

anxious to arrive at the knowledge of the county was in a reasonably safe. He drew no comment; he did not as the duty of a judge to do so. But an outsider it seemed to him they were saying, that the evicted farm and that disturbances were getting less, that the county was free from boycotting, that it was free from any terror of fire arms, and that a progressive state as regarded the county. The grand jury, as county came there for the purpose of pre-peace. It was his duty as the missioner to join with them and to be in all matters relating to the peace of the county. The whole administration of justice was brought to the law a terror to evil-doers, and those that did well. The effect of action, and the object of every was to try and bring peace and the people living in the country. As he could gather, having the frailties of human nature, and wisdom that naturally characterised living in this country, and the other as that went to show they were not ideal state of existence, still all the seemed to him to be that he might congratulate the Grand Jury on being one of the most foremost Ireland for peace and good order, as surely one of the foremost for agricultural progress.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.
 A van, of Ataveer, near Newcastle, had been charged, with having cattle at June last.

disagreed and were discharged, and put back. He was subsequently on condition of entering into bail.

CHARGE OF ARSON.
 Dunogh was indicted for having on May last at Sunville a fire to the use of one John O'Connell.

found the prisoner not guilty, and entered a nolle prosequi on an indictment against the accused with the larceny of £ money, £9 or £10, and £12 from

LITERARY CLASS.

Interesting Debate.

Interesting debate was held in the 97 George Street, last evening, regarding the severity of the weather, a large attendance, the room being at its fullest capacity. The President, Nett, occupied the chair. The subject of the debate was "That women should have voting powers with men." Messrs. Dorman and R. Dorman were mover and seconder of the affirmative side respectively. Messrs. S. Millar, and A. F. Hawker were the negative. The following ladies spoke in favour of the affirmative—Miss Yates, and Miss Morony, B.A., Miss J. Blennerhassett, J. E. Galbraith, and Miss Johnson. Messrs. R. W. Switzer, J. Caffry, E. Holliday, and T. Grubb were the negative side. The debate was with lively interest, the feature of the evening being the able speeches of the President, on putting the resolution to a vote, expressed his inability to do so, the winning side, the show of hands

carried forward to next year's account, which with reserve fund of £2,214 7s 6d, and £504 10s 5d, bonuses already added brought the total funds to the credit of the members to the handsome sum of £2,818 7s 4d, being an increase on the year of £302 5s 3d. (Applause).

Mr. C. Sheehan moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Miss O'Donnell, and passed unanimously.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Mr. William Owens was re-elected Chairman, Mr. J. C. O'Dwyer, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. J. E. Galbraith, Hon. Auditor; with the following Committee—Messrs. F. W. Crowe, T. E. Hartnett, W. Dunworth, and P. McNamara.

Votes of thanks to the various officers and to the Chairman brought the meeting to a close.

DEATH OF A LUNATIC.

Inquest at the Workhouse.

Dr. M. R. Clery, Hospital, Coroner, and a jury, of which Mr. John Moloney was foreman, held an inquest in the Boardroom of the Limerick Union last evening into circumstances touching the death of a lunatic named Johanna Browne, 43, who succumbed in the institution on Thursday night.

Head Constable Moore conducted the inquiry. Dr. McDonnell, medical officer to the workhouse, stated that he was informed on Tuesday that the deceased had taken a draught of belladonna liniment while the attendant, Mrs. Ryan, had turned her back for a moment. He treated her for this and she recovered on Wednesday. On the same night she developed symptoms, which showed that she was suffering from pneumonia. He had her removed to the general hospital, and she died on Thursday evening, death, in his opinion, being due to pneumonia.

In reply to the foreman, the doctor stated that the dose of belladonna did not accelerate death. She had completely recovered from the effects of the poison.

Miss Margaret Ryan, lunatic attendant, stated that the deceased took the poison while she was engaged in quelling a disturbance in an adjoining apartment.

The jury found that the deceased died from pneumonia.

IMPERIAL PRESS

CONFERENCE.

The programme for the entertainment of the 60 delegates from the Colonies to the Imperial Press Conference has now been completed. Lord Burnham will preside at the inaugural banquet to be given on June 5 by the British Daily Press at the Imperial International Exhibition, when the Earl of Rosebery will speak. Other engagements include—On Monday, June 7, luncheon at the House of Commons, and in the afternoon a reception by the Prince and Princess of Wales; Tuesday, a banquet by the Government, Lord Crews in the chair; Wednesday, reception and luncheon at the Mansion House; Thursday, luncheon at the Constitutional Club, presided over by Mr. Balfour; Saturday, a visit to the Fleet, as the guests of the Admiralty. At the invitation of Mr. Haldane a day will be also spent at Aldershot.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Limerick League.

Limerick Association Football Club v. Royal

Pathetic Scenes

Nearly all those who perished were men with large families. The scene this morning by the widows and relatives of the drowned men. It is stated a new dam to be constructed, and the water raised before the bodies can be recovered.

NEW YORK MARATHON RACE.

White Beaten.

New York, Saturday—Mat Moloney beat Pat White, of Dublin, in a Marathon run in the armory of the Sixty-ninth Regiment. White kept the lead until 20th mile when he showed signs of exhaustion and gave out entirely. Moloney finished the distance alone.

THREATENED STRIKE OF BOARD SHIPS.

Paris, Saturday.—A Havre telegraph says crews of the Transatlantic liners, P. Savoire, threatened to strike if no food allowance of two francs a day is granted.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The imports for February amounted to £50,468,197, an increase of £1,959,900 with the corresponding period of last year. The exports were £28,024,452, an increase of £3,925,062.

THE SNOWFALL.

Football Matches Postponed.

As the result of a heavy snowfall all football matches, including the Irish Cup, have been postponed. Telephone communication has been suspended.

RECENT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Police Court Proceedings.

Evidence of Mr. Creen.

The case against Mr. Devlin, Johnston, in connection with the Convention was resumed in Dublin to-day. Mr. Creen deposed to the interruptions of Mr. O'Brien's Convention. He said when he tried to drag Mr. O'Brien back, up to Mr. Redmond and uttering Devlin cried, "Drag the fellow out was dragged towards the back of the scene lasted one or two in morning his arm was black and blue. Another witness gave amusing guarding instructions given that a Cork accent should be allowed to proceed.