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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Tailteann Games.
A meeting is to be held in the Catholic Literary
stitute at three o'clock on Saturday next for
the purpose of forming an Executive Committee,
for Limerick City and County, to work in
conjunction with the Executive in Dublin. It
is hoped there will be a large and representative
attendance, including business men, because it
has got to be remembered that the coming
 Carnival is a very important matter for this
country from a business point of view. There
will be a great influx of visitors from all parts
of the world. Very many of these, after their
sojourn in the Metropolis, will visit the provinces,
and local Executives, such as that proposed to be

MEETING OF VINTNERS.
A meeting of the Limerick Licensed grocers and
vintners will be held at Cruise's Hotel this evening
at 9.15 in connection with a circular received from
the Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Protection
Association, dated Dublin, 6th inst. This circular
refers to the coming Licensing Bill, and intimates
that the Minister of Home Affairs will be pre-
pared to confer with two representatives from
each of the several bodies interested on Monday
next, the 12th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
The Vintners' Committee, as representing the
entire trade of the country, has already appointed
its two representatives, but in order to give them
proper instructions in all conceivable matters
likely to arise at the conference "I am directed,"
the Secretary of the Vintners' Committee in
Dublin proceeds, "to invite you to a meeting to
be held here on Friday next, the 9th instant, at
3 p.m." Hence the convening of the meeting in
Limerick.

LIMERICK BY-ELECTION.

It is announced that to-morrow (Friday) a writ
for Limerick by-election will be issued. The
candidates are, Mr Richard O'Connell, Cumann
na nGaedheal, and Mr T. Crowley, Republican.
Meetings in support of Mr O'Connell are to be
held next Sunday at Newcastle West and
Kilmallock.

NURSES' RATIONS ALLOWANCE.

The minister for Local Government has informed
the Clare Bard of Health that he will not
sanction an allowance of £1 a week for rations
of a nurse. He was prepared to sanction an
allowance in accordance with the scale drawn
up by the Department.

DEATH OF MR DALY, BALLINACURRA

The death took place at his residence, 2 Eden
Villas, Ballinacurra, last night, of Mr. Cornelius
Daly, a native of County Limerick, who up to his
retirement several years ago, was a National
School Teacher at Creoor, and many of his
pupils occupy prominent positions in the pro-
fessions to-day. He had been in failing health
for some time past. Of a very kind and affable
disposition, he was highly esteemed by all who
knew him. The sympathies of numerous friends
will be extended to his widow and daughter in
their bereavement. Remains will be removed to
St. Michael's Catholic Church this evening
at 6.30. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m.
(new time) to Mungret.

"IRISH GOLF."

This is the title of a new publication published
by the Golf Printing Company, Bray, and judging
by the initial number it promises to have a very
bright and prosperous career. Golfers will find
in its pages a variety of chatty gossip, as well as
notes from various parts of the country, North
and South. Other pages are devoted to ladies'
golf. Holiday resorts include a reference to
Labinoh, where golf "is like the Atlantic, in-
spiring and grand." The publication is copiously
illustrated, and the price is sixpence.

THE CUCKOO.

The Cuckoo, the harbinger of Summer, was
heard in the environs of Limerick early on
Sunday morning, but a couple of weeks ago his
appearance was noted in West Limerick.

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