

le in Margaret street, was admitted on a Hospital yesterday evening on a fractured leg. She sustained by falling off a wall.

argeant Kennedy, of Mary-street, arrested Saturday evening a woman named very charged with the larceny of a hen. Accused was brought before me, J.P., and remanded.

of interest to state that Mr. F. O.E., Ennis, has recommended as a which to run the next Ennis Races ground at Lifford principally owned Jaly.

yspecial celebrations in connection abilee of the Redemptorist Church the city being nicely decorated, and beautifully illuminated in various arrels and bonfires being also lighted.

rstood that the 2nd Battalion King's Regiment now in the city will leave ing the new year, and the corps has ae time in the Irish command, being uring the period of the late war in a.

he next week Mr. John M'Grath, member R.I.C.), while angling on the lake, caught, with a frog as bait, a 7 inches long, 32 inches in width widest part, and weighing 20lbs. The prime condition.

he recent admissions to the Cork Asylum was a native of the United became insane in Cork. The Asylum n that city have no power to deport o his own country, although the sturn ticket to America.

h took place on Thursday, amidst festations of grief, of Mr. Maurice eldest son of the late Cornelius his residence Ardinane, Rathkeale. l took place to Ardagh on Saturday, and High Mass, at the Parish thkeale.

ins of the late lamented Mr. William nerhassett, Shannon Lawn, Glin, ed by road yesterday to Nantenan for interment. The funeral pro- large and representative. A touch- the memory of the deceased was Rev. Canon Hayden, LL.D.

op of Cashel purposes holding Con- uring the Coming Advent season as riday, December 4th, Tipperary; December 9th, Otonnel; Friday, 8th, St. Olaf's Waterford—in each .30 a.m. Candidates may be pre- each centre from the surrounding

lway Observer" has learned from h are now private, but which we lso be relied on, that the Canadian t have in contemplation a scheme of lock which is already sketched for ill extend from Knocknacarra to ritta Rocks, and that they will de- 000 to it.

## LIMERICK JUNCTION.

ch at one time assumed a most threat , broke out last evening between three ck in the Great Southern & Western tel, at the Limerick Junction. It maid servant was engaged in the f the building lighting a fire for airing d for a short time left the apartment, ning she observed a huge volume of

the smallest sums and asked the Executive Com- mittee to make this fact known. The Very Rev. Canon O'Donnell, P.P., Rathkeale, and Miss White, Nantenan, have promised their support to to the society in the Rathkeale district.

## FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM BLENNERHASSETT.

Yesterday the remains of Mr. William Blennerhassett, Shannon Lawn, Glin, a deeply lamented and popular gentleman were conveyed from his residence to the family vault of the Blennerhassett and Bateman's at Nantenan Church. Despite the inclement state of the weather and the early hour a large number of the gentry and general public assembled to pay the last tribute of respect. Deceased was the younger brother of the late Captain Gerall Blennerhassett, of Riddlestown Park, Rathkeale, whose name was well associated with every good and philanthropic work. Deceased served for a long period as an officer in the Royal Irish Constabulary, retiring from the Force as a first-class officer in 1863. He was present on Queen Victoria's parade at the Constabulary Depot, in 1849, when her late Majesty visited Ireland. Not alone in Glin, but throughout the entire of West Limerick, his death has evoked the deepest expressions of sincere sympathy from all classes of the community. A large force of Constabulary, under charge of County Inspector Hayes, District Inspector Cusack (Rathkeale), and Head Constable Eakins, accompanied the remains along the entire route from Glin. The coffin was borne from the hearse, on the shoulders of six members of the R.I.C., to the church, where the first portion of the Burial Service was read by the Rev. Canon Hayden, LL.D., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Beatty, Glin. Rev. Canon Wills, Rathkeale, was also present.

The Rev. Canon Hayden delivered a short address, and paid a most touching tribute to the qualities of the deceased gentleman, who was he said a member of the old respected and honoured family who throughout a long life of 90 years never by one single act cast a stigma on the name. His was a model life, one worth imitating. He (the Canon) had no hesitation in saying over his cold remains that he was a most perfect embodiment of a Christian gentleman. It was his (Canon Hayden's) good fortune to be acquainted with the deceased, who loved the little church in which they were now assembled. He never came to visit the scenes of his early youth that he did not visit the church. He never came to the parish but his heart and hand was open to the cry of the district. It was a sad sight to see that noble and manly form bowed down under the weight of years and physical infirmity. He was now gone to his own. His good works follow after him. He believed deceased never made an enemy throughout his long career but had hosts of friends. What a splendid record was that of him whose ashes were now before them. He (Canon Hayden) found it difficult to restrain his feelings.

At the conclusion of the Rev. Canon's address the coffin was again borne from the church to the vault, where the last portion of the burial service was read by the Rev. Mr. Beatty, Rector of Glin.

The chief mourners were—The Knight of Glin, D.L.; Mr. A. Blennerhassett, Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, Mr. George R. Fosberry.

Several beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin, including one from the Countess of Dunraven and Lady Aileen Wyndham Quin.

## EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT.

born in Ireland, excluding a total of and 594 for previous years, in which was given as 'Ireland and United States, England, etc.—i.e. born in Ireland and the other States, England, etc. In the House of Correction, also, it will be while the percentage of Irish born percentage of Catholics is 60.8, of estimated, our people constitute 1 cent.

"All the reports are secured from in charge of the respective departments save Holyoke and New Britain reports.

"The lamentable and humiliating figures may, perhaps, be grasped from the following details: Hartford and New Haven reports, in which, it will be remembered, is born only under the head of 'Irish

Hartford—The nativity of the was as follows—United States, 2 231; Russia, 16; Germany, 15; Canada, 9; Italy, 8; Scotland, 7; Denmark, 3; Poland, 3; Roumania, 1; France, 1; Armenia, 1; Sweden,

New Haven Springside Home—Inmates—Canadian, 4 men, total 4 men, 2 women, total 11; German women, total 21; Irish, 146 men, 68 214; Polish, 4 women, total 4; Scotch women, total 5; Spanish, 1 woman Swedish, 2 men, 3 women, total 5; 1 (white), 41 men, 39 women, 6 child United States (coloured), 3 men, child, total 7. Total, December 1 men, 128 women, 7 children—358.

"The proportion of Irish-born number in the Hartford report will per cent., while the proportion of Irish and Irish-American population of the city is computed at about 25. New Haven the number of Irish present in the city is given at 33 per cent. the number of those of Irish parentage in the Almshouse is 42.5 per cent.

"New York, Chicago, and Boston show up infinitely worse, even in their enormous populations, but probably enough shown here to impress leaders of public opinion in Ireland upon the clergy, the urge for the people's own sake, of keep Ireland."

## IN AID OF BARRING

As briefly mentioned in our issue of high-class concert in aid of Barring (promoted by the Countess of Limerick) place in the Athenæum on Saturday

The audience was in every way including representatives of the leading and city families, who were unstinted admiration of the excellent and variety which was so gratuitously placed at the disposal of the generous promoters. The recitations by the Countess of Limerick with that skill and perfection which her ladyship's name celebrated as a Mulcahy's recitations and songs enjoyed. One of the prettiest feat dancing by Viscount Glentworth Victoria Pery, the tiny couple acquiesces most admirably, both as regards deportment. Their performance, encouraged as it richly deserved to be by the dancers being the embodiment of grace the latter being highly creditable to who so admirably taught them. In t