

Margaret O'Leary, who is in custody on a charge of having feloniously administered poison to her deceased husband, Thomas O'Leary of May-Jarremorris, was brought before a magistrate Tuesday, in Castlebar Prison, and was formally remanded until Friday next, the magisterial inquiry will be held in the County Courthouse.

PRIEST STABBED TO DEATH.

Whilst Saying Mass.

"Daily Express" correspondent in New Orleans:—The Rev. Father, Lubely, one of the best-known Catholic priests in St. Louis, was stabbed at the altar while he was celebrating Mass in his own church on Tuesday. He was lying at the altar with his back to the congregation, when a man rushed up and inflicted a wound on his back. The man was seized, and was then seen that he was a wealthy member of the congregation. It is supposed he was demented.

DISASTER IN SWITZERLAND.

Electric Cables Broken By The Snow.

Heavy rain, hail and snow have prevailed during the last three days, doing enormous damage to the fruit trees all over Switzerland. The water has fallen considerably, and three inches of snow is reported in the Alpine passes, and in the Lower Alps. The Wengern Alp, the Jura, and Pilatus funicular railways have been obliged to stop temporarily, the snow having broken the electric cables. In the Jura, the telegraph wires were broken, and the district was placed in darkness owing to the failure of the electric light. Caux, Neufchâtel and other places were again white with snow, and avalanches were reported. The weather is unprecedented for the month, and alpine climbing is greatly retarded. Heavy snow has fallen in the Haute, Loire, Cantal, and Jura departments, and in the Cevennes.

BALFOUR'S LITTLE JOKE.

is the story of an incident which occurred during one of Mr. Balfour's motor drives. With him was a friend, formerly in the House of Commons, and now Recorder of a city. The chauffeur was signalled by a constable to stop. Mr. Balfour was his usual self. The constable insisted that the car was over the limit. The ex-Prime Minister said: "It was not, look at your indicator." The chauffeur said: "Well, I haven't got an indicator," Balfour, sweetly, "but (with emphasis) I have a recorder." The policeman did not know what that meant, and fearing to show his own ignorance, the constable should follow, he withdrew his car. Mr. Balfour and the Recorder, all continued their drive. The constable was wondering what the motorists were doing at.

IDENTICAL FALLIERES.

an N. R. phael, writing in the "Express" he has seen President Armand Fallières.

the overhauling of the lift. Consequently it was not in working order and could not be sent up. The winding iron staircase had to be utilized, and it was fully an hour and a half before the absent-minded visitor was brought down, numbed with cold, and considerably alarmed by his weird experience.

OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

To CORRESPONDENTS—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

THE POOR LAW ELECTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR—Our Poor Law Elections are now very near at hand, and may I again hope that every woman, who possesses the Local Government Franchise, will prove her rightful title to it by voting for the best men, and, preferably still, for the best woman, who will have offered themselves as candidates for the responsible office of Poor Law Guardian. In the judgment of the most experienced guardian, there ought to be one woman at least for every two men upon the respective Boards, as a very large proportion of the indoor-management will necessarily devolve upon their shoulders.

On behalf of the Irish Women's Suffrage and Local Government Association.

Yours etc.,

ANNA M. HASLAM, Hon. Sec.

125 Leinster Road, May, 1908.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK MAN ABROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

46 Nt. Beech-street, Richmond Hill, New York, May 16th, 1908.

SIR—I have been requested to advise you of the death of George Perry Williams, son of the late George Gibbons Williams and Emma Williams, all of Limerick, Ireland.

The late Mr. Williams died at 210 Parkside Ave. (Flatbush), Brooklyn, N.Y., and City of New York, U.S.A., on May 5th, 1908, in the 68th year of his age. He held a high position in the New York City Controller's Office for thirty-eight years, and for the last fifteen years had been the oldest in the service in that office. He leaves a widow and two sisters, Annie and Kate Williams, and a daughter, Emma, now of 49 So. Spruce-street, Richmond Hill, N.Y.

The family were well known in Limerick and Dublin, and he was grandson of the late Richard and Annie Williams, of Drumcondra Castle, Dublin, Ireland.

By publishing this it will be very much appreciated by his friends and relatives in Ireland.—Yours truly,

GEORGE B. STANETT.

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DIVISION OF RATHKEALE

In the matter of Michael Murphy, Thomas Murphy and Joseph Murphy Plaintiffs; and James Murphy Defendant.

Pursuant to an order of the County Court dated 15th day of April, 1908.

MAURICE CURTIN, Auctioneer, person appointed by the Judge for sale by

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WM. M. BEAUCHAMP, Clerk and Peace, Limerick.

PATRICK T. LISTON, Solicitor, Defendant, having care of

Rathkeale.

ROBERT CUSSEN, Solicitor, Plaintiff, Newcastle West.

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COUNTY OF LIMERICK—DIVISION OF RATHKEALE

EQUITY JURISDICTION

In the matter of Michael Murphy, intestate, between Thomas M. Joseph Murphy, Plaintiff; and James Murphy, Defendant.

PURSUANT to a Primary Decree of the County Court Judge for the said County, made in this suit, the creditors and persons having any claim upon or to the estate of Michael Murphy, late of Gorteen, in the County of Limerick, farmer, who died on the 21st day of March, hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1908, to send by registered letter