

illuminate the hills in the neighbourhood on the night of the 1st April in celebration of the advent of the District Labour Scheme.

At a meeting of the Dock Ward Electoral Committee on Sunday, Mr Wm. Whelan presiding, Miss Marion M'Donnell, daughter of the High Sheriff, was selected as a candidate for the representation of the Ward on the Board of Guardians in room of Mr. Dalton, resigned.

At the inquest on Hannah Kelly and her children, John and Mary, who were found dead on Thursday morning in a little room, as already described, in the cottage of John Barry, at Cratloe Abbeyfeale. The jury returned a verdict of asphyxiation through want of ventilation.

At the Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday charges against Mortimer Morrissy publican, Vandeleur Street, for supplying drink to an intoxicated person, and for opening and keeping open his place for the sale of drink at prohibited hours, were dismissed without prejudice. Mr. Thomas Kelly, solicitor, appeared for the defence.

Up to last night there were no tidings of Mr. Coffey, District Superintendent, G. S. W. Ry., Tralee, who there is too much reason to fear was drowned near Castlemaine a few nights ago. Mr. Coffey was well known in Limerick, and his sad fate is deeply deplored by his colleagues at the Railway Terminus as well as many private friends.

Captain Charrier, Royal Munster Fusiliers, having ceased to be employed with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, will, it is understood, take over command of a Company in the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, at Kilsale, and will, as soon as possible, be absorbed into the establishment as Captain of the Royal Munster Fusiliers.

At the quarterly meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League on Sunday, Mr O'Donovan proposed a resolution calling on the Gaelic League branches, the trades, temperance societies, and National organisations, to take steps to have a general observance of St. Patrick's Day as a National holiday, and inviting the co-operation of the Borough and District Councils in the matter. Mr. Hogan seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Capt. R. Parker, son to M. C. Parker, of Ballyvalley, has just left to rejoin his regiment. He has been home on leave for the last three months. The gallant young gentleman fought through the most eventful scenes of the late war. When a lieutenant he was wounded at Spion Kop and had many thrilling adventures on the march to the relief of Ladysmith, and soon afterwards was promoted to the rank of captain. The gallant young gentleman, who is highly esteemed and popular among all classes, looked extremely well during his stay. Captain Parker is nephew to Mr. Anthony Parker, J.P., Castle Lough.

THE MUMBLES LIFEBOAT DISASTER.

All the six bodies, the victims of the Mumbles lifeboat disaster, have now been recovered.

assistance. Dillington was the executioner, and death was instantaneous.

The Rev. Mr. Adcock, the Chaplain of Holloway Gaol, has undertaken to look after the interests of Mrs. Sach's child, and this morning the condemned woman warmly expressed her thanks to him for his kindness.

RELEASE OF MR. HARRIS.

A wire was received in town to-day announcing that Mr. Samuel P. Harris, Hon. Secretary of the East Limerick Executive U.I.L., was released this morning from Tralee Gaol. It will be remembered that Mr. Harris was prosecuted under the Crimes Act on a charge of intimidation, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and ordered then to find bail, or to be imprisoned for another three months. This sentence was confirmed on appeal by Judge Adams on 21st October, but his Honour directed that he be imprisoned as a first-class misdemeanant. Mr. Harris has been serving the rule of bail sentence for the past couple of weeks.

SAD DEATH AT KILFINANE.

General regret is felt at the announcement of the death of Mr. John Downes, of Kilfinane. The sad event took place on Saturday evening at Hospital, under painful circumstances. Mr. Downes had been engaged at some works at Hospital, and left for his home at Kilfinane on Saturday evening, accompanied by some friends, but had not proceeded far from the town of Hospital, when he became suddenly ill, and was taken to a neighbouring house, where spiritual and medical aid were summoned. He, however, died after a few hours. He was a man in the prime of life, of fine physique, and of the most genial disposition. He took a deep interest in Gaelic pastimes, and was founder of the famous Kilfinane hurling team.

A DUBLIN FARCE ABOLISHED.

At the Dublin Corporation meeting yesterday, Mr. Altman moved—"That so much of the resolution of the Council of the 5th June, 1899, as refers to the nomination of the Lord Mayor to take place at the first meeting of the Council in September of each year be, and is hereby rescinded." He did not see why a person should be placed in the position of being nominated in September and then disappointed when the time of election came. The nomination and election should be on one and the same day—The 23rd of January of each year.

The motion was carried by 39 votes to 12.

In closing, on Saturday, the South African Loyalist Fund, which was opened on November 19, the *Globe* announces a total of £13,872 6s. 9d. received for the relief of distressed loyalists, in addition to a large quantity of clothing and other gifts in kind.

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Annie Harrington, whom the South-West trate remanded on a ch was said to have mader upon her own life.

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Mr. Frank Godson, the Kidderminster Chi he heard that a Bill metric system would b and that the Chanc would support it.

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It appears in a little Agricultural Office, givi crops for last year, that produced, and nearly manufactured. The which this result was 1886 the year's product value was about £12,000 been brought to the coff something like £18,000.