

understood the Asylum Board had agreed to comply with the order on condition that the accounts sent up last were accepted in their old form. This the Local Government Board had done.

Lord Emily proposed that the Committee comply with the Public Bodies Order on the same condition.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Vaughan, and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Hartigan mentioned that the inquiry into the working of the Act would be held at Limerick on 2nd and 3rd, when the Commission would sit.

The following were appointed to attend the inquiry on behalf of the Committee—Rev. W. Casey, P.P., Very Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Rev. T. Lee, P.P., and Robert Coll, J.P.

It was arranged to hold the examinations for scholarships on the 30th instant, the centre fixed for all the candidates being Limerick, and the Secretary, Mr. Hartigan, and Mr. Kelly, County Council Office, being appointed superintendents of the examinations.

Mr. Hartney moved his proposition to dispense with the services of Mr. Quoye, and it was adopted, the officer concerned to receive a month's notice.

Adjourned.

## DEATH OF MR. W. WARD, LOUGHILL

General regret is felt throughout West Limerick on the announcement of the death of Mr. William Ward, of Mount Trenchard, Loughill, Co. Limerick, who for many years had been head gardener to the Right Hon. Lord Monteaigle. Mr. Ward had been in ill-health for some time past, thought to be the result of a bad accident he met with whilst cycling. At intervals his health seemed to improve, and hopes were entertained of his recovery, but during the early portion of this month a change for the worst became apparent, and he never rallied, dying on the 22nd inst. Mr. Ward was held in great regard throughout the county, his integrity and honesty of character, combined with an amiability of disposition, securing for him lasting friendship. He was buried at the family burying ground at Knockpatrick, and the funeral procession was extremely large, and included many of the residents of Foynes, Shanagolden, Askeaton, Rathkeale, Ballyhabill, Loughill, and Tarbert. The Rev. S. Danaher, P.P., and the Rev. M. J. O'Carroll, C.C., conducted the funeral service. The Right Hon. Lord Monteaigle accompanied the procession, paying a last tribute of respect to the memory of a faithful servant.

## SUDDEN DEATH

A sad occurrence took place on Tuesday, at Singland. It would appear that a man named Thomas Donnellan, aged 62, a native of Clare, who had been employed in a quarry at Singland, went to work in the morning, and appeared to be in his usual good health, but about one o'clock he fell suddenly ill, and expired soon after. Father Connolly, C.C., was immediately sent for. Sergt. Kelly, Boherbuoy, reported the circumstances to Coroner Clery, who did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure.

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## THE MANŒUVRES.

### ATTACK ON LOUGH SWILLY.

It is stated that one of the concluding phases of the naval manœuvres will be an attack on Lough Swilly with the object of testing the defences. The lough is guarded by four forts, all armed with modern artillery, and one of them mounting some of the heaviest guns yet made. The period fixed is from July 3 to 10.

## RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

### WAR OF REVENGE.

General Rennenkampf, at a military banquet at St. Petersburg, said he was convinced that a war of revenge against Japan was imminent. He is going to command the 3rd Siberian Corps.

## COCK FIGHTING IN IRELAND.

### UNDESIRABLE REVIVAL.

A revival of the cruel sport of cock-fighting has taken place at Creaghglass, a few miles from Monaghan. The fighting was commenced very early, in the presence of a big crowd, exciting contests three birds were killed. Though the police had got wind of the affair, and were on the look-out, they did not manage to discover the cockpit.

## "REPORTING" A WEDDING.

### HOW TO SATISFY THE BRIDE.

It was a week after the wedding. The editor of the local paper met the bridegroom at the club. "I was sorry," he said, "that our society reporter, who is a lady, was ill, and could not write a good description of the bride's dress." "Why, my wife," replied the bridegroom—with the usual hesitation over the word—"my wife seemed highly pleased with the account of the wedding. She wanted me to get two hundred copies of your paper to send to her friends and relatives." Later in the day the editor looked at the description of the wedding, and discovered that, while the reporter had failed miserably to give many particulars about the dress and the flowers he mentioned the bride twenty times as "beautiful," eighteen times as "lovely," twelve times as "accomplished," six times as "attractive," with a scattering number of such adjectives as "handsome," "charming," "popular," and "fashionable."

## POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Hickson, R.M., James Davoren, Palmerstown, was charged by Constable Oatfield with being drunk on the previous night. The accused it was stated, went into St. John's Cathedral while the Women's Confraternity Service was going on and caused some disturbance, the result being that the police were sent for. Prisoner was fined 5s., or seven days imprisonment.

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Mr. Clancy seconded. Mr. Reidy proposed Mr. Mr. Thomas O'Donnell second. On a poll, Messrs Dillon, Lane, Ryan, Clancy and Lane.

Messrs. Hayes, O'Shea, G. Keane, Hurlley, Barrett, Wall and Nolan (11), voted Messrs Hartigan, Reidy, Hennessy and P. Costello.

On a final poll between Lane, 15 voted for Mr. No and eight for Mr. Lane.

Messrs P. Mulqueen and unanimously elected Vice-Chairman respectful

### SANCTION

A letter was read from Board sanctioning the order granted to the master tailors a week, with travelling Lynch.

### A MEMBER'S

Mr. Clancy protested as to Limerick, as they had Keery in the Limerick Union. Mrs. Fitzgerald applied for a month, which was Miss Mary Fitzgerald. rare nurse during the absence.

## INHUMAN

Thomas O'Connor, of sent for trial to Clare. Brady, R.M., for a most donkey belonging to Jan in revenge, it is said, if The accused told Sergt. tied the ass with a coup and knocked him down. there was a bag full of flag which I threw down for it; I was at home at after doing it."

## MILITARY BAND

We are informed on reliable authority that in of the resolution not to perform at the forthcoming been arranged to have tions during the time. This should certainly cure, and draw large or with pleasure by those ted the previous decision bands either to perform

## ST. PHILOMENA

The annual examination prizes to the pupils Schools took place on a large attendance of tives. A very attractive through, and at the contributed by the Very Rev. P.P., V.G.

## FINGER IN

A gruesome story respondent. A Che a tin of salmon, when among the contents. covered it to be a hu