ussion followed, and the High
ed the following resolution—
Chamber of Commerce, in view
ar issued by the Midland Great
ray as to withdrawing their goods
ves that the withdrawal of same
ely injure the trade and com-
s city, depriving us of any
and reducing us to the level of a
town; with the object of averting
think it well to have this matter
ed by a special committee with the
approaching the Midland Great
way to obtain further particulars as
f withdrawing this concession, and
effect a continuance of the present
gements."
der haw seconded the resolution
clared carried unanimously.

TY TECHNICAL OMMITTEE.

y meeting of the County Technical
nal Committee was held yesterday.
hairman, presided. Other members
y Emly, and Rev. T. Curtin, P.P.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

ing was read :—
ndowment for Technical Education,
Sandville, Ballyneety, Limerick,
" 18th December, 1909.
,—I was directed by the Trustees
meeting to return their thanks to
tee for acceding to their request by
rvices of your Horticultural In-
assist them by inspecting
ing on the best means
g the school gardens of this
e prizes offered by the trustees are
the schools in the county. The
gives the names of the schools that
signified their intention of com-
ll send you any other names I may
—Yours truly, J. G. Barry, Sec."
ing are the schools named in the
on—Ardagh, Athlacca, Ballina-
etown Conyers, Drumlohan, Foynes,
isheen, Kilfinny, Killacolla, Nicker,
ickswell, Raheenagh, Springmount,
agh, and Feenagh.
ion of the Chairman the letter was
inserted on the minutes.

CONDOLENCE.

Feheny, member of the County
thanking the Committee for the
lence passed by the members with
death of his sister.
munication was placed on the
irection of the Chairman.

PEST PREVENTION ACT.

ie, Secretary County Council, wrote
following resolution adopted by
uncil :—Proposed by Mr O'Dwyer,
Mr Bennett, and resolved—" That
merick County Council, hereby
mpensation being paid the owner
articles, and appliances destroyed
e Pest Prevention (Ireland) Act.

SUICIDE IN THE CITY.

THE INQUEST.

A very sad occurrence took place yesterday morning at Broad street. Mr. Matthew Bourke, flour and meal trader, resided at the premises, No. 13 in that thoroughfare, doing a prosperous business, and enjoying fairly good health up to some months since, when he complained to his wife of suffering from nervous attack, which became so serious that it was found necessary to consult a specialist in Dublin. This was in October last, and his mental condition did not improve as time wore on. Mr. Bourke and his wife occupied the premises ; they led exemplary lives, and were held in much respect by their neighbours. Yesterday morning the wife went to half-past seven o'clock Mass, and on her return, after eight o'clock, she was surprised at not finding her husband in his bedroom. A search was made by her through the house, and as the result she found her husband in the bathroom, his throat cut, and an open razor by his side. The shock to the poor woman was a most trying one, and the Constabulary at John Street were speedily apprised of what had taken place. Constables Bergin and Fenton arrived promptly, but they could not render any assistance, life apparently having been extinct from hemorrhage for some time, although the body was still warm.

In the forenoon an inquest was held by the City Coroner, Mr. James F. Barry, J.P., and the following jury sworn :—P. Quaid, foreman: Michael Collins, A. Lee, J. Quilligan, C. Gohessy, J. Griffin, T. Dillon, J. McInerney, J. Humphreys, J. Murphy, William Coll, D. Keogh.

District Inspector White conducted the inquiry.

Mrs Bridget Bourke was examined, and stated her husband, the deceased, was about 57 years of age. He was in bad health for some months past, and consulted a Dublin specialist in October. His health did not improve, and he became queer in manner. On Monday last he got excited and accused witness of speaking to the police about him. Witness detailed the circumstances which occurred that morning, the finding of the body in the bathroom, and the position it was in. As far as she knew there were no financial difficulties.

Constable Fenton also gave evidence.

Dr. Mulcahy deposed that death was due to shock and hemorrhage as the result of the wound inflicted. He attended the deceased several times but not lately.

The jury found that death resulted from the wound in the throat, self inflicted, while the deceased was labouring under temporary insanity. They added a rider expressing sympathy with Mrs. Bourke in her trial.

LIMERICK UNION.

Mr. J. P. Lynch presided at the meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday. The

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SPORTING.

LIMERICK RA

Holiday Meeting, M December 27t

It will be seen from the subjo excellent sport will be provided a Meeting on Monday next, Decem Greenpark, and given favourable should, as usual, provide a most in enjoyable day. The course is in ex and everything points to a mo meeting.

1.15—THE HOLIDAY PLATE
One mile and a half.

Mr H J Usher's The Accepted
Mr J Dowling's Tit Willow
Mr J J Bentley's (late Mr I O'Sullivan's) May Eve
Mr T P McCarthy's Menbear
Mr J P Hogan's Lady May II
Mr T Widger's Ladle
Mr P P Hogan's Frequent
Mr T Kennedy's Lady Ina
Mr J C Lyons' Medicis' Pride
Mr D J Power's Mount Earl II.
Mr A Buckley's The Lizard
Mr B Hartnett's Nayarat
Mr J C Higgin's C Salt
Mrs H V Jackson's Orphir
Mr J Kelly's Vitelline
Mr R N Marshall's Discharged
Mr B O'Donnell's Wifler Mixtur
Mr F G Sike's St Remi

1.45—THE CHRISTMAS PLAT
Two miles.

Mr J P Hogan's Crown Receiver
Mr W Murphy's Circassin's Best
Mr E Boyle's Earl of Bessborough
Mr B O'Donnell's Silent Bird
Mr P Maher's Honours
Mr M Ryan's Miss Ita
Capt. R Curling's Krameri
Mrs H V Jackson's (late Mr T Kea Cloverfield
Mr John O'Neill's Mrs Frost
Mrs F. McDonnell's Grama Cree