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 ration which they have been
 during the past ten years. The
 hat system has been responsible
 ent financial condition of the
 and to an order made by the
 stration making it imperative
 lth Boards to relieve the able-
 ute. In this respect, this city
 to an extent incomparable with
 ntre in the country, and that
 nothing must be done to ease
 aced on the ratepayers. An
 the boundary is suggested as
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 e Government reverted to the
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 t to recoup the city the amount
 y the cutting out of portions of
 s Limerick and Clare, which up-
 ade a contribution towards the
 vices. As we have stated, the
 charged with the task of pre-
 heads of the Reform Bill have
 sk, and it can only be trusted
 will succeed in presenting data
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 that will benefit the city.

ARENT COMMENT.

ing Poaching.
 a resolutions have been adopted
 nderick Board of Fishery Conser-
 esting against reduction of fines,
 fishing, the practice is still
 by the Department of Lands
 ies. This is not in the best
 of the fisheries, and cannot be
 by anybody fully conversant with
 The poacher is the worst enemy
 ntry, and when caught red-

operate during the treatment period.
 Ald. Bourke, T D., enquired if the medical
 officers had recommended that order.
 The Mayor—Yes.
 Mr Angley enquired if proper sanitary
 arrangements had been provided in the
 schools.
 In reply to Mr T. McNamara, the Medi-
 cal Officer said diphtheria had been on the
 decrease since the schools closed for the
 holidays.
 Mr P. Bourke said it had been revealed
 at the conference held with the medical
 officers that immunisation was the only
 remedy for checking diphtheria. That was
 shown in the recent outbreak in one of the
 city institutions.
 When Mr Moore mentioned that infants
 in arms were being taken to the cinemas,
 it was decided to notify the managers with
 a view to stopping the practice.

DEATH OF MR. P. O'GRADY.

The death, which we announce with
 regret, took place at his residence, 103
 O'Connell street, last night of Mr Patrick
 O'Grady, after an illness of brief duration.
 The deceased, who was in middle life, was
 a native of Co. Clare, but was connected
 with the business life of the city for a
 number of years. He was for a considerable
 period manager of the grocery department
 of Messrs. John Quin & Co., Patrick
 street, before opening business at
 103 O'Connell street, where he built
 up a wide connection, due to industry and
 ability. Mr O'Grady enjoyed the confidence
 of his customers and of a wide circle of
 friends, who regret his passing, and will ex-
 tend sympathy to his widow and young
 family in their great loss.

PENSIONS SCHEME.

In addition to the recommendations con-
 tained in the report of Inspector MacLysaght
 in connection with civic reform is one which
 advocates a pensions scheme for all municipal
 workers. In the Bill to be introduced in
 the Dail it is the intention to have a clause
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