

impression that the nuns were totally disinterested so long as they get a qualified person to teach their classes. The qualifications of the ladies who had applied for the position, according to the nuns, were forty years behind time, and they required that the person appointed by the Committee should undergo an examination in their schools before being finally sanctioned.

The High Sheriff said he did not think that the Committee arranged that the election should be made by the nuns, but when they elected a teacher they would send her to the Sisters of Mercy to see if she satisfied them.

Mr. Murphy understood that the sub-committee were willing to re-advertise, but the Committee should reserve to themselves the right to elect.

The Mayor said the sub-committee were disposed to recommend that they re-advertise, and he was sure that the candidate who was most acceptable to the Nuns would have the support of that Committee. They would not recommend the Committee to appoint a person who would not be capable of passing the examination by the Nuns.

The High Sheriff said he was in favour of proceeding with the election, but the person appointed should undergo an examination as required by the Sisters of Mercy.

The Mayor, in reply to Mr. Slattery, said the candidates who are before the Committee were not acceptable to the Nuns.

Mr. Leahy suggested that they proceed with the election, and that the selected candidate be examined by the Nuns.

Alderman Joyce said while they were bound to treat the Rev. Mother with all the respect due to her office, at same time they owed something to themselves. He did not think it fair to that Committee to have it said that unless they appointed a person to suit a certain community, they need not appoint anyone.

Mr. Stokes said they had appointed a committee to make recommendations to them, and it was the usual course to accept whatever proposal they made. He, therefore, proposed that they act on the recommendation of the Sub-Committee and re-advertise.

Mr. Gelston seconded the proposition.

Mr. O'Connor did not admit at all that the Nuns were the best judges as to the qualifications of the candidates. The Department were inclined to be very keen in these matters, and he did not think that any person would be sanctioned by them unless their qualifications were sufficient and satisfactory.

Mr. Murphy said that in addition to having the requisite qualifications in cutting and fitting, the person appointed should also be qualified to impart her knowledge in a proper manner.

Mr. Leahy moved, and the High Sheriff seconded, that they proceed with the election, and that the person appointed be examined by the Nuns.

Mr. Herbert said if they elected one of the candidates and if she was to be rejected by the nuns it would be a great slur on her.

Mr. Slattery: It would destroy her business.

Mr. Moran said he considered the Committee should not submit to dictation from anybody, but he must protest against the Committee being dictated to. They should either have nothing to say in the matter or they should assert their rights.

After much discussion Mr. Leahy withdrew his proposition, and the notice of Mr. Stokes that advertisements should re-issue was accepted.

Alderman Joyce then moved that they instruct their secretary to communicate with the Department in Dublin, asking for full information with reference to the qualifications necessary. They were not going to submit to the dictation of anybody. When they were informed as to the qualifications required by the Department they would then know where they were.

Mr. Stokes: I am quite willing to add that to my resolution.

The suggestion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jelcoat asked if the Committee had deci-

Mrs K. Power was charged with a breach of the Licensing laws.

Acting-Sergeant O'Callaghan deposed that about 11 p.m. on the 11th December, he heard a loud noise in the licensed premises of the defendant. Witness directed Constable Cadogan to enter the premises, and that officer found three men endeavouring to scale the boundary wall. There was a general sign of drinking about the place.

Mr. John T. Cosgrave, solr., junr., who defended, said they admitted the facts as stated by the constable. The parties found on the premises stated to the publican that they were bona fide travellers; there was no deliberate breach of the Licensing Act.

Mr. Cusack, D.I., said he would not have brought up the case but it was a bad one.

Defendant was fined five shillings. The parties found on the premises were fined 2s. 6d. each.

A DRUNKEN SUMMONS SERVER.
John Hennessy, the local summons server and civil bill officer for the Rathkeale district, was fined one shilling for drunkenness on the 7th September. Constable Barrett prosecuted.

TRESPASS.
Denis McCarthy and James Carroll were fined 1s. each for trespassing on the lands of Mr Arthur Lloyd, at Blossom Hill, on 3rd September.

Mr J. T. Cosgrave, solr., prosecuted.
THE LAST CHANCE.

William O'Regan was brought up in custody for drunkenness and assaulting the constabulary. The case was adjourned for one month, the defendant promising in the meantime to join the Army.

THE RAILWAY FATALITY.

At a largely attended meeting of the Limerick branch Amalgamated Society Railway Servants, held at their rooms, 1, Rutland-street, the following resolution of sympathy with the relatives of Brother Thomas O'Dwyer was passed:—"Resolved that we, the members of the Limerick branch A.S.R.S., deplore the lamented death of Brother T. O'Dwyer, which occurred under such very sad circumstances, and we beg to tender to the relatives of the deceased the expression of our most sincere sympathy on the loss they have sustained in a good and loving son, and we in a loyal comrade." Passed in silence.

SAD DEATH OF A JARVEY.

A jarvey-driver named James Casey came by his death under somewhat painful circumstances on Sunday night. The poor fellow was engaged driving a waggonette conveying the members of the Rathkeale Brass band to a meeting of the United Irish League at Glin. On the homeward journey deceased, while engaged in loosening the reins, slipped from his seat and was instantly killed. Dr. Hannigan, Coroner, was communicated with, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. Deceased leaves a wife and helpless family to mourn his loss.

A BISHOP ON SOCIALISM.

The R. C. Bishop of Cork has addressed the clergy in a pastoral on the subject of Socialism, pointing out that its nature was the diffusion of a false philosophy and false principles of morality, and that it failed to effect what it promised—namely, the content and happiness of the people. The duty of Catholics regarding it was clear. The Pope, in an Encyclical, had warned the faithful of the grave errors of Socialistic doctrines.

6d per lb; turbot, 1s 6d per lb; mackerel, 1s 2d; herring, 1s per dozen; peal, trout, 1s 2d.

MEAT—Steaks and chops 9d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 8d; fore-quarter beef, 6d; soup beef, 4d; boiling beef, 6d.

WOOL—A small supply in market: 1 lb; lamb, 6d.

AMERICAN BACON—Long clear middle 00s 0d per cwt; short rib middles, 47s; rib backs, 46s 0d to 49s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 2s 6d to 3s; kipp and runnet, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per sto; 2s 0d to 2s 8d each; horse skins, 7s 6d; ass skins, 2s 6d to 3s 6d each; sheep 6s 0d each.

POTATOES—There were 9 loads of market yesterday, which sold at 3½d stone.

Pig markets are held on the first and in each month; fat cattle and sheep, 1 day throughout the year; milk cows 1 every Saturday throughout the year.

BUTTER MARKET

CORK, PRICES TO-DAY

Firsts
Seconds
Thirds
Fourths
Superfine
Fine Mild
Choicest Boxes
Choice
FreshA, 95 to 94s; B, 8
In market	307 (mild, 103).

NEWCASTLE WEST

There were 67 firkins of butter Thursday, which sold quickly at 9d per firkin of 3 qrs. Heavy salt sold

IRISH CREAMERY.

Choicest pure Irish centrifugal cream officially quoted by the Price (Limerick at 104s. to 109s. to dairies

FAIRS.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—SEP Wednesday, 25—Limefick: Foynes rush. Cork: Doneraile, Drimoleague. towel.

Thursday, 26—Clare: Ruane, Tipperary, Carrick-on-Suir. Kerry: Kenford: Cappoquin.

Friday, 27—Cork: Mitchelstown. Saturday, 28—Clare: Kilmihil, K. veen, Dingle.

Monday, 30—Clare: Ennistymon, Bansa, Cappawhite, Toomavara. C Kanturk, Schull. Kerry: Castlegregg

Tuesday, 1—Limerick City, Glin Tipperary: Thurles. Cork: Mallo Kerry: Castleisland.

In places marked thus (*) a pig fair previous day. Ennis monthly fair is held on the first every month.

THE NEW PRESIDENT'S

Mr. Roosevelt declared on Saturday going to be President of the United States. I do not care for policy conducted on sectional lines. "I am half a Southerner, and I am West, so I feel that I can represent my country."