwater, n yesterday afternoon, but before suc- n her rash intention was observed by her after some trouble got her out of the hich was eight or nine feet deep at the It is stated that the woman attempted uction some times previously. She xcitabile temperament, and in addition essent occasion is alleged to have been e worse for drink. The Constabulary es charged her with attempted suicide at ce Court yesterday, and after hearing she was returned for trial to the next

### BOBBING AFFRAY IN THE CITY.

rsday night a man named Francis Kenny, ie Row, was admitted to Barrington's suffering from a serious injury to the sed by being stabbed, as alleged, with trument. Kenny was also suffering from uries to the body. F. Hickson, R.M., attended at Bar's Hospital yesterday, and took the injured eposition. ct Inspector Hetreed and Head Constable ld were present on behalf of the Crown. y deposited that on Thursday night he left home, and on going out he saw two men Patrick Meara and Francis Meara, both , and residing in Nicholas street, beating her. He went to his assistance, and was l by the O'Meara's. He was stabbed in the some instrument. He did not say that knife. Meara's have been arrested and remanded Hickson, R.M., to Petty Sessions. The o Kenny's eye, as already stated, is of a ious nature. The instrument with which nd was inflicted penetrated the temple d smashed the eye.

### THE CROPS IN WEST LIMERICK.

a year has come and gone, writes our rrespondent, since the prospects of the looked so cheering as they do in this year 3, 1901. Potatoes—the staple crop of the are simply magnificent, and the early s which have already been lifted are very od. Cereals are also promising, but on t of the drought in May these crops will shootage as compared with other years. also deficient in quantity, but this is more mpensated for in the quality. The fine r has also ensured a plentiful supply of not unimportant item to the people ly.

### ALL IRISH CONSTABULARY.

ict Inspector W. Blaney has been trans- from the Depot to Abbeycalle from 8th inst, ll the Irish at County Head Quarter

1898 at a yearly rent of £115. The sum of £115 was paid off the yearly rent and rates and taxes, thus leaving the licensed premises free of rent. There was a large attendance, and brisk competition. Bidding started at £200 and advanced rapidly to £390, at which price and fees Mr. John Cross was declared the purchaser in trust. Wm. E. Counihan, Esq., Solicitor, had carriage of sale. To-day at the salesrooms Messrs Ebrill Bros. disposed of 8 acres of land, held under judicial tenancy at a yearly rent of £22 17s 10d reduced to £6 7s 10d by sub-letting of four cottages on the lands, for £115 and fees. Messrs. F. E. Kearney and Son, solrs, had carriage of sale.

### DEATH OF MRS FITZGERALD, THOMONDGATE.

A great many friends in Limerick and Clare have heard, with great regret of the death of Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 2 Treaty Terrace, Thomondgate, who passed away on Thursday morning in the 62nd year of her age. She was of a most kindly and genial disposition, and was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Deep sympathy is expressed with her husband and family in their great bereavement. The funeral, which took place yesterday from St. Munchin's R.C. Church for the New Cemetery, was of a very large and representative nature. The chief mourners were—Mr. John Fitzgerald, husband; Messrs Augustine, Joseph, John, Alphonsus, and Christopher, sons; Master Joseph and Bertie Fitzgerald, grandsons; Capt. T. Ingram, Mr T Herbert, Mr Wm Humphries, Mr Frank Humphries, Mr Thomas McMahon The general public included—Alderman D. Gilligan, Messrs Daniel Fenton, James Lynch, Thos McDonnell, P. A. O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor Joseph Howard, B. Hickson, Thomas Coffey, R. Hogan, F. Corbett, T. Grahame, J. Vaughan. B.C.; J. Connery, B.C.; J. Reidy, E Galbraith, Curran, T. Malone, C. Johnstone, B. Rea, B. Johnstone, J. Gaynor, P. Gaynor, T. O'Connor, M. Hogan, P. Sheedy, Cashin, E. McCartie, J McDonnell, Edward Cahill, F Short, T H Rosengrave, C.E., etc. Wreaths were sent by friends, amongst them the following:—"Telegraph Staff G.P.O., Deepest Sympathy"; "Members St Michael's Choir, with affectionate sympathy"; "Workmen Newtown Pery Yard, with deep and affectionate sympathy"; "Miss M A Morrison, in affectionate remembrance of a dear friend"; a beautiful wreath of immortelles, Mrs Cranny, Kilrush, "In loving sympathy from Rita."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

#### RAILWAY TRAVELLING UP TO DATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—Coming down from Dublin to-day, in the sweltering heat that at present prevails, I travelled from the Junction to Limerick in a third-class compartment, a veritable human cattle-pen, forming one of a miserable company of *fourteen* human beings. The last addition to the throng, a worthy cattle-dealer constructed on generous lines, was simply shot into the compartment, and the door instantly locked behind him by the vanishing porter. We expected improvements on these lines: this doesn't look like a realisation of the roseate dream. I forgot to say we were twenty-five minutes late. I believe there is such

payment of those fees. Mr. Coleman said he objected many fees" being admitted. the sum of £194 be disallowed. Mr. Delmege said it was the doing the work. Mr. Coleman said the Finance already decided, and the Council that decision, that Mr. Gabb claim for these fees. Mr Gabb to receive fees from contractors for bonds, and again when the and in the third place when their contracts. They should the Cork case, but should test higher Court.

Mr. Fitt said he wanted a d the question, so that his client the Treasury. Mr. Pigott thought they sh some compromise with regard dispute as he had a dread of th Mr. Fitt asked that a cheque for the amount that the Council due to him. The Council seemed agreeable Dr. Connery stated that t seriously compromise themselves money on account, because th yet been fixed, and they could any money. Mr. Delmege proposed and M that £300 be paid on account. Mr. Coleman proposed and D that £145 be paid. While the poll was in p entered, and the matter on v being taken was explained to Chairman.

Lord Emly—I suppose I wil man's amendment. Mr. Delmege—I would asl Lord Emly is qualified to vote we have been discussing here and about which he cannot hav The Chairman—I am surp Delmege. Lord Emly said he did not by Mr. Delmege. Mr. Coleman—I think Mr. is frivolous. The Chairman—Order, Mr. The poll resulted as follows For the amendment—Lor Duggan, P. O'Shaughnessy Connery, John McGrath, D. W. Nunan, and James Hogar For the proposition—Messrs Waller, J. O'G. Delmege, T. J. Ruddle, and W. Bennett— The amendment was accor

#### THE ASSISTANT COUNTY

A letter was read from the Board trusting that, with the expense of a local inquiry, I would endeavour to come t the County Surveyors respe their salaries. Mr Delmege proposed tha veyors be paid as follows Doherty, O'Malley, and W. £150 a year each; Mr Hewsc Conyers and Fosbery £120 ea Mr Coleman moved that th the previous meeting be ad advise the people not to pay granted. Mr. Pigott seconded Mr. D Dr. Connery seconded M ment. The point having been r tion already on the books s before any other resolutio