

Mr. P. Bourke—He has come to the use of the hospital and I may tell him we have no Resident Medical Officer.

Mr. O'Halloran—I don't think Mr. Bourke's statement touches the case at all.

Mr. O'Dwyer—Have we any room in the house for these patients?

Master—You don't seem to understand what the inspector wants. He wants to bring acute cases from one dispensary in the Tipperary Union, such as Crean and Templebraden, being the nearest dispensary districts to Limerick Union, into this hospital. From my experience of acute cases in the dispensary districts in the country, I would say that we would not admit eight acute cases from any district in twelve months. Is that not so?

Mr. Hayes, R.O.—That is so.

Master—All that Mr. Sparrow wants is that any urgent cases brought in from Dr. O'Callaghan's district would be received here. That would not amount to eight cases in the year.

Mr. Humphreys—Will the Tipperary Guardians recoup you for the expense of these patients?

Master—I presume so.

Clerk—They will pay all expenses.

The Master said the Inspector had an interview with the doctors of the house and also with the master, and they came to the conclusion that if they admitted these patients there would be no danger of congestion of the house.

Answering Mr. James Bourke, the master said that on the night that he had to requisition the services of a doctor in the absence of Dr. M'Donnell there was only a delay of about twenty-five minutes.

Mr. James Bourke—That is not very long.

Master—I did not complain at all.

Chairman—Will you accede to the wishes of Mr. Sparrow?

Mrs. O'Brien proposed and Mrs. M'Donnell seconded that the application be granted.

Chairman—As regards Dr. M'Donnell he was granted leave of absence, and was sanctioned by the Local Government Board.

Mr. P. Bourke—Absolutely not. They raised an objection before, and this time they sanctioned Dr. M'Grath.

The application was granted.

At a later stage the Inspector said he might have left the Guardians under a wrong impression. It might be thought that only acute cases would be admitted from the dispensary district. That was not so, as general relief would be provided in the Limerick Union for all persons coming from the dispensary district in the Tipperary Union. Of course outdoor relief cases would not apply.

The matter then dropped.

The L. G. Board wrote forwarding a report which they received from the Constabulary at Bridgetown, from which it appeared that on the 18th ult., at about 1.30 p.m., a woman, of the tramp class, named Norah King, of no fixed residence, was found by a constable in a laneway near the main road, close to Bridgetown. She stated that she had been knocked down by a man with a horse and cart, and that the wheel of the cart passed over her leg. She was unable to stand after the injury and had been where she was found since about 8 o'clock the previous night; the Constabulary removed her to a car house belonging to Mr. Patrick Rahilly, near Bridgetown, and procured a ticket from Mr. T. Ryan, D.C., for the dispensary medical officer, Dr. Humphreys, to attend her. Dr. Humphreys visited and examined her about 2.30 p.m. on the 18th ult. He told her that her leg was sprained, and said he could not get her removed that night, but apparently did nothing to relieve her sufferings. The constabulary did not telegraph for the ambulance, as it was understood the medical officer would do so. Next morning, the 19th ult., the constabulary on finding that the doctor had not obtained the ambulance for her removal, sent a message to the relieving officer at Kilmore (Mr. John Millane), and were informed that this officer was ill, but that a man named Mr. Wm. Bourke, of Broadford, was acting as relieving officer instead. A message was then sent to Mr. Bourke's house, when it was found that Mr. Bourke was away in Dublin. The constabulary then paid a second visit to Mr. T. Ryan, D.C., who went to see the woman and both he and Mr. Cooney, D.C., thereupon wrote to the doctor directing him to telegraph for the ambulance at once. The ambulance arrived at about 2.30 p.m. on the 20th ult., and removed the woman to the workhouse. Were it not for the kindness of Mrs. Rahilly, Bridgetown, in supplying the woman with food during the time she remained in the carhouse, the Board were

of the appeal for funds just passed, that the Limerick unit of our Irish National Army shall be one of which not only this city but all Ireland may well be proud. They have already secured a large number of up-to-date service rifles, and there will be no slackening of their efforts until the regiment is second to none in Ireland from the points of view of size, equipment and general efficiency. New and commodious offices have been secured at 19, O'Connell street through the great kindness of the Limerick Branch of the Oddfellows' Society. The last meeting of the committee was held in these premises on Monday night, when a good deal of practical business was transacted. A large number of big subscriptions have already been handed in, the latest contribution being one of £25 from Sir Vincent Nash, D.L. The appeal issued for funds will be followed up by a general collection of the city, and the committee confidently feel that the patriotic people of Limerick will be neither slow nor niggardly in subscribing.

Limerick Doctor Killed at the Front

Captain R. D. O'Connor, R.A.M.C., who was killed at the front on 25th ult., was the third son of the late Mr. F. W. O'Connor, F.R.C.S.I., Limerick. He was 30 years of age, entered the service 9 years ago, and was attached to the Sherwood Foresters.

ARCHBISHOP CLUNE

On the second Sunday of September, Archbishop Clune, Perth, West Australia, who is a native of County Clare, was invested with the Pallium by the Right Rev. Monsignor Verling.

ORCHID QUADRILLE CLASS

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

At a meeting of the Orchid Quadrille Class held on Sunday last, a vote of condolence was passed with Mr. Thomas Claire on the death of his brother-in-law. The president of the class, Mr. D. O'Driscoll, proposed the vote, which was passed in silence.

West Limerick Volunteers

GOING TO THE FRONT

Our Glin correspondent writes stating that several members of the Glin and Loughill Volunteer Corps have volunteered for the front, including the instructor of the latter corps (P. Walshe). Several reservists, he adds, have gone from the same district, and there are four officers from Glin in the ranks of the Expeditionary Force.

LANDSLIDE IN NEW YORK

According to a Central News despatch to-day a landslide has occurred in New York State, causing great consternation.

Germany Loses a Million Men

The Paris correspondent of the London *Evening News* says that the Germans have lost in effectives already at least 1,000,000 men.

New York Elections

Early election returns, says a Central News despatch from New York, indicate that the Congress will remain Democratic with a reduced majority Republican.

of opinion that serious consequences might have followed. Under the circumstances they requested the Guardians to obtain written explanations from the officers concerned.

The Doctor and Relieving Officers were called on to furnish written explanations.

In compliance with a request from the medical house staff it was decided to abate the nuisance caused by the existence of manure heaps in the Workhouse yard.

On the proposition of Mrs. O'Brien, it was unanimously decided to allow the night nurses when on duty, an extra pint of milk in addition to that which they were already receiving.

In addition, the National Committee made arrangements to supply those who were desirous of purchasing any particular arms upon intimation being sent to them. The Committee are establishing an armoury, samples of every kind of arms and ammunition, and have engaged the services of an expert armorer, who will examine and advise every piece before it is handed out. The National Committee are in a position to facilitate the purchase of arms far more and more conveniently than any committee in connection with the Volunteer movement, and their services are at the disposal of the entire organisation.

The Committee also made arrangements for the purchase of a number of modern rifles. All companies desirous of purchasing such rifles should apply at once for samples to the hon secretaries, 41, Parnell Square, Dublin. Applications for miniature rifles and tubes ought to be made by those desiring to secure same to the hon secretaries at an early date. The National Committee are anxious that rifle practice on small arms should be inaugurated by the companies at the earliest possible moment.

Encouraging and enthusiastic reports have been received from all parts of the country, indicating marvellous progress in the work of organising the country under the Government National Committee under the presidency of Mr. John Redmond.

A large amount of correspondence has been dealt with, and routine business transacted, the Committee adjourned until next at the Headquarters, 41, Parnell Square, at 2 p.m.

Tipperary Volunteer Convention at Thurles

CONFIDENCE IN MR. REDMOND

Mr. John Cullinane, M.P., presided at the convention of Volunteers from the various counties in the County Tipperary, held at Thurles on Saturday. A large number of delegates attended, including Mr. John Hackett, M.P. The following were unanimously elected officers of the Tipperary County Board of Irish National Volunteers, under the presidency of Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P.: Thomas Dawson (Town Clerk, Tipperary); Mr. R. P. Gill, C.E., Nenagh, president; Mr. R. M. Hanrahan, Treasurer, and Mr. John F. Barry, Hon. Sec.

It was decided that the County Board be elected in accordance with the rules of constitution as laid down by the Provisional Committee of the Irish National Volunteers.

The Secretary was directed to write to various Volunteer corps in the county, to liaise with the Provisional Committee, I.N.V. with as little delay as possible.

A resolution of confidence in Mr. Redmond and the Irish Party, and pledging support and loyalty of the Volunteers to the county, was passed with acclamation.

Mr. Cullinane, on behalf of the Board, warmly thanked the delegates for their support.

SAVAGE ASSAULT

Mother Attacked by

DEFENDANT SENT TO JAIL

CASE AT KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the Kilrush Petty Sessions on Monday before Mr. P. S. Brady, R.M. (presiding), Mr. B. Culligan, a married woman, Catherine Clohessy charged her son, Michael, aged about 34 years, with assaulting her on Monday, 26th October, assaulted her.

The complainant deposed that on Monday, 26th October, she was in the house in question her son came to her, which she got ready for him; he asked about the food supplied him, and at the time he knocked her on the ground with her several kicks on the body, and made attempts to drag her by the hair of her head. He also smashed a quantity of ware.

A long list of convictions having been returned against the defendant, the magistrate sentenced him to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.