

equal importance to the Irish movement, which has made such gratifying and most encouraging recent years. This is not because the movement is one appealed, and appealed most ly, to all classes and creeds, the and the humble alike, from one end ard to the other. It may be "en passant" that the Countess ean, whose deep sympathy and interest in this great work are so own, has added an additional ce to the forthcoming ball at the y organising a St. Patrick's Eve illustrative of Ireland's industries, this the public are invited, the being in aid of the Women's Health Association. This, too, a further beneficial effect on the ment of Irish Trade. We all know, ve said, that Irish Industries have and developed enormously of late at perhaps most of us were unaware e growth has been so great as it

Mr. Birrell, therefore, who for e was enabled to leave the beaten ny path of politics and travel along more congenial route, supplied us eech at Bradford on Thursday ith a variety of interesting and bly satisfactory statistics bearing on bject. In 1898 the Financial is Commission estimated that the from Ireland might be placed at lions and the imports at 20 millions. was not until 1904, Mr. Birrell that there was a systematic collec- the facts as to the size and character Trade. From these it has been as- d that the trade of Ireland in 1907 ed to over £122,000,000—the exceeding £61,600,000, and the £60,500,000. In 1904 the total and exports amounted to 0,000, the imports being estimated 4,000,000, and the exports at 0,000, so that a total increase of an millions has come to pass in four These statistics, as Mr. Birrell

diarrhoeal diseases. Of the 35 deaths from all causes registered in Cork one is from scarlet fever, one from typhus, and one from whooping-cough. Included in the 17 deaths from all causes registered in Londonderry is one from diphtheria, and one death from diphtheria is also included in the five deaths from all causes registered in Galway.

COUNTESS OF LIMERICK'S SHAMROCK LEAGUE.

Orders are pouring in from all parts of the country to the head offices of the Countess of Limerick's Shamrock League, 131 George Street, and the demand this year for the trefoil promises to exceed all past records. Additional supplies of shamrock are, therefore, needed from our County Limerick friends, and the Countess of Limerick writes from Portobello Hospital, Dublin, requesting that all contributions of shamrocks, a large quantity of which is still needed, shall arrive at 131 George Street, Limerick, by Tuesday morning next at latest. As already stated, the shamrocks which are thoroughly fresh are packed into very handsome enamelled boxes, and these are a very pretty souvenir of St. Patrick's Day.

CITY BURNING ACCIDENT

Terminates Fatally.

Mrs. Esther Goodwin, of Rutland street, who was admitted to Barrington's Hospital on Thursday week suffering from extensive burns of the lower part of the body, succumbed to her injuries this morning. At the time of the accident the deceased was engaged boiling milk for her infant, when her clothes ignited, and before help arrived she was almost in a state of collapse. She was taken to Barrington's Hospital immediately, where everything was done to assuage her pain. Ever since her condition had been critical, and despite the efforts of the medical and nursing staff she died, as stated, this morning.

GLIN PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The fortnightly Petty Sessions were held at Glin on Thursday before Mr. Francis Fitzgerald (presiding), and Mr. Stephen Pegum. John Mullane, cottage rent collector for the Glin Rural District, obtained decrees for possession of a number of labourers' cottages, the occupiers of which were in arrear with their rents, in some cases for considerable sums. The remaining business was unimportant.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Mr. Thomas Hurley, J.P., vice-chairman, presided at a special meeting of the Limerick County Council to-day. The other members present were—Lord Emly, Messrs. M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; E. B. Daly, J. J. O'Mahony, J. Bourke, C. Hartigan, J. Coleman, J. O'Neill, J. H. Ryan, T. W. W. Bennett, P. H. Madden, and M. Clancy.

presence of several members the question of increasing medical officer, Dr. Keane, and that it be increased by ment was moved that no increase Seventeen members each vote and the amendment, and the

The officers of the Irish G luncheon on St. Patrick's day a Windsor, after the distributio which is being sent to the who graciously ordered the us tre-foil from the Countess of L rock League. Amongst th present at the luncheon are Roberts.

The annual general meeting Lawn Tennis and Cricket Cl 91 George street, on Tuesday o'clock.

The death occurred suddenly England of Lieutenant-Colone M.D., A.M.S., in his 63th year. native of Newcastle West, and Dr. Ambrose, of that town. I at Queen's College, Cork, took in the Royal University, and h Dublin University in 1863. He the 58th Regiment of Foot, battalions of the North Hants resulted from heart disease.

At the meeting of the O Committee, the Most Rev. D siding, a long discussion took the allocation of subsidies to B Shows. Mr. O'Doherty, on b rush snow, asked to have th crossed. It was finally decid the money as follows:—£200 £70, and the Industrial Exhib

Mr. T. Bouch, M.P.H., been unanimously appointed b prary Hounds in succession Mas'er, Mr. Richard Burk decided to present a testimon in recognition of his long an as Master.

It will be perceived by ad Sale of Work in connection, Mission, Presbyterian Church v lecture hall of the Church, Lo on Saturday March 27th.

While entering the basin across sea, on Thursday eve steam trawler, Feder, ran a-ba Bar, but was subsequently re of the Irish Lights cruise unknown if the vessel has sus but it is understood that w trouble with the trawl wire propeller and difficulty was making the harbour.

His many friends in Limer will be pleased to learn of the Edward J. Wallace to the po of the National Bank, Wexfor our esteemed citizen, Mr. J. William street.

At Ennis Petty Session Guardians of the Union had e four inmates named Julia Ha Margaret Davis and Mary Co and threatening language conduct in the Workhouse. I there was not sufficient evide convict, and adjourned the ca see how the parties would get

At Ennis Petty Session Hogan, Conovarrin, had three Leahy, Reynolds, and McC