

A MAN OF "WEIGHT."

Weighing eighteen stone, a convict being transferred to Parkhurst prison, was so stout that he could not enter the ordinary railway carriage, and was given a chair in the guard's van.

OLDEST SALVATIONIST.

"Granny" Craske, of Sberingham, Norfolk, is probably the oldest Salvationist in the world, for she will probably celebrate her 100th birthday in December. Despite her great age she attends an occasional open-air meeting.

LAMP, SMOKE, AND COAL.

Severely bitten by a copper-head snake, a boy named Lamp, of Colorado, was attended by Dr. Smoke, whose coachman's name is Coal.

MILK PERIL.

"Thousands of infants (says the 'Graphic') die every year from poisoning by polluted milk; thousands of those who survive have imbibed with their nourishment seeds of disease which may germinate with cruel consequences in later life." We are glad to see that in Limerick stringent efforts are now being made to keep the milk supply pure, and that vendors are "rising to the occasion." Covered vessels are now practically the rule, and uncovered ones the exception. But, still, there ought to be no exceptions especially in these dusty days.

LIKE LIMERICK.

"To say that the merit of the company was adequately commensurate with the profits, would probably be indulging in 'the thing which is not,' but let us thank the Lord there are some left who know what artistic work is, and have the high and glorious privilege to praise it when pleased." Thus says the "Tuam Herald," in dealing with the visit of theatrical company to Tuam, where the Limerick-like beggarly array of empty benches "rewarded" the efforts of an excellent Company.

AN ANXIOUS FATHER.

Last June (says a writer in "Country Life") I noticed a golden plover behaving in a very extraordinary way. Although his brood was a considerable distance away, he walked slowly ahead of me at a distance of about 100yds., and continually spread one of his wings as though wounded. Then he would hop on a few yards, and again stop and go through the same piece of acting. I had quite made up my mind that he must be seriously hurt, when he suddenly flew unconcernedly off. Of course to feign injury in order to draw the intruder from their haunts is quite a common occurrence with ground-sitting birds; but I have never before seen a cock plover behave in this manner when no danger threatened the young.

...and himself attended a Conference held in Dublin on the 30th for the purpose of discussing as to the best means of obtaining a reconstruction of the Irish Light Board with a view to having Irish Harbour Commissioners represented on it. A resolution was unanimously passed at the meeting that evidence should be given in favour of such representation before the Royal Commission which is about to enquire into the working of the Light Boards of the United Kingdom. A Committee was appointed, of which Mr. Power was a member, to further confer on the matter and decide upon a common recommendation, which would then be submitted to the different Harbour Boards of Ireland for their approval, and finally presented before the Royal Commission. A meeting of the Committee was held the following day, which was attended by Mr. Power and the Secretary (Mr. Boyd) and a line of action agreed on which would come before the Board in due course.

CITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

We are reluctantly compelled to hold over our report of the Technical Committee last night, till our next issue.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT GEORGE.

We regret to record the death of Lieutenant George, Royal Engineers Department, Limerick, which took place on Sunday evening at his residence, Wellington Terrace, at the early age of 41 years. The deceased officer had been in failing health for some time past. He was most popular in military and civil life, and deep sympathy is expressed with his widow and young family in their deep sorrow.

ADARE MISSION SALE

It was omitted to be mentioned in our report of the Mission Sale at Adare on last Thursday that the beautiful palms, foliage, etc, with which the room was decorated were most kindly lent by the Countess of Dunraven, and the gardeners from the Manor arranged them very effectively.

GIFTS TO BARRINGTON'S.

The Treasurer of Barrington's Hospital thankfully acknowledges the following subscriptions and donations—Bequest from Mary Keller, (deceased), per Mr. J. B. Barrington, £40; Great Southern and Western Railway Company, Ltd., £20; Mr. A. W. Shaw, £10 10s; Mrs. Sands (for St. Mary's cot), £1; Colonel W. D. Dickson, £1 1s; Miss Charlotte O'Brien, Foynes, 10s.

AGRICULTURAL LABOURER KILLED.

Patrick M'Grath, an agricultural labourer, was fatally injured at Knockasentry, near Castleconnell, a few days since. While attending a threshing machine on a farm in the neighbourhood he was caught between the two wheels, and his body was badly lacerated before the machinery was stopped. He was removed to the workhouse hospital where he died on the day after admission. The Coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

...that Mr. McGann challenged an nose near it for five minute has condemned it, and the C discussed it, Mr. McGann thre his well unless something was d said, would mean that the villag come a mass of infectious disease said he could not make any orde chair when pressed to do it, putting Mr. Keane in the chair a solution that the medical officer upon the water supply.

TO-DAY'S REVISION

Judge Adams and Mr. Dodd afternoon in the County Cro opened a revision of the Parli lists for the districts of Bal connell, Murroe, Newpallas, an and the revision of the general a lists for the Baronies of Pubb william, Ownybeg, Coonagi Liberties. Revision Courts Newcastle West to-morrow, Rat day next, and at Bruff on the 13 Wm. M. Beauchamp, Clerk of Peace; Mr. C. H. Fitzassi Henry J. Guinane, Clerk Limer Wm. Leahy, Crown Solicitor; of officials and collectors were inquiry.

OUR CATHEDRAL

"Stroller" is officially informed of re-hanging and restoring the will be begun next Monday, Sept new material having been alres foundry) and that it will be comp a few weeks.

NO MORE SUNDAY O

The Exhibition authorities h to open the Exhibition again on S

ACCIDENTS.

A man named James Gickinson to Barrington's Hospital on Su from wounds to his face, they we received, and seven stitches had t Dr. O'Donnell, Resident Surgeon, got snapped at by a dog, and h wound, which was not serio yes:erday.

NEW MAGISTRA'

Mr. William M. Ryan, draper, C appointed to the Commission of th recommendation of Lord Dunally,

DEVOLUTION.

Lord Londonderry, addressing League demonstration at Wynyard ton-on-Tees on Saturday said De more dangerous than Home Rule, t only a stepping stone, because mor