

occasion she will be found joining the lady guardians on the Board, whose excellent work in the House is highly appreciated, as it well deserves to be.



## Tuberculosis Question.

The tuberculosis question, in connection with the Insurance Act, was again under discussion yesterday at the meeting of the County Council and at the Board of Guardians. At the first-named meeting the feasibility of formulating a Dispensary scheme under the Statute was considered. It will manifestly be of advantage to county and city if some system of co-operation with regard to the erection of a central Dispensary can be arranged, and with that view a deputation from the Borough consisting of the Mayor and several other gentlemen attended. The Borough Council are willing to join with the County in the project, and it is evident that the County Council are prepared to give the matter favourable consideration. From the point of view of economy, as well as convenience, the arrangement would appear to be a commendable one, and the subject now stands adjourned for the purpose of ascertaining if the Borough Council are prepared to pay per capitem for their patients if the central Dispensary is built near the city. The feeling of the County Council, it would seem, is to defer for the present the erection of a sanatorium. The matter of dispensaries is, therefore, the more immediate scheme. As already announced, the County Council have been in communication with the Limerick Board of Guardians on this particular subject. A difference of opinion prevails at the Board with regard to placing Union Dispensaries in the rural districts at the disposal of the County Committee on certain days for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, but on a division it was decided yesterday by 21 to 7 votes to provide the accommodation for a temporary period.



## Registrar-General's Report.

The average annual death-rate represented by the deaths registered last week as appertaining to the Dublin Registration Area and the twenty-one principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland was 14.5 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,157,014. The deaths registered during the past week, as appertaining to the several districts, alphabetically arranged, corresponded to the following annual rates per 1,000. In some instances, owing to deaths not having been registered within the week in which they occurred, the rates do not fairly represent the mortality:—**Armagh, 13.7; Ballymena, 18.3; Belfast, 14.5; Clonmel, 10.1; Cork, 10.2; Drogheda, 12.6; Dublin Registration Area, 15.4; Dundalk, 9.9; Galway, 19.7; Kilkenny, 14.9; Limerick, 19.0; Lisburn, 8.6; Londonderry, 15.3; Lurgan, 12.9; Newry, 13.1; Newtownards, 5.7; Port-**

## DEATH OF MR. ELDRED C. CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL HOLLIDAY.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr. Eldred C. Holliday, a very popular and well-known citizen, which suddenly took place yesterday at his residence, Olivette, Ennis Road. Mr. Holliday had been apparently in his usual good health and spirits, and was preparing to take a motor trip in Connemara (there to spend his holidays) with his son-in-law, Mr. Jennings, agent of Messrs. Russells, at Ballina, when he suddenly became unwell as he stepped out from his residence. There was immediate telephonic communication with the Workhouse, and Dr. McGrath was across in a few minutes, and Dr. Fogerty was also sent for, but the deceased passed away almost immediately. He had suffered from a weak heart for some time. The tragic occurrence has caused the deepest regret in the city, and sincere sympathy is widespread with his widow, family, and relatives. Mr. Holliday had been all his life connected with the firm of Messrs. J. and G. Boyd, William street, of which his brother, Mr. William Holliday, J.P., is Managing Director. He was an excellent business man, of a most courteous, bright, and genial disposition, and was a great favourite with the staff, the travellers, and customers of the firm. In private life he won hosts of friends, who have learned of his sad and premature demise at the age of 50 years with keen sorrow. Mr. Holliday was an old member of the Protestant Young Men's Association, and for many years a familiar figure at the Debating Class. He took a great interest, too, in amusements and recreations and his demise removes from us one, who in whatever sphere of life he was associated with, was universally respected and esteemed by all classes of the community. The funeral will take place to St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather still continues unsettled. Rain fell intermittently yesterday; the atmosphere was very heavy, and about noon there was a startling peal of thunder, but it soon passed off. So far as could be gathered no damage was caused locally by lightning.

## THUNDERSTORM AT LISDOONVARNA.

### Young Man Killed.

Lisdoonvarna Wednesday. At 1.30 yesterday a fierce thunderstorm passed over here. Constitution Lodge, at the northern end of the town, was struck by lightning. A young man named Concannon, from Ahascragh, Co. Galway, sitting in the diningroom, waiting dinner, was instantly killed. Several other lodgers had miraculous escapes. The sad occurrence has caused a great sensation amongst the visitors, who are in a state of much excitement, and feel greatly grieved at the sad occurrence.

## PAUPERISM RETURNS.

The Board of Trade's pauperism returns for June show that Belfast has the lowest number of paupers of any district in the United Kingdom. The figures for Irish districts are—**Dublin, 288; Belfast, 101; Cork, Waterford, and Limerick, 327; Galway, 153.** The average for Irish districts was 218; London districts, 232; other English districts, 178, and Scottish, 216.

## Adare Sewerage Scheme

(FROM OUR REPORTS.)

Mr. O. F. Hartigan, C.E., presided at the meeting of Croom District Council today. The following were also present—Messrs. T. D. Clifford, James Naughton, M. Field, J. Power, J. W. D. Aherne, M. Collins, J. Lane, J. P. Hick and E. Power.

The officials present were:—Messrs. J. Con Clark; Dr. J. F. Hartigan, B. E. F. Sheehy, F. C. Hartigan, Engineer.

### ADARE WATER SUPPLY.

Arising out of the minutes which contains allusion to the question of providing a water supply for the village of Adare.

Mr. Clifford did not think that the Council ever contemplated providing a water supply Adare.

Mr. Sheehy—Yes. Lord Dunraven has intimated that he will bear portion of the cost.

Mr. Clifford—Oh, let Lord Dunraven do as he likes. We will do what we can, but we will do and no more. That is to put down a sewer system in Adare. This is only a minute, and come up again.

### SKULE BOG DRAINAGE BOARD.

Mr. R. Bourke, Local Government Engineer and Auditor, forwarded a copy of his audit of accounts of the Skule Bog Drainage Board for half-year ended 31st March last.

### KILINNY WATER SUPPLY.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board requesting to be supplied with an estimate of the works proposed to be executed in Upper Killybeg for the purpose of a better water supply, in order to have the area of charge terminated.

The Clerk—This work will cost only £30 and they want the information for the purpose of having the area of charge defined.

The information was ordered to be sent soon as possible.

### LANDS OF CARRIGEEN.

A communication was received from the Estate Commissioners' Offices relative to the preparation of a scheme under section 20 of the Act of 1909 and section 18 (1) of the Act of 1909, in connection with the user of the lands of Carrigeen, an estate of the Irish Land Commission, proposed to be purchased by the Croom Rural District Council under section 4 of the Act of 1903. The Council were not prepared to comply with the statutory requirements in regard to the land Commissioners would arrange to surrender the lands to them without delay.

Mr. Clifford—What do they mean by that? The Clerk—We have the land and the Estate Commissioners want us to make a scheme under the Labourers' Act for building on it.

Mr. Clifford—Have we not purchased the land?

Mr. Butler—We are paying for it just an ordinary tenant.

The Clerk—They are haggling at us for the past twelve months about putting the scheme into operation.

On the suggestion of Mr. Clifford, it was decided to refer the matter to the Council's solicitor, and his opinion on the best course to adopt.

### THE CONSUMPTION SCHEME.

Mr. John J. Quaid, Secretary to the County Insurance Committee, wrote requesting the Council to assist in the stamping out the scourge of consumption by putting the Tuberculosis Act, 1906, into operation in the rural districts far as it applied to the compulsory notification of the disease.

Mr. Power—How many cases have we in the Union for the past twelve months?

The Clerk—I went into the matter, and that for 1911 there were 17 deaths from