

been accepted at Harmouth, Nova Scotia, to the United States Consul the dog-fish fed to a considerable the lobster, but on investigation since by scientific men it was shown that such is not the case. Of the dog-fish put through the crusher; one the presence of lobster, and that was. The dog-fish swarm ordinarily near and eat nothing but what they first morsels; therefore, it is difficult to they could do this with the lobster. On the other hand, the investigation the skate, which is only a ground destructive of this particular kind

IT AND ABOUT.

of Connaught has been appointed general of Canada. Ernestoke, Chairman of the Imperial party, died on Sunday. Hickson, R.M., attended at the court this morning when there was no ing. to announce the death of Mr. John which occurred at St. John's Hospital, after a brief illness. The deceased of Mr. M. Cuddihy, B.C., with atest sympathy is felt in his bereave- funeral will take place to-morrow at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Vestry of St. Michael's Parish have ld a Bazaar and Fete in the Church e 26th and 27th May next, with idating the debt on the Church in th the restoration fund. It is in- l the Fete on the same lines as that and the Vestry hope that, with the help from their friends, it will be sful.

CITY SHRIEVALTY.

ie Town Clerk Mr. W. M. Nolan, l from the Under-Secretary, Dublin l intimation of the appointment of Holliday, J.P., to the office of High he city. The Lord Lieutenant's been transmitted to Mr. Holliday e-installed High Sheriff at the meet- poration on the 23rd of February.

CITIZEN'S DEPARTURE.

rs of the Shannon Football Club paid mpliment to one of their colleagues, O'Halloran, on Saturday night, pre- his leaving the city to take up a outh Australia. The compliment, the form of a farewell dance and paid at the County Courthouse. nenced at 10 o'clock, and was kept h spirit until the small hours of ing. night Mr. O'Halloran was presented tone bag and travelling rug, and Mr. made the presentation, referred in ms to Mr. O'Halloran, who suitably l the gift. edings were enlivened by songs ren- s T. Halpin, Miss M. Bourke, Miss Mr. M. Ward, Mr. J. Gleeson, and erald. lloran who was a member of the iposing staff for several years leaves night.

PAL ELECTION PETITION.

ck Bourke, Vice-Chairman of the rd of Guardians, has presented a he King's Bench under the Local (Ireland) Act of 1898 in the recent municipal election Councilors for the Custom House was one of the candidates, and the in Mr. Daniel Hannan, Mr. Matthew and himself receiving 236 votes third and fourth place. Lots and Mr. Hannan and Mr. M'Inerney ted. In his petition Mr. Bourke et to the return of the Mayor, Mr. r. McInerney, three of the Councilors but he does in the case of Mr. ne ground that he received more votes entitled to.

S OF REV. DR. DELANY.

Dr. Delany, the eminent Jesuit, is ill t's Hospital. There was some im- y-day.

forward him a memorandum embodying the views he had expressed, and containing the statistics as to the number of Irish students that would be affected by this scheme, and the present cost of the examinations. When the Department had further considered the proposals, he would suggest that the representatives of the Principals should meet the Department again, and discuss the schemes in the light of the further information then available. This might clear the ground to such an extent that a very definite proposal might be submitted to the Manchester Congress. Mr. Comerton undertook to prepare the memorandum suggested by Mr. Fletcher, and Messrs. McDonald (Kings-town), Easthope (Dundalk), Hill (Blackrock), and O'Shaughnessy (Waterford) having spoken in terms of general approval, the deputation withdrew.

The Committee considered the report satisfac- tory, and ordered that it be inserted on the minutes.

Adjourned.

DROWNING FATALITY.

On Saturday afternoon the body of an old woman named Margaret Connors was taken out of the river below Barrington's Pier, by a fisherman named Jones. The deceased, who was 88 years of age, lived with her brother at Crosbie-row since the 7th January, when she was discharged from the Workhouse as an old age pensioner. She had been missing since the 22nd of this month, when she was last seen alive by her brother, Matthew Farrell, who left her at home after him.

Yesterday, Dr. M. R. Clery, J.P., Coroner, Hos- pital, held an inquest in the Boardroom of the Workhouse on the body. Head Constable Healy, John street, conducted the investigation.

The first witness examined was Matthew Farrell, brother of the deceased. He gave evidence of identification, and testified to the woman being an old age pensioner. Since she left the Union three weeks ago she lived at Crosbie Row.

Kate Farrell, wife of last witness, corroborated his evidence. She added that the deceased left her house at half-past four on Sunday evening, the 22nd, to go for snuff. She did not return, and witness and her husband went in search of her.

Mr. Moloney (Foreman)—Was she silly? Witness—Yes.

James Toomey deposed to seeing the deceased on the quay at eight o'clock on Sunday night, the 22nd. She asked him if a man named Matt Farrell lived in the vicinity, and he said not. Witness directed her to where he did live, and she took an opposite direction.

Patrick Jones gave evidence as to the finding of the body in the marsh near his house at Clon- macken on Saturday last. Witness communicated with the police whom he assisted in removing the body to the morgue.

Dr. McDonnell, Resident Medical Officer, Lime- rick Union, stated he made an examination of the body on which there was no external mark of any kind. Death was due to asphyxiation caused by drowning.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

MR. JOSEPH O'MARA'S CONCERT.

To all lovers of music in Limerick it will be welcome news that Mr. Joseph O'Mara has arranged to give a concert at the Skating Rink, on Friday evening, February 10th, and is bring- ing with him one of the most accomplished concert parties that has ever visited Ireland, including Mons Angelo Fronani, the great pianist, husband of Madame de Lusan. Mr. Joseph O'Mara, whose name is a household word, is one of Limerick's sons of whom she is proud, and on whom was conferred the freedom of the city in recognition of his great musical genius—the only singer who has ever had the honour of the freedom of the city conferred upon him. Mr O'Mara has just finished a most successful season at Covent Garden Opera House with the Beecham Opera Company, and scored a great triumph in Dublin during January in "Tanhauser" and "Il Trovatore," and on Sunday, January 29th, he created quite a sensation by his singing at the Albert Hall, London. The present is an opportunity which so seldom presents itself of hearing artists of the highest class, we feel sure our readers will not fail to take advantage of it, and give Mr. O'Mara the support he deserves.

THE RINK.

To-night 8.30 to 12p.m. another Popular Dance will be held at the Rink. The floor has been thoroughly cleaned, resurfaced and polished specially for to-night, it is in splendid order, the Dance will be similar to the one held last week, evening dress not compulsory and with best of music, and perfect order, it would be an assured success, and will be a treat for dancers. On Wednesday night a League Hockey Match will take place between Albions v. R.A.M.C. and should prove an interesting game, also on this night the Hockey Result Competition will again be held as on last Saturday night, ten free prizes for the correct answers.

Inismacnaughton Island. On the morning of Sunday, the 29th January, 1911, I was with the deceased Mr. M. Foley, and Mr. Charles Ebrill, and Mr. John Murphy. Deceased was a stranger to me, but I had known the other two previously. We were returning from shooting, and I saw deceased having a double-barrelled gun with him, and on the western point of the island I saw deceased handing the gun to Mr. Murphy. I did not hear deceased use any observation as he handed the gun, but I saw him then proceed to kill a wounded bird which he had in his hand, and I then heard a shot and saw deceased fall immediately after. I saw John Murphy then throw the gun on the ground and say, "Why did he give it to me loaded?" or something to that effect. He was then very excited. I went away for help, and had word conveyed to Father Smith, who subsequently came to where the body was. I examined the gun from which the fatal shot had been discharged in the presence of Father Smith, and found one of the barrels loaded, and there was a discharged cartridge left in the other barrel. So far as I could judge the occurrence was purely accidental.

Dr. Edmund Frost having described the nature of the wounds.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and that the deceased met his death accidentally. They added a rider expressing deep regret with the family of the deceased.

The High Sheriff of Limerick, Mr. William Holliday, J.P. (of Messrs J. and G. Boyd), who was present, suggested that a vote of sympathy should be tendered to Mr. Murphy, who must have suffered supreme mental agony. The sug- gestion was acted on, and sympathetic references were made by the Foreman, Mr. James Kelly, Glenagh Castle, Dr. Frost, the Coroner, and District Inspector Moriarty.

At eight o'clock last night the remains arrived in the city by road, and were met by a large concourse of mourners. They were taken to St. Michael's Church where they rested overnight, and this morning Mass was celebrated for the dead. At eleven o'clock the coffin was taken out and borne to the hearse. The funeral procession then formed up and started for Mount St. Law- rence Cemetery, where the interment took place. It was of very large dimensions, and testified in a striking manner to the esteem and respect in which the deceased young gentleman was held in the city. *En route* the utmost respect was shown towards the dead, several houses being closed, and regret manifested on every side.

The chief mourners were—Denis Foley, father; Joseph and Patrick Foley, brothers; Robert Leonard, brother-in-law; James and Michael Foley, uncles; Michael, James, Denis, William, Martin, and Cornelius Foley (Limerick), Cornelius and Michael Foley (Newcastle-west), Cornelius C. Cregan, and William Hough (Newcastle-west), cousins.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm.; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C.; Rev. Fr. McWilliams, S.J.; Rev. Fr. O'Loughlin, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Forrestal, S.J., and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor T. Ryan), the High Sheriff (W. Holliday, J.P.), A. Murray, P. R. Toppin, H. Coyle, J. H. Roche, J.P., J. Quin, J.P., C. Hill, Eldred Holliday, Ralph Holliday, H. Troudsell, Dr. Pearce, G. H. Ryan, A. E. Goodwin, E. C. Holliday, D. Hannan, B.C., T. Holliday, J. A. Jones, J. Lyddy, G. Troudsell, W. G. Peacocke, John Slattery, B.C.; M. Egan, John Dundon, solicitor; R. H. Phair, J. Murphy, W. Ebrill, S. F. Ebrill, C. Ebrill, solicitor; A. Nestor, Bruce Murray, R. Austin, R. Hayes, P. Grant, N. Ebrill, Edmond L. Wickham, E. A. Wickham, A. Barnett, M. Griffin, J. J. Delany, J.P.; P. Coyle, P. E. Bourke, J.P.; D. O'Callaghan, solicitor; J. Leahy, D.C., Foynes; R. Nash, solicitor; F. O'Toole, P. P. Cronin, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; G. Ross, J. Parcell, L. Steven, W. Reidy, J. Turpin, J. N. Wallace, R. Wallace, solicitor; H. Spillane, P. O'Connor, A. McNeice, J. E. Quin, W. Beveridge, T. O'Brien, P. Maher, W. J. Horne, W. Riordan, R. DeCoursey, E. Lloyd, L. Nestor, H. Nestor, A. Brett, G. V. Fogerty, J. O'Brien, E. G. Stokes, J. J. Halpin, G. Kelly, W. Halpin, W. McAuley, E. B. Duggan, J. P. Halpin, S. O'Mara (janr), S. O'Sullivan, J. G. O'Brien, M. Leahy, B.C., S. Tabridy, M. O'Brien, B.C., A. J. Eakins, J.P., H. V. Morony, C.E., M. Fitzgerald, J. J. Quaid, J. J. O'Malley, C.E. W. DeCoursey, J. W. O'Callaghan, Alderman McNeice, J. J. Kelly, E. G. Pitt, J. A. Bourke, J. Begley, H. Turner, M. Spain, J. McNeice, E. Coffey, Solr, D. O'Donovnn, C. Lendrum, T. H. Brett, D. Sullivan etc.

Father O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

THE LATE MRS. CASTLE.

At the annual general meeting of the Lime- rick United Trades and Labour Council held on Friday, the 27th inst., Councillor Walsh presid- ing. Mr. T. Glynn (drapers assistants) proposed and Mr. Edward Ryan (printers) seconded the following, which was passed:—"That we tender to Sir Alexander and Lady Shaw our sincere sympathy in the great loss they have sustained by the death of their beloved daughter, Mrs. Castle."—JOSEPH BRUCE, Secretary.

Mr. Hanley, Cashel, said he was inclined to agree with the suggestion contained in Mr. Dillon's letter.

Mr. Power, Greybridge, said the best check was the "overrun" that was the ratio of butter fat to butter which in his opinion should be as 100 is to 113. He believed that taking everything into account it was desirable to pay on the full test.

This was disputed by various other members who gave figures to show that with good working the "overrun" might be between 115 and 116.

Mr. Barry, Bansa, thought it would be a good thing if the I.C.M.A. circularised the mill suppliers in the district in suspicious cases.

Messrs. Doherty, Cusack, O'Hea, Quinlan, Power, Manahan, and others having discussed the matter at considerable length, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Cusack, and carried unanimously:—"That we, the Creamery Managers present at this Conference ask the various auditors to show in a tabulated form in the balance sheets—(a) the amount of milk received; (b) the average test; (c) quantity of butter fat produced; (d) quantity of butter produced; (e) quantity of butter per 100lbs. of butter fat. Copies of the resolution to be sent to the I.A.O.S., and the different auditors engaged in auditing creamery accounts."

The following resolutions were also unanimously adopted:—

Proposed by Mr. M. Power, Greybridge, and seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Hea, Solohead—"That in payment for milk per lb. of butter fat no deduction whatever to be made from the test for losses in manufacture."

Proposed by Mr. J. Sheehan, Ballinard, and seconded by Mr. W. Cusack, Abington:—"That the Department be asked to establish a table showing the possible price per lb of butter fat which could be paid without profit or loss when the price per lb. of butter fat and working ex- penses are known, and that all creameries give the Department's officers reasonable facilities for checking their figures."

It was the opinion of the meeting that when more than 3d. per lb. for butter was paid over and above the price received for butter there would be reasonable grounds for suspecting that the creamery was not paying on the full test.

The following resolution was also adopted:—"That in the event of a creamery being suspected of making any deduction in milk tests for any purpose whatever, the matter be reported to the Central Secretary who will at once communicate with the manager in question, and request him to give the Managers' Association or the Department an opportunity of verifying the figures on which his payments are based, and that if he refuses, his employers or shareholders be communicated with and such other action taken as may be considered advisable."

Other matters connected with the Association having been discussed, the meeting terminated.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

We are asked to again draw attention to the need that exists for funds in aid of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The illness of the Hon. Secretary has precluded the possibility for a considerable time past of making the usual applica- tions for help in the laudable work of the Society, and an appeal is now made to all friends and sympathisers with the objects the members of the local branch have in view to assist, however small the donation may be. Subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Hon. Sec. *pro tem.*, Mrs. Ralph Nash, Ceancora, Corbally, Limerick.

LIBELLING KING GEORGE.

The London correspondent of the *Birmingham Post* says he is informed that the Lord Chief Justice and a jury will this week proceed with a trial of great interest, when a prisoner will be indicted for criminal libel on the King by publishing in a paper a statement to the effect that some years ago his Majesty contracted a morganatic marriage. The accused was brought before the Vacation Judge, Sir Samuel Evans, just after Christmas, and was committed for trial, bail being fixed at a large amount. The Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General will conduct the prosecution. Law books contain accounts of a somewhat similar prosecution about a hundred years ago.

DUBLIN LOVERS' TRAGIC FATE.

A further development in the tragedy connected with the disappearance of two Dublin lovers at the end of December took place on Saturday, when the body of Patrick Guiltyle was recovered from the Royal Canal close to Summer Hill Bridge, not far from the spot where the remains of his sweetheart, Nellie Wade, were found on Thursday last. The body showed no marks of violence. It was fully dressed, kid gloves being on the hands. In the pockets were found a razor and 4s. 6d. in money. The watch and chain worn by the deceased were in their usual places. The watch had stopped at 10.55.