

Society, under the able direction of Mr. J. P. Bellens, has been busily engaged in rehearsing Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard," the production of which is to take place at the Theatre Royal during the week commencing 25th April. Judging from the state of perfection to which the chorus and principals have attained at present, the performances promise to be in every way a distinct success. No pains are being spared to ensure a faithful presentation of this popular Opera, and following on the lines of the Society's really fine staging of "H.M.S. Pinafore" last season, a complete set of new scenery has been specially painted for this production.

The Society have very generously decided to devote the proceeds of the performances in aid of the city hospitals. The chorus and orchestra will consist of about 120 performers, and the principal parts have been capably filled, so that the citizens may look forward to enjoying a rare treat, as the Opera will be presented on a scale of grandeur not often seen here.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER SELLEY, O.S.A.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday at the Augustinian Priory, George Street, of the Rev. E. A. Selley, O.S.A., who had been unwell for some months. The rev. gentleman, a member of the Augustinian Order, was a native of London, where he was born in 1843, joining the Roman Catholic Communion at an early age. When he was quite a young man he entered the Marist Order and later on that of the Augustinians. Father Selley served on the Mission in Cork and Dublin, among other places, being translated to Limerick a few years since. He was of a retiring disposition, and a clergyman of very studious habits. The funeral takes place to-morrow after Office and High Mass at the Augustinian Church.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE.

After a lingering illness the death occurred on Saturday at St. Mary's Convent of Sister Mary Machtilde O'Gorman. The deceased religieuse was daughter of the late Mr. Michael O'Gorman, House and Land Agent, George-street, Limerick, and niece of Mr. Charles Dawson, Comptroller of the Rates in the Dublin Corporation. For upwards of twenty-four years Sister Mary Machtilde was a member of the Sisters of Mercy community, the greater portion of which she spent in the Limerick Union Hospital. The obsequies took place yesterday at St. Mary's Convent, and were attended by a large number of the clergy, including the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. E. F. Hickson, B.M., presided at the City Police Court to-day. A young girl named Winifred McDonagh was charged by Sergeant Keating with being under the influence of drink on the Ennis, road yesterday. The accused was stated to belong to an itinerant class of people, and her father being in court, Mr. Hickson kindly directed him to take charge of the girl and see that she was of good behaviour. The charge against her was accordingly dismissed with a caution.

asphyxiation consequent on drowning. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HANLY.

Our obituary column contains notice of the death of Mr. John Hanly, an old and most respected citizen. Mr. Hanly in early life was one of our principal vocalists and his services, which were highly appreciated, were always available in aid of city charities. He was until a few years back connected with the firm of Messrs. Cannock and Co. as buyer of the lace department, and later on as a superintendent retiring with the best wishes of the firm he had so faithfully served for some 40 years. His death, which took place on Sunday, is greatly regretted by his relatives and friends. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10.30 from his late residence for Mount St. Lawrence.

COUNTY CLARE ESTATE.

Congested Districts Board.

In the Land Judge's Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Ross, in the case of the estate of W. H. McGrath,

Mr. Brunskill, M.P. (instructed by Messrs A. and J. Robinson, solicitors having carriage of the sale of the estate), applied on behalf of Mr. Wm. Henry McGrath, a minor, by Mrs. Elizabeth Mary McGrath and the said Elizabeth Mary McGrath, owners, continued in the name of the late minor, who has now attained age, for an order (1) Approving of the schedule of finances settled, and (2) that the solicitors having carriage be at liberty to apply to the Congested Districts Board, pursuant to Section 77 of the Land Law Act, 1903, and Section 58 of the Land Act, 1909. The estate being situate in the County of Clare, in the townlands of Gortkeel, Lissyline, Novan, Capanakilla, Toonagh, Toonagh Commons, Magowna, Ballyteernan, Kilkee East, Drumeer, Kilquane, Craghagh, Drim, Knockaliskeen, Derrywillin, comprising about 974 acres, statute, in a congested district near Ennistymon, it was necessary to have the consent of the Board to a proposed sale to the tenants. There were two estates and two petitioners in the matter, namely, Messrs Leighton and Gibbs.

Mr. MacNamara, solicitor, appeared for the owners.

His Lordship made the order sought, subject to the demesne and house of Toonagh being excepted from the sale, and a stay to be put on the order for the purpose of ascertaining if these were in a congested district.

BIG SHIPPING BUSINESS.

The *Shipping Gazette* states, concerning the business of the late Sir Alfred Jones, that a new company is to be floated to take over the whole of the shipping business. The capital is stated to be two million pounds, and the directorate will include Lord Pirrie, Sir Owen Philipps, M.P., Mr. Harrison Williams, and Sir Alfred Jones. The executor stated negotiations were pending for the transfer of the Imperial Direct West Indian Mail Service from Bristol to the Royal Mail Steampacket Co.

It is reported been killed and accident near Gro Rock Island R. ditch.—Reuter.

The official report Rock Island Rail been recovered from mountain, and rescued. The continues.—Reuter.

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Petty Session

At Kilkee Petty Friday the following Messrs. A. M. H. There were only for hearing at the no case in the present on behalf Patrick Collins of the sanitary of Grattan-street O'Connell-street, in an unsanitary A fine of 1s. each case, and a for the future would be imposed.

Large Buoy

A very large from its moorings down the coast successfully taken Tuesday last by Mr. Jonas Stuc pull of 4½ miles house Enquiries for the purp

St. Patrick's

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Traffic receipts March, 1911 Clare Railway Corresponding

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