

of life. It opens with the his brother "Orlando," and as touched the heart of fairy for his danger, admiration triumph for his victory, there "Duke Frederick's" injustice "Sir Rowland de Bois." In , where the banished Duke uses of adversity, some very are displayed, and the closing constitute periods of the affection and reconciliation. Even a very fine reading last and a reception in every way nee that evidently possessed a with the work, Mr Edward an impressionable rendition of e, while in the role of the R Marston displayed dramatic order. The "Touchstone" of oru was a singularly adroit ficult character, while in the rral Thompson the interest in attained to the end. Mr T S ion of "Oliver" was decidedly all Compton displayed all the ltured artiste in her portrayal he was ably supported by Miss "Oelia," whose rendering of standing feature of the comedy, made a fetching shepherdess, "Audrey" was presented by ll, whose artistry was never at characters were very pleasingly e staging and dressings were

"Rivals" will be played, and "The Importance of Being

OF SURVEYOR OF TAXES.

of Mr J F MacLoughlin, Sur-rom Limerick first district to n received with very marked s colleagues in the service and h whom he had been brought in nial disposition, coupled with ble qualities, had wok for Mr s of friends, who, while regretting i Limerick, have wished him the is future. At a meeting of Civil s supervision, presided over by se present gave expression to Mr MacLoughlin's promotion, ion took the form of a presenta- e recipient felt deeply indebted. for the presentation and the expressed by the staff, M. it had never been his lot to have a staff more loyal or more on- discharge of their duties. He to depart from them, and trusted would be as fortunate as he had his disposal a number of civil om no better could be found in lom.

AND ABOUT.

Dunraven, who is in London, is use with an attack of influenza.

n, labourer, was, at Listowel, lon a charge of stabbing David a his company in a public-house

ns elected Dr T Shannon, Carna.

TO WORK.

Situation Easier in Belfast

If the strike leaders in Belfast agree to a restoration of the municipal services, Lord Pirrie has promised to try and bring about a conference between the strikers' representatives and the shipbuilding firms, but the men, so far, appear disinclined to abandon what they consider the best weapon in their armoury. The general situation is, however, easier in the hope of further parleying resulting in an agreement.

LATE VERY REV. MONSIGNOR SHANAHAN, P.P.

The funeral of the late Very Rev Monsignor Shanahan, P.P., Thornaby-on-Tees, took place yesterday from the railway station, for the interment at Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The remains arrived by the 2.35 p.m. train, and there was a large gathering of clergy and laity in waiting. The Rev Denis R Shanahan, late parish priest of St Mary's, and the Rev F McLoan, C.C., Thornaby-on-Tees, travelled on the train conveying the remains of the deceased clergyman. The funeral set out immediately for the cemetery, the procession passing through Queen-street and George-street *en route*, and all along the way traversed every respect was shown and marks of sympathy evidenced.

The chief mourners were—The Rev Denis R Shanahan, P.P., and Dr John F Shanahan (brothers), Sir Vincent Nash, D.L., and the Rev F McLoan, C.C., Thornaby-on-Tees.

The clergymen present included—Canons O'Donnell, P.P., V.G., O'Driscoll, P.P., V.G., Kirby, and Keane, Fathers Hartigan, C.S.S.R., and Leo, C.S.S.R.; Lee, P.P.; Connolly, Adm, St John's; Carrol, C.C., do; Kelly, C.C., do; Rice, C.C., do; McLoan, C.C.; Dwane, Adm, St Michael's; Carroll, C.C., do; Hannan, C.C., do; Wernhill, C.C., do; Hayes, C.C., do; Tracey, C.C., do; Madden, C.C. Cratloe; Kelly, S.J.; Reilly, S.J.; Potter, S.J.; McCarthy, P.P.; Fitzgerald, P.P.; Hunt, O.S.A.; F. Brosnahan, C.C., Donoghmore, etc. The City High Sheriff, Mr James H. Roche, J.P., and members of the several local Boards were among the large attendance of the laity, and a number of carriages closed the funeral procession.

The Most Rev Dr Hallinan sent his carriage, and a letter of regret that he was unable to attend the funeral. Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, and others also sent carriages.

Very Rev Canon O'Donnell officiated at the cemetery.

IRISH CAERPHILLY CHEESE.

Conferences have been held at Limerick and at the Ministry of Food, London with reference to the position of Irish Caerphilly cheese production during the coming season.

The representatives of the Ministry of Food pointed out to the Irish cheese producers that from May onwards there are likely to be in Great Britain ample supplies of imported cheese, which would make it very difficult to market any great quantity of Caerphilly, particularly if the quality were not first-class. It was further pointed out that the strong market which had existed for some time past in Great Britain for Caerphilly had been mere or less fictitious, and was brought about by the great shortage of cheese. In view of these facts, the Ministry's representatives considered that it would be disastrous for the Irish makers to keep up the heavy production of Caerphilly, as a market fully supplied with hard cheese would not

RELIEVING OFFICERSHIP.

There was but one application for the post of Relieving Officer, that of Mr Thomas K Ballyfinane, Sixmile Bridge.

The advertisement fixed the salary at with the usual emoluments, and Mr Keane that he would accept that figure as a part officer, but that for whole time duty he expect to be paid a living wage of \$100 annum.

After an irregular discussion it was decided in face of the advertisement being inform postpone the appointment for a fortnight.

DOCTORS' SALARIES.

The visiting doctors—Dr Brennan, Dr Mul Dr McDonnell, and Dr McGrath, applied their initial salaries attached to the offices show \$100, with annual increments of \$5 until amount reached \$200, and that the increments should be made retrospective for doctors twenty years service.

Notice of motion to consider the application that day fortnight was given.

IRISH POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr Brennan drew attention to the alleged treatment of the Irish political prisoners gave details on the authority of a witness.

Mr Ledden thought the Board should make a protest against the treatment of the prisoners in England and in this country. He would propose a resolution to that effect.

Mr Reidy said he would be great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He did not see why the Guardians should coming there to do Government work while prisoners were treated as they had been told

Mr P Bourke asked when the new election of the Board would take place.

The Chairman—In June.

Mr Bourke said he would suggest not postponing the resolution until that day week. The Guardians had left, and there might be objection to the Guardians taking action in the backs of those who were gone.

Mr Lenihan suggested that in the event of Guardians resigning as a protest against treatment of the prisoners, a Committee should be appointed to do the ordinary business of the Board.

Mr P Bourke protested against the resolution passed on their fellow-citizen, Mr Robert J.

It was eventually decided to adjourn the consideration of Mr Ledden's proposition day fortnight.

The Board adjourned.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD

Mr C Vanattart, J.P., presided at the meeting of the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservancy yesterday.

There were also present—Messrs R R Ball A Blood-Smyth, solicitor; P McInerney Adams, J McInerney, B.C.; G Hawson, at Holmes, C.E.

The officials in attendance were—Mr Bindon Alton, Secretary, and T Keyes, Inspector.

A NEW MEMBER.

The Secretary announced that the election of the Limerick B District was held on the 22nd Mr James McInerney elected.

PATROLLING OF LOWER SHANNON.

A discussion took place with reference to the protection of the Lower Shannon, and the commissioning of the patrol launch "Deirdre."

Mr Blood-Smyth said the "Deirdre" was by the Department, but he had reason to believe that the purchaser did not now require it. In reply to a query, Inspector Keyes