

son of a worthy father. He (the Mayor) appreciated the action of all the members, and he had only to thank them all warmly for their kindness (applause).

MONTHLY REPORT.

O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, a monthly report as follows:—"There were twenty in residence on yesterday morning, the past month the general health of the has been satisfactory. Since last meeting cases have been admitted, and there are discharge. The comparative statements of different tenders for the annual supplies been carefully made out, and will be submitted for your consideration. The crown of the oven is in a bad way and may fall down time. It will require to be looked after at once. Consequent on the increased number of ovens, one oven is not sufficient to meet our requirements, and a second one will be necessary. An architect has examined the oven and is of opinion that these matters will have to be attended to. I beg to report the death of William O'Malley, Engineer to the Board, said oven was urgently required. The cost was about £75. It is agreed to repair the present oven, and get a new one.

DEPORTATION OF A LUNATIC.

Correspondence between Mr. Counihan, or to the Board, and the White Star Line Company relative to the deportation from America of a patient who became insane on the voyage, was under consideration. The Company they were instructed to hand the patient to his parents, and this was done. Connery said the man on arrival at Queenstown should have been sent to Cork Asylum, as the law was, and the question was could an appeal be taken against the magistrates who had committed the man to Limerick Asylum.

Counihan was directed to make further inquiries in the direction of ascertaining if the shipping Company were, or would be, liable for maintenance in Limerick Asylum of the patient in question.

ADJOURNED.

In consideration of the Asylum Officers Superintending Bill was adjourned to a special meeting held on the last Wednesday of the month. The meeting adjourned.

KILKEE TOWN COMMISSIONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the usual statutory meeting of the above Commissioners, Mr. Michael Curry, vice-Chairman presided. Other Commissioners present were:—Messrs. Wm. C. Doherty, J.P., Jerh. Kett, John Gerald, and Martin Scanlan, and Mr. P. Keane, Clerk.

KILKEE SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of Mr. Biggs' plans, and with regard to memorial forwarded by the ratepayers wrote as follows:—

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 11th inst., forwarding a memorial from the ratepayers of Kilkee, relative to the sewerage of the town, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state, for the information of the memorialists, that the Board have advised the Kilmash Rural District Council on the subject.

It was decided that no further action be taken after the next meeting of the Kilmash Rural District Council, when Mr. Doherty's motion in support of Mr. Biggs' scheme will be considered.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. HARTLEY.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. Doherty, J.P., seconded by the Chairman, adopted unanimously:—"That we beg to express our heartfelt regret at the departure of Mr. Mrs. G. W. Hartley, who while residing in the midst, by their amiable and kindly disposition, endeared themselves to the residents of the town and district, regardless of class and creed, and especially on behalf of the poor, we beg to thank them for their deep and sincere thanks for their

shown whereby better profits might be obtained by breaking up some grass land into tillage. Be this as it may, there is another phase of the question which must not be forgotten. Time and again the Department of Agriculture have laid it down as their belief that the agricultural prosperity of Ireland in the near future might be largely increased by a greater production of 'breakfast table commodities,' such as butter, bacon, eggs, etc. Now it will be conceded that the production of bacon depends to a great extent on the dairying industry, and it goes without saying that all-the-year dairy depends on tillage and the production of feeding stuffs for milk cows during the winter. Hence if the Department do not foster an increase in tillage they are placed in the anomalous position of preaching one thing and practising another. What then are they doing to foster increased tillage, or educating farmers to practice catch cropping? It is plain that farmers must get some education in these matters, they must be educated up to tillage and catch cropping, for until shown better methods they will be inclined to 'take things easy' where good grass land is available, and point out that what was good enough for their fathers is good enough for them. Hence it is that the Department would be well advised to institute in every county in Ireland a series of experiments such as have recently been carried out in Limerick, with the object of bringing before the direct notice of farmers the advantages of an increase in the tillage area."

FUNERAL OF MRS. JANE MOORE, NEWCASTLE WEST.

Great regret is felt by very many friends at the demise of the late Mrs. Jane Moore, relict of the late Mr. Michael Moore, Clerk of the Newcastle West Union. Her kindly, genial, and charitable disposition endeared her to all, and deep sympathy is expressed with her family in their bereavement. The interment took place at Churchtown, and the cortege was very large and representative.

The clergy present were—Right Rev. Monsignor Hallinan, P.P., Rev. Father Reeves, C.C., Rev. Father Higgins, C.C.

Chief mourners—James D. Moore (Irish Land Commission Office), John Moore (Fleet Surgeon R.N.), Michael B. Moore (sons); Jane Moore (daughter); Mrs. Hayes, Dublin (sister); John Moore, John Windle, Knockfinisk, Maurice Windle, D.C., Glensharrold (cousins).

Amongst the general public were—Messrs. Thos. Hurley, J.P., Chairman Guardians and District Council; Captain R. Curling, J.P., Chairman Town Commissioners; Dan Leonard, D.C., Vice-Chairman Town Commissioners; Colonel Bartholemeuz, Richard O'Grady (Rathfrida), J. D. Leahy, C.E., M. J. Roche, C.P.S., W. A. Roche, J.P., Patrick O'Shaughnessy, J.P., M.C.C., Michael O'Shaughnessy, T.C., P. Moynihan (Manager National Bank), R. Nash, senr., R. Nash, junr., Matthew O'Mahony, Dr. R. P. Condon, Dr. J. M. Ambrose, John Condon, solr., Robert Cussen, solr., J. P. Lavan, solr., David McCoy, John Byrnes (Clerk of Union), T. G. Ambrose (Master Workhouse), A. J. Byrnes (Clerk District Council), J. D. Musgrave (Courtenay Schools), H. Musgrave (Killoughton National Schools), Wm. Hanley, Jas. Brouder, R. J. Murnane, V.S., G. Ambrose (Courtenay Schools), J. P. Cregan, T.C., Richard Leonard (Ringwood), John Leonard, Richard Moore (Dunfeihy), John McMahon, E. Cregan, etc.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY. ("Dreadnought.")

The Annual Court of this Society was held on Monday, at Prince's Restaurant, W., under the presidency of Sir Ernest Shackleton. Those present included—Sir Allen Young (the famous Arctic

market. They would then be encouraged an independent and co-operative association of small holders. All moneys expended on the association in providing its member buildings, implements, etc., as well as the respective shares in the rent payable by the association, and the cost of administration, would be paid by instalments spread over a number of years according to an equitable arrangement between the State and the association. To facilitate agricultural credit banks, on the model of the Raiffeisen Banks to be found in many Continental countries, are advocated.

It is suggested that a portion of the Department Grant should be employed to establish a first colony, and that if the experiment is successful five or six similar colonies should be established between different parts of the country. Memorialists think their scheme would entail, if any, cost to the State.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

THE "CORNHILL MAGAZINE."

In the *Cornhill Magazine* for March appear customary instalments of "Canadian Born," Mrs. Humphry Ward, and "The Osborns," E. F. Benson. "The Oxford Museum of Founders" is the substance of an address given by Dr. Augustus Vernon Harcourt, M.R.S., on the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Museum, recording not only the struggle of Naturalists to win an official footing at Oxford, but also of various distinguished members of the Society. "The Seine in Flood," by H. Warner, is an eye-witness's impression. In "Later of Edward Lear" Canon Selwyn, D.D., upon unpublished material, both prose and verse. Miss Q. Scott-Hopper writes on "The Wood Centenary" which falls in this month. Topical also is "St. Patrick's Day with the Pathans," scenes on the North-West Frontier from the pen of "The Subaltern," already well known to readers of the *Cornhill*. W. H. Rideing of *The Youth's Companion* in "Friend Acquaintances," gives reminiscences of Broderick and Archibald Forbes and James Payn in short stories are "The Arrow that Flew," by Claude E. Benson, and "Fresh" and "Old" by William J. Batchelor.

THE "STRAND."

The *Strand Magazine* for March contains an exceptionally good budget of fiction, a complete story being contributed by Garvice, one of the most popular authors of the day; Morley Roberts, whose story is powerful one; Arthur Morrison, P. G. Wodehouse, and C. C. Andrews, one of the most delightful present-day novelists. Then the interest is maintained, while a number of cat-lovers and fanciers send their best cat story, and many good stories there are too. The reminiscences of the month are those of Miss Irene Vanbrugh, many interesting anecdotes of the career of the famous actress are included, while one of the features in the issue is a fine series of photographs of prominent personages, including the King, the Queen, Rosebery, Lord Alverstone, General Boscawen, M. E. Braddon, as versatile as ever, with "Smart Sets in History"; Emanuele D'Amico the famous picture-dealer, contributes an article on "My Picture-Dealing Adventure." James Scott has a striking article on "The Taint of Blood Guilt"; while "The Story of Young Greenfinch," illustrated by a unique series of photographs, is most interestingly told by Arthur F. Park.

TIDE TABLE.

MARCH.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

NEW MOON 11th.