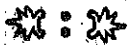


encumbered. It is a  
d be so, and we have no  
occasion, a special effort will  
made to place the Society in  
ncial condition.

## ENT COMMENT.

### General's Report.

annual death-rate represented by the  
d last week in the Dublin Registra-  
the twenty-one principal provincial  
of Ireland was 25.1 per 1,000 of their  
diation, which, for the purposes of  
estimated at 1,147,808. The deaths  
of the past four weeks, and dur-  
t that period, in the several districts  
ranged, corresponded to the follow-  
tes per 1,000. In some instances,  
s not having been registered within  
rich they occurred, the rates do not  
the weekly mortality—Armagh, 27.5,  
Belfast 26.7, Clonmel 25.6, Cork  
a 8.2, Dublin Reg. Area 27.2,  
Galway 27.2, Kilkenny 34.3, Limerick  
27.7, Londonderry 18.1, Lurgan 22.1,  
Newtownards 11.4, Portadown 20.7,  
8, Sligo 19.2, Tralee 26.4, Waterford  
d 14.0. The deaths from certain  
ases registered in the twenty-two  
last week were equal to an annual  
1,000, the rates varying from 0.0 in  
ots to 4.9 in Kilkenny, the 7 deaths  
registered in that district including  
hoes. Among the 198 deaths from  
gistered in Belfast are five from  
b, 4 from diarrhoeal diseases, and one  
spinal fever. Included in the 40  
ll causes registered in Cork are one  
cough and two from enteric fever.



### Amendments to rd Bill.

Unionist members intend moving a  
adments in Committee on the Irish  
Mr. Lonsdale has given notice of  
touching two of the most important  
Bill. He proposes that, instead of  
to 3 per cent. on a sliding scale,  
the selling landlord on the price of  
stand at an unvarying 12 per cent.,  
Vindham Act, and that purchasing  
pay annual instalments at the rate  
Act of 3½ per cent., instead of 3¼

extended to a period of fifty years, failing which  
the Committee desired that the plans for the  
steel bridge should be passed.

In our report of the Glin School Board in  
Thursday's issue it was incorrectly stated that the  
tender of Mr. Laurence McDonnell, Glin, for  
best baking flour was accepted at £13 5s a ton.  
The tender of Messrs. Glynn and Sons, Kilrush,  
was accepted at that figure, Mr. McDonnell's  
price being £13 6s.

A course of ten lectures on "First Aid," and  
"Home Nursing," was given last week at the  
Fenloe Club, Newmarket-on-Fergus, by Miss  
Fletcher, lecturer to the National Health Associa-  
tion. They were very largely attended by the  
people of the surrounding districts, and the  
lectures have had most practical results.

Mr. John S. Pegum, of Cahara House, Glin,  
has added to his past successes in the Examina-  
tions of the Royal College of Physicians and  
Surgeons, for in the winter session just con-  
cluded he was first prizeman in surgery and  
second in midwifery, and in the practice of  
medicine. The public in Glin are proud of their  
brilliant fellow-townsmen.—COR.

At the meeting of the Ballyvaughan Board of  
Guardians, a letter was read from Dr. Edward  
Heyns announcing his resignation of the office of  
medical officer of the Ballyvaughan dispensary  
district owing to advancing years and a very  
serious injury to his hip. He also tendered his  
resignation as medical officer of the workhouse.  
The resignation was accepted with regret, and a  
resolution was passed bearing testimony to the  
zeal and efficiency with which he discharged his  
professional duties and his interest in the poor.  
A notice of motion was handed in to give Dr.  
Heyns the highest superannuation allowed by  
law.

### DEATH OF MR. S. B. COLE.

We regret to record the death of Mr. S. B.  
Cole, District Auditor Great Southern and  
Western Railway, which took place at his resi-  
dence, 5 Clareview Terrace, Limerick, yesterday,  
after a few weeks illness. Mr. Cole had some  
32 years service in the Great Southern and  
Western Railway Company, and filled  
the position of Stationmaster at Mary-  
borough and Tullamore previous to  
his coming to Limerick some 16 years ago to take  
up the important office of District Auditor. Mr.  
Cole was a very able and most courteous official,  
highly popular with the staff and equally so  
with the public, with whom he had dealings in  
an extensive district, which ranged from Lime-  
rick to Thurles on the one hand, and to Sligo on  
the other. In private life, Mr. Cole counted  
many friends, and by all who admired him for  
his kindly and retiring manner, his premature  
demise is very sincerely mourned. Deep  
sympathy is expressed with his widow and  
family in their great sorrow. The funeral is to  
take place at 11 o'clock on Monday for St.  
Murchin's Church.

### ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

#### The Children's Act.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Friday.  
These sessions were held to-day before Mr.  
O. L. Rynne and Mr. P. R. O'Connor, R.M.  
Michael Molloy, and his wife Mary, appeared  
to answer a summons charging them with con-  
ducting to the committal of an offence by their

—8 a.m., Holy Communion,  
Military Service (Choral); Morning  
Holy Communion, 11.30 a.m. CH  
vice, 3.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

TRINITY CHURCH—4th April—  
before Easter—Morning Prayer  
Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.  
Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. T.  
Children's Service at 8.30.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Morn  
11.30; Evening Service, 6.30.  
Rev. T. B. Robertson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Palm  
Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m.; Eve  
7.0. Preacher at both Services, C  
bridge, D. Litt.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lr. Ma  
Morning, 11.30. Preacher, Rev. R.  
M.A. (Cantab); Evening, 6.30.,  
Rev. D. McCausland, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-stre  
Services—Morning, 11.30; Eve  
Preacher, Rev. E. Middleton Wea

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen  
Prayer and Holy Communion  
Preacher, The Archdeacon of Agha

KILKERDY CHURCH.—Morning Se  
Evening Service 4.0 p.m. (in

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—S  
in Lent—Morning Prayer and J  
munion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening  
o'clock.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH, MITTA  
April 4—Morning Service, 11.3  
6.30. Preacher, Rev. W. B. Meikle

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, CECIL S  
4th April, at 11 o'clock.

### DEMONSTRATION

#### Against Water Gas City.

Lively scenes were witnessed  
Town Hall on Thursday night  
Corporation was sitting. The  
directed towards; the Mayor and  
of the Council on the Gas Committee  
under consideration the question of  
carburetted water gas plant at the  
Road. Anticipating that the mat  
discussed at the Thursday night  
those in opposition to the  
of the new plant congregated in fr  
Town Hall, and kept up an im  
from half past seven until the Cou  
half past ten. Three bands were b  
add colour to the demonstration, an  
the night these promenaded the  
played alternately outside the mun  
ing. At the conclusion of every  
sent up a chorus of cheer, which w  
by sympathisers of the gas-wor  
gallery. The Mayor threatened  
room of its turbulent element, and  
had the effect of tranquillising th  
outside the building it was othe  
crowd, which included men, women  
indulged in a crescendo of groanin  
great extent interrupted the men  
Council in their deliberations  
was intensified by the beating  
drums which took part in the de  
At one period the demeanour of t  
came threatening, and the Corpora