

od, and give you the practical  
 you out of town for awhile,  
 out invitations for a garden-  
 ay at Edward's charming  
 the village in which you were  
 feel more frightened of the  
 you do of the smartest  
 on set. Well, I am not sure  
 right in this. People are so  
 hey have not much time to  
 ple are much more severe if  
 o their standard. So now let  
 rden-party, and exercise our  
 e utmost, in order that every-

stand whether you are going to  
 n-party or a small one—a  
 for a few select friends, or the  
 which almost everyone in the  
 ited? If it is a small garden-  
 our refreshments in the house,  
 ecessary to have them out-of-  
 t is a good deal of trouble, as  
 oms have to be thrown open,  
 ve only to pass through very  
 ay to the garden; and if the  
 will have to pass all the time  
 r all it is not wasted time. And  
 apt to go wrong at a garden-  
 said an American woman to me  
 wonder that you English  
 courage to give anything  
 certainly does want courage,  
 amples of weather which in  
 the place of climate, but  
 what a triumph! A party out-  
 ightful; to wander about the  
 the flowers—what a pleasure  
 o sit under the trees and hold  
 ith our friends—it is nicer than  
 erty if it succeeds!

your invitations three weeks  
 u are going to invite the entire  
 a tiny party a week before the  
 icient. Send out "at home."  
 vn name only—the host's name  
 dinner-party invitation—and be  
 party" after the names of the  
 he would not dare to do that in  
 tly awful if one's little recep-  
 l by friends who brought long  
 ple one had never set eyes on  
 of one's set, perhaps, and pro-  
 teth without any suspicion of the  
 wl!—people who required glos-  
 sation, and did not know what  
 poke of "the" wedding or "the"  
 efore! For London is awfully  
 is a very small place when you  
 either inside or out. But in the  
 it, and the sweet country garden  
 er Nature—there seems to be  
 are glad to welcome your friends,  
 ring, and the house-guests from  
 lcome addition to the gathering.  
 of every possible age; the old  
 lves, as they sit under the trees,  
 ren are always welcome at the  
 un about and make it look gay.  
 pleasant greeting for all your  
 ore the merrier" is the motto of

arden chairs and rustic seats (or  
 lawn, oriental rugs spread out  
 l several sets of lawn-tennis for  
 ay. If you have a large garden-  
 a band, or some glee-singers, or  
 course sweet music at intervals,  
 ed to fortune-telling—a delight  
 it would never die out. We  
 and egotistical, more or less,  
 r all about the characters which  
 well, and about the fortunes  
 might have.  
 s is always a pleasure, and I  
 garden-party myself unless I had  
 One should be fond of

## DISCOVERY OF REMAINS IN ENNIS.

While some workmen were carrying out exca-  
 vations in connection with sewage and sanitary  
 works, for Mr. Leonard Costelloe, plumber, in  
 Upper Jail-street and leading into Barrack-square,  
 Ennis, they came on a quantity of human remains  
 at about three feet below the surface. Two  
 skeletons were got, two skulls of other remains,  
 and a number of small bones, with a coffin, which  
 crumbled away when exposed. It has been said  
 that the place was formerly a graveyard, but there  
 is no authentic record of this; while there is a  
 generally accepted tradition that the locality was  
 at one time the site of a gallows or place of public  
 execution, and that executed criminals were  
 buried on the spot. The place is said to have  
 been known as "Gallows Park" and "Gallows  
 Green." The remains are evidently of great age.

## THE CLARE MURDER CASE.

At the Cork Assizes yesterday, before the  
 Lord Chief Justice,  
 The Solicitor General mentioned the case  
 tried on Tuesday, in which Michael Slattery  
 was charged with the murder of a man named  
 Denis Cosgrove, near Killaloe, and in which  
 the jury disagreed. Counsel said he did not  
 propose to ask his lordship to try the man  
 again at this Assizes, and he asked the judge to  
 put him back to the next Assizes.  
 The case was accordingly adjourned to the  
 next Assizes.

## SAD DEATH AT NEWCASTLE.

The death of Mr. Martin M. Scanton, Dromore,  
 took place on Friday night last rather suddenly.  
 He had been, the previous day at Newcastle West  
 Board of Guardians where his daughter was can-  
 didate for the position of female teacher in the  
 workhouse, and was only defeated by a small  
 majority. After the result was made known and  
 while returning to town, he became ill and  
 could go no further than Mr. Richard Harnett's  
 in Bishop street, where he was carefully attended  
 to, and immediately visited by Dr. John M.  
 Ambrose and Monsignor Hallinan, D.D., P.P. It  
 is stated he suffered from weak heart and other  
 internal ailments, and growing worse could not  
 be removed to his residence. He died during  
 Friday night or the early hours of Saturday  
 morning. The funeral cortege from Newcastle  
 West Catholic Church to Killybeg on Sunday was  
 one of the largest for many years. Deep sympathy  
 is extended to his family on their bereavement.

## LIMERICK MAN'S GIFT.

When a Limerick man speaks out, and  
 is the means of alleviating suffering, that man's  
 advice is a gift worth more than gold. Limerick  
 should be grateful to this fellow resident. Mr.  
 Mullins who resides at 37 Windmill street,  
 Limerick, is a shoe-maker, a native of this city,  
 and has lived here all his life. As he has found a  
 method of curing piles, his statement may prove  
 of value to other Limerick residents.  
 Mr. Mullins says:—"For a long while I suffered  
 very much from piles. There was a great deal of  
 pain and irritation and at times I was so bad I  
 could not get any ease either sitting or lying down.  
 I lost a good deal of blood and felt very weak and  
 ill. I tried many remedies, Fullers' earth, oint-  
 ments etc., but all failed to do me any good. But  
 I happened to see the advertisement of Doan's  
 Ointment and as it was specially recommended  
 for this complaint I thought I would give it a

The weekly meeting of the Guardians was held  
 yesterday in the Board-room of the Workhouse,  
 Mr. T. Bourke (vice-chairman) presiding. Also  
 present—Alderman P. McDonnell, Capt. O'Brien,  
 R.N., Messrs. M. Donnelly, P. J. Mulqueen, Jas.  
 Dalton, J. McInerney, P. Frost, P. J. McGrath,  
 J. F. McDonagh, M. Clancy, J. Madden, P. Lane,  
 Wm. McNamara, J. Lawlor, W. Frost, C. O'Neill,  
 P. McInerney.

**REDUCTION OF OFFICERS' SALARIES.**  
 Arising out of the minutes,  
 Alderman McDonnell, referring to a resolution  
 unanimously passed at last meeting reducing the  
 Union officers' salaries by 20 per cent, observed  
 that he supposed the Local Government Board  
 had consented to the reduction.  
 Clerk—Oh, no, sir. That is only waste paper.  
 You don't want us to be bringing twenty or thirty  
 actions against you for breach of contract.

**VOICE OF CONDOLENCE.**  
 On the motion of Mr. Lane, a vote of condolence  
 was unanimously passed with a Guardian, Mr.  
 James Devane, on the death of his wife, and it was  
 decided to adjourn the Board after the important  
 business had been transacted.

**TRANSFER OF LUNATICS.**  
 A circular letter was received from the Local  
 Government Board clearing up some misappre-  
 hensions existing as to the procedure connected  
 with the transfer of insane persons from the  
 Workhouse to the Asylum. It would appear  
 that a person need not be a dangerous lunatic to  
 constitute admission to the Asylum.

It was decided to act on the instructions con-  
 tained in the letter.  
**LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**  
 Dr. Ryan, Medical Officer, Castleconnell,  
 applied for 15 days leave of absence, Dr. Coffey,  
 Newport, to act for him at the usual remunera-  
 tion.

Granted.  
**SALARIES OF TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTES.**  
 A communication was received from the South  
 of Ireland Poor Law Association, suggesting that  
 this being an opportune time, in connection with  
 a Bill before Parliament, Boards of Guardians  
 should impress on the Government the necessity  
 of recouping them a moiety of their salaries paid  
 to medical officers' substitutes.  
 A resolution approving of the suggestion was  
 passed.  
 The other business was routine.

## OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

\*\* To CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot  
 guarantee to insert letters sent to us on  
 day of publication. They should be sent  
 in on the previous days—Mondays, Wed-  
 nesdays, and Fridays.  
 [This column being open to all, we do  
 not hold ourselves responsible for the  
 opinions it expresses.]

## THE CORPORATION FIRE ENGINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
 DEAR SIR—Permit me through the medium of  
 your influential journal to make a few brief re-  
 marks regarding the above subject. A fire broke  
 out on Monday night in one of the stores at the  
 docks, as everyone knows by this time, but it was  
 not extinguished by means of the above engine,  
 which, though polished and burnished, refused to  
 work, and once more publicly demonstrated to its  
 owners, the citizens, that in its present condition  
 it is more fit for ornament than use. It arrived at  
 the scene of the conflagration about 9.15 p.m., but  
 it was not until 9.55 p.m., forty minutes after-  
 wards, that it began to show symptoms of work-  
 ing. I say "began" because during the whole  
 time that the fire lasted, it really never did work.  
 Now this fault cannot be attributed as on former  
 occasions to the want of water, as the engine was  
 placed on the verge of the floating dock, and had  
 therefore plenty of that commodity at its disposal  
 but I suppose like the old saying—"You can  
 bring a horse to the water, but you can't make

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