

needed for the fallen and dilapidated walls of the Shanakyle cemetery. A portion of the wall lately gave way, and then there were cows and asses straying over the place, even amongst the tombs. The matter is to be attended to after various formalities have been gone through.

## HERO'S MOTHER IN WANT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the Kilrush Guardians' meeting on Saturday, an application for out-relief was received from Bridget Boyle, of Trimroe, mother of Peter and Martin Boyle, who won distinction in the rescue of the crew of the Leon XIII. at Quilly last October. The Guardians allowed the old woman a shilling a week.

## JUDGE ADAMS WAS RIGHT.

The King's Bench Division yesterday upheld the decision of County Court Judge Adams, who reversed a decision of the Askeaton magistrates fining Gilbert Hewson, of Askeaton, for a breach of the Fisheries Act at the suit of the Limerick Fishery Conservators, who complained that defendant, as owner of a river or watercourse, neglected to place gratings on the river in compliance with legal requirements.

## COLLECTORS MUST "BUCK UP."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the meeting of the Kilrush Rural District Council on Saturday, Mr. Cyril E. Browne, Local Government Board Auditor, referred to the accounts of rents for the labourers' cottages as by no means satisfactory. There but fifteen cottages in the district, and the combined efforts of four collectors had been unable to prevent the accumulation of two months' of arrears at the end of the last half year. With the exception of this matter there was nothing else to call for special comment. The attention of the relieving officers, who are the collectors of these rates, was called to the remarks of the Auditor, one of the members saying "they must buck up."

## SUDDEN DEATH

A young man named James Ryan died suddenly on Sunday from heart disease. The deceased was a railway engine driver, and resided in John Street, Limerick. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

## THE CORPORATION.

Quite a variety of business awaits disposal by the Corporation which meets on Thursday night. Many of these items have been standing over from previous meetings, the last of which was summoned specially for the purpose of installing the High Sheriff. The question of accepting what Councillor Dalton chooses to call British Honours by two members will doubtless arouse much agitation, but there is a likelihood of the matter being talked out.

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## THE PREMIERS HEALTH.

The following bulletin was issued at 10 Downing street this morning:— The Prime Minister had a restful night, with good sleep. His condition shows some improvement yesterday.

## SHROVE TUESDAY NIGHT

### 100 Years Ago.

A friendly Ballingarry correspondent, being enamoured of our "Peeps Into the Past," has sent us the following appropriate neat acrostic for this evening's issue, so that our young folks may have a quiet half hour in solving:—

Take a look o'er my shoulder and into the past;  
Have a peep through Time's lenses, burnished  
so well;  
Even though I, one hundred long years since,  
them cast,  
Look, the gloom that divides they dispel.  
In that far-off land, in those long bygone days,  
My compeers of manhood, your loved sires, not  
mine,  
Enjoy their plain homes, where the cheerful  
turf fires blaze.  
Rejoiced by the yield of their labours, not wine,  
In the kitchen no range hides the broad homely  
hearthstone;  
Couples, loving, toss pancakes till past is mid-  
night—  
K now nought they of wonders like the great  
gramophone,  
Contentment, bliss, reigns round the modest  
rushlight.  
Hear the old Irish airs sweetly wrought on the  
bagpipes;  
Round the linen wheel spins, to great grandma's  
delight:  
On the floor, belles and beaux dance to strains  
of soft liss,  
No feeling save Love's there—'tis Shrove  
Tuesday night.  
In the distance you see groups to "ski lig"  
conveying  
Crusty "boys," maids who choose to live single  
for life,  
Eat your fate might be theirs, I would counsel  
no staying;  
Easter over, look out and choose well a dear  
wife.

P. M.

## COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

According to "Kemp's Mercantile Gazette," the number of Failures recorded in Ireland during the week ending February 29th was 8, viz:—New Bankruptcy Proceedings, published in the "Dublin Gazette," 1; Deeds of Arrangement filed at the Bills of Sale Office, 7. The respective numbers in the corresponding week of last year were: Bankruptcies, 3; Deeds of Arrangement, 10—total, 13, being a net decrease in Bankruptcies of 5, and a net decrease in Deeds of Arrangement in 1908, to date, of 27.

The number of Bills of Sale published in Ireland for the same week, was 2. The number in the corresponding week of last year was 4 showing a decrease of 2, being a net decrease in 1908, to date of 6.

The number of Bonds and Judgments published for the week ending February 29th was 52, of which 24 were against Traders, and 28 against Farmers and Non-Traders. The numbers in the corresponding week of last year were 20 against Traders, and 33 against Farmers and Non-Traders, showing an increase of 4 against Traders, and an increase of 1 against Farmers and non-Traders, being a net increase in 1908, to date, of 9.

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