

OUT AND ABOUT.

announced that Mr. Pierce Gun-Mahony signed his appointment as Cork Herald of

E. F. Hickson, R.M., attended at the police Court to-day. There was no case for

erman J. O'Brien, *locum tenens* for the, presided at the weekly meeting of the ration Committees last night. The business

outine. General Sir N. Lytton will visit the 3rd and 4th Batt. Leinster Regiment at Tipperary following day.

Marriage will take place the end of July between Charles Healy, son of the late James Healy, and Marie, only daughter of Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar.

Miss Croley, who was injured in jumping from a building in Cork recently had her foot treated yesterday, and is progressing satisfactorily. Miss Sullivan, who was also injured, is well.

Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th July will be performed at the Garrison Theatre, Royal Barracks, Clonmel, by a company organised by Major and Mrs. St. Leger.

The annual drapers' excursion takes place to-day on Sunday next, and if favoured with fine weather should be a most enjoyable popular trip. The S.S. "Shannon" leaves at 9 a.m.

The annual Synod of the Diocese of Cashel and Waterford was presided over at Cashel on Tuesday by Right Rev. Dr. O'Hara, who in his address reviewed the work and state of the diocese during the last decade. The Church population had diminished owing to emigration.

Major-General J. B. Forster, who served in the 12th (South Irish) district at India, has been appointed to command an infantry brigade in India. Prior to his appointment at General Forster served on the staff in India.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 25th of July, between Alexander K. Muir, Bart, Deanstown House, Co. Wick, and Grace, widow of Major Villiers, of Dromana, his Majesty's Lieutenant of Waterford, and daughter of the late J. A. R. Muir, D.L., Newberry Manor, Co. Cork.

An engagement is announced between Captain E. Wybergh, The Sherwood Foresters, second of the late Colonel Wybergh (late 63rd Regiment), of Borran's Hill, Dalson, Cumberland, and Nora Selina, youngest daughter of the late Captain W. Perceval Maxwell, D.L., late K.O. Hussars, of Moore Hill, Tallow, Co. Wick.

THE VANDELEUR ESTATE.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Lynch asked the Chief Secretary whether attention has been called to the case of John Lamara, a former tenant on the Vandeleur estate in West Clare, who was not included in the settlement effected with regard to the estate, but whose behalf the West Clare executive of the United Irish League passed a unanimous resolution the effect that they were convinced that Lamara's case was one of the most deserving in West Clare, and, as such they pledged him their support; and whether, in view of the public opinion in Clare in favour of Mr. M'Namara's case, he will ask the Estates Commissioners to refer to the matter again with a view to reinstating Mr. M'Namara or providing him with a farm of equal value.

Mr. Birrell—As I stated in reply to a previous question on the subject asked on the 24th June, the Estates Commissioners have inquired into this case, and have decided, after full consideration, to take no action.

ACCIDENT IN THE CITY.

INJURED MAN SUCCUMBS

While engaged in unloading rails from a ballast train of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company yesterday at the Ennis Junction, Limerick, John Bourke met with an accident which ended fatally last night after an operation at Barrington's Hospital. The deceased, who was a native of Kildare, was unmarried, and 22 years of age. At the time of the occurrence he was in the act of lifting a rail from a waggon when it tilted over. He lost his balance and fell to the ground, and before he could get clear the rail had him pinned. The obstruction was removed immediately, and his condition was then so bad that a priest and doctor were summoned as well as the Corporation ambulance. He was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where he was seen by Dr. Holmes, who considered an operation necessary, and in conjunction with Dr. Fogarty an operation was performed at five o'clock, but it did not succeed in saving his life.

The Inquest.

This morning Mr. J. F. Barry, City Coroner, and a jury held an inquest into the circumstances touching the cause of death.

District Inspector White appeared for the police, and Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., represented the next-of-kin.

Daniel Bourke, father of the deceased, was the first witness examined. He stated that his son was 22 years of age, and unmarried. He last saw him alive at 5.30 last evening prior to the operation being performed. He was then conscious, and mentioned the men who were on the waggon at the time the accident took place.

John Bourke, a fellow worker, and a native of Newbridge, stated that he was with the deceased on the ballast train when the accident occurred. They were unloading a waggon of rails, and in the operation used light pinch-bars. Witness was at one end of the waggon and deceased at the other. At witness's end one of the sleepers was greasy, and the rail slipped off, and on to the ground. At this time the end of the deceased was holding on to the waggon, and he was in the act of getting it across when it caught him between the legs and threw him on to the permanent way. While on the ground, and before he had time to get clear, it fell on him. He shouted to have the metal lifted off him, and that he was killed. The rail was taken off him immediately, and at deceased's request a priest was sent for and attended him before he was removed to hospital. The deceased was sober; the fact was, witness never knew him to take drink.

Michael Ryan, Permanent Way Inspector, was next called, and deposed to being about fifty yards away from deceased and his fellow-workers when the accident occurred. Promptly he saw the situation, he despatched men for medical and spiritual aid, and telephoned for the ambulance. After the priest had administered to the deceased he was taken to hospital. The rails were unloaded in the usual way.

Dr. Holmes, one of the visiting physicians to Barrington's Hospital, stated that Bourke was conveyed to the hospital at 12.20 p.m. yesterday. He was bleeding from the urethra, and complained of great pain to the back and abdomen. Witness brought him under the notice of Dr. Fogarty, and after a consultation they came to the conclusion that he was suffering from rupture of the urethra, and that an operation was the only thing that could save his life. They performed the operation and found that the urethra was ruptured as well as the blood vessels. He died about forty minutes after the operation. Death was due to hemorrhage and shock.

Sergeant Kelly was also examined, but there was nothing material in his evidence.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and recommended the family of the deceased to the kind consideration of the Railway Company.

LIMERICK UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Guardians of this Union was held in the Boardroom of the Workhouse, yesterday, Mr. Patrick Bourke, Vice Chairman, presiding. Also present—Messrs J. H. Ryan, J.P., M. Murphy, C. O'Neill, John Fitzgerald, (Mungret), Michael O'Neill, P. J. McGrath, J. Hassett, B.C., R. Frost, B.C., M. Cuddihy, J. Lalor, M. Sheehan.

Mr. J. G. McSweeney, L.G.I., was in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Number of inmates in house per last return, 1021; admitted since, 101; born, 2; discharged, 119; died, 8; remaining on the above date, 997; decrease on week, 24; decrease, 63; cost of provisions and stimulants consumed during the week, £195 9s. 0d.; corresponding week last year, £182 17s. 8d.

VACCINATION ACTS.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board asking whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several dispensary districts had complied with the law.

The matter was referred to the Relieving Officers.

BRIDGETOWN DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

The Local Government Board forwarded a letter received from Dr. Joseph Humphreys, Medical Officer Bridgetown District dated Kilmore, Limerick, 11th June. It stated that at the meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 30th March, 1910, the Guardians decided to build a doctor's residence in the Bridgetown Dispensary district, after due notice to each Guardian, and on the same day a notice of motion was handed in to rescind the motion. This notice came before the Guardians at their meeting on the 20th April, and it was defeated by 30 votes to 19. At the meeting held on the 25th May, the Clerk of the Union was directed to summon a Committee of the Guardians, consisting of the Bridgetown Dispensary district (only one of whom voted for the original motion to build a residence) for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for the erection of a house thereon. The Committee recommended that no house be erected, and the Guardians adopted the report. He (the doctor) submitted that as he was at present living in lodgings, which were rather congested and unsuitable, and as there was no other residence available in the district only a derelict house, which would utterly destroy his health if he were to live in it, he was entitled to a house. He begged further to point out that the original resolution passing the building had been rescinded without the necessary fortnight's notice to each member. As he considered this action illegal, he would thank the Board to let him know if the Guardians' action on Wednesday last could be acted upon.

Mr. J. H. Ryan—We might refer it to the solicitor as the action of the Board. He complains of it being illegal.

The Chairman said as far as his recollection went they were not agreed about the site. He suggested to leave the matter over till next Wednesday, and let the Guardians interested be notified to attend. They could not discuss it in their absence.

The suggestion was agreed to.

TENDERS.

The following tenders being the lowest were accepted—Messrs: Maguire, special flour, 27s per sack; oat meal, 27s. 6d. do.; Indian meal, 17s. 6d. do. Wm. M. Kidd, rice flour, 24s. 6d. per cwt.; and T. M'Grath, sugar, 19s. 9d. do.

The other business was routine.

EAST KERRY ELECTION PETITION

At the hearing of the East Kerry election petition yesterday, evidence was given that five men who supported Murphy were driving the poll they heard two revolver shots from the direction of a motor in which were supporters of the respondent. At a "wake" held in January last it was alleged that a supporter of O'Sullivan stated he would fire a revolver to indicate