

it and associations of the time will  
to influence matters in that  
with the success that everyone  
interested in the prosperity and well-  
of the country so ardently desires to  
accomplished through the efforts of the  
makers.

## OUT AND ABOUT.

indoor patient was treated yesterday at  
ton's Hospital for a bite from a monkey.

A meeting of the Literary Class of the  
A. Dr. Fogerty's gold medal for best essay  
by W. A. Miller.

has five events to be run off at the Limerick  
meeting on St. Stephen's Day 79 entries have  
been received.

Verre Hunt, of Rose Lodge, Kilkee, has  
left at Foreland House, Bembidge, Isle of  
Man, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Oliver  
son.

Arthur FitzGerald second son of Sir  
John and Lady FitzGerald, will be married to  
Mary Forrester, eldest daughter of Captain  
John Forrester, at St. Mary's Church, Melton  
ray, on February 19.

Barrow Drainage Committee has decided to  
deputation to wait on Mr. Lloyd George on  
his coming visit to Dublin to urge that the local  
scheme should be pushed forward and  
to list his sympathy in the question. The  
Rev. Dr. Foley will be one of the  
deputation.

J. G. McSweeney, Local Government Board  
member, held an inquiry at the Courthouse,  
yesterday, into the application of the Glip  
Council for a supplemental loan of £120 to  
complete the present scheme of cottages. Evidence  
was taken from a number of witnesses, and the  
hearings closed with a vote of thanks to the  
deponent.

Tuesday night the occupants of a car which  
was involved in a collision with a van in the street had  
a narrow escape from serious injury. The car  
was overturned by the impact, the shafts broken,  
the horse set free to run away affrighted,  
stopped. The persons on the car were thrown  
onto the roadway, but fortunately without sustain-  
ing injury. The horse also was uninjured.

## ACCIDENT TO ARMY BIPLANE.

### Escape of Occupants.

Army biplane met with a mishap to-day  
at Emsworth, Sussex. While approaching  
from the direction of Portsmouth, some-  
thing apparently went wrong, and the machine  
fell to earth. The propeller and forward runners  
were smashed, but the pilot and observation  
engineer were fortunately uninjured.

service in each case, Mr O'Sullivan applied for  
warrants for the arrest of each witness who failed  
to attend, and the magistrates acceded to the  
application, and the remaining twenty-two cases  
stand adjourned to next Court day.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN GRIFFIN.

His many friends in the city will hear with  
great regret of the death of Mr. John Griffin,  
which took place last night at his residence,  
Athlunkard-street, after a protracted illness. Mr.  
Griffin was for over forty years connected with  
the General Post Office, Limerick, from the ser-  
vice of which he retired some eight years ago,  
bringing with him into his retirement the respect  
and esteem of all connected with the G.P.O.,  
from the highest to the humblest. He was a man  
of sterling qualities, and one who, by his upright  
and honourable character, won the admiration of  
all who made his acquaintance. Sincere sympathy  
is felt for his widow and family in their bereave-  
ment. The remains will be removed this evening,  
at 8 o'clock, to St. Mary's R.C. Church, whence  
the funeral will leave to-morrow (Friday), at 3  
o'clock, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## INSTALLATION OF NEW BATTERY AT THE POWER STATION.

### Interesting Ceremony.

The Mayor (Alderman O'Donovan), and a  
number of the members of the Corporation  
attended at the Power Station last night, the  
occasion being the switching on of the new  
battery for the town supply. His Worship threw  
in the switch at 9.55, and the engines were im-  
mediately shut down and not re-started until  
12.30. The whole electric lighting of the city  
was supplied by the battery during that time.

The Corporation are to be congratulated on the  
provision of this safeguard for the electric light  
consumers, and for the public supply, and to  
have ended as far as it is possible any danger of  
inconvenience to users. In addition the new  
battery will prevent the pulsations of the engines  
showing, and will have the effect of giving a  
steadier and in every way a more efficient service  
to consumers. The work was carried out by the  
Premier Accumulator Company, and they are to  
be congratulated on the excellent manner in which  
this one of the largest batteries in the country  
was erected, and also on its behaviour under the  
heavy initial discharge.

## DEATH OF A COUNTY LIMERICK MAN IN DERRY.

Our Dublin correspondent wires that the death  
took place to-day, suddenly, in Londonderry, of  
Mr W. J. Ruttle, who was for nearly half a cen-  
tury travelling representative of Messrs Pim and  
Co., Dublin, in the North-West of Ireland. He  
had only recently retired on pension. Mr. Ruttle  
came of an old County Limerick Palatine family.  
Two of his sons are journalists in London.

Mr. McClelland—you were  
father the whole time that night  
Mr. O'Sullivan—Ask him was  
Mr. McClelland—Were you?  
When coming downstairs after  
mother had gone into her bedroom  
locked the parlour door, a fact  
her getting out. There  
in the shop up to ten o'clock,  
not go up stairs at any time the  
six and ten o'clock until he [went  
latter hour. Witness slept in the  
the top of the landing with his  
His father also slept in the same  
at no time during the night  
in his stepmother's room  
parlour which adjoined it.  
o'clock in the morning with  
by his father, who told him  
deceased's room and see if she  
did not go in because he was afraid  
hear his father ask either his brother  
go, and he did not go himself  
asleep after some time and at  
again called by his father. He  
down stairs, with his brother,  
the shop. His father and little  
in bed, but about ten minutes after  
the premises, he was called by his  
him to go into the room and see  
in bed, telling where he would  
door.

Mr. McClelland—Where did  
his coat pocket.

Did you find the parlour door

Mr. Hardy—You unlocked it

Mr. McClelland—And walked  
bedroom?—Yes.

Was the door of that bedroom  
—It was half open.

Proceeding, the boy stated that  
the room he saw his stepmother  
floor, fully dressed, except her  
her left side, facing the door,  
towards the window. At that  
good natural light in the room  
artificial light. The shade of the  
and the pieces were lying about

"When," said Mr. McClelland  
mother in that position, what  
Mr. O'Sullivan—I object. T

"What did you think was  
her?" queried the District In

Witness—I thought she was  
she was asleep, I pulled her by  
to awaken her, but did not suc

Did you see any injury to her  
bruises?—No.

Mr. Hardy—Did you see her  
was over her face.

Mr. McClelland—You say  
bruises on the body? I did see

Mr. Hogan—Does he know v

Mr. Hardy—He seems to me  
ligent boy, and if he does not  
is, well I don't know what to

Continuing his evidence, w  
saw his stepmother's condition  
he could get no stir out of her  
up at once, accompanied him  
tried to revive her, but there

Mr. Hardy—Did you believe  
The witness next related the p