

at the rate of thirty miles an hour. It is on the police that they did not lack was with him that night."

WHAT BECAME OF HIM?
e, almost breathlessly. Itted a highway robbery the next Pennsylvania, and was sent to the penitentiary in due course of prison life palled upon him. He e enough for anything. He had d leap for life, and he was willing er. He leaped from the walls of iary and was killed. His luck l him—or, to speak more truly, a ribution had overtaken him.' all silent for a minute. hing you may not have observed,' meditatively, but our Mother ig serene in her high place, is sure g murderer, even if he escapes the he penal statutes. Sooner or later have her way with him. It is the

HOW BENSON KNEW.
u mind telling me how you learned ed Culfane in subdued tones. latter, said Benson, taking up his g brusquely from the café table. I gratify your curiosity this once,' ing back with a smile. 'There was ip on top of that same freight car. ed with the murderer for weeks and me out in the same penitentiary. I in facts years ago. I got the details tber tramp—the murderer's comy a few days since. uthis hat on his head and walked another word.

LEGAL COMMISSION

Irish Railways.
e sittings of the Commission will be Saturday morning next, the 23rd 1 o'clock, in Leinster House, Dublin, continued on 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th imo. At these sittings evidence will ncipally from the representatives of es in Ireland. The Commission t any person desirous of giving further sittings (to be arranged) nicate with the secretary (Mr. G. E. 13 St. Stephen's Green, N., Dublin, remoranda of instructions for the intending witnesses will be supplied on.

GRAVE DANGERS.

Sanitary Conditions.
FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT). on McCullogh, Medical Inspector of overnment Board, in his late report on to the grave danger to the health itants in the rural districts, arising objectionable custom of allowing n of manure etc., to remain in dwelling houses and recommending of measures for its abatement in this sanitary conditions now prevailing. asked that orders made for abatement ried into effect, and when not con-egal proceedings shall be instituted blic Health Act. The report came deration when the Rural Council a Saturday, and the necessary orders

cattle, the yearly increase in wages of farm servants, and the desperate and daily increasing advantages given to the foreign competitor to place his butter and other farm produce in the market, at a rate which enables him to underbid the Irish product, and the Irish farmer must suffer in proportion. These are amongst the matters of deep concern and moment to the tenants in connection with this question, leading to prove that the future of the farmer is not a positively roseate one, and that at the present critical moment he must consider his position fully, lest through want of motive, though a careless study of this all-engrossing subject he may be tying a millstone round his neck in the shape of a Government annuity which would hold for 69 years.

As a tenant on the estate I should be glad to know from the other tenants what reply they should give to those who started this initiatory movement at Tournafulla, or what action would be recommended.—Yours faithfully,
"TENANT."

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

Demonstration at Kilrush.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The consideration of the applications for labourers' cottages in the Kilrush Union at the special meeting on Saturday drew together a large demonstration from the Land and Labour Association element. Headed by the local band they marched in processional order to the Workhouse Boardroom. The proceedings, however, were of an orderly character throughout, and although speeches were the order of the day by the Councillors, there was an absence of excitement. Owing to the heavy bulk of applications the business did not conclude, and another special sitting is fixed for Thursday next.

CO. LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

Bridegroom's Death.

On Shrove Tuesday a young labourer named Greaney, residing near Athea, got married, and shortly afterwards became unwell. Everything possible was done for him, and it is now reported that he expired on Thursday.

KILKEE WATERWORKS.

Guardians Climb Down.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

In reference to a recent resolution of the District Council relating to the loan of £4,000 sanctioned for providing a water supply to Kilkee the Local Government Board now write to say that they were satisfied on a careful examination of the plans etc., of the works that they were adequate and that the sum provided ought to be sufficient, as prices now stand, for the execution of the scheme. The quickest means however they pointed out of ascertaining the actual cost was to invite tenders from solvent contractors, and they urge the Guardians to do it. The communication was considered at the meeting on Saturday, and it was agreed to apply to the Treasury for loan and invite tenders for the work.

Commercial Failures.

EXPLOSION ON A GERMAN STEAMER.

Seven Persons Injured.

The German steamer Valdurn, from the Indies, which has arrived at Sandy on the 18th inst. an explosion occurred by which seven persons were killed and injured, and considerable damage done.

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