

elder boys on list of the Society to a large drapery establishment. Ven. the Archdeacon of Limerick was unanimously re-elected chairman of the committee for year 1903. A report from the Council of the Female Orphan Training School was considered, and the quarterly returns to 31st December were examined.

### CAR MISHAP NEAR MACROOM.

An old woman named Barry, while in the act of crossing the street in Macroom, was rudely precipitated to the ground and rolled over by a passing car, and she was immediately conveyed to a friend's house in a bad state, where she lies in a precarious condition.

### SUDDEN DEATH NEAR MACROOM.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. James Dromey, of Droumcarra, was heard with feelings of regret in the town of Macroom. The late Mr. Dromey carried on a prosperous trade as a licensed publican at Droumcarra bridge, and he was also a newsagent.

### MR. PLUNKET.

Mr. Horace Plunket is to-day mentioned as a probable Unionist candidate for South Antrim. Dr. Keightly, B.L., has definitely decided to stand.

### THE CASTLECONNELL FATALITY.

A Board of Trade Enquiry was held at Castleconnell to-day by Mr. Armitage into the sad circumstances surrounding the death of the porter Ryan, whose melancholy death and the sorrowful condition of his widow and family has caused such a widespread sympathy locally and otherwise. The proceedings were private. The committee representing the interests of Mrs. Ryan, widow of the late porter, had received no intimation concerning the enquiry, but Rev. Mr. Benson was allowed to be present at his own request, on the distinct understanding that the proceedings were not to be made public. The enquiry concluded at two o'clock.

### THEATRE ROYAL.

On Monday a Committee of the Corporation consisting of the Mayor, Ald. McNeice, Mr. John Guinane, J.P., and Mr. Wm. L. Stokes, J.P., met Mr. Robert Fogerty, C.E., the popular proprietor of the Theatre, and saw the alterations which he has made for the protection of the public by means of sufficient egresses from the premises during the holding of performances. The alterations were considered very satisfactory, and Mr. Fogerty promised also to improve the exit from the gallery, so as to meet the suggestions of the committee.

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... of water, and his illustrations of the iceberg were specially interesting. He also displayed a block of glass and a block of ice, comparing the perfect harmony and symmetry of the latter to music, and the former to street cries, din, and noise. The ice crystal slides which were also thrown on the screen, revealed some wonderful ideas of harmony and beauty. About half-past nine o'clock Mr. Quick concluded his lecture amidst much applause, and announced that the remaining experiments which he had not time to touch on, would stand over for a future occasion.

Mr. R. Nash, solr, B.C., proposed, and Mr. M. Leahy, B.C., seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Quick for his admirable and instructive lecture.

It was passed unanimously, and Mr. Quick, in reply, took occasion to express to the students the fact that the classes would commence operations on next day, the 8th January.

Mr. E. J. Long, B.C., moved the Very Rev. A. Murphy to the second chair, and proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor, referring to the admirable manner in which his worship had discharged the duties of that office as the official head of all classes of the citizens.

Mr. W. B. Joyce, B.A., seconded the motion, which was put by

Father Murphy, who cordially endorsed all that had been said of the Mayor. He thought that everybody in Limerick felt deeply grateful to the Mayor, and were proud of him for his year's work (applause). The rev. gentleman then alluded to the great value of technical instruction, in which movement the Mayor took a great interest. He (Father Murphy) hoped that this inaugural lecture would prove to be the beginning of a series of lectures, which would bring home to the minds of the people of Limerick the vast importance of this great subject. If that were so, they would soon find that the couple of thousand a year placed by the Government and the city at the disposal of technical instruction would in a short time prove entirely insufficient to carry on the work that the citizens would demand.

The vote of thanks was passed with acclamation, and

The Mayor returned thanks, remarking that he had tried during his term of office not to be the Mayor of any section or class of the community, and he thanked his fellow citizens for the great kindness they had extended to him (cheers.)

The proceedings then terminated.

### SUDDEN DEATH NEAR BRUFF.

Mr. Patrick Duhig has met with an awfully sudden death. He had been speaking to his wife in apparently his usual good health. She left the room for a few minutes, and on her return she found him dead. He was an extensive farmer, of 35 years of age, and much regret is felt at his untimely demise.

### 6d. DAMAGES.

On a question of title to a piece of bog, his Honor to-day gave a verdict of 6d damages in an action brought by James Keating, Turagh, against John Blackwell, Drumcolloher, for damages for trespass. Full report in our next.

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