

importance of education, and in alluded to the moulding of manhood

There was, he said, "no word Mr. Gladstone had so often on his od." Manhood may in this instance individuality; the desire and the de- of the individual to fight his own "the field," and to win that which upon. And so Lord Rosebery tells nes are coming—indeed have come— real men, manhood, real manhood, much wanted." In short, Lord eech, which was enervating and a degree, contained many valuable ts and wholesome advice to the ion which they should not be slow to e of. They have emanated from an intimately conversant with the estion in all its aspects, and its life, not alone of the nation but the ral.

**RENT COMMENT.**

**Trade.**

comfort for those interested in the trade is to be found in the comments g Ministerial organ. It singles out of the increased duty for special ridicules the idea that the Nationalist e able to get it removed, since that n the willingness of the Unionist oin with the Irish in evicting the from office for this act of virtue," and risk their credit with serious people." ting that Mr. Redmond has " a ol of the situation," it points out that has proved that such a position is ifficult and perilous to those who

**t Duty.**

as Dewar, M.P., the head of the ch. distilling firm, takes a very of the position of the whiskey trade n the retention of the spirit duty. "I hesitation he declared," that no fewer irth of the smaller whiskey firms will nd will assuredly close their doors her Budget comes out. "I mean those distilleries which are entirely a home trade. It is now impossible concern to live upon that trade and

his Majesty was batting to the bowling of his two sons and knocking up quite a respectable score, although it is said that he can never stand up long against Prince Albert's attack. Prince Edward, however, was bowling, and the King was hitting all over the place. At length the younger Prince went up to his brother and said: "This won't do you know. You must get him out this over, or I must go on again myself—as usual!"

**THE CORPORATION.**

A special meeting of the Borough Council is announced for Thursday next when, among other matters to be considered, the appointment will be made of three visiting justices to the Limerick prison and the nomination of four members on the Joint Committee re Portumna Bridge. The meeting will also have to consider the resignation of Mr. Hayes, in charge of the Fire Brigade, and a recommendation from the Improvement Committee to again approach the Treasury over the loan for the blockpaving of certain city thoroughfares, and if refused to open negotiations with the managers of the local banks as to the terms on which a loan for the purpose could be obtained.

**POTATO BLIGHT IN GLIN.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Our Glin correspondent writes:—As an outcome of the very rainy weather prevailing in this district the blight has made its appearance in potato patches in and near the town. In the country districts where the crop is not so advanced the disease has not manifested itself to a great extent, but if the weather does not take up, there is but little doubt that potato fields will be attacked. Spraying is in operation, and this will, it is to be hoped, prove an effectual remedy.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

The labourer, John Hartigan, who accidentally fell into the hold of a coal vessel, in which he was engaged discharging the cargo on Saturday morning, died on Sunday in Barrington's Hospital, where he was admitted after the occurrence. Hartigan was unconscious at the time of his admission, and he continued so until his death. He was a married man with a family, and it is presumed that death was due to fracture of the skull, sustained by the accident. An inquest as to the cause of death was opened in Barrington's Hospital at eight o'clock last night before the City Coroner, Mr. James F. Barry, J.P.

Medical evidence was to the effect that the deceased died from concussion of the brain caused by falling into the hold of the vessel, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The annual excursion of the Nenagh Temperance Society has been fixed for Sunday, the 31st July Bray being the venue chosen this year.

1st	15	11th	—	21
2nd	—	12th	—	22
3rd	14	13th	—	23
4th	05	14th	06	24
5th	27	15th	—	25
6th	03	16th	—	26
7th	—	17th	—	27
8th	11	18th	—	28
9th	—	19th	—	29
10th	—	20th	84	30

Total ...

Maximum ... 84

No. of days on which rain fell—18

Total rainfall for year so far ... 15

1909 ... 1

**ALL-FOR-IRELAND LEAGUE**  
**Limerick Branch.**

**The Budget.**

A largely attended meeting of the Branch of the All-for-Ireland League was held last night.

Mr. P. Bourke, Chairman, in the course of his address, referred to the ruinous effect which had been produced on the distillery interest, and said that in Limerick alone the non-employed numbered 150 to 200 men.

Mr. Dorman proposed—"That we speak emphatically against the iniquitous impost on this country under the provisions of the Budget. We have no hesitation in saying that the passing of such a measure means a betrayal of Ireland's interests into the hands of the Irish Liberal Party."

Mr. M. Griffin seconded the resolution which was supported by Mr. D. D. Sheehan, and adopted.

**MR. DILLON AND THE BUDGET.**

Speaking in the House of Commons on the Budget debate, Mr. Dillon said, in the whole, the Budget was in his opinion a good measure, especially for Ireland, and he pointed out the details which he and his friends opposed as essential to it.

**CONSPIRACY CHARGES AT LONGFORD.**

At Longford Assizes yesterday, Mr. M.P., Mr. Jasper Tully, and others were charged with criminal conspiracy and boycotting. The Grand Jury found a true bill against the cases were put back to the next Assizes to be tried in another county.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A SWEETHEART.**

At Notts Assizes to-day, Edward J. West, an ex-soldier, was sentenced to eight months' servitude for the attempted murder of his sweetheart, a cook named Jane Smith, at West Retford, last February.