

le for relief. Then it is interest-  
 that, as in our country, the  
 destitute children is a popular  
 on lands, and as to insurance  
 and invalidity, a subject which is  
 on the front in Great Britain, it is  
 several foreign countries are con-  
 of us, but that may not be for  
 was for many years the only  
 method, and the German system  
 in the field; but for the past  
 European Governments have been  
 ing the results and have been led  
 apply them more or less fully.  
 as to questions addressed, to the  
 riments it is shown that with  
 Law relief most of the countries  
 in enactments since 1870, and to a  
 ain the last quarter of a century.  
 tions of reform are still more in  
 r the influence and guidance of  
 ies which have now been formed  
 States in that country a material  
 being effected in the methods of  
 In Europe the Commune is still  
 area for relief purposes, which  
 ent in many places. Poor Law  
 s in most cases directed, we are  
 he formulation of a complete  
 relief of all kinds than to the  
 particular branches of relief, such  
 poor, the children, and medical  
 le there is a decided tend-  
 ead the responsibility and  
 & over a wider area than  
 Commune or other primary  
 inistration. Further, it would  
 re is a widespread feeling abroad  
 ordination of charity with public  
 llent idea certainly, but one pre-  
 obstacles in working it out  
 The whole subject—that is the  
 Colonial systems of relief—add  
 the interest attaching to the  
 or Law Reform in the United  
 there can be no doubt that the  
 e is one of the most important and  
 Royal Commission on the Poor  
 sued in connection with their  
 otracted labours.

**RECENT COMMENT.**

of Waves.

The marriage arranged between **BRACKEN** and **MARY**  
**Bracken**, younger son of **H. Bracken**, the **Graan**,  
**Enniskillen**, and **Angelena Mary**, eldest daughter  
 of **James Flynn**, ex-High Sheriff, **Limerick**, and  
**Mrs. Flynn**, will take place on or about the 20th  
 February.

The Most Rev. Dr. Clune, the new Catholic  
 Bishop of Perth, Western Australia, is a Clare  
 man. He was ordained on 24th June, 1886, and  
 went on the secular mission in the diocese of  
 Goulburn, Australia. In 1893 he entered the  
 Redemptorist Order, distinguishing himself in  
 Missions throughout Ireland, including Dandalk  
 and Limerick. The new Bishop is 47 years of age.

There was a large attendance at the ball of, the  
 Muskerry Hunt Club at the Clarence Hall  
 Imperial Hotel, Cork. The walls and gallery  
 were draped with the colours of the Hunt, and in  
 a fan-shaped device the heads of foxes that had  
 provided sport for the Hunt were exhibited. The  
 attendance included the Countess of Limerick,  
 Lady Victoria Pery, Major-Gen. Pulteney, Col.  
 and Mrs. Bewick Copley and party, Mr. D.  
 Pingham, M.F.H.; Capt. the Hon. Miles Ponsoby.

**THE RECENT DROWNING  
 FATALITY.**

The body of the young man **Patrick O'Rourke**,  
 who on the night of the 20th December last  
 jumped into the Abbey River, near Ball's Bridge  
 and was carried down stream and drowned, was  
 recovered from the river this morning by a  
 fisherman named **Michael Elligott**. The remains  
 were discovered floating at the north side of the  
 river, some distance from **Barrington's Pier**, and  
 conveyed to the mortuary.

Shortly after three o'clock this evening, **Mz.**  
**J. F. Barry, J.P.**, City Coroner, held an inquest  
 as to the cause of death.

**District-Inspector White** conducted the  
 Inquiry.

**Christopher O'Rourke**, and the wife of the  
 deceased young man, who was but some twenty  
 years, gave evidence, **O'Rourke** had some drink  
 taken, and when in company with his brother and  
 another man, he suddenly left them, plunged into  
 the river, to be swept away by the current and  
 drowned. They tried to throw him out a life-  
 buoy, but they could not detach it in time to do  
 so with effect. The jury found death was due to  
 drowning, and they added a rider to have the  
 Corporation raise the parapet wall, and see that  
 the life-buoys were kept untied and ready for use

**REDEMPTORIST CHURCH.**

**Organ Recital.**

**Mr. Joseph Bellens**, organist, Mt. St. Alphonsus  
 on Sunday evening gave a recital to a  
 large assemblage which was present in the  
 Redemptorist Church for the occasion. Special  
 attraction was added to the organ recital in the  
 contributions given by **Mr. Joseph O'Mara**, our  
 Limerick tenor, who gave several excerpts  
 from some of the great composers, **Handel**,  
**Mendelssohn**, **Gounod**, and others. **Mr. Bellens**  
 played a number of selections on the new organ  
 in very fine style. His repertoire embraced not  
 a few gems, and both **Mr. O'Mara** and he im-

personate absent burgesses, and  
 be seen what action, if any, will  
 cases, if the allegations made a  
 correct. In the Castle Ward a ma  
 but not seriously, and on the who  
 being contested on personal r  
 party lines, the proceedings v  
 orderly. There were but few  
 and their services were not over  
 all through the day.

The Returning Officer, **Mr. Wm**  
**Town Clerk**, had the arrange  
 perfection as they could be  
 and there was no detail lacking or  
 complaint.

At the close of the poll last ni  
 boxes were put in charge of cons  
 for the purpose, awaiting the s  
 this morning at ten o'clock. The  
 voting will be made known  
 mentioned:—

- Shannon and Glentworth Wards
- Abbey and Castle Wards—City
- Customhouse, Market, and Iris
- Town Hall.
- Dock Ward—Model School.

**RESULT**

**DECLARED TO**

The counting of the votes in th  
 commenced this morning, as state  
 The following results have been d  
 The four first on the list are the  
 dates for Councillorship in each u

**Abbey Ward.**  
 Councillorship.

- James Gilligan (outgoing)
- Patrick McNamara (outgoing)
- Patrick O'Farrell
- Joseph P. Lynch
- Stephen Dinneen
- Michael McDonnell (outgoing)
- John Slattery
- John Kirby

**Castle Ward**  
 Aldermanship.

- Patrick Dillon
- Thomas Donnellan (outgoing)

Majority  
**Mr. Donnellan** has been for sev  
 man of the Ward, and previously  
 Councillorship.

- Michael Dooley (outgoing)
- Michael Foley
- James Hassett (outgoing)
- Thomas Meany (outgoing)
- Patrick O'Keefe
- John Vaughan
- Patrick Irwin

**Custom House**  
 Councillorship.