

important discussion took place of Guardians respecting the instruction of the medical house. A committee had the purpose of inquiring into the present working of the hospital. The reports which were exhibited exhibit unanimity on the part of the committee. One report is signed by Ambrose Hall and Mr William Brose Hall alone, and a second by Mr John McInerney alone. At the meeting they met on Wednesday, 10th inst., on which occasion there were present Mr John McInerney, (in the chair), Messrs Wm. Spillane, M. Westropp, The medical officer, Mr Bourke, Local Medical Inspector, also attended. The committee had all the assistance given them from those most competent. The report of the two committees contains many statements of a very interesting character. Alderman Spillane clearly states his opinion "an entire and complete re-organisation is necessary, that nothing but a complete re-organisation of the entire medical staff, and a complete re-organisation of the same, as designed further on, will be of any use in remedying the evils complained of. The proposals of the two guardians are, that a resident and an assistant doctor be appointed at the hospital, with Dr Barry as consulting physician, and Mr Humphreys as consulting surgeon, to be paid by fees. Under the services of Dr Nolan and the medical officer, would be dispensed with, the gentlemen being compensated by the payment of two years' salary. The report contains what appears to be a very interesting account of a patient, and one which requires further attention. "We have it reported to us," says the committee, "that sometimes a patient has been in the hospital for days without being attended by the doctors." How did it happen? Under what state of things is it possible that a "patient" could be allowed to remain in hospital for days without being attended? The charge may mean anything. It may be most serious

though they did not seem to carry conviction to the Guardians yesterday, may yet come to be considered and acted upon. The efficiency of the medical department is not to be secured by merely cutting down salaries so as to effect a saving of a few pounds at the expense of the patients and those in charge of them.

The Chief Land Commissioners will sit in Limerick on the 19th instant for the hearing of appeals from this district.

Head-Constable MacMinamon has been transferred from Clontarf to take charge of John-street station in room of Head-Constable Phelan, resigned.

Mr W. J. O'Donnell presided at the City Police Court this morning. A young fellow named Joseph Moloney, charged with begging, was discharged to be summoned.

**DEATH OF THE REV. EDWARD RUSSELL, C.C.**—We regret to observe the announcement of the death of the Rev. Edward Russell, C.C., which took place at Ballingarry last evening after a lengthened illness. Deceased was a very popular clergyman, and had been in St. Mary's Parish for some time before transferred to Ballingarry. The Office and High Mass will be solemnised at Ballingarry Parish Church on to-morrow at 11 o'clock, after which the funeral will leave for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

**COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.**—The magistrates presiding at these sessions to-day were the Hon. Gaston Monsell, D.L. (in the chair), Mr W. F. O'Grady, and Mr T. Butler, R.M. Stephen Quaine was charged by Sergeant Hutchinson with having been drunk while in charge of a horse and car. The chairman announced that the magistrates were determined to put down this class of offence which was excessively dangerous to the public as well as to the parties who were charged with it. In this case the court was acting very leniently in imposing a fine of 10s 6d and costs.

**THE STATE OF BODYKE.  
SEIZURES YESTERDAY.**

Notwithstanding the watchfulness of the Bodyke tenants, the Sub-Sheriff of Clare managed at an early hour yesterday morning to steal a march on them. The preparations for a seizure were made with the utmost secrecy, as it was well understood that at the slightest suspicion of danger the tenants would have their cattle driven to spots where the law could not reach them. Accordingly the Sheriff, Major Cullinan, and six bailiffs left Ennis at half-past five, accompanied by a force of thirty police constables, under command of District Inspector Dunning. They drove on cars to Tulla, some nine miles distant, where they were joined by forty more constables, under command of District Inspector Feely. It was still dark when they left Tulla, and every man was fully armed. On arriving at Bodyke the District Inspectors posted videttes all along the hill tops for four miles round to prevent the sheriff's party from being surprised and fired at by any of the people. The bailiffs meanwhile proceeded along the road which was commanded by the police, towards Ballymadonnell Bridge, where they diverged to the left, in the direction of a poor and very wild portion of the mountainous

The Mayor (Mr B. O'Donnell) presiding, were also present—Aldermen—J. Dundon, Ambrose Hall, J P; Thomas Gaffney, Riordan, D Ryan, J Counihan, J P. Councillors—Richard Smith, J Anglin, O'Donnell, J P; James O'Mara, J P; M. O'Connell, S Hastings, W E Counihan, solr; Hartigan, J Clune, J P; Thomas Donn Herbert, J M'Carthy, solr; J Kevelihan, D J McMahon, S O Flanagan, Wm M N Franklin, D Kennelly, J Hayes, M A H. C E; M Donnelly, M Cusack, T M Crogan, J P.

The officers present were—Mr R. M. J. P. Town Clerk; Mr A Kileen, Assistant S Connolly, Law Adviser; Mr W E Corb Surveyor, and Mr J Forrost, High Constable in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor said the first special business agenda paper was to take into consideration public notice heretofore published, the making a contribution of a sum of £3,000 towards the alteration and extension of St Joseph's Industrial Schools, and the borrowing and the repayment of said amount under the provisions of the Acts 31 and 32 Vic., Cap. 21 Vic., Cap. 19 ("The Industrial School Act, 1885.")

In connection with this matter, the following deputation representing the trades of the district attended:—Messrs John O'Donnell, Pat Pat Lenihan, M. O'Brien, Thomas Nihil Nihil, M. Nihil, Patt Ahern, Tom Ahern, Denis Ryan, Patt Quigley, Timothy John Barker, Wm. Hogan, Patt Hogan, Jordan, John Walsh, T. O'Donnell, John Dunne; Laurence Ryan, Wm. Ryan.

Rev Brother Brophy, Superior of St. Joseph's Industrial Schools, appeared in support of the application.

Mr Herbert suggested that no gentleman should be allowed to speak more than once on the subject, and that each speaker be limited to five minutes ("oh.")

Mr O'Keefe, M.P., said he begged to propose the following resolution:—"That the Law be directed to effect the necessary legal arrangements to procure the loan of £3,000 for the extension of the Industrial School, Limerick, under the provisions of the Acts 31 and 32 Vic., Cap. 17, repayment of such loan to be guaranteed by the Christian Brothers Corporation indemnified against any loss. He assured Mr Herbert that he would not be a member of the council at any length, because he had been informed that the arguments put forward last day were received unanimously by the council, and he did not think that any since transpired that could in any way induce the council to change that opinion.

Mr Herbert rose to order. He wished to propose a question before he proposed whether the corporation were near to exercising their borrowing powers.

Mr O'Keefe, proceeding, said he was aware that this subject had received a considerable amount of attention in Limerick. He had addressed a memorial to the Council on the subject of Limerick, and a deputation of trades was also present at that meeting, and he thought that the resolution that he was proposing would in any way be the means of inducing any element of competition against the Corporation of Limerick, not alone would the proposal have his support, but it would receive the unanimous opposition (hear, hear). He proposed under an Act of Parliament—exactly its title—Mr Hastings had got empowered the Corporation to go and establish certain industrial schools in Ireland.