

and I have much pleasure in signing and  
ng herewith the appeal on behalf  
employees who have not so far been  
sted. I sincerely trust that the Railway  
ny's concerned will accede to it and thus  
cateful part by re-instating these unfor-  
te men who have large families to provide  
am. my dear lord Mayor, yours faithfully,  
"TIMOTHY HEAN, Mayor of Limerick."

### OUTRAGE AT GLIN.

#### Well Filled With Stones.

Glin correspondent writes:—The New Line  
which is the principal pure water supply for  
ast two months when the existing supply  
out, was found yesterday filled with stones,  
he concrete work around (erected by order  
Engineer to the District Council to prevent  
ing flooded by the Glin Carberry river, at  
n times) smashed in. The cutting off of this  
g leaves the people of Glin short of water.

#### AMATEUR BOY ACROBAT STRANGLLED.

#### ope Entangled Round His Neck.

Newcastle West, Thursday.

fourteen-year-old boy named Wm. Taylor  
ing at Glensharrold, a few miles from here, was  
entally killed last evening under tragic  
instances. From details to hand it appears  
the boy was practising some acrobatic feats  
a suspended rope, on which he was  
orming, got entangled round his neck, and he  
strangled before assistance could be rendered.  
Inquest was held on Thursday evening by  
Ambrose. Medical evidence was to the effect  
leath was due to asphyxia due to strangulation  
a verdict accordingly was returned.

#### BLACK WATCH RECORDS.

Limerick Quarter Sessions on Thursday,  
re County Court Judge Law Smith, Colonel  
e and the officers of the 1st Batt. Black  
ought to recover a sum of £50 damages  
Messrs Guy and Company, for  
loss of a document containing records,  
of casualties, of the regiment since its forma-  
in 1728 and first engagement at Fontenoy in  
down to the Indian Mutiny in 1857. The  
ment was given to defendants to frame.  
aptain the Hon. J. Ruthven and Captain J.  
part were examined, and the defence was con-  
atory negligence on the part of the plaintiffs.  
is Honor gave a decree for £35 and costs.

#### ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

n Thursday evening a girl named Katie  
gh, living near Sixmilebridge, was arrested on  
arge of obtaining goods by false pretences from  
srs. Leyrett and Frye and Co., Messrs.  
Birney and Co., and Messrs. Nestor. She  
brought before the Mayor, and remanded on  
s of £40, and two sureties of £20 each.

he following Irish awards have been made by  
Royal Humane Society—Jas Murray, aged 13,

Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. J. H.  
Moran and Son), appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Mr. J. S.  
Gaffney, Crown Solicitor), for the defendant,  
whose plea was one of justification.

From the evidence, on behalf of the plaintiff,  
it transpired that the men never worked  
harmoniously, and in July last an anonymous  
letter was sent to the manager of the firm that  
plaintiff was systematically stealing pork steak.  
Sometime prior to that he asked for an increase  
of wages and got it, while defendant was refused  
a like concession. He then told the Engineer,  
Mr. Halpin, that it was strange that rogues and  
robbers would get an increase, and when asked  
the robber was he mentioned Doogan. Then as  
now plaintiff denied that he had ever taken any-  
thing illegally from the firm, and suggested a con-  
spiracy on the part of defendant and two others to  
ruin him.

The defence was that several times Doogan was  
seen about the place when he had no right to be  
there, and very frequently—on innumerable occa-  
sions as stated by one witness, a man named Carr,  
who was not now in the employment, he was  
actually observed "planking" steak.

His Honor, in giving judgment, said the case  
was brought as an ordinary action of slander, but  
by the attitude taken up by the defence it had  
assumed the character of a criminal charge—of  
stealing the property of Messrs. Matterson and  
Sons. He had come to the conclusion that there  
was not one particle of truth in the charge made  
against the plaintiff by Morrissey and his friends.  
It was a regular conspiracy. Morrissey was in  
his Honor's opinion a bad tempered man and that  
was shown while he was giving evidence. When  
refused an increase of wages, he set about reeking  
vengeance on the plaintiff. The defence being one  
of justification up to the last moment, his Honor  
should although he might not be able to pay it,  
give a decree for £25.

#### THE LATE MISS MASSY, KILKEE.

The inhabitants of Kilkee were greatly grieved  
on Friday morning, 6th. October, to learn that  
Miss Massy had died the previous night. She  
had been ill for about 5 weeks, and passed away  
quietly without any suffering. Miss Massy had  
lived in Kilkee for several years, and was greatly  
respected by all the community. The kindness  
and warmth of her heart, and her generous  
sympathy were well known to many, and her  
numerous friends were much drawn to her, by her  
genuine candour, her genial humour, and friendly  
disposition. Her loss will be greatly felt in the  
town. The funeral took place at Rathkeale  
on Tuesday 10th. October, and before the remains  
left Kilkee for interment in the family vault, a  
short Memorial Service was held in Kilkee Church  
at which a considerable number of people  
gathered to pay a last tribute of respect and  
honour to the memory of deceased in the atmos-  
phere of fellowship and prayer. Wreaths were  
sent by the following:—Mr. and Mrs. Carroll,  
Mrs. and the Misses Naish, Mrs. Studdert  
Mason, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Burton, Carrigaholt  
Castle; Mrs. Hickie, Miss Bruce, Mrs. Vere  
Hunt, Mrs. Oakes and Miss Blake, The Misses  
Mason, Miss Studdert Mason.

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need of practical work  
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O'Shea the unanimous th  
the instructive address  
having acknowledged  
proceedings terminated.

#### STRAW

While a load of straw  
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ing into the matter.

#### MR. T. P. O'CONNOR DISESTABLISHED.

Replying to a r soluti  
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T. P. O'Connor says the  
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