

and Thomas McCarthy, Kilpeacon, next the attention of the members. Thomas Reidy, brother of the lamented (Mr. John Reidy), was unanimously co-opted Ballynac.

Thomas McCarthy was unanimously co-opted in succession to his deceased relative as member for Kilpeacon division. On the proposition of the Chairman, it was resolved to formulate a scheme of cottages under the Housing Acts.

EMPTED SUICIDE OF A LADY.

A lady who refused all information about herself, except that her name was Alice Morgan, was remanded by the Liscard (Cheshire) Magistrate yesterday, on a charge of attempted suicide by throwing herself in front of a train. It was stated that for the past three months she had been in Hoylake Cottage Hospital. On Thursday, she went to West Station and suddenly jumped in front of an approaching train and lay down on the line. As the train passed over her, but she escaped. At the Police Station sixty pounds in bail were found on her. Prisoner told the magistrate her friends would not come to Court, and it was a case of use troubling them.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD PROSECUTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Glin, Friday.

Fortnightly Petty Sessions were held yesterday before Mr. Wynne, R.M., who was subsequently joined by Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, R.M. and Mr. McDonnell.

Local Government Board for Ireland summoned Mr. Maurice J. O'Shaughnessy, of the Glin District Council, for failure to forward his abstract of accounts within the prescribed time, viz., 31 days after the 31st day of the month, 1910.

James S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, who appeared in support of the prosecution, said the Local Government Board wrote on the 25th July directing him to forward the abstracts, but he did not do so, and he (Mr. Gaffney) issued instructions to issue the present summons. He did, on the 4th August. Mr. O'Shaughnessy then forwarded the abstracts. He was fined to a fine of 40s. a day for every day after the 1st May, which amounted to £92. He did not wish to be hard, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy had been fined £10 last time and on two previous occasions the summonses were withdrawn on payment of costs, he should have had a substantial fine be now imposed. The Local Government Board could not strike a rate if they did not get copies of these abstracts, and so the machinery of Local Government would be broken down out of order so far as the county Limerick was concerned.

Windle, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty, and said his client could do better. He held that the Local Government Board erred in their letter requesting to forward the work done by the 25th July, the days from the 1st May up to then, so that they could sue from the 25th July to 4th August, when the accounts were sent in by Mr. O'Shaughnessy. Mr. Wynne said that taking all the circumstances into account he would fine the defendant £1 and £1 costs.

During the hearing it transpired that a petition had been forwarded to mitigate the fine against the defendant and there was a right to appeal.

ERICK NO. 2 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel Sir F. Ponsonby, and Captain Godfrey Faussett, left Balmoral in a motor shortly before 10, and proceeded to Gairnside Moors, where shooting commenced. This was the first 12th on which the Prince of Wales had actively participated in the shooting. Birds were numerous and strong on wing, the bag for the day being just short of 75 brace. During the day the King observed two pedlars on the hillside and gave directions for them to be supplied with a substantial meal. The opening day of the grouse-shooting season in the Yorkshire moorland proved most satisfactory.

SHOOTING.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday at King's Island, when Mr. E. Keogh-Cullen, R.M.F., organised a shooting competition between the Staff of the Strand Barracks and the R.I.C.—10 a side. Both teams were very keen, and the shooting all round was good. The R.I.C. won by 144 points to 139, the highest individual score being 19 (out of a possible 20) by Head-Constable Healy for "the Force."

Afterwards there was a general "sweep," which was won by Constable Faheny, Colour Sergeant Ashlagh being second, and Colour Sergeant Condon third.

Needless to say Mr. Cullen entertained the military and police in royal style, and at the end loud cheers were given for the gallant little "general."

CANNOCK AND CO.

The Directors of Cannock and Company, Ltd., have declared an Ad Interim Dividend for the half-year ended 31st July, 1910, at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax. The Dividend Warrants will be issued on 1st September.

FUNERAL OF MR. T. SCALLAN.

Yesterday at three o'clock the funeral of the late Mr. T. Scallan took place from St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased gentleman, who had attained a very fine age, had only been ailing a short time, and the end came on Wednesday at his residence Mount Vincent Cottages. He was father of Mr. Thomas Scallan, Principal Science Teacher in Belfast Model School, and of Mr. John Scallan, Leamy's School, Limerick. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and this was demonstrated at the funeral yesterday by the large concourse of mourners who attended to pay a last respect to his memory.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Thomas Scallan and Mr. John Scallan (sons), and Master Tom and Joe Scallan (grandsons).

The clergy present were—The Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's, and the Rev. R. Devane, C.C., do.

LADY ASSAULTED IN A TRAIN.

At Derby yesterday Percy Pickering, fitter, of Nottingham, was remanded charged with robbery with violence from Miss Grace Clark, of Nottingham, in a Midland train, near Trent. Miss Clarke was unable to appear, and was said not to be out of danger. A statement made by accused to the police was put in as follows:—"I shall plead guilty to all. I struck her whilst she was on the seat; I did it to get her money. It was in a satchel. I took the money out and threw the satchel in a ditch. I then made across the fields. I had four shillings of my own; the rest was

pleasure they could hope to have from the movement so successfully started by Mr. Kilkenny that it would make for a more complete thorough understanding between the Irish and in America. As Mr. Kilkenny had Ireland had great possibilities in the developing her natural resources and was very much to the fore in this respect endorsed everything that had been stated friend and could never forget the cordial reception given them in Limerick (applauded).

ADDRESS TO IRISH M.P.'S.

The Council then took up the business agenda paper. The first item was to consider a question of presenting an address to Mr. Redmond, Dillon, and Devlin, on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to Limerick.

Mr. Coleman said it afforded him great pleasure to propose that the County Council should address of welcome to these gentlemen. It was well known that the Council and those represented were loyal to the Irish Party and the organisation started 30 years ago by Mr. Parnell. It was sad to think that when the Irish were on the eve of attaining anything of benefit dissension should make its appearance. That was what was occurring now. The enemy had caught hold of some of the best men for the purpose of creating dissension in the ranks of the people, therefore it was a great necessity for presenting an address of welcome to the men who were labouring for the fee or reward for the country. (Applauded.)

Mr. McGrath seconded the proposition. Mr. Quinlan supported the motion, and was pleased to think that Limerick and the County were behind the Party.

The Chairman, in declaring the motion adopted unanimously, said it was pitiful that dissension should reappear, just when aspirations were about being realised.

The Chairman, Messrs Coleman, O'Shaughnessy and Quinlan were appointed to draw up an address.

DISTINGUISHED IRISH-AMERICAN.

On the motion of Mr. Coleman a resolution was passed welcoming the Hon. Myles B. Myles, distinguished Irish American, to the County. In honouring Mr. O'Brien they were honouring themselves, as he had been with the '48 and '67 movements, and Chairman of the New York Education Commission.

SURCHARGES.

The following was read in connection with the surcharges made in connection with the Local Government Account:—

"Local Government Account for 3rd August 1910. Sir—I am informed by the Auditor of the Limerick County Council that the amount of £31 2s 11d, £47 19s 0d and £60 0s 0d remain unrecouped to the funds of the County at the foot of three surcharges of £120 each made by me at the audits of the accounts for the half-years ended 30th March 1908; 31st March, 1909, and 30th March 1909 respectively, and confirmed on a resolution of the Local Government Board of 1st June, 1910. The Statute imposes the duty of recovering the same, and I have, therefore, to inform you that I am obliged to take the necessary legal steps in that behalf without further notice in question be not recouped to the County on or before the 16th inst, at latest.

(Signed)

JAMES M. DRURY.

William Gubbins, Esq., J.P. Mr. Coleman proposed that no action be taken on the letter. The surcharges were justifiable, and let the Local Government now take any course they wished for the recovery of the money.

Mr. Barrington seconded the proposition. The Chairman—Let the Local