

AN PARLIAMENTARY VOTER.

At all events has voted in the present is Miss Alwyn Bussey, daughter of a German who lives at Welbeck House, London. By some unexplained means in the Parliamentary Register, and at the polling station, she insisted on her right in spite of policemen, polling clerks and others, exercised the franchise. Miss Bussey's number is 6,050, and she is a teacher of German songs. This unique teacher tends to make her better known than hundreds of other teachers would give their ears for half such an amount as Miss Bussey has obtained by the spirited exercise of a right granted in doubtfully a right.

THE SURE CURE FOR QUARRELS.

Grant was continually troubled when he was Governor of Governor's Island by two soldiers who were fighting almost daily. He tried every way of mild punishment, but nothing would bring to length the two men were brought to a particularly extended struggle, in which both suffered. "Let both men," said the Governor, employed for a week cleaning the windows on the inside and the other the outside of the window, neither man to leave a window until the other was finished. The enemies scowled through the window, day after day, but flesh and blood could hold out no longer the next day when they began their quarrel, and afterwards were the best of friends.

HARDLY.

Five contemporary says—"We have seen the country like William did all the time."

MILES IN 240 MINUTES.

A western train which received the mails at St. Louis, at Plymouth on Monday at 1.14 p.m., the vessel left at 12.1, and reached Paddington at 12.46, the 246 miles in the remarkable time of 246 minutes. A portion of the mails were delivered at Bristol while the train was running at 246 miles an hour. What would our 100 year old express have said to this, the most speedy of express trains?

A WATER CLOCK.

The most curious clocks in the world (says the "Magazine") is that which tells the time to the inhabitants of a little American town. The machinery, which is nothing more than a sand and lever, is connected with a clock which shoots out an immense column of hot water every second. This spouting never varies by a second. Every time the water strikes the lever and moves the hands.

STRANGE—BUT TRUE.

The local council an angry Ogar

him £1 1s. for trespass in pursuit of game with a greyhound. The magistrates' decision was upheld with £1 10s. costs.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Patrick Keane), who was the Returning Officer for the Kilkee elections, has declared the result as follows:—No. 2, or South Ward—Falvey, 71; Walshe, 8; Hanly, 7. No. 3, or East Ward—O'Meara, 94; McNamara, 15.

Mary Connell, Clonmel, with her son John, has been committed for trial charged with having murdered Michael Connell, her husband. She was about to make a statement at the close of the magisterial inquiry, but the son stopped her, and the police had to interfere.

The question of the notification of consumption was discussed by the Public Health Committee of the Cork Corporation yesterday, and it was decided to give the scheme a trial, the organisation of the system being left in the hands of the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health.

The marriage of Arthur Sutton Matthews, only son of William Edgar Matthews, Villa Lorence, Florence, with Elsie, only daughter of the late Mr. John Riggs, Miller, J.P., County Tipperary, was celebrated quietly on the 10th inst at St. Aloysius's, Oxford, by the Rev. Arthur Day, S.J.

The Butte (Monte) "Evening News" of the 27th December to hand contains an interesting account of the marriage of Mr. R. P. O'Brien, B.L. (son of the late lamented Mr. Patrick O'Brien, of Clonmel), with Miss Annie V. Barrer, of Anaconda. The wedding was performed on the previous day at the Cathedral, Helena, by Rev. Father Cull.

The Local Government Board having declined to sanction an increase of salary to Dr. Madden, Golden, the Tipperary Board of Guardians have asked them to reconsider the matter, and enclosed a letter from Dr. Madden, who suggests that owing to the sparsity of population that the dispensary district should be added to Tipperary and Banna, and that he be given compensation for loss of office.

The death of Mrs. Mary O'Connor took place on Tuesday morning at her residence, 14 Arthur's Quay. The funeral took place yesterday, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were—Joseph O'Connor (son), Thos. O'Donnell (son-in-law), Painters' Society—Stephen Sheehan, Martin Mullany, Joseph Kelly, John Bourke, S. Bourke, F. Earls T. Gabbett.

At Clonmel on Tuesday John Burke, cattle drover, was remanded, charged with the alleged larceny of two heifers, the property of a farmer named Morrissey, from the lands Coole, near the town. It was stated that defendant sold the cattle at Lismore for £16 5s., and they were subsequently resold, and butchered by another buyer. The hides were produced in court and identified.

Ennis Guardians yesterday discussed whether visitors to inmates should be allowed on a Sunday. The Master of the Workhouse strongly opposed, on the ground that Sunday was not a fit day, and that the visitors would bring in whiskey in spite of everybody. It was also stated that people from a distance who could not attend on a Friday were never refused admission. Notice of a resolution to make Sunday visiting the rule, was given by Mr. Stevens.

WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Two more bodies were picked up on the beach near Newhaven this morning, making four recovered from the schooner believed to be the Berthe Emile, of St. Malo, which apparently foundered near Porto Bello, between Newhaven and Brighton, during the heavy gale on Tuesday evening.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the meeting of the Ennis District Council yesterday, Mr. O'Hegarty in the chair, Dr. E. Frost reported the outbreak of a serious case of diphtheria in the village of Sixmile-Bridge. He also complained of the condition of the yard of a publican in the place as being most filthy. It was alongside this house the diphtheria occurred, and the case was glaringly dangerous life.

Immediate and continued prosecution was ordered.

A SHEEP FOR 10s.

Compensation Awarded.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions yesterday, betwixt Judge Carton, Michael O'Connor, of Shanballisallagh, claimed £2 5s for the loss of a sheep injured on his lands at Rineea, and which animal was subsequently sold to a butcher for 10s. Compensation amounting to 30s was awarded.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

M. Fallieres was yesterday afternoon elected President of the French Republic.

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

A workingman's wife at Frauenfield, has given birth to four children in one year. In January, 1905, twins were born, and on December 31st last the woman gave birth to two again. The four babies and the mother are doing well, but it is stated that the father has taken to drink and refuses to return home.

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

At the meeting of the Limerick Field Club last night, Mr. P. J. Lynch, C.E., Vice-President in the chair, the Rev. J. H. Thomas delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Microscopic Life." The earlier portion of the lecture was a description of microscopic life, illustrated by lantern slides, following which was a demonstration of living specimens, projected by a lantern microscope on to a glass screen. Many beautiful specimens were seen, and altogether the lecture was followed with great interest and pleasure by a large audience. The same lecture is announced to be delivered at the P.Y.M.A. Literary Club tomorrow evening.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

The opening meeting of second part of Session 1905-6 will take place on to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Gymnasium, when the Rev. J. H. Thomas, M.A., will deliver a lecture entitled "Microscopic Life" and illustrated with the aid of two lanterns. Ladies are invited. Admission free.

ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS.

The present Quarter Sessions in Ennis is about the highest on record. There were only 11 entries, and many have been settled or withdrawn. There was only one Crown case, in which the jury acquitted the accused.

AN UNPRECEDENTED EPOCH.