

interpreted by an orchestra of over 40 performers in a manner that will please all lovers of music. The soloists will be Miss Nora Borel, the distinguished soprano; Miss Harrington Clancy, the celebrated Dublin mezzo-soprano, and Messrs R. Clune, tenor, and John Cahill, baritone, of Limerick fame. Booking is progressing steadily at M'Carthy's music warehouse, O'Connell-street.

St. John's Temperance Band

Under the auspices of St. John's Temperance Society, a play entitled *The Last Irish King* will be produced by the members of the Popur Drama and Dramatic Company in the Society's Hall, John's Square, on Thursday and Friday evenings next, 19th and 20th February, for the benefit of the above band. A choice selection of music will be rendered during the intervals each evening by the band.

Abbeyfeale Centenarian's Death

The death of Mr. John Duggan, of Knock-track, Abbeyfeale, has occurred in his one hundred year. He was the last of the old native weavers in the district.

City Police Court

Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., presided at the City Police Court on Saturday morning. John Foley was brought up charged with drunkenness. It transpired that the prisoner only arrived in the city on Friday from Kerry and without any object. He was discharged on promising to leave the town. There was no other case for hearing.

Disturbing Fish

DEFENDANTS HEAVILY FINED

The Limerick Fishery Conservators had charges at Kilcormac Petty Sessions on Friday against Thomas Talbot, W. Fogarty, Michael Melvin, Patrick Troy, Francis Longworth, Patrick Carroll, and John Lynch for chasing, injuring, and disturbing fish in the Silver River. The case against Talbot and Fogarty was dismissed. The other defendants were fined—Melvin £6 and each of the others £3, with 10s costs each.

Alderman Joyce, M.P.

RUMOUR OF APPOINTMENT CONTRADICTED

Alderman Joyce, M.P., has, in response to a telegram forwarded him, wired us giving a flat contradiction to the persistent rumour current in the city on Friday last, to the effect that he had been appointed Inspector of the Irish Lights Board at a salary of £800 a year. He says someone must have been playing a hoax on his constituents and adds that the rumour is "all humbug."

Carnegie Free Library

THE RECENT ADDITIONS.

The second list of recent additions of books to the above appears in our advertising columns. The list includes science, art, poetry, music, travel, exploration and fiction. A previous one contained history, biography, economics and sociology. A glance at the names of the works and the authors shows that the additions to the Library stock are carefully selected and that readers in all branches are well catered for. We are pleased to see that the publications of the Irish Texts Society are kept up-to-date as these are of very great value to students of Irish. The collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland, by Bunting, is a rare compilation which any Library might be considered fortunate in possessing.

"Ancient Forts of Ireland," by T. J. Westropp, and "New Grange," by G. Coffey, are among the best in the domain of Irish archaeology, while in another direction, the works of Scott, Shackleton and Peary must be of the greatest interest to those who would like to study the

under command of Captain P. J. Sheehan, was accompanied by the following members of the Corporation, viz:—Alderman D. M. Neice, Councillors J. P. Lynch, M. M'Donnell, P. F. M'Namara, C. Moore, T. Donnellan, D. Griffin, P. M'Grath, T. Duggan, P. Kenny, P. O'Flynn, R. P. O'Connor, J. Downey, J. Greany, and M. O'Callaghan. The officials present were—Messrs A. Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk; John Dundon, Law Adviser; J. Morrissey, Assistant Treasurer; E. Harold, Superintendent Carriage Depot; T. O'Connell, Water Superintendent; M. Fitzgerald, Secretary Gas Committee, and H. Hawkins, Gas Engineer.

An eloquent and impressive sermon on the Gospel of the day was preached by Rev. Father Murphy, Adm. The sacred music was splendidly rendered by the Cathedral Choir under Mr. Kendal Irwin, I. S. M.

Subsequent to the impressive ceremonies his Lordship received the Mayor, members and Corporation officials in the sacristy.

DEATH OF REDEMPTORIST

Rev. Father Magnier, C.S.S.R., Passes Away

Sincere regret has been occasioned in the city and elsewhere by the announcement of the death of the great Redemptorist, Rev. Father Magnier, who passed away at Clonard Monastery, Belfast, on Thursday last. The deceased spent many years in Limerick, where he was Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, and subsequently Rector of the Community. While in this city his fine priestly qualities endeared him to all classes of the citizens, and particularly to the members of the Arch-Confraternity, in which he ever took the deepest interest. Rev. Father Magnier has been in poor health for some months. About three weeks ago he became ill, and suffered great pain. His medical attendants, Dr. Aiken and Sir Alexander Denipsey, thought that the only hope for him was in an operation, very critical for one of seventy-two years of age and of rather weak constitution. The operation was performed by Dr. Moore on the first of the month, and was very successful. For some days all went well, and it was hoped he would be restored to health. On Sunday, 8th February, he began to sink, and passed away quietly on Thursday, about one o'clock, of heart failure, consoled by the blessing of our Holy Father Pope Pius X., who, in sending the blessing, assured him of his prayers that if it were God's will he might be restored to health. Father Magnier began his labours as a missionary early in the seventies. Afterwards, for many years, he had charge of the House of Studies of that which is now the Irish and English Province of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Later on he was called to Rome as the representative of the English-speaking members of his congregation and consultant of the General. There he spent 15 years, and many visitors to the Eternal City will have kindly memories of his unfailing courtesy. When his term of office was up he came back to these countries, but much enfeebled in health owing to his long residence in that trying climate. Yet he threw himself with energy into the work of the missions and retreats as of old. All the years of his public life Father Magnier had been one of that band of earnest workers who were trying to counteract the influence of bad books by spreading amongst the people devotional literature. Whenever he had a spare moment he used it to write or translate or edit something useful, especially out of the works of St. Alphonsus. Up to the time of his death well nigh a million of these books had been put in circulation through his efforts. Solemn Office and High Mass were celebrated at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Clonard, and the interment took place immediately afterwards.

New York Snow Storm Fourteen Deaths From Exposure

the city could supply the article if they were acquainted. In their contracts the Corporation would not be guilty of such work.

Mr. Long considered a personal attack on Mr. Holliday, who was absent, was most unfair.

Mr. Dalton—I said I was sorry he was not here.

Mr. Long considered that Mr. Dalton was entirely out of order. On that day two weeks when the question of the purchase of the article was considered, Mr. Dalton could have given the secretary instructions to advertise but he had not done so. Any attack on an absent member was unfair.

Mr. Roche—Hear, hear, it is most unfair when he is not here.

Mr. Dalton—It is his business to be here. You can consider it fair or unfair of me, but when I see anything wrong I will show it up.

Mr. Long—There is nothing wrong.

Mr. Dalton—Why not have advertisement issued.

Mr. Long (to Mayor)—Do you say there is anything wrong?

The Mayor said having regard to the explanation given by the secretary, he saw nothing wrong in giving the contract to Messrs Boyd's.

Mr. Dalton—I am not satisfied. I don't care if the whole Board is satisfied.

Mayor—I am satisfied when Mr. Power has not exceeded the price allowed for it by the Board.

Mr. Griffin said he raised the question on the last day, and was assured that the article would be made in Limerick. There were five or six other shops in the city, and they could turn out the article if they were consulted.

Mayor—Is there a resolution of the Board that all works must be advertised and tender received for them?

Secretary—Not for small jobs.

Mr. Griffin said he was not making an attack on Mr. Holliday, but it seemed curious that the article could be making a week before ordered by his firm.

The Mayor said the article was not made specially for the Board. It was made at the works of Messrs Boyd's and was for sale to anyone who would purchase it, and Mr. Power told them that because it would be suitable for the requirements of the Board he purchased it.

Mr. Dalton—I would ask the members to go down and see this article and to whether it is suitable or not. I went down there three times this week.

Mayor (to Mr. Moroney)—Are you satisfied that it is alright?

Mr. Moroney—I am satisfied. It is a strong one, and I don't think you would get better.

After some further discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

Mr. Long inquired why the Department of Agriculture were refused access to the Board manifests.

The Secretary said there was a resolution of the Board against it. Some of the shipping companies and the consignees refused. The Department published the names of the consignees on a previous occasion, although they gave a guarantee that they would not do so and it was on this account the permission was refused.

Two candidates applied for the position of lightkeeper of the Clonlacken Lighthouse, viz., Michael Hickey and Michael Cronin Coonagh.

Mr. Roche proposed, and Alderman O'Brien seconded, the election of Michael Cronin.

Mr. Dooley proposed, and Mr. Cleeve seconded, the appointment of Michael Hickey.

On a poll there voted for Cronin—Messrs Goodbody, Long, Roche, Dalton, Griffin O'Brien, and the Mayor—7.

For Hickey—Messrs. Cleeve and Dooley—2.

Mr. Cronin was accordingly declared elected.

Mr. Goodbody said some malicious damage to the gear of their vessel, the Garryower was committed on Saturday night. This was the second time such a thing occurred, but the damage was trifling. His reason for bringing up the question was because it appeared to him that there was only one policeman at the docks, and he could not look after the entire docks. He would like to get an expression from the Board if they would appoint another person to look after the property at the docks.

Mr. Moroney said Messrs. Glynn's storemen