

THE TECHNICAL CONGRESS.

The annual meeting of the above Congress took place in the large room of the City Hall, Waterford, on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

The following is a list of the delegates from the various Committees in Ireland:

- Belfast—John Horner, James Carr, Ross-Rochester, James Carr, Sec.
Newcastle—The Chairman, Philip A. Cole, Principal.
Limerick—Rev. W. Casey, P.P., Right Hon. Lord Enniscorthy, J.P.
London—Colonel A. H. Poe.

At the opening of the Congress, the Chairman, Sir Wm. G. D. Goff, Bart., presiding in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, made a few remarks to the delegates...

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ROBERT PERRY & SON, RATHDOWNEY, LIMITED advertisement with text: 'Brewers to His Majesty in Ireland'.

N. D. A LIGHT ALE advertisement with text: 'Brewed from Irish Malt'.

Ask Your Family Grocer for N. D. advertisement with text: 'The King of Restoratives!'.

LEATHER SALE advertisement with text: 'Well-known Confectionery and Restaurant'.

H. GRAINGER'S advertisement with text: 'Well-known Confectionery and Restaurant'.

1 Alexandra Place, Tramroad advertisement with text: 'ABSOLUTE IMMUNITY'.

Re-Modelling and Enlargement of Premises advertisement with text: 'J. & K. WALSH'.

ADVERTISE IT!! advertisement with text: 'IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL'.

HOSIERY AND TIES advertisement with text: 'THE NEW ROSS HOSIERY CO., LTD'.

BISHOP'S advertisement with text: 'High-Class Confectionery Establishment'.

Walter Bishop advertisement with text: 'Caterer, Confectioner and Sweet Manufacturer'.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL advertisement with text: 'The most up-to-date Hotel in Town'.

VICTORIA HOTEL advertisement with text: 'The Clergy, Commercial Gentlemen, and Families'.

FOLEY'S HOTEL advertisement with text: 'You can get all the advantages of an expensive hotel'.

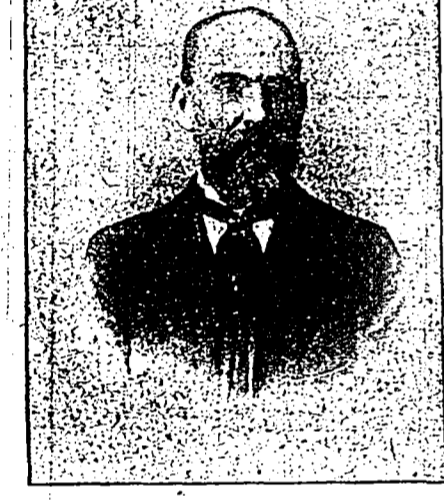
"DEERING IDEAL" advertisement with text: 'BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES & TEDDERS'.

THE SOUTHERN LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK advertisement with text: 'Prepared to advance from £3 upwards'.

JAMES MOIR advertisement with text: 'Engineer, Millwright, Iron and Brass Foundry'.

200 WATS advertisement with text: '200 WATS'.

WATERFORD NEWS advertisement with text: 'WATERFORD NEWS'.



SIR W. G. D. GOFF, BART., President of the Technical Congress held in Waterford this week.

Pembroke, Dublin—Professor Teague, Tipperary, N.B.—Patrick Maher, Sec.
Waterford—The Chairman, Philip A. Cole, Principal.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT CARRICK-ONSUIR. A YOUNG MAN'S SAD FATE.

Yesterday at Mr. Edward Dowley's premises on the Quay, Carrick-on-Suir, a shocking accident occurred, which resulted in the death of a young fellow named Martin Power...

THE INQUEST. At twelve o'clock on Thursday, an inquest was held by Coroner Curran, at the Court-house, Carrickbeg, into the circumstances of the fatal accident...

Mr. Joseph F. Quirk, solicitor, appeared on behalf of Mr. Edward Dowley, J.P. (employer of the deceased).

Mr. Jeremiah Lynch, clerk and manager, in Mr. Dowley's employ at the Quay, Carrick-on-Suir, deposed: He had been in the employ of Mr. Dowley for some time...

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OUR GAELIC COLUMN. Cearta simipthe Gaeilige.

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THE HEALING VALUE OF ELLIMAN'S. The Universal Embrocation upon account of its curative properties can be relied upon as the best remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Throats, Old, New, Neuralgia, Old, Old, Old, Chronic Bronchitis, Backache, Cramp, Wounds, Siftiness, Soreness of the Limbs after Cycling, Football, Rowing, Golf, &c.

BEACH'S MERRY-GO-ROUNDS IN COURT. ACTION AGAINST THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY. SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGES.

AMUSING LOCAL REFERENCES. In the Nisi Prius Court on Wednesday, before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord O'Brien) and a city special jury, the case of Beach v. Midland Railway Company was tried.

THE RECENT OPTICION-GAVE NO ATTESTATION. Mr. Michael Kirwan, T.P. and Mr. Moll Lane were following up the case of the late Mr. Kirwan.

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LADIES' BELTS FROM PARIS.

We have received another delivery of these Choice Novelties, as the previous delivery met with such Decided Approval.

We have also received a selection of FANCY COMBS to suit the most recent style of coiffures. They are of Parisian Manufacture, and so may be taken as expressing the latest fashion.

INSPECT ON INVITED.

Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Ltd., WATERFORD.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Table with columns: No. of Words, First Insertion, Per Insertion. Lists various ad rates.

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M. H. GILL AND SON, LTD., DUBLIN. A SELECTION OF IRISH PUBLICATIONS. A New Work by Dr. Henry. Cearta Canina an tHimneoga.

IRISH HISTORY READER. By the Christian Brothers, with many illustrations. Handsome cloth, 1/3; by post, 1/3.

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Flannel Suitings!

We have all beautiful Stock, including the latest designs and various qualities suitable for Summer Wear.

FLANNEL SUITS, to Measure, from 22/6 to 6/0. There is also a selection in the FANCY VESTINGS, which we are showing.

DEEVY AND CO.

WATERFORD

We are showing this Season A Full Range of the CELEBRATED Platinum Corsets Best for Boating, Cycling, and all Outdoor Exercises.

Prices 4/11, 5/11, 7/6, 10/6

CARROLL & CO.,

47, QUAY, WATERFORD.

Telephone No. 83. American Meat Packing Scandal.

SMITH'S CONFECTIONERY,

AS PURE IRISH BUTTER AND IRISH EGGS ONLY ARE USED BY US. W. J. SMITH & CO. 9, George's-street & 121, Quay, WATERFORD.

Support Home Trade

SLANEY'S,

NOW THE ONLY SURVIVING MANUFACTURERS IN OUR CITY. TOBACCO AND SNUFF. There are many Tobaccos—many good Tobaccos—but "SLANEY'S" is better than them all.

Very cheap line just now in Wooden Pipes. 28, Barronstrand-Street.

HARVEY & SON,

12, Gladstone Street, Waterford. HOUSE AND LAND AGENTS, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS.

Ladies' Underclothing Bargains

We have just received a lot of Travellers' Samples Longcloth Underclothing at nearly Half-price. Will be sold off to-morrow and every day next week.

Hearne & Co. LIMITED, WATERFORD.

SPECIAL SHOW OF SUMMER NOVELTIES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A. BEATTIE, LE BON MARCHÉ, 112, QUAY. Having on the occasion of her recent visit to the Markets been unusually successful in making large purchases of Summer Goods at Substantial Discounts.

BRITANNIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(formerly called British Workmen's and General). Chief Offices:—BROAD STREET CORNER, BIRMINGHAM. Extract from the Directors' Report for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

THERE IS Only One Model Bakery

THEREFORE Only One Perfect Bread

O'BRIEN'S New Process Bread.

Beware of Imitations. Telephone 120.

VISIT THE GAS COMPANY'S SHOWROOMS, QUAY.

SEE Gas Cookers for the Palace and the Cottage. A dinner cooked for 10! SEE Gasjets for HOT WATER BATHS and all domestic purposes. A HOT BATH for 1d!

LJSMORE HORSE SHOW

WEDNESDAY, 27th JUNE 1906. Numerous Entries in all Classes. Working Dairy and Driving Competition. (Full Band of the 3rd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment.)

Our Stock of Groceries (including the largest in Ireland) are now being cleared out at heavy discounts. Heavy quantities of Groceries will be cleared out at heavy discounts.

SPORTING, CYCLING & ATHLETIC NOTES.

BOATING. Nearly all the sailing pleasure craft on the river are now in commission, and they make quite a respectable fleet...

CRICKET. Christendom XI travelled to Graignemuragh on Sunday where they played the local XI. The crease was in a rather lumpy condition...

POLO. What promise is to be made of exceptional interest is fixed for to-morrow (Saturday) between Waterford and Tenby (Wales) on the grounds of the former...

KILKENNY SHOW. Mr. Thomas Walsh, the secretary of this show, which is to come off in St. James's Park on the 25th and 26th September...

COVENTRY HUBBER also made a complete non-stop run through the Trials and was awarded the G.P.C. Cup for being the best car in the Trials as well as achieving the best performance in the amateur class...

IRISH ATHLETES IN ABERDEEN. Five thousand persons saw "Tom" Kiely, the all-round champion of Ireland, defeat Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic Club...

POLO GYMKHANA. Friday night, the 29th instant, will, I am sure, prove to be a red-letter day in the annals of the Waterford Polo Club...

FROM DRESDEN TO KILKEE BY MOTOR. I take the following from the "Limerick Chronicle"—Mr. St. John Gaffney, American Consul-General at Dresden, arrived in Kilkenny on Saturday on his 28.22 hp triple phaeton Mercedes car...

ST. BRENDAN. Mr. W. J. Higgins said life at the modest fee of £25, and for a horse who last year gave Thrush 25 and a beating, the services of the son of Hackler are wonderfully cheap...

THE DOG POISONER. At Tamore is still at large and pursuing with deadly effect his policy of strychnine. Nearly thirty dogs, more or less valuable, but certainly all of them pet, have been dined away by the insidious poisoner...

SPORTS FIXTURES. June 27—Tamore Show. July 1—De La Salle Sports. July 2—Bishop Foy High School Sports. July 3—Thurish Sports. July 15th—Pethard (Co. Wexford) Sports. July 15—Tipperary Sports. July 18 and 19—Waterford Agricultural Society Show. August 5th—Fermoy Sports.

BISHOP FOY'S SCHOOL SPORTS. Bishop Foy's High School Annual Sports will be held on Saturday, July 7. The programme will include events for long distance runners, tug-of-war contests, and inter-school contests over 220 and 340 yards open to Waterford and districts.

MOTOR RELIABILITY TRIALS—HUMBER SUCCESSFUL. The Reliability Trials which have just been completed in Scotland and Ireland have resulted in an overwhelming success for the Humber cars. In the Scottish Trials the 10-12 h.p. Coventry Humber car made a complete non-stop run through the whole four days...

THE BOWDEN BRAKE. Has proved its superiority over all others. OVER TWO MILLIONS IN USE. Sold by all Cycle and Motor Dealers. THE BOWDEN BRAKE COMPANY, 181, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.2.

RUDGE-WHITWORTH. Expert Cyclists take their stand on the Rudge-Whitworth Catalogue. It is the most complete guide to the most recent Cycle improvements that has ever been issued...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. IRELAND'S OPPORTUNITY. A CHANCE IN A CENTURY. WAKE UP, IRELAND. To the Editor of The News, Liverpool, June 18th, 1906.

THE MAIN OBJECT. We are here, continued the very reverend Father, to raise funds to help the Sisters of St. John of God, who are engaged in the building of a new hospital at Waterford...

ST. ALPHONSUS CARNIVAL. BRILLIANT OPENING IN THE COURT-HOUSE GROUNDS. SPEECH BY CANON FLYNN. Tenders will be considered on WEDNESDAY, 27th Inst., for supplying to the Workhouse...

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AGRICULTURE.

(From the Farmers' Gazette.)

QUERIES AND REPLIES.

Prevention of Wable Fly Attack.—What dressing do you recommend for keeping the fly from cattle? When, and at what interval, would it need to be applied? What quantity would dress say fifty aged cattle? Would spraying be of any use? Thanking you in anticipation.—Any strong smelling substance is suitable for the purpose. A mixture of castor grease and paraffin oil applied to the backs and legs once a month has been found satisfactory. A dressing recommended by the Department consisting of 1 quart of train oil, 4 ozs oil of tar, and 4 ozs oil of sulphur is also largely employed. Pure paraffin applied to the legs, backs and flanks with a rag is also efficacious. We have no experience of it but anticipate spraying such an application on the bodies of the cattle should serve. It certainly would be an expeditious manner of getting over a number of cattle. One of our readers, Mr. Jas Clarke, Portlath, tried this plan last year with some success using ordinary sheep dip. We understand the Department at one of their Agricultural Stations are experimenting in this direction the results of which will no doubt be sooner or later published. Meantime, as we have already indicated, we should be glad to hear the experience of farmers who try this method during the present season. It is impossible to state the exact quantity of any mixture absolutely necessary to completely safeguard a given number of cattle.

Preparation of Cement Wash.—Would you kindly let me know in your next issue how to prepare a good cement wash for the wall of a house? The following is recommended as a suitable wash for your purpose: 1 barrel of lime, 1 1/2 lb size, 1 lb Russian tallow and 1 stone of English amber, added according to shade of colour required.

Garden Vegetable Quercia.—Are peas and beans better planted with or without farmyard manure? Is it not too late to plant capercuculi plants?—If the ground be rich enough peas and beans do better without manure. If it be poor a dressing of well decomposed farmyard manure should be applied, care being taken not to let it come in contact with the seed. Indeed it is now too late for planting asparagus. This should be done early in the month of April.

Cultivating Lily of the Valley.—What is the method of cultivation of Lily of the Valley?—The Lily of the Valley succeeds out in the open air, in almost any situation, but prefers one with shade and plenty of moisture. When once planted and become established the crowns keep increasing and the larger ones flowering each year without any attention beyond the application of a top-dressing of well decomposed farmyard manure, leaf-mould or rich soil in the autumn. The usual method of propagation is by the numerous crowns which form at the points of creeping roots or underground stems. If clumps are allowed to grow undisturbed the crowns become too thickly crowded and do not produce such fine flowers as when more space is provided.

Charlock Spraying.—I will be much obliged if you will let me know if it is too late now to spray charlock. It is just coming into flower, and the oats is well up. Would the sprayer travelling over the oats cause much damage? Do you recommend the 4 per cent or 5 per cent solution? Some of the oats is lay, some on manured ground, and some down with hayseed, etc. May barley be sprayed without damage?—The season for spraying charlock in oats is hardly definable within certain dates, so much depends on the stage the grain has reached. We have sprayed charlock when in full flower, and the oats from 8 to 10 inches high, later than the present date, and with most satisfactory results. Though some favour the 4 or 5 per cent solution, we would not care to use anything stronger than a 3 per cent (15 lbs to 50 gallons of water) applied at the rate of 60 gallons per statute acre. Even this discoloured the leaves of the oat plant somewhat, but the browning after a time disappeared and did not affect the ultimate yield in the slightest. We think you may spray even yet, but the operation is best performed when the weed is young and tender; however, as in this case it is only coming into flower you are not too late. The horse sprayer, if the oats are not too far advanced, will not do any material damage; the further growth and yield of the crop will be benefited, and the best kept from reseeding itself. Barley may also be similarly treated, in fact, to quote the words of Mr. Stravon.—The crops in which charlock may be safely destroyed include all corn crops such as wheat, oats, barley, as well as beans, peas, tares, mangolds, and some others. The young hayseeds such as grass, clover, sainfoin, etc. growing in the crops are not injured by the spraying. Cabbage plants and swede turnips have been frequently sprayed without injury, but the treatment of these is at present thought too risky for general recommendation. The staining of the blades of corn is merely temporary and does no injury whatever to the resulting yield.

On Sunday Christendom second team played a match with Galwegunamangh, on the grounds of the latter, the result being a win for the visitors by eleven runs on the first innings. The weather was showery, but an immense crowd of people assembled to witness the match. During a recent voyage from Bristol to Waterford Mr. Kavanagh, chief officer of the Dumbrod, carried a carrier pigeon, upon one of its legs was a silver ring, stamped 25.119, and on the other a rubber ring, stamped with the figure 833. The pigeon landed on the vessel when in sight of the Irish coast, and it is at present in the possession of Captain Maguire, master of the ship. This information may probably lead to the discovery of the owner of the bird.

DUNGARVAN BOARD OF GUARDIANS

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

The weekly meeting of this Board was held on above day. Mr. Frank Stuart, D.M.C., presided, and the other members present were:—Messrs William Stack, J.G.; Michael Byrne, Thomas O'Connor, U.D.O.; Patrick Kelly, Michael Parks, Maurice Power (Old Parish), Michael Whelan, Richard Ryan, William Quinn.

The following officials were in attendance:—Messrs John R. Dower, Clerk; Michael Ryan, Assistant Clerk; and Relieving Officers Thomas Des and E. Kieley.

THE MEMORANDUM REPORT.—THE LIMED WASHING.
The Matron, in the absence of the Inspector, reported as follows:—It was reported that at present there are no able-bodied inmates capable of limewashing the ward in a satisfactory manner.

Clerk—There was an order made on the Matron's report that the wards in the hospital and house required limewashing. This order was that this be carried out by able-bodied inmates, male and female. That was sent to the Matron, and this is her report.

Chairman—Well, gentlemen, you heard this order.

Mr. Byrne—The order was made here on this day week, and I can't see why the able-bodied inmates should not do it.

Chairman—It is surprising to me considering all the able-bodied men and women we have in the house.

Mr. M. Power—It would surprise anybody.

Mr. Byrne—What did the lime-washing cost last year?

abled inmates in the house able to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Byrne—The Matron's report came before us last Tuesday, and she said she had made inquiries as to the inmates.

Mr. Stack—So the Matron is taking the Matron's part.

Clerk—She is acting for the Inspector.

Mr. Stack—I move that the matter be adjourned for one week.

Mr. Byrne—I wouldn't be for an adjournment at all. I moved here on this day week and it was seconded by Mr. Hayes, and I went that order to be carried out. No adjournment at all. I'm the Matron representing the Matron here, and it's the good of the house.

Mr. Parks—And she is very capably representing him too.

Mr. Byrne—No doubt.

Mr. Parks—It would be well if they had as good an official in every other public institution.

Chairman—What order will we make?

Mr. Stack—The only thing to do is to carry out the order made last Tuesday.

Chairman—And all who are in favour of carrying out the order put up their hands.

The majority of the guardians raised their hands.

Mr. Parks—I don't see how you can carry out the order in face of the report of the Inspector.

The order of last day was adhered to.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF DIETARY.—MAYOR FOR THE INMATES.

The Matron's report also contained the following:—With reference to the change of dietary for the inmates I want to know will the guardians have been purchased for them until the pigs are fit to be killed.

Clerk—Well, that is the question you have to decide now.

two months constantly in Shandon at 12 a yard.

Clerk—Refer that to the Matron.

Orders accordingly.

DOCTORS' REMUNERATION.

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning payment of £2 2/- a week to Dr. Williams for acting as temporary substitute for the Medical Officer of the workhouse.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

The following was read:—
Local Government Board, Dublin, 12th June, 1906.

Sir—The Local Government Board for Ireland had under consideration the application to them from the persons aggrieved against the surcharge of £8 6/- made by the Auditor at the audit of the accounts of the Dungarvan Union for the half-year ended the 31st March, 1906, being in respect of a payment made to a stockholder whose appointment the Local Government Board refused to sanction.

The Board have inquired into the lawfulness of the reasons stated by the Auditor making the surcharge in question, and have found that the surcharge was lawfully made, but that the subject matter thereof was incurred under such circumstances as to make remission fair and equitable, and they have made an order accordingly, copies of which are enclosed for the information of the applicants and board of guardians. The Local Government Board added:—They have remitted the surcharge on this occasion in view of the fact that the law has since been complied with, and on the strength of the assurance given that it will be complied with in future. The guardians are, however, to distinctly understand that no further surcharge of a like nature will be remitted.

Mr. Parks—That is very satisfactory indeed.

Clerk—It is.

Mr. Stack—That won't occur again.

Clerk—He did.

Mr. Power—He did not. It was Laurence Power who tendered.

Mr. Parks—I suppose that the lowest tender be accepted.

Mr. Ryan seconded.

Mr. Byrne—It is a tradesman?

Mr. Power—He is a tradesman, and a good tradesman.

Mr. Byrne—I know the man now and he is really a carpenter.

The tender of Mr. Thomas Power was then accepted.

This concluded the business of the Board.

District Council

The weekly meeting of the District Council was then held, Mr. Wm. Stack, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF RENTS.

The Local Government Board, writing in relation to the proposed reduction of the rents of those of the cottages erected under the Labourers' Act, stated that the matter was one which the Council must deal with on their own responsibility, and they should be prepared to justify before the auditor the reasonableness of any reduction they may decide to make.

An order was made to the effect that the rents of the three cottages referred to be reduced as directed.

COMPLIANCE OF THE RIVER FINISK.

The Local Government Board forwarded the following communication which they received from Col. J. George Whitty, commanding officer of the police of the river Finisk, and requested the observations of the Council on the subject:—

Rockfield, Cappagh, 23d June, '06.

Sir—Reference to your letter of 8th ult. No. 25141, 1905, Clonmel, No. 2 Rural District, I beg to thank you for your kindness in forwarding me the enclosed from the

WATERFORD FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the "News" of November 28th, 1856.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Between five and six o'clock on the evening of Monday last, while an old man of sixty years of age, named William Quin, living at Tinleagh, was proceeding through Sallypark, wending his way home (having been at the fair which was held in this city on that day) he was suddenly attacked, according to his own statement to the police, by some man who knocked him down, and, having kicked him severely whilst he lay upon the ground, robbed him of a bank note on the National Bank for the sum of £76 11-6, and then decamped. The man, notwithstanding the very severe beating he had received, succeeded in making his way home the same night, and on the following day (Tuesday) he took ill and died that night. Upon the person of the deceased was got £28, all of which was in notes, and which, it would appear, the deceased had taken care to conceal. The man had been drinking in town the fair day, and was intoxicated when he was beaten and robbed. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased at Kilmacovogue this day.

THE NAVY.—FLOGGING.

On Monday evening her Majesty's steamer "Advice" arrived here from Queenstown with supplies of provisions and men for H.M.S. "Driver" now lying in our river. The novel and "humanising" spectacle of a human being being subjected to the degrading punishment of flogging, was on Wednesday presented to view on board the latter vessel. The cause of this infliction was, we are told, desertion on the part of the sufferer. But, without in any way referring to the expediency of such a mode of enforcing discipline, we are of opinion that a more suitable time and place for it might be chosen.

WATERFORD BUTTER MARKET.

We are gratified to observe that Charles Newport, Esq., J.P., the respected weighmaster of the Waterford Butter Market, has appointed Mr. W. Dwyer, butter taster at the Market House. If experience, honesty of purpose, and an obliging conciliatory spirit be any qualifications for a man, then you must say Mr. Dwyer is the right man in the right place; and his appointment must prove advantageous to both farmer and merchant.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.

We are gratified to learn that Thomas John O'Grady, Esq., son of the Master of the Waterford Union Workhouse, obtained his diploma at this college on Tuesday, after undergoing a very covers examination in which he acquitted himself with much credit.

WATERFORD MILITIA ARTILLERY.

It is intended to raise for this corps its full complement of men, and for this purpose huge placards have been posted throughout the town inviting young men not under 5ft. 6in. to join. Each man on being enrolled receives 10s. on account of bounty, and is permitted to return to his home until required for training. We believe it is intended to call all the militia in Ireland out next summer for training.

WATERFORD MONTHLY FAIR.

The usual monthly fair held on Monday last was well attended by buyers, the day being most favourable, but fat stock was not in sufficient supply to meet their wants. Prices ranged thus:—Fat cows, £9 to £12; dry cows, £6 to £7; milk cows, £11 to £15; in-calf cows, £10 to £12; two year olds, £7; springers £10 to £14; sheep 20s. to 40s.; hogs, 20s. to 28s.; lambs, 15s. to 25s.; pigs, fat 55s. store, 25s. to 30s.

DUNGARVAN FISHERY.

There has been a great take of superior herring in our harbour for the last three weeks and they are selling at from 2/6 to 3/- per hundred. Large quantities are carried by "jollies" into the interior of the adjacent counties, which bring a high price. The take of hank this week is most satisfactory, and especially the last week, which places our poor, honest, and industrious fishermen in a comfortable position.—*Correspondent.*

WATERFORD AND TREMONE RAILWAY.

We understand that Joseph Malcomson, Esq., has purchased 1,400 £10 shares in this company, held by Wm. Darrigan, Esq., since the construction of the line.

WATERFORD AND KILKENNY RAILWAY.

The statement of accounts for the half-year show that there was a large improvement in the net revenue, which was £5,267, against £2,442 same time last year, leaving, after paying interest and debentures, a net balance of £2,546. A dividend of two per cent per annum on the preference shares was agreed to at the half-yearly meeting on Friday last.

The freedom of the Press was never better illustrated than in a recent session taken by three ladies—namely, sisters—Mrs. America, in Ireland the Press have to take a liberal view of the shortcomings of the local folk, because their living often times depends on newspaper criticism. The three sisters under notice, took offence at the following mild account of their acting:—Elie is an old jade of fifty summers, Jessie a frisky fly of forty, and Addie the flower of the family, a sparkling beauty of thirty-five. Their long, stony, ancient, equipped with talons at the extremities, among mechanical and iron wares, and were frantically at the suffering audience. The members of their parish were opened like cannons, and the workings of damned souls, passed therefrom. They pursued around the stage with a million that suggested a cross between the Gnome of Venice and fox-trail-creatures with painted faces and hideous mien. The jury, however, found no cause, and concluded that this was a fair criticism.

DUNGARVAN.

At THE "NEWS" Branch Office, Main-St., Dungarvan,
The Best Value in STATIONERY can be obtained.
Highest Award for Excellence at New Ross Exhibition, 1905.

The following are a few of the Goods:—

- Picture Postcards
- 2d. Copying Ink Pencils
- Writing and Drawing Pencils, 1d. and 1d.
- 2d. Coloured Pencils
- Nickel Pencil Holders and Pencils.
- 2d. Rofils 1d. each
- 1d. Boxes Coloured Crayons
- 6d. Boxes Paper Pastors, also gold leaf
- 6d. Nickel Pencil Sharpeners
- Day Books from 6d. to 6/6
- Pocket Books, 1d., 2d. and 6d.
- Pass Books, 1d., 1d. and 2d.
- 1d. Books of Directories, etc.
- Carpenters' Pencils
- 1d. and 1d. Ink Erasers
- Sealing Wax, 1d. and 2d. per stick.
- All classes of Notepaper and Envelopes
- Business Envelopes from 2/- per 1000
- White and Coloured Tissues
- Scholar's Bundles, 6 articles, 1d.
- 1d. and 1d. Pocket Stationery
- Irish Manufactured Prayer Books, from 3d. up
- 1/- Royal Paper of South-Down Ireland
- 1d. Bottles Gum
- Pens, assorted
- Boxes of Correspondence Envelopes, 100 in each, 4d., 6d., and 8d.
- Exercise Books
- Writing Ink
- 1d. Packets Address Tags
- The Coloured and Ancient Irish Vellum Note Paper and Envelopes a Speciality.

All classes of Paper Bags, Wrapping Papers, etc., kept in stock.
Orders for Printing and Bookbinding taken at the Branch Office.

PROPOSED BRIDGE TO THE CUNNINGHAM DISPENSARY.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Chief Secretary acknowledged the receipt of the guardians' resolution in reference to the proposed erection of a bridge to the Cunningham.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, C.J.E., wrote with reference to the suggested improvements to the board room and reported that the cost of carrying out same would be £18 10/-.

He added that if the board should think fit to alter the window in the relieving officer's office, so that the work may be uniform, the total estimate for the entire work would be £22.

Clerk—Mr. Ryan is here gentlemen if you wish to see him.

Mr. Stack—We have his estimate before us. It was ordered that advertisement do issue for the carrying out of the entire work, tenders to be considered on that day three weeks.

THE LOCKERAN DISPENSARY.—PAINTING AND LIMEWASHING.—TENDERS.

The board then proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the painting and limewashing of the Lockeran Dispensary. They were as follows:—John Donovan, Dungarvan, £5 10/-; Thomas Power, Barmastook, Old Parish, £3 7/6; Richard Fitzgerald, Lockeran, £4.

Mr. Quinn—Accept the lowest tender.

Mr. Byrne—I would like to know who that man Thomas Power is.

Mr. M. Power—Do you want to know a man before you give him a contract?

Mr. Byrne—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Stack—He may be a carpenter out here.

Mr. Power—I know the man well, and he is a carpenter and as good a carpenter as you can find.

Mr. Byrne—I know a few Powers out there and they are neither carpenters or painters.

Mr. Quinn—I beg your pardon. As to that tender of £3 7/6, how long is that here?

Mr. Parks—Did he tender the last time. What did he mean?

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Mr. Power—I know the man well, and he is a carpenter and as good a carpenter as you can find.

Mr. Byrne—I know a few Powers out there and they are neither carpenters or painters.

Mr. Quinn—I beg your pardon. As to that tender of £3 7/6, how long is that here?

Mr. Parks—Did he tender the last time. What did he mean?

Clerk—I couldn't tell you just now, but I will find out later on.

Mr. Byrne—Hold on and you will see by getting the able-bodied inmates to do this work the ratepayers will be saved £40 a year, and there are plenty of able-bodied inmates here to do it. In fact I know an able-bodied man that is kept watering the flowers every day in place of getting him to lime-wash, and if the ratepayers are going to be saddled in this way they can't hold on at all.

Mr. Kelly—Right.

Mr. Byrne—It is a shame where there are so many able-bodied men and women that we will have to employ outside men to lime-wash, and if you see the amount it cost last year you will find there will be a saving of £40 to the ratepayers, and that is a great sum.

Mr. Parks—What I would suggest is this:—is this the order that was made and the Matron has reported on it?

Clerk—Yes.

Mr. Parks—Very well, Mr. Byrne seems to doubt the correctness of that; but what I would suggest is that a committee go down and select inmates for the work. Mr. Byrne and others could go down.

Mr. Byrne—And yourself.

Mr. Stack said that under the circumstances he did not see the use of a committee going down.

Chairman—Would it be well to adjourn the matter until the Matron comes back?

Clerk—You may be sure the Matron will report as the Matron has, and you may take it what the Matron reports the Master will report.

Subsequently, the Clerk informed the board that the lime-washing last year cost £10.

Mr. Stack—I think the Matron should have applied here for the cost of the lime and got the work done. He has very little to do here.

Mr. Parks—How can you get over the Matron's report that there are no able-

bodied inmates in the house able to do the work in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Byrne—The Matron's report came before us last Tuesday, and she said she had made inquiries as to the inmates.

Mr. Stack—So the Matron is taking the Matron's part.

Clerk—She is acting for the Inspector.

Mr. Stack—I move that the matter be adjourned for one week.

Mr. Byrne—I wouldn't be for an adjournment at all. I moved here on this day week and it was seconded by Mr. Hayes, and I went that order to be carried out. No adjournment at all. I'm the Matron representing the Matron here, and it's the good of the house.

Mr. Parks—And she is very capably representing him too.

Mr. Byrne—No doubt.

Mr. Parks—It would be well if they had as good an official in every other public institution.

Chairman—What order will we make?

Mr. Stack—The only thing to do is to carry out the order made last Tuesday.

Chairman—And all who are in favour of carrying out the order put up their hands.

The majority of the guardians raised their hands.

Mr. Parks—I don't see how you can carry out the order in face of the report of the Inspector.

The order of last day was adhered to.

PROPOSED CHANGE OF DIETARY.—MAYOR FOR THE INMATES.

The Matron's report also contained the following:—With reference to the change of dietary for the inmates I want to know will the guardians have been purchased for them until the pigs are fit to be killed.

Clerk—Well, that is the question you have to decide now.

PROPOSED BRIDGE TO THE CUNNINGHAM DISPENSARY.

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGED.

The Chief Secretary acknowledged the receipt of the guardians' resolution in reference to the proposed erection of a bridge to the Cunningham.

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. J. A. Ryan, C.J.E., wrote with reference to the suggested improvements to the board room and reported that the cost of carrying out same would be £18 10/-.

He added that if the board should think fit to alter the window in the relieving officer's office, so that the work may be uniform, the total estimate for the entire work would be £22.

Clerk—Mr. Ryan is here gentlemen if you wish to see him.

Mr. Stack—We have his estimate before us. It was ordered that advertisement do issue for the carrying out of the entire work, tenders to be considered on that day three weeks.

THE LOCKERAN DISPENSARY.—PAINTING AND LIMEWASHING.—TENDERS.

The board then proceeded to the consideration of tenders for the painting and limewashing of the Lockeran Dispensary. They were as follows:—John Donovan, Dungarvan, £5 10/-; Thomas Power, Barmastook, Old Parish, £3 7/6; Richard Fitzgerald, Lockeran, £4.

Mr. Quinn—Accept the lowest tender.

Mr. Byrne—I would like to know who that man Thomas Power is.

Mr. M. Power—Do you want

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THE COPPER MARKET.

The following with reference to copper...

Copper.—The shipments from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia for the week ending the 16th June are cabled as 4,121 tons.

The markets opened with a promising tendency, an active business in Standard Copper being transacted during the early part of the week at full prices...

CARRICK-ON-SUIR BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

[From our Reporter.]

The weekly meeting of this board was held on Saturday, Mr. Thomas P. Mooney, D.V.C., presided, and the other members present were—Messrs. James Cahill, James Bove, M. Mullins, J. J. Quinnan, P. Delaney, David Rootwell.

The following officials were in attendance—Messrs. James Mullins, Clerk; J. O'Sullivan, Assistant Clerk; James Walsh, Master; Rev. Father Maurice Hickey, Philip Dalton and Martin Power.

MASTER'S REPORT.

The Master's weekly diary contained the following:—On the requisition of the medical officer he employed Bridget Keady as temporary wardmaid in the fever hospital, at 1/8 per night on the 9th inst. He dispensed with the services of Nurse Connelley and Power on same date, Nurse Power having taken up duty in the mean time.

It will be necessary to continue the employment of Lizzie Kelly for a month to assist the Matron in making clothes.

He lodged a sum of £2 7/2 received on the 15th inst., for maintenance of paying patients. He bought 38lbs. of meat at the contractor's expense.

Wardmaid Kenny was absent for one day with his permission. There were 49 casuals during the week. The report was approved of.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. P. Stephenson, M.O., reported as follows—Gentlemen—I shall have to attend Kilkeny Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, on the 30th inst. I recommend Dr. Moran as my substitute for the day. I also recommend Mary Holden to be sent to the Co. Infirmary for treatment.

Chairman—Are we to pay Dr. Moran for the day? Mr. Cahill—I think not. Mr. Bove—When he is not going on the guardians' business I don't see why he should be paid by us.

Clerk—He doesn't make it very clear whether he is going on the guardians' business. Mr. Hickey—If you don't appoint a substitute for Dr. Stephenson we will have to employ a doctor for the day. Dr. Stephenson has given notice.

Chairman—I think we had better pay it. Mr. Cahill—Yes. Mr. Bove—It is a queer thing if we have to pay a doctor for doing Dr. Stephenson's duty while he is away at the request of another person.

Chairman—It is strange. The board ultimately decided to allow Dr. Moran £1 1/2 for the day.

SANCTIONED.

The Local Government Board sanctioned the appointment of Miss Margaret Kenny, as wardmaid, at a salary of £10 a year, with rations and uniform.

The Local Government Board also sanctioned payment of a fee of £2 2/- to Dr. Murphy as remuneration for assisting the medical officer of the workhouse in the case of a patient, named John Dampcy. They also sanctioned the payment of remuneration at the rate of 2/6 a night to Thomas Dehy, and 2/- a day to Edmund Halloran for their services as temporary attendants in the infirmary.

QUERIES.

The Local Government Board forwarded queries for answers respecting Mrs. Mary J. Hayes, to whom it is proposed to grant a superannuation allowance in respect of her services as assistant nurse in the workhouse fever hospital.

NO OBJECTION.

The Local Government Board wrote stating that they would not raise any objection to the guardians' proposal to pay, without taxation, the bill of costs furnished by Mr. Egan, colr., amounting to £4 1/8.

PROPOSED SANITARY ANNEX.

Mr. J. Horan, C.E., Limerick, wrote under date 15th June, as follows:—Dear Sir—Please send me £20 as a record instalment on my commission on Mr. Cooney's contract. I think it would be well if the board would now come to a decision on Dr. Stephenson's report of 23rd September last, as to the provision of a sanitary annex to the convent. The two members of the committee whom I had the pleasure to meet on the ground can speak from their own observation on this matter. Until this is decided I cannot close Mr. Cooney's account for the present contract. The additional water supply, subject to Sir C. Cameron's report, will present no difficulty as to reliability or moderate outlay.

Chairman—With regard to this letter, I may say I happened to be one of the committee, with Mr. Walsh, of Tinahilly, that met Mr. Horan. We were not appointed to look after the annex at all. Our duty was to look after the insufficiency of water, and Mr. Horan must be under a misunderstanding in speaking to him with regard to this annex. I think we ought to adjourn this matter until some future day. There is, I understand, a lot of water there for flushing purposes, so I think it would be well if this matter was adjourned to some future day. Mr. Cahill—I think it would be well to adjourn it. You have a small board to-day. The matter was indefinitely adjourned.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

ORDINATIONS IN WATERFORD.

His Lordship the Most Reverend Dr. Sheehan raised the following students of St. John's College to the dignity of the priesthood at the Cathedral on Sunday morning:—Rev. Maurice F. Hearno, son of Alderman Richard Hearno, J.P., for the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore; Rev. William Finn, do.; Rev. P. Condon, do.; Rev. J. McAuliffe, for Leeds; Sub-Deacon—Rev. J. P. Evans, for South-wark.

His Lordship was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Walsh, Rev. Dr. Whelan, Rev. W. B. O'Donnell, P.P.; Rev. W. Byrne, Rev. T. A. Mookler, Rev. John Kelleher, the College; Rev. P. Broderick, Leeds; Rev. J. McCarthy, Liverpool.

The following students of the College assisted at the Mass.—Rev. M. J. McManus, Rev. P. J. Shine, Rev. B. J. Scully, and Rev. T. O'Mahony.

There was a very large congregation, amongst whom were a number of the relatives and friends of the reverend gentlemen who obtained the Order of the Priesthood.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUNLOP COMPANY.

LETTER FROM A LARGE SHAREHOLDER.

To the Editor of the News.

Lahardan House, Postlaw, June 15th, 1906. Dear Editor—As a large number of Dunlop shares are held about Waterford, it may interest several of your readers to know that the Dissenting Shareholders' Committee are calling the shareholders together in Dublin on 27th of June, to report to them the communications they have had with the Directors, and shareholders who think well of supporting the Committee of Investigation, would do well to send in their names and number of shares to Mr. T. Sexton, c/o S. R. Watson, Hon. Secretary, 64 Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

Hoping you will draw your reader's attention to this matter in the mean time in your largely read evening and weekly papers. I am, yours faithfully, J. B. A. BOSANQUET.

[Mr. Bosanquet is one of the largest shareholders in the Company, and has taken a most intelligent interest in its affairs for years.—Ed.]

AWL ABOUT WATERFORD.

Waterford.—Sur—I heere a goode wan about awl th nre fre bridge an nus harbir banns an nus dnt dntes whatein the paypers has it dntes gnt run air chappis und pastings an awl cortes in gineral kerrags along th cay an ths vonte want harbir banns an dntes ar fre bridge goode ar bad that ths sayre a powre if twain an impence in an old suchent cypertth place like Waterford mabe y imos iv ttes thure ar oney divarchin please att cme.

Sur yures an OULD FRIND.

WATERFORD'S COMMITTEE.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN.

UNANIMOUS ELECTION OF AID. DR. J. T. WHITE.

On Monday a meeting of the above committee took place in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Alderman Dr. Joseph T. White, presiding. The other members present were—Alderman Sir James A. Power, Councillors David Hyland, A. Nelson, D.L., H. L. Ward, and James Hackett.

The first business transacted was the election of Chairman of the Committee in the room of Alderman Henry Grainger who has retired from the Corporation.

On the motion of Councillor Hackett, seconded by Councillor Nelson, it was unanimously resolved to appoint Ald. White, who has already held the position of Vice-Chairman to the premier office for the remainder of the term of the ensuing Corporate year.

The question of enlarging the reservoir at Tyoor also occupied attention; this receptacle being now, according to expert opinion, capable of the storage of only a three-quarter day supply to the city whereas to be perfectly efficient it should be sufficiently large to hold a 48 hours' supply.

The further consideration of the matter was deferred for a report from the Borough Surveyor.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., acknowledging a letter from the Catholics of Burton-on-Trent expressing gratitude for the action of the Irish Party on the Education Bill, remarks that the position is an exceedingly difficult one, and that the sole desire of the Party is to protect the interests of the Catholic schools in England.

MR. THOMAS SEXTON AND WATERFORD FINANCES.

THE WATER RATE—THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITY DEBT.

In looking over some old documents this week we found the following interesting letter:—

Dublin, 16th October, '00. Dear Alderman Redmond—I have examined as fully as the materials in my hands allowed, the questions referred to in your letter of the 10th inst.

The city of Waterford, in regard to its water undertaking, has been very harshly dealt with by the Treasury. The works cost you over £70,000, all but £6,000 of which you had to borrow, and the burden of interest and the repayment of principal fell upon a rateable population of only £34,000 in respect of the domestic water rate, that is to say, it cost the city about double its rateable valuation to provide the present excellent supply of water. No matter how good were the terms upon which you received the loan a heavy burden of rating must have resulted, but the fact that you were bound to repay in 50 years made the burden simply oppressive, and your annual charge of 2/8 in the £ for water would be intolerable but for the fortunate circumstance that the property of the city affords an income which leaves no need of levying any other tax, but the rate. Where the cost of a permanent work of primary necessity was so heavy in proportion to the rateable valuation, it was unjust to place the bulk of the burden on the shoulders of the present generation of ratepayers; and this is what has been done.

If you intend to continue as debtors of the Board of Works for the balance of the £65,000 an effort should be made to procure such a reduction of the interest charge and extension of the term of years as might enable you to effect a material reduction in the amount of the water rate. But another, and I think, a wiser and a better way has actually been adopted. One main object and chief effect of the financial reform initiated by your excellent Mayor, sanctioned by your Stock Act, and partially carried into effect by your recent issue of stock, is to reduce the water rate. Of course there has not yet been time for the effect to be felt; but it will be felt by-and-by. For fixing the term of years in which the stock is to be repaid, allowance should have been claimed and made for the hard treatment meted out to you in respect to the water debt. I presume some allowance on that head was made, and I conclude that when the stock is fully issued—as no doubt it soon will be—the water rate will come down, but it must be remembered that under the new system you make provision every year for the redemption of the whole of the debt, whilst up to the present time you only provided for the redemption of the debt to the Board of Works, leaving the amount of the mortgages to private lenders a permanent burden on the city. The relief to the rates will thus be less than it would be if you had been in the habit before now of making full provision for the redemption of debt. But the city will reap advantage in two ways—first, by a substantial reduction in the charge for water, and secondly, by an improvement in credit and financial position. The best and soundest way of dealing with your civic finance is that which has been adopted, and the adoption of it has superseded the more limited and less independent mode of continuing as debtors to the Board of Works, and seeking easier terms and longer time from them—a search in which, according to my observation, success would be difficult and doubtful.—With best regards, sincerely yours,

THOMAS SEXTON.

Alderman Redmond, (Waterford).

[Captain Toole was Mayor at the time of the Consolidation of the Funds. The Water Rate was then the only corporate burden. We have now the Sanitary Rate of 2/- in the £, the Borough Rate of 1/-, the Free Library and the Technical Instruction Rates, and still finally has not been reached. Waterford is certainly the most over-taxed city in Ireland, considering the valuable income from property which comes into the Corporate Exchequer.—Ed.]

William Allingham, the Irish poet, died in 1899. On the appearance of the one-volume selection from his work in 1892, an enterprising reviewer of literature gossamer wrote (says "The Academy") to William Allingham, the care of the publishers of the volume, asking for information on his plans for future work. The English publishers reply is worth recording:—They regretted that they were unable to forward Mr. Allingham's letter, as they were not sure of Mr. Allingham's present address.

A neighbouring contemporary to hand describes that "M. T. Jackman was a canny competitor in a walk." We wonder was at a Oake Walk?

THE ATTACK ON BRITISH OFFICERS.

London, Monday.

An authentic account is now available of the affair at Tannah. Five British officers were encamped at Ballygawan, with mounted infantry, where they met a native notable, not the Omdah of the village, where they desired to shoot, and had shot before. The notable offered them cartridges to take them to the shooting ground, and the officers believed that he was authorised to give them permission to shoot. The five officers accordingly went in his carriages to the village of Darrishawar, a police officer accompanying them. On reaching the village they sent a police officer to inform the Omdah that they wished to shoot. The Omdah was absent, but on the meantime the officers posted themselves in favourable places for shooting.

The pigeons began to come over, and two of the officers commenced firing. The villagers forthwith appeared, first standing at a short distance, but gradually crowding round the officers. Apparently, the villagers were not hostile. The officers motioned them away, and tried to withdraw. At the same moment a fire broke out on a threshing floor, which being eighty yards away, could not possibly have been ignited by the officers. The villagers became excited, however, and began to insult the officers, who tried to draw together for mutual support. The villagers then threw clouds of earth at the officers, and struck at them, first with sticks and then with bludgeons, trying to wrest their guns away. The officers tried to unload their guns, but one, carried by a porter, was snatched away before it was unloaded, and went off in the assailant's hands, slightly wounding three men and a woman.

In the meantime the officers were violently attacked, two of them, Captains Bostock and Bull, getting away to a distance, after a hard running. Captain Bostock ran seven miles, swimming a canal on his way to turn out the patrol. Captain Bull followed, but was found later lying unconscious near the road four miles from the scene of the fray. He died later.

Major Pine Coffin and two others climbed up on the carriages, but the coachmen were unable to drive away. The officers then tried to retire, but were beset to the ground, and brought back to the scene of the fray.

The crowd was then got under control by the Sheikhs and natives of the village, and was prevented from doing further injury to the officers. Captain Bostock arrived at the camp, and despatched two patrols of mounted infantry, who brought in the officers. Major Pine Coffin had sustained a broken arm and a number of bruises, and Lieutenant Smithwick was badly knocked about. All the wounded officers are doing well. The Judicial Court of Inquiry will sit near the village about Thursday.

Of the forty-five persons who are accused of being implicated in the attack on the British officers, thirty-five have been arrested. They are now at Coblenz, where the trial will take place.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Means a great deal to the business man. It used to be looked upon as a great expense, but is now considered a great asset. The founder of the world-famed Pink Pills has just left a fortune of £1,311,000. He possibly spent £250,000 a year in advertising to build up this colossal sum. Are your present methods of advertising pleasing you, or are they "dead-and-alive"? All the more prosperous merchants advertise in "The News"—They are prosperous because they do so—and they do so because they prosper.

Out of the bus and tram ticket collecting craze Mr. Punch has devised an entirely new scheme, which may be summed up in the four words, "Keep your train tickets." Hitherto people have been in the habit of thoughtlessly giving up their train tickets to men who collected them at the barriers thinking that they were of little value. To-day it is different. There is money in them (and time as well). In future, to every one who refuses to give up his railway ticket, Mr. Punch can promise in nearly every case not less than 40/- or a month.

REVIEW.

"The Seven Hills Magazine." Edited by the Oliver Plunkett Society, Rome; Vol. 1, No. 6. Price 2/6 net. Dublin: James Duffy and Co., Ltd.

We have received for review the first number of a new magazine, which we may at once say reaches a very high level of literary excellence. Edited by the Oliver Plunkett Society, Rome, and containing six learned articles by such writers as His Eminence Cardinal Moran, Bishop Donnelly, Rev. Dr. Yorke, Father Reginald Walsh, O.P., and others, the "Seven Hills Magazine" should command a very wide circulation among the Catholic clergy and laity. The Book Notes are by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, Rector of the Irish College, Rome, whose name is a synonym for critical acumen of the highest order.

To most Irish readers, naturally, the two articles of commanding interest will be those on the Venerable Oliver Plunkett (the Martyr-Prime of Ireland, whose beatification will soon be announced) and on the Irish Martyrs—344 in number.

The memoir of the late Right Rev. Monsignor W. H. Murphy, D.D., Rector of the Irish College, Rome, is written with sympathy, whilst the Diarium Romanum is an admirable conspectus of the leading events in Rome during the year 1905.

We most strongly recommend the new magazine, not the least interesting feature of which is the admirable manner in which it is produced by the publishers, Messrs. James Duffy and Co., Ltd., of Dublin. The print is as delightful to read as the volume is agreeable to handle—and the price is half a crown net.

THE UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

BALLINACREELAH BRANCH.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the branch was held on Sunday last. Mr. William Stock, J.P., presided, and the following members also attended—Messrs. R. Ryan, R.D.O.; C. P. Fitzgerald, R. Phelan, J. Noonan, P. Moore, E. Austin, J. Ducoy, J. J. Phelan, M. Ducoy, and Thos. Griffin, Hon. Sec.

The Chairman said that all classes should be more active in their own interests, as they had now a friendly Government. He attended the Corporation on Saturday on behalf of the evicted tenants of West Waterford, with Mr. Hession, Mr. P. F. Walsh, of Tallow, and Mr. T. Griffin, Hon. Sec. of their branch. The majority of all the evicted tenants were present. The Estate Commissioners' Inspector, Mr. P. V. Guiry, took full statements from each of the evicted tenants separately, and Mr. O'Shea, M.P., carefully watched the proceedings on behalf of the evicted.

A long discussion arose over the balance of the money in Rev. Pierce Walsh's hands, and surprise was expressed that no response had been received to the appeal made to the Bishop and Father Walsh on the subject.

It was decided to hold the Parliamentary Collection on Sunday, 16th July, and it is to be hoped that all members will give a helping hand to make the collection the success it deserves.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, the 1st July, a good attendance is expected.