

the classes be formed at the Executive Committee. Father Murphy said the classes would self-supporting. Since that recommendation made he had received a letter from the Department on the subject, to the effect that they would be unable to regard as satisfactory the arrangement proposed for the class in subjects domestic economy in connection with the school. The Department regarded it as essential an educational class that the subjects should be taught alternately, as suggested, but that instruction in the different methods should be put together as much as possible. Mr. MacNamara added that the proposal of the Committee was to take the subjects alternately—laundry every third or fourth week, and the others the others. The Department had now intimated that they could not sanction that proposal. It was decided to adopt the recommendation of the Executive subject to the sanction of the Department.

EXTRA REMUNERATION.

The Executive Committee's recommendations pay Mr. Clarke £12, additional remuneration taking charge of the drawing class for technical teachers, and Mr. Michael £13 for taking charge of the mechanical engineering apprentices' class, were ratified.

CLASSES OVERCROWDED.

On the proposition of Mr. Leahy, seconded by Father Murphy, it was decided to establish an additional class for shorthand students. It was also agreed to establish an additional class in book-keeping, and Mr. Benson was appointed teacher subject to the sanction of the Department.

AN ENCOURAGING TELEGRAM.

Mr. MacNamara announced the receipt of a telegram from Mr. Comerton and the deputation to go to Dublin to interview the Chief Secretary on the necessity for a loan of £10,000 from the Treasury for the erection of a Central Technical Institute. The wire ran as follows:—Very satisfactory interview with Birrell. Great hopes for loan."

THE CAPPA SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A man named Buckley was further remanded yesterday by Mr. W. M. Nolan, J.P., at the Town Hall, on a charge of firing at and doing grievous bodily harm to Edmond Collopy, a farmer, living at Cappa, Rathkeale, on the 4th inst. The injured man, who is a brother-in-law of the accused, is at present in the County Infirmary, where he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a ballot yesterday the following gentlemen were appointed Directors of the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year:—J. Ellis Goodbody, John F. Power, Sir A. W. Shaw, William McDonnell, William Holliday, Sir Thomas H. O'Keefe, Archibald Murray, W. L. Stokes, and Malcolm D. Shaw. The election of President and Vice-President will take place next Monday.

LIMERICK CHESS CLUB.

We are requested to state that the above club is now opened for the season in the George Hotel. Persons wishing to join should send in their names to the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. T. Levery, 3 George Street.

Private Francis Dunne, 3rd Dragoon Guards was remanded to Quarter Sessions at the Carragh Petty Sessions charged with having attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Corporal Graves, of the same corps, described how he grappled with accused and took the razor from him after a struggle.

At the Nenagh Quarter Sessions, in an equity suit brought by Mrs. Bridget Smith, of 27 West bank road, Richmond, near Melbourne, Australia, against Mrs. Mary Lawlor, of Clough-jordan, and Thomas Ryan, J.P., of Nenagh, merchant, the plaintiff claimed that by virtue of an indenture of mortgage a sum of £251 6s. 8d. was well charged on the interest of Mary Lawlor (being one moiety for the life of Mary Lawlor) in the house and premises known as 57 Castle street, Nenagh. Judge Moore allowed plaintiff's claim and directed a sale of the premises.

DISTRESSING CITY FATALITY.

WOMAN KILLED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE.

A distressing fatality occurred in the city this morning, the victim being a woman named Margaret Carroll. Some time after 10 o'clock a horse attached to a float, the property of Messrs. Lynch and Spain, bacon merchants, Roche's street, bolted from Matterson's railway siding, and galloped at a furious pace into Nelson street. The horse owing to the rapidity of his flight was unable to turn, and dashed against the wall at the far side pinning Miss Carroll and causing instantaneous death. Head Constable Moore and Acting-sergeant Breen were on the scene at the time of the unfortunate occurrence, and having extricated the woman, immediately sent for medical aid as well as spiritual aid, but before it arrived the poor woman was beyond all earthly assistance. The Corporation ambulance was then summoned, and the body was conveyed to the morgue. The deceased, who was about 35 years of age, acted as housekeeper for Mr. Crowe, Sexton street, and much sympathy is entertained for her relatives in the sad affliction that has befallen them.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held in the City Courthouse at 2 o'clock by Mr. M. J. DeCourcy, coroner, and a jury.

Head Constable Moore conducted the proceedings, and evidence having been given the jury found that the deceased, Margaret Carroll, died on the 13th October, 1908, and that her death was caused by a runaway horse belonging to Messrs Lynch and Spain, and that same was accidental.

RELEASE OF CLARE PRISONERS.

At eight o'clock this morning the 41 prisoners convicted of cattle driving at Lisdoonvarna, and sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment in default of giving bail, were liberated from the County Gaol. There was no demonstration, and the men, who all looked well, left for home by the 10.12 train.

During the year ending Limerick, 918 applications for purchase of land of a total value of £1,291, the balance being advanced from the Commissioners. The amount affected was nineteen. Since the operation of the Act of 1903, on 31st March, 1908, 5,618 acres have been made in this county, asked for was £3,272,282 for cash payments were £3,069, granted as loans: 346 estates.

The actual advances made during the year ended March, 31st, 1908, were £222,696; and the advances £224,696; and the amount by the purchasers was £1,511,111. Similar figures from November 31st March, 1908, show that 1 county were dealt with; the number of chasers being 1,648; the purchase amount £1,087,730; the amount advanced £1,082,728 and the amount £5,002.

The number of advances made in connection with direct sale of tenants in Limerick was 299; (which extended over 13,522 acres of which all but £879 (the amount of cash payments) was advanced by the Commissioners.

During the period from November 31st March 1908, there were 1,227 purchases of in all 55,719 acres of which all but £2,779 was advanced by the Commissioners.

During the year ended March 31st the Land Commissioners received 131 requests for a mission to enquire into the estates with a view to the purchase of them to the tenants. The amount advanced in Limerick County 2 of 1,188 acres, for £25,207. 18 have been purchased of an acreage of the sum of £194,569.

In this County the Land Commissioners purchased during the year, through the Land Judge (under Section 8 of the Act) of an acreage of 277 acres, the total since 1903 are—4 estates at £46,241 price.

Of the estates purchased under Section 8 of the Act by the Land Commissioners not resold on 31st March, 1908, which £20,018 had been advanced, £119 had been paid in cash.

Of the estates purchased under Section 7, 25, £6,414 had been advanced and had not been resold on March 31st.

DARING SHOOTING

Farmer's Son Wounded

A daring shooting out on the public road at Corofin, the victim being a farmer's son, John Cahill, of Caherbullane, that John Cahill, accompanied by Thomas Cahill, was going close by, and while proceeding and five revolver shots were fired, and five pellets striking John Cahill in the arm and leg, fortunately inflicting no serious wound. It is assumed that the dastardly outrage occurred within twenty or thirty yards distance of the road, as the