

Twenty-five men remained at  
 lay presented a scene of  
 uted with past weeks.  
 carried on at T. and O.  
 d free labourers, guarded  
 no attempt at interference.  
 Murphy's boats are again  
 O labourers who have re-

## GRAND OPERA Y IN CORK.

and his company opened a  
 at the Cork Opera House  
 and were accorded a most  
 fr O'Mara and company  
 iday from Dublin by special  
 ands—the Cork Working-  
 Exchange—were in attend-  
 given to the distinguished  
 accompanied by Mrs O'Mara,  
 was received by Mr F. J.  
 Opera House, and Mr N. W.  
 company. A carriage was  
 d Mrs O'Mara were escorted  
 Mr O'Mara, on appearing  
 ows of the drawingroom,  
 d. He said—Friends of  
 tell you that I am de-  
 here again. ("Welcome  
 I thank you very warmly  
 hearty welcome you have  
 company have come from  
 enormous success. ("You  
 a.) We left last night amid  
 the Dublin people, cheers  
 our ears, and this enthusias-  
 like an echo, or, rather, a  
 that cordial send-off. I hope  
 and honour of seeing you all  
 I will have the opportunity  
 see or twice again before we  
 have entertained me with  
 you with a song. (Applause.)  
 ve a charming rendering of  
 Benedict's opera. "The  
 He was in splendid voice,  
 plause of the large gathering  
 tive, Mr. O'Mara responded  
 Songs of Araby."

## FOOTBALL.

field on Saturday afternoon  
 iversity College meet in the  
 nster League Competition.  
 ting match is anticipated  
 als.

## S STRANDED.

—A Tangier telegram to the  
 hat four vessels are stranded  
 ablanca owing to heavy seas

it is necessary to reaffirm our statement.  
 Memoranda have passed, via an influential inter-  
 mediary, from Ministers to ex-Ministers, and  
 these memoranda are now in existence.

## HOUSING IN IRELAND.

### W.N.H. Association Deputation

### To Lord Lieutenant.

### Need for State Aid.

Yesterday afternoon the Lord Lieutenant and  
 Mr. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary to His  
 Excellency, received in the Privy Council  
 Chamber, Dublin Castle, a deputation from the  
 Women's National Health Association, whose  
 object was to bring before them various  
 impediments in the way of work, presented by  
 bad housing, inadequate arrangements for  
 disinfecting houses where there had been disease,  
 etc.

The members of the deputation were introduced  
 by the Countess of Aberdeen, and they urged  
 that, in existing circumstances, State aid was  
 necessary to provide for the poor suitable and  
 healthy homes.

His Excellency, replying, said the desirability  
 of action was obvious, and the handling of most of  
 the matters referred to would mainly fall to Mr.  
 Birrell, who, like himself, had, no doubt, been a  
 sympathetic listener.

Mr. Birrell, in the course of his reply observed  
 that, owing to the state of feeling in this country  
 and in England, they would discover that in the  
 next session of Parliament a great leap forward  
 was being made not only in the public mind, but  
 in the mind of the Legislature. Any money  
 which was obtained in England for such enterprise  
 as had been referred to by the deputation would  
 be secured automatically for Ireland. They could  
 not imagine England was going to get anything  
 for this purpose unless Ireland got its equivalent  
 share.

The deputation included Lady Emily who  
 represented the Limerick Branch of the Associa-  
 tion.

## DEATH OF MR JOHN HOLMES, ATHLUNKARD.

We regret to announce the death of an old and  
 highly-esteemed member of a well-known Clare  
 family, Mr John Holmes, Athlunkard, who passed  
 away yesterday at his residence, in the 75th year  
 of his age. Mr Holmes, who had been in failing  
 health for some time past, was father of Dr  
 Holmes, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital;  
 Dr Holmes, Killaloe; and Mr Holmes, C.E.,  
 Killaloe. He was first cousin of Dr John Holmes,  
 Crescent. Mr Holmes's demise will be heard of  
 with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends in  
 Limerick and Clare, with whom he was highly  
 popular. There will be High Mass to-morrow  
 (Friday) at 10 o'clock, at Farteen R.C. Church,  
 and the funeral will take place immediately after  
 for Farteen Cemetery.

For Mr. McCormack—M. Gilligan, M. Sheehy,  
 J. Downey, T. Davis, and J. McNa  
 (Shelbourne)—5.

Miss McDonnell having a clear majority  
 declared elected, and Dr McDonnell on her be-  
 returned thanks. He said until asked she ha-  
 the slightest intention of going forward, and  
 that she was co-opted he felt sure every acti-  
 her's would merit the approval of the B  
 (Hear, hear.)

### CONTRACT FOR EGGS.

Tenders were received for the supply of eg-  
 the institution from Mr J. Collier, the old  
 tractor, and Mr J. Casey at 1s a dozen.

On a poll the tender of Mr Collier was acce-  
 by 23 votes to 17.

Mr Collier—I thank you very much, gentle-  
 for your justice in this matter.

### BALLYSHEEDY DISPENSARY.

The following notice of motion stood in  
 name of Mr Donnellan:—"That the resoluti-  
 the books authorising payment to Mr Rahil-  
 rent for the Ballysheedy Dispensary be rescin-  
 Mr. Donnellan asked permission to adjourn  
 motion for a fortnight.

Mr. Sheehan objected on the ground tha-  
 matter was long enough before the Board.

Mr. Donnellan—The reason I ask for ad-  
 journment is because there is correspon-  
 going on with the Local Government Boar-  
 connection with the matter.

Mr. Clancy took the same view as Mr. She-  
 It was, he remarked, only fair to pay Mr. Ra-  
 his rent.

By 21 votes to 14, the Board refused lea-  
 adjourn, and Mr. Donnellan declining to pro-  
 his motion, it fell through.

Later, Mr. Donnellan handed in a fresh r-  
 of motion, similarly worded, with the adden-  
 "until proper plans of the building are subm-  
 to this Board."

### RECENT ACTION AGAINST THE BOARD.

Pursuant to notice, Mr Donnellan propos-  
 "That in consequence of the resolution of  
 authorising payment of £25 a year to Dr Bre-  
 in lieu of house rent, that our solicitor b-  
 structed not to proceed with the appeal from  
 decision of the County Court Judge in the mat-  
 He said that it was not a nice thing for the l-  
 to be fighting over the remuneration to  
 doctors week after week, and he considered  
 an appeal in this case would be only thr-  
 good money after bad.

Mr. Gilligan seconded the proposition.

In moving a direct negative, Mr. O'Regan  
 extracts from the minutes of the Committe-  
 Board of Guardians of 1888, in which he sa-  
 that the £25 a year granted to Dr. Brennan  
 in the nature of an increase in salary, and i-  
 lieu of house rent. In a letter, the Local G-  
 ment Board of that time expressly sanction-  
 increase of salary and that was the  
 he desired to emphasise. Recoupment was  
 in respect of this increase, and when the m-  
 officers' salaries were graded in 1906 the in-  
 of £25 was wiped out. He held that in the  
 lations laid down the Guardians were bot-  
 succeed in appeal.

Mr. Bourke seconded the negative which  
 lost on a division by 31 votes to 7.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mr La-  
 Roche, of Curraghmount Park, Buttevan  
 Ballymudagh House, Bruce, to the Com-  
 of the Peace for County Limerick.