

leagues with many thanks (for the services of Limerick) from the Limerick Shamrock League.

**TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL.**—Messrs E. Murphy and J. J. O'Donnell have been co-opted members of the South Tipperary County Council. Mr. Mullhally was elected chairman, and General Massey, C.B., D.L., vice chairman.

**KING'S INSPECTION OF MILITIA REGIMENTS.**—It is announced that His Majesty the King will review all the Irish Militia Regiments at Salisbury Plain on Saturday next. These include the 4th and 5th Battalions of the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

**THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.**—It is reported that Mr. Robert Coll, J.P., will be proposed as chairman of the new County Council, the first meeting of which is arranged to take place on Monday. An effort is being made to get the position for Mr. John Coleman.

**NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS.**—The Earl of Dunraven, H.M.L. for the County and City of Limerick, has appointed Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P., City High Sheriff and Mr. B. De Ros Rose, Ardhu House, Deputy Lieutenants of the City and County of Limerick respectively.

**THE LATE MR. CHARLES LOFMARK.**—An appeal has been issued on behalf of the widow and family of the late Mr. Charles Lofmark (Dairy Instructor under the Department of Agriculture), who, owing to his untimely demise, are left almost totally unprovided for.

**IRISH LIVE STOCK EXPORTS.**—The Department of Agriculture publish the following return of the number of animals exported from Ireland to Great Britain and the Isle of Man, during the week ended 7th June, 1902—Cattle, 13,778; sheep, 29,345; swine, 8,098; goats, 4; horses, 888; asses, 182. Total, 52,304.

**ACCIDENT AT RATHKEALE.**—At the Rathkeale horse fair held on to-day, a farmer named James Barrett of Knockanure, Athea, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse. The injured man was conveyed to the Union Hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Thomas Hayes.

**DIOCESAN CONFERENCE.**—The first Diocesan Conference of the United Dioceses of Cashel, Emly, Waterford, and Lismore, commenced in Waterford yesterday morning. His Grace the Lord Bishop presided, and there was a large attendance of clergy and laity. Several interesting papers were read on the training of the young and the influence of the home and the school.

**ALLEGED ASSAULT ON A WIFE.**—A man named James M'Namara, residing in the Englishtown, has been arrested by Sergeant Beatty charged with a serious assault on his wife last night. His sister, Margaret M'Namara, has also been arrested in connection with the case. Mrs. M'Namara, who was badly injured about the head, was removed to the Workhouse hospital.

**LISTOWEL RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**—The first meeting of the Listowel Rural District Council was held yesterday, for election of chairman and co-optation of three additional members. Mr. Thomas O'Connell, J.P., was re-elected chairman, and Messrs M. McMahon, Jeremiah Keane and J. C. Hassett, were co-opted. Mr. Thomas O'Connell, J.P. was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians, and Messrs O'Shaughnessy, Galvin, and Kelly, were on a poll selected to represent the Union on the Glin School Board.

**WORK AMONG THE WAIFS.**—On Monday next a

polished tablet of black Galway marble, and as the whole memorial was produced by Mr. Wm. Sawier, of Bedford Row, Dublin, it is entirely of Irish manufacture.

The inscription not only expresses the feelings of the congregation which has erected the tablet, but that of the whole community, who knew the whole-souled devotion of the venerable doctor, not only with regard to his own church, but to all that affected the welfare of the city and its citizens. The inscription is as follows—

In Memory of the  
REV. DAVID WILSON, D.D.,  
Minister of the Presbyterian Church in this City,  
From 1844 until his decease in 1894.  
During his long and faithful Ministry he enjoyed the affection and esteem of his people, and the regard of the whole of his fellow-citizens of all classes and creeds.  
This tablet is erected by the members of his congregation.

'The memory of the just is blessed.'

The Church and the artist are both to be congratulated on what is a really beautiful work of art, an ornament to the church, and a permanent memorial of a great and good man. It may be mentioned here that the Rev. Professor Leitch, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Belfast, will officiate in the church for the remaining three Sundays of this month.

## DEATH OF MR. J. CLOSE. B.A.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. James Close, B.A., which occurred at his residence, Clare street, yesterday, after some weeks illness. The sympathy and regret are accentuated by the fact that Mr Close was taken away when prospects were brightest, and when life should be in its prime. Mr. Close was about thirty-three years of age, but hard work had undermined his health, and although unremitting in his studies and duties, he had been complaining for some months back. The late Mr. Close was a brilliant scholar, and a most successful teacher. In '83 he began as a pupil teacher in the Model School, and two years afterwards he went to Marlborough Training College and left as a first-class National School Teacher, with several special certificates from the National Board. For some two years he acted as one of the principals at St Munchin's College, after which he established on his own account an Intermediate School, which he conducted with conspicuous success, and it was only last week that two of his pupils passed with honors for the Boys' Clerkships, one of them taking tenth place in four hundred vacancies. As the result of private study he took out his B.A. degree of the Royal University. Apart from his great intellectual gifts; the late Mr Close had many other qualities which endeared him to his acquaintances and a wide circle of friends. His geniality and generous heartedness made him a general favourite, and his advice and his assistance were at the command of everyone who sought them. His death is an irreparable loss, and the public will join with us in tendering to his young widow and five children our deepest sympathy in their singularly poignant sorrow.

**RATHKEALE HORSE FAIR.**—The above fair was held on to-day. High prices were paid for a choice class of animals. Buyers were in attendance from Waterford, Cork, Dublin, Belfast, and London.

**RATHKEALE PIG MARKET.**—Mr. Stepen Casey, Town Clerk, received a notice this morning from Messrs J. Matterson and Son, Bacon Merchants, Limerick, intimating that buyers from their firm would attend the Rathkeale Pig Markets. Needless to say, this was welcome news to the farmers of the district.

**COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTION.**—A petition was lodged yesterday in Dublin against the return of Mr. Thomas Ryan, J.P., as County Councillor for the Nenagh Division of the North Riding of Tip-

perary which was the limit they could on beds cost less than any other hosp and the large expenditure was on enormous number of patients.

Mrs. O'Brien said the Shannock deserved the gratitude of the people special thanks of the Governors.

The proceedings terminated with thanks to Mrs. O'Brien for presid

## LIMERICK AND KER

### WANTED "SPECIFIC" REPRESENTATION

In the House of Commons. Mr. O'Shaughnessy asked the whether he is aware of the incon to the public owing to the discon 10.15 a.m. train from Limerick to 1st inst; whether the statement Judge Adams at Limerick Qua: the effect that it would be impo any scheme which would inflict upon the City of Limerick, up Limerick, and upon Kerry the of this morning mail train has under his notice, and in view of t Great Southern and Wes Company are bound under the a give facilities to the public equal by them under the Waterford and way Company previous to the whether he will inquire into this that this train is run as heretofor Mr. Wyndham—The Hon. r warded me a newspaper report purporting to have been made by which is to the effect mentioned. presentations, however has bee department in the matter, nor ment received any complaint of i the public caused by the discor train in question. In the abse department is not in a position of inquiry as suggested.

Mr O'Shaughnessy—If a com will the right hon gentleman see is held? The train was a great lic.

Mr Wyndham—I am sure the give full attention to any repre

Mr O'Shaughnessy—Will the r man compel the Great Southe Railway to give the same facilit as the Waterford and Limerick previous to amalgamation?

Mr. Wyndham—I have no suc

The following resolution was magistrates at Rathkeale Q to-day:—"That we the Mag Western division of the Coun assembled at Quarter Sessions the scandalous service now i Limerick and Tralee Branch of th and Western Railway system."

Ordered—That copies of this r to the Chief Secretary, the Po the Chairman of the Great Soutl Railway Company, the Chairma County Council.

## MALICIOUS INJURY

### "THE COUNTY NOT AN IN

At Ennis Quarter Sessions ye His Honor, Judge Carton, took i the claims for compensation for injury.

Mr Thomas Kerin, of Abbey, c pensation for the destruction of about 16 tons, a cart, and a ca about 16 cwt, at Abbey, on the

Mr. F. G. Kerin, solicitor, app plicant; Mr. J. F. Cullinan, S.C opposition for the County C Thomas Lynch was for the Bally County Council.

Mr. Kerin, the applicant, gav the hay being destroyed. Questi the applicant said he was not on two families whom he menti