

... furnish me with some interesting figures. In the main building a five horse power engine has been erected for the purpose of generating the electric current for the transmission of messages. The current will be conveyed by cable to another short distance away, and here the process of erection will be trans- received. The masts are eight in number and each of them is 200 feet in height. The structures include the engineer's residence there is also sleeping accommodation for four men at the lower station. An amount of employment given at any one time may be obtained from the fact that up to the present time £10,000 has been paid in wages. As far as possible local labour is employed, and in the early stages of the work the road to the works was being laid mile and half of railway constructed 100 men were engaged. The number does not fall far short of 200. The work is done for the conveyance of heavy materials, a task associated with difficulties owing to the boggy nature of the ground. It is expected that the work will be completed about Christmas, and that the works will be opened for the transaction of business in the new year.

## SHOCKS AT BATH.

### HOUSES SHAKEN.

### DAMAGE REPORTED.

(Bath) correspondent says:—Two earthquakes were felt at Matlock, Bath, on Monday morning. The shocks were severe, houses being shaken, but no damage reported. A slight earthquake shock was felt in the villages at 5.55 yesterday morning. Work- work declare it was accompanied by a loud sound.

## EXCURSION FROM GLIN.

(OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

An excursion steamer left Glin Pier Limerick. The day was very fine and all on board, who all visited the island of the Glin District School. Rev. W. Hannan, C.C., Rev. John Sheahan, Rev. Brother Messrs Conway, McCoy, Dore, Dillane, O'Leary, Drohan, members of the Committee, and excursionists.

and others, a sale of work was held in Moore's Hotel hall on Saturday afternoon. It was in aid of the Church of England Zenana Mission, and was well attended during the afternoon. The stalls had a variety of useful and fancy articles which found a ready sale, and ladies connected with the church acted as stall-holders, and also presided at the tea tables.

### FOG AND MIST AT KILKEE.

The "trippers" to Kilkee on Sunday of whom there were between 300 and 400, had the experience of a sea mist. Quite a fog—the second or third during the last fortnight—covered land and sea, but fortunately the rain held up, and except for the fact that Kilkee for the nonce lost its brightness, the weather made walking and strolling round, as enjoyable as was possible under the circumstances. The mist continued till some time after dark, and was repeated on Monday with great heat and without rain. The weather prospects for September seem good as the glass is rising locally.

## TOWN TENANTS' LEAGUE.

We have received the following list of representatives of the Limerick Branch of the Town Tenants' League and other public bodies appointed to attend the Convention in Dublin on Thursday, the 30th instant:—

Representatives from the Limerick Branch  
T. T. L.—President, The Mayor (Ald. Joyce, M.P.) Vice-President, Patrick E. Bourke, J.P. Treasurer—Joseph O'Malley, B.E. Members of Committee, Eugene J. Long, B.C., High Sheriff; Alderman Thomas Prendergast, Sub-Sheriff; Alderman Stephen O'Mara, George McDonough, B.C.; Thomas Meany, B.C.; James Hassett, B.C.; James Powell, Patrick Molloy, hon. sec.  
Representatives from the Board of Guardians—John McInerney, J.P., Chairman; Patrick Bourke, Vice-Chairman. No. 1 District Council—John Ryan, J.P., Chairman; Patrick Hassett. No. 2 District Council—James O'Regan, Patk. Lane.

City Borough Council—To appoint representatives on this Tuesday evening.

## DEATH OF A MERCY SISTER.

The death occurred yesterday at Mount St. Vincent Convent of Sister Mary Benignus after an illness extending over a considerable period. Up to six months ago the deceased lady held the position of Sister in charge of St. Vincent de Paul Schools, Henry street, which she was obliged to relinquish owing to impaired health. The deceased lady was member of an old county Galway family, and had spent nineteen years in the convent.

The latest report about Burgess is that he is going on well about 7 miles out. He is westward of Varne.

## WORCESTER ELECTION PETITION.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY)

At the Worcester Election Commission to-day evidence was given admitting or refuting charges of bribery. Mr. Killohorne Kay, prominent Conservative, denied the allegation against him, and spoke in such strong language about one or two political opponents that the Chief Commissioner requested him not to be so free with his adjectives.

## THE EARTHQUAKES IN CHILL.

Mr. J. F. Bennis writes:—While examining the position of the two recent earthquakes on the map, I was particularly struck with the fact that the scenes of these disasters were so nearly exactly the same distance from the equator, so that the force of external attraction was probably at its greatest point, a most significant fact for those anxious to ascertain the cause of the frequent outbreaks in this faulty, mountainous region.

## TECHNICAL TRAINING OF BOYS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Technical Committee, the Department forwarded extracts from the report of their inspector on the working of the day technical school for boys. On the whole the report revealed a very creditable state of things, but dissatisfaction was expressed by the inspector at the want of progress shown by the boys attending the elementary science class. This, he observed, was attributable to the mental unfitness of the boys to grasp the subjects.

Mr. Bourke—Who is the science teacher?

Brother Nolan said Dr. Atkinson.

The Chairman said the report of the inspector who examined the boys the previous year was practically a contradiction of last year's. In the report of two years ago the inspector, referring to the subject of elementary science, said that a better type of boy was being secured.

Brother Nolan said there was a change of inspector every year, and that made matters somewhat difficult. What last year's inspector suggested in the way of a revised curriculum was carried out, but then in holding the examination this year his successes did not reach some of the text books he recommended. His (Brother Nolan) experience was that they had a far better type of boy this year than they ever had, and at least sixty four per cent. of those trained in the schools were going to trades.

The report was not discussed further.