

## AND ABOUT.

A race meeting will be held October.

Mr. T. Harrington, M.P., Mayor for another year.

Ballingarry yesterday Messrs E. and T. J. McDonnell were re-elected French, R.M.

The Mayor has received the annual subscription for the Poor fund:—P. E. Bourke, Esq.,

Patrick Sweeney (a member of yesterday unanimously co-opted Ennis District Council, in the room of John Frost.

ASSOCIATION—We shall purchase Limerick and district prize cottage garden section in our

THE.—The average death rate for the week has been 12.3. The figures for the last 22 towns was 25.9 at Newry, and 9.0 at Malak.

IN TROUBLE—At Dublin, on Monday, Tooverhara, Co. Clare, a month for "running amuck" in the Dublin streets at midnight evening. The policemen were

OF ALDERMEN.—The Town Clerk advised from the Local Government that they have no power to dissolve resolution passed by the Borough Council since the period during which the city shall hold office.

HOGAN, CITY LIBRARIAN.—At a meeting of the Limerick Operative Association held yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "That we sympathize with the late John Hogan and his family in their recent sad bereavement."

At the Guardians' meeting yesterday Mr. Han reported that the hospital was closed, and that though nearly all the patients were all well nursed. The report was most satisfactory.

OFFENCES.—Ennis District Council unanimously condemned "the mean, wicked conduct of those who committed malicious injuries in the streets, and on the police to use the force in preventing this disgraceful

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. PEACOCKE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peacocke took place to-day, the remains being removed from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at ten o'clock for interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was of exceedingly large proportions, embracing all classes of the citizens, and was a striking testimony of the esteem in which the deceased lady was held, and of the sympathy which is felt for her family and relatives in their great sorrow.

The chief mourners were—Veterinary Surgeon Captain Thomas Peacocke, V.S., Army Veterinary Department; Mr. Joseph Peacocke, B.E., C.E., City Surveyor, and Mr. W. Peacocke, Dublin *Independent and Nation* (sons); Mr. George Rice, C.E., Agricultural Department, Dublin (nephew), Mr. Joseph Coogan, L.D.S., R.C.S., and Mr. P. Mulcahy, Kilcurley (sons-in-law); Rev. Father Scaulan, P.P., Castlekeale; Very Rev. Dr. Moloney, P.P., V.G., Rathkeale, and the Rev. James Moloney, P.P., Pallaskenry (cousins).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father O'Donnell, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Riordan, C.C., do; Rev. Father Griffin, C.C., St. John's; Very Rev. Father Maher, S.J., Rector; Rev. Father O'Reilly, S.J.; Rev. Father Duhig, O.P.; Rev. Father Quinlan, C.C., Newcastle West; Rev. Fr. Flynn, S.J., Mungret.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, the High Sheriff, Sir Thomas Cleve, J.P.; Dr. Holmes, Mr. Nolan, Town Clerk; Dr. Shanahan, Dr. R. Barry, Dr. McGrath, Mr. W. E. Corbett, C.E., ex-City Surveyor; Mr. B. Fogarty, C.E.; Mr. Coronor DeCourcey, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. Samuel E. Lee, Dr. T. G. O'Sullivan, Alderman Joyce, M.P.; Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. F. C. Cleve, Mr. John Clune, J.P.; Mr. P. O'Malley, B.C.; Mr. Woulfe, City Treasurer; Mr. Joseph O'Mara, Mr. John O'Mara, Mr. W. Delaney, Alderman P. McDonnell, Mr. P. Herbert, Alderman M. McDonnell, Mr. James H. Moran, solicitor; Mr. J. Guinane, J.P.; Mr. Ambrose Hall, J.P.; Mr. Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr. S. F. Dowling, J.P.; Mr. J. F. M'Namara, *Daily Independent*, Dublin; Mr. Wm. Nelson, Mr. P. E. Bourke, J.P.; Mr. E. G. Fitt, Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, Mr. T. H. Kenny, solr.; Mr. J. A. Doyle, Mr. DeCourcey, National Bank; Mr. Ralph Nash, Mr. Begley, Mr. Joseph O'Malley, C.E.; Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. P. R. Toppin, Mr. John McBirney, Mr. A. N. Barret, Mr. Thos. Dowling (Tyler and Company) Mr. P. Johnston, V.S.; Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solr. Mr. O'Meehan, L.D.S., Mr. W. Lloyd, Mr. W. Holliday, Mr. Tidmarsh, Mr. James Frost, J.P.; Mr. H. Blackall, solicitor, Mr. B. Barrington, Mr. J. J. Hayes, B.C., Mr. A. J. Eakins, Mr. P. M'Namara, George street, Mr. P. Hartigan, George Hotel, Mr. Goggin, Mr. J. Waters, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor, Mr. T. Conway, Mr. Peter Cronin, Mr. O. D. Coll, V.S., Mr. Richard Ray, Mr. Halpin, Mr. Patrick Riordan, Mr. Alfred Baker, Mr. Michael Egan, Pery Square, Mr. Downey, Post Master, Mr. T. Ryan, V.S., Mr. J. Delany, Mr. John Byrne, Mr. P. Mulcahy, Alderman Carr, Mr. M. Donnelly, B.C.; Mr. Raneeshull, Mr. Lavertine, Mr. J. H. Roche, Mr. F. E. Kearney, LL.D.; Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Mr. C. H. Fitt, Mr. Poole Gabbett, J.P.; Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. J. Ryan, solr.; Mr. J. J. Browne, C.E.; Mr. James Sheehy, Court; Mr. J. Hardiman, Mr. J. McNamara, Shelbourne; Head-Constable Feeney.

## LIMERICK UNION.

### THE APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS' SUBSTITUTES.

### INCREASE OF SALARY TO THE RESIDENT DOCTOR.

The weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians was held yesterday, Mr. John M'Inernan, presiding. The names of the medical officers present are given in the division in connection with the proposal to increase the salary of the Resident Medical Officer.

Mr. Byrne, Assistant Clerk, read the minutes of the meeting, which were confirmed.

### APPOINTMENT OF DOCTORS' SUBSTITUTES.

#### DONNELLAN'S COMPLAINT.

The following was read:

"Local Government Board Dublin, 3rd September 1898.  
"SIR—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to transmit herewith, before the Board of Guardians of the Limerick Union, letter received from Mr. Thomondgate, August 31st, relative to the appointment of Dr. Graham as temporary substitute for Dr. Graham, Officer of the Limerick Urban (No. 2) I.D. District, and I am to request that the Board be informed whether the Guardians have made better arrangements for the discharge of Dr. Graham's duties.

"The enclosed document should be returned to this department when no longer required."

Your obedient servant,

J. H. BARLOS, Acting Secretary.

The following is Mr. Donnellan's letter to the Board:

Thomondgate, August 31st.

"The Secretary, Local Government Board."

"SIR,—I desire to draw the attention of the Board to the practice of appointing medical substitutes to several offices, or temporary substitutes that occur from time to time in the Limerick Union, notably in which the last appointment shows the doctor to hold three appointments at present time (particulars enclosed), and the then chairman made use of the following words: (Copy of report):—

"The Chairman said if a man appointed to a position, and said he was able and willing to do it, there was, he thought, nothing for the Board to do but to appoint him."

"Mr. T. Donnellan: No matter if I have three appointments?"

"The Chairman: I didn't care for three."

"These expressions show indeed how the cause of the sick and destitute poor, from the administration of the vast members of the Poor Law Board, and the interests and appointments are the order of the day. I have frequently called attention to the great want of sympathy shown by a number of Guardians with the wretched destitute poor, and I desire to say this to continue so long as the abuse exists of districts where no poor or sick exists."

copy of report, also a copy of resolution passed two months ago.

"I am, sir, yours truly,

THOMONDGATE.

P.S.—Dr. McGrath present employed as House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, appointed, August 23rd, substitute for Dr. Graham, who is now on leave. (3) August 24th, substitute for Dr. Humphreys, who is gone away since that date, and (4) ac