

of going to Press Mr. Ludlow is to obtain from the American information as to means of communication in consequence of that our telegrams to-day are which is over 100 miles from a disaster, and the towns men-telegrams as having been destroyed by new settlements and well and are practically the abode people of the city.

CURRA SEWERAGE

ARGUMENTS AGAINST MRS. M'DONNELL

County Petty Sessions, before Mr. J. M. and Mr. E. H. Poe Hoeford, of the Bailiwick Curra Sewerage. It was at the suit of the Rural District Council against Mrs. McDonnell, who was summoned for failing to permit lands at Ballinacorney to be entered upon with the works in question which had been made under the Public Health Act for admission of the Officers of complainants. There was a strong objection for obstruction. The District Council, and Mr. Hunt Defendant. The latter gentleman's appearance at the summons last evening, and Mr. Pitt, solicitor for the work was very urgent, and it was a very important work at large and Mrs. McDonnell. At the place was sodden with water. McDonnell would feel it as a great loss to us in the locality. A Board Inquiry had been held which was pending for six weeks. Mrs. McDonnell was served by Mr. O'Malley, B.E., and the water on the lands. It would be heard the ease on here are twenty or thirty men works already.

TRAGEDY

THEATRE ROYAL

hit M. Roy Jackson and his a delightful performance of a drama that will be repeated. The production made a capital "Svengali," the scenes being remarkably well acted. Douglas had splendid scope in his part, and gave a spirited and well-acted performance. All the other members of the company were well, and the play was well received last night. "The Sleigh Bell," "The Lyons Mail."

was set fire to the Church of St. Mary's. The property destroyed was valued at £1,000. The church furniture was insured for £500. The loss is estimated at £500.

Chartered accountant, R. M. McNeill, of Edinburgh, has been found dead in his room at the Hotel. The deceased had been in connection throughout his life with the firm of Messrs. McNeill & Co., of Edinburgh.

pressing regret at the death of Mr. J. J. Gerald, B.A., Mallow, and conveying to his relatives their heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they had sustained.

At the Palace, Stephen's Green, yesterday afternoon, the Most Rev. Dr. Peacocke, held a reception of the clergy of the diocese of Dublin. The function lasted from 1 to 3 o'clock, and during that period a large number of clergymen visited the Palace.

Acting Sergeant James Jolley, of Clonmel, has been appointed to take charge of Ballingary station, and Acting Sergeant M. Power, of Carrick-on-Suir, to take charge of Kilsheelan.

Mr. B. F. Phelan, Waterford, has been handed £25 each by Mr. J. J. Christopher, champion sprinter of Edinburgh, and Mr. R. F. Butler, a well known Southern athlete, to bind them in a match for £50 aside, to take place in Kilbarry on May 13th.

Mr. J. T. Russell, Air Hill, has sold to Mr. James Daly, of Liffey Bank, Dublin, for a long figure, his hunter Veronique, which was only beaten a head in the Farmers' Race at the R.F.A. Point-to-Point, and afterwards ran so well in the Tipperary Hunt meeting at Rosegreen.

The "Figaro" says the announcement of the forthcoming retirement of Count Goluchowski, which has been denied from Vienna, is none the less accurate, and will shortly become an accomplished fact.

A St. Petersburg telegram says the Liberal Press publishes a series of resolutions passed at meetings to boycott French goods in consequence of the French providing a loan for the Russian Government, which, it is argued, will be used against the Russian nation.

An Exchange Malta message says:—During the manoeuvres last night, the destroyer Ardent rammed the torpedo boat 84. The latter sank. A gunner was injured and has since died.

Mr. Michael Davitt, who underwent an operation on Tuesday, spent a good night, and was somewhat better this morning.

Mr. Doogan, M.P., who has not been well for some time past, is at present laid up in a private hospital in Dublin, under the care of Sir Thornley Stoker.

St. Petersburg, Thursday.—Nine soldiers have been killed and over fifty injured, many fatally, in an accident to a military train on the Siberian Railway.

DEATH OF MR. T. PHELPS

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Tom Phelps, only son of the late Mr. Joseph Phelps, of Willow Bank, who died in London last evening from heart failure. Deceased, who was only about 26 years of age, had travelled a good deal, having been in Australia and elsewhere. The remains are to be conveyed to Limerick for interment.

DEATH OF THE REV JOHN DEMPSEY

A cablegram has reached Mrs. James McDonnell, Bathkeale, conveying the sad news that her brother, Rev. John Dempsey, Dean of Newark, died suddenly while celebrating Mass.

At the R.I.C. Boxing Tournament, which took place in Dublin, Constable Glennon, of Clonmel, Irish Army middle-weight champion, defeated Lance Corporal Brewer, Royal Irish Fusiliers, in a six-round contest, and Constable Begley, late of Clonmel, defeated Sergeant Merriman in a fifteen round contest.

employee as against the employer. The juror appeared to have come into the room with preconceived ideas on the whole subject. Mr. Griffin denied the assertion, and said he did not even know the deceased. Until he was asked to serve on the jury by the police sergeant he did not know of the fatality. The Coroner said when the jury was arriving at a verdict they could add any rider they liked to it.

Thomas H. Brummell, the foreman of the jury, illustrated the scaffolding, which he said was erected in accordance with the established method of the building trade.

The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by concussion of the brain consequent on a fall on the 17th inst., and that same was accidental.

OUTSIDE OPINIONS

To CORRESPONDENTS—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

This column being open to all we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

THE ASYLUM STAFF

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SIR—In your issue of the 12th, reporting the meeting of the Asylum Committee, the following paragraph occurs:—"A letter was read from the married members of the staff asking to be provided with cottages at the expense of the Board."

The application which was signed by three members of the staff on behalf of the whole number, could bear no such construction in the reading of it. On the contrary so far from expecting houses at the expense of the Board, members of the Board were well aware of our intentions in that respect, as we had interviewed them on the matter.

Other Asylum employees are already living in such houses, and we were only applying on the same principle, being willing to pay a reasonable rent for them. The grounds on which these houses could be built is idle and waste land, and would in no way encroach or take from the patients in the matter of employment. The money borrowed for this purpose would be paid back after some few years, and would be finally a source of revenue to the Asylum.

As this subject is only postponed for the present, we mean to say no more on it beyond those few remarks which will show that the report is not a correct one, and we respectfully ask you, sir, in justice to the staff, to publish the foregoing.

Signed,
THE ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.

MILITARY ROAD LIGHTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SIR—When the whole of the electric light, from the Crescent onwards, as it did last night, would it not be advisable to light up the gas. Last night (and night), in almost perfect darkness, the crowds from the Flaherty's Church pushed and jostled in all directions, and walking for any one was decidedly hard lines.—Yours truly,

ONE OF THEM.

As the result of a visit of a Scottish syndicate, representing the fishing boats, a scheme has been launched for making a herring port of Southwold, Norfolk.