

Shanahan presiding. The members present will be list.

THE HOUSE
4th February—Number of 269 females remained; 289 females; 20 males and one female; 20 males and four females; 20 males; to county, six; 20 males; from county, one; remaining 14th Feb- 88 females; from city, 80; from county, 260 males; from city, 18 males and

'S REPORT.
monthly report, stated that on the register that meeting 16 cases had been were two cases for dis health of the patients consequent on the addition of a male hospital, it would in additional male attend- ment there would be in the hospital at night, general night attendance, ould be decreased. to appoint an additional

REPRESENTATION.
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ALLOWANCE.
as given by Mr. O'Malley ants should get lodging y were short-handed at nsequence of the number r so sleeping out, and, t to refer to the present should be a rule made cations in the future. rejected by a majority.

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point Mr. Sheehy, C.E., in a matter of arbitration to extras between Mr. dditions to the buildings, r own.

RISEING.
g were received from the rting at £9 16s each. (Mitchelstown) at £9 ntion for two copies of to a question, said the e year. the acceptance of the rly rponded. five.

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ment's programme.
Two years later Lord Dunraven was offered but declined, the Governorship of the Cape. His committee on awaiting and his attempt to reform the House of Lords will be remembered, and in 1895 he was elected a member of the London County Council, sitting until 1900. On the outbreak of the South African war he was chiefly instrumental in organising the Sharpshooters, and he went himself to the scene of hostilities, being latterly on Lord Robert's staff. When the Irish Land Conference was proposed he was one of the few large Irish landowners who welcomed the idea, and he came forward and presided over the meeting of the representatives of landlord and tenant, and has continued to take a very active interest in the question involved.

Lord Dunraven has, however, found some time to devote to sport. He has hunted in the Rocky Mountains, and has been a keen follower of hounds in Ireland. But, of course, yachting has claimed most of his attention. He has been a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron for nearly twenty years, and in 1893 he sent Valkyrie III. to try for the America Cup. In spite of defeat he sent two years later another challenger, Valkyrie III., but after the first race, which was won by the English boat, a dispute arose, and he retired from the contest.

WIDOW'S SHOCKING DEATH.

Mr. Matthew DeCoursey, City Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr. J. Kelly was foreman, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital yesterday evening, concerning the death of Ellen McAuliffe, 60, who died in the institution from burns the previous night.

Mary Bridget Finigan, Bridge street, who identified the body, stated that the deceased, who was a widow and a native of Tralee, lived with her in the capacity of nurse for nine years. At half-past five the previous evening she was sitting in front of the fire with witness's infant in her arms, and while thus occupied her clothing accidentally caught fire. Witness was absent from the room at the time for a short time, and when she entered did everything possible to extinguish the flames. Having failed to do so by wrapping a shawl round her, she gave the alarm, and two men came in and succeeded in the task.

John Gleeson, one of the men who extinguished the flames, told how he was successful in saving the woman from instantaneous death. John Williams and himself met her in a corridor of the house in a seething mass of flame. They knocked her down, wrapped their coats round her, and threw a bucket of water between them and the flames, which were immediately subdued.

Dr. O'Donnell, House Surgeon at Barrington's Hospital, attributed death to sepsis, consequent on burns, which extended from head to foot.

Sergeant Beatty stated he saw the woman before death, when she detailed the facts as told by the witnesses. She was conscious at the time.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

POSTAL SERVANTS GRIEVANCES.

The Postmaster General, in an official announcement respecting representations from Postal Servants states that he is prepared frankly to recognise any duly constituted association or federation of Postal servants. He is willing to receive representations from members or representatives of the Association if they be in the service, or through its secretary, whether he be a member of the service or not, on matters relating to the service as a whole, or affecting a class of servants represented by the Association.

them the news of their town and county, for that alone they are of value and are worth far more than the price that is usually charged for them.

If they merely chronicle the progress of the community and keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused, they are worth still more—far more in fact than the town ever spends on them. Bear this in mind: No merchants, no town councils, that spend every year all that they can afford with the home paper—whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not—makes a wiser, more profitable investment. They are not "giving" the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning everything it gets, and more—provided it is a paper that is worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of paper, it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published.—Atlantic Coast Cities

PHILANTHROPIC REFORM.

Writing to the Philanthropic Reform Association, regretting his inability to attend the meeting, Lord Montagu says:—"I am the more sorry that I cannot attend on account of the passage in your annual report regarding the Dublin workhouses, and the suggestion that your Association should relinquish these, and let the Irish Workhouse Association undertake them instead, and, as I cannot be present, I shall be obliged if you can read this letter to the meeting. You are aware that my Committee have had the subject under their consideration, and they naturally feel the force of the arguments, which have weighed with your Committee in favour of consolidating the work of workhouse reform, instead of dividing it between the two Associations. My Committee feel, however, that, in view of the magnitude and importance of the two Dublin workhouses, and the fact that hitherto the Workhouse Association has relied on those specially interested in country workhouses, it would be essential—if we are to perform any really useful work in connection with these Dublin institutions—that we should secure the active co-operation of influential social reformers in Dublin, of every party and creed, and especially amongst the co-religionists of those who form the large majority of the workhouse population. Such support, I am sure, your Association will do their best to attract for us, and if you can give publication to this letter on Tuesday next, I hope that, before our annual meeting at the beginning of next month, we may have been so far successful in gaining new adherents and earnest workers in the metropolis as may justify us undertaking the additional responsibility which would be involved.

THE MUNSTER FAIRS.

A special meeting of the Munster Fair Commissioners was convened for 1 o'clock yesterday in the Grand Jury room, County Courthouse, to consider the draft provisional order transferring the management of the fair to the Co. Council. At half past one there were only two Commissioners, Messrs A. Hall, J.P., and E. H. P. Hoarford, J.P., with Mr. E. D. Hunt, Secretary, present, and in the circumstances a quorum not being in attendance, the meeting fell through.

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