

A REPORTER'S STRIKE.

The death of Mr. William Paine, formerly of the Preston Herald," recalls the only strike of newspaper reporters upon record. During his proprietorship of the paper the whole of the staff struck work on account of alleged grievances, and, receiving support from influential local gentlemen, refused to return to the desks.

POLICEMAN RUNS AMOK.

A Liverpool policeman ran amok a few nights since and created great excitement in a crowded thoroughfare. It is supposed that he was affected by the heat. He was on duty in Scotland Road, when suddenly drawing his baton he made a dash along the streets, scattering the people in all directions. In a few minutes he had almost solitary possession of a large area of the street. Several persons were injured before other policemen arrived and disempowered him.

IRELAND'S EGG EXPORTATION.

According to a letter from the Board of Agriculture and the County Monaghan Committee of Technical Instruction the number of poultry enumerated in that county increased from 667,683 in 1902, to 4,220 in 1905. The total exportation of eggs from Ireland as far as the information in possession of the Department went to show, has also increased.

HOW KING ALFONSO LEARNT.

There is no doubt that King Alfonso acquitted himself very well in the shooting butts in the Highlands, for he is a very good shot, and fifty brace out of a total of a hundred is a very kingly share. Those other weary days, recalls the "Clubman" in the sketch, when he used to be taken by his tutors to foot ground game in the environs of Madrid, and which drew from him the joke that posterity would know him as Alfonso the Rabbit, have borne fruit, and at any shooting party of kings his would not be a most meagre bag.

YELLS ALL THE TIME.

A coloured man was telling a friend all the details of a relative's illness, and the conversation, the "Daily News" says, took the following turn: "Yes,

PAROCHIAL HALL FOR ST. MUNCHIN'S.

Efforts are being made by the parishioners of St. Munchin's to provide a much-needed want—viz., a hall where Sunday-school classes could be held, and parochial work generally carried on. Most important city parishes have the advantage of a building such as this, and it is hoped that St. Munchin's will soon see a hall of its own. A yard adjoining the church has been purchased as the site for the proposed building. Meanwhile a house on the premises is being re-modelled for the purposes of a temporary hall, and this will be ready for use in October. It is intended that the new building shall be an ornamental one in keeping with the church itself, and the idea, we learn, is to take down the wall surrounding the yard and replace it by a handsome railing, so that the entire would be an ornament to the locality. It is estimated that about £800 is needed to provide the site and building, and, as will be seen by advertisement, an appeal is being made to Church people generally for their support and certainly such a desirable object undoubtedly merits it. Already encouraging support has been received. It may be observed that the Parish is free to proceed with the undertaking if the "wherewithal" is subscribed, as the debt on the rectory has been paid off.

THE EXHIBITION.

The XIXth Hussars will perform this evening at eight o'clock. The Hadyn Opera Singers will also provide a most enjoyable evening.

DEATH OF AN OLD CO. LIMERICK MAN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

On Thursday morning at the advanced age of 72 years, Mr. John Casey passed peacefully away at his residence, the Downes, Ballingarry. For many years, under the old regime the deceased gentleman had been the elected representative of the Ballingarry electoral division on the Croom Poor Law Board, and whether in public or private life his amiable and large-hearted disposition made him most popular with every section of the community.

The Halifax Corporation Tramway men have decided to strike on the 31st inst. unless Driver Chadwick, who was dismissed for the accident on July 1st, in which two lives were lost, is found employment, and better conditions of service are granted.

be got out of the water.

The Home Secretary has denied the charge against Hugh Watt, ex-M.P., who was sentenced to five years imprisonment for murder, at the expiration of his sentence.

A verdict of death from septicaemia, resulting from wounds inflicted on the body was returned yesterday at the inquest on Margaret Burke, who died at the Thurlus Hospital, and in connection with the murder of her brother, James Burke, has been remanded.

An excursion train from Shrewsbury to London collided with some empty coaches at a junction just outside Shrewsbury Station. The accident was very slight, and no one was injured.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Consumers' Company yesterday, a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum was declared to the Reserve Fund.

At Cork Police Office yesterday a man named M'Caulliffe, Upper Spring Lane, was fined for two months for an assault on a woman named Murphy, who refused to give him evidence.

Cork Corporation yesterday elected Lord Mayor and two City members to give evidence before the Commission on University Education. Their influence and their knowledge of the Commission made the necessity of a University centre.

VALPARAISO DISASTER.

WORST IMPRESSIONS C

The latest messages from Valparaiso are almost the worst impressions of a disaster. Hundreds of bodies recovered from the ruins, and in addition, it is feared, will give rise to a disease.

Shocks are said to continue, and buildings in Santiago become more and more dilapidated.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R.L.—Impolitic to publish your letter, only a childish impudence.

Messrs. Davies' representative, Messrs. Manders, will be absent from 11 Cecil Street, Limerick, from September 4th. Next visits to Cork on September 4th, 6th and 8th, and to Mallow on September 5th and 19th.—Advt.