

the reservoir, which contains 22 of water, is filled to overflowing for and nothing remains now but to nections with the mains which are the town.

PRAISE OF KILKEE.

Monthly meeting of the Kilkee Town last week the following letter, in relation passed at a previous meeting, by Mr. W. Hartley, the Rookery, is as follows:—

I beg on behalf of Mrs. Hartley to thank the Kilkee Town Commission for the resolution they have passed to adopt, and which you have so thoroughly enjoyed our long visit. We were treated with uniform kindness. We had to do with, and we shall look upon our five months residence in your town with the greatest pleasure. We can claim no credit at all for what we did; we were far more than repaid by the generosity and courtesy we met with, and we also hope that we may have the opportunity of returning to county Clare, and once again the friends we have

ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS.

Quarter Sessions for the Rathkeale on Thursday before County Court. There is no criminal business and in the circumstance, the duty of the Sheriff of presenting, for the first time the Sessions commenced at Limerick with white gloves. The civil business is not heavy. The number of cases, the defended cases being 31, for hearing, one defended ejectment case of alleged malicious injury, two compensation cases, three land cases, equity civil bills. The applications for spirit licenses are four.

RICK MAN ABROAD.

Retains His Friends.

Mr. J. P. Connolly, gentleman referred to, is nephew of P. S. Connolly, solr., of Limerick. —
A STAG DINNER.

Mr. Connolly, a prominent member of the Club, a sportsman and gave a beautifully appointed dinner at the British Club to a number of his friends. The table decorations were in mauve, the racing colors of Mr. Connolly's scheme was evolved by the use of crimson geraniums fringed around with white violets. From the centre ran across the table to the four corners ribbons in scarlet and mauve, alternately caught into loops and ends, the giving a handsome effect. A delicious menu, with appropriate wines, champagne, was offered to Mr. Connolly, Mr. H. Simpson, Capt. O'Reilly, Mr. J. F. McNabb and Mr. Sandifer.

EASTER VESTRIES.

Kilfergus Parish.

At the annual Easter meeting for the election of officers for the parish of Kilfergus (Glin), Rev. Chancellor Beatty, M.A., presiding.

A statement of accounts was submitted, and deemed satisfactory.

Captain Harkness was elected Rector's Churchwarden, and Mr. Richard Taylor, People's Churchwarden.

The Knight of Glin, Major Kiggel, Mr. W. L. Hunt, and Constables Stewart and Lucas, were elected on the Select Vestry.

ENNIS QUARTER SESSIONS.

White Gloves for Judge Bodkin.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Tuesday.

The Ennis Quarter Sessions were opened here to-day by his Honor Judge Bodkin, R.C.

Major F. G. Cullinan, Sub-Sheriff, said that in the absence of any criminal business it was his pleasing duty to present his Honor with white gloves.

His Honor—I am very much obliged to you. There is no tribute, Mr. Sheriff, that I value so highly as this of white gloves. I think I have had over a dozen pair in the short period I have been here as judge. I really think you ought to make a presentment for them (laughter).

FUNERAL OF MRS. RYAN.

This morning the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Teresa Ryan, were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased lady, whose death took place at 8 Pery Square, on Sunday, was relict of the late Mr. Timothy Ryan, 31 Upper William street, and step-mother of Mrs O'Malley, Barrington street. The funeral was of considerable proportions and testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Michael Ryan (brother-in-law); Mr. Michael Ryan (nephew); Messrs. Patrick, Thomas, Charles, and Francis O'Malley, and Mr. Joseph J. O'Malley, B.E.

The clergy included—Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., Rev. Fr. Begley, C.C., Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, C.C.

Amongst the general public were:—Messrs. J. S. Gaffney, C.S., E. J. Long, B.C., F. Kieff, J. Geraghty, P. Coyle, M. Doyle, J. A. Baker, J. McNamara, D.C., T. McGrath, W. B. Joyce, A. Hall, P. J. Barry, J. M. O'Sullivan, D. Donovan, W. Walsh, T. Buckley, M. Hartigan, C. Kearney, P. J. Gleeson, Daniel O'Donovan, D. O'Callaghan, solr., P. E. O'Donnell, solr., Dr. Malone, M. Quillinan, R. Nash, solr., M. Egan, S. O'Connor, H. Beggs, etc.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. Stephen B. Quin, J.P., presided at the Police Court to-day. Two old offenders, Alice Quinlan, and Mary Organ were charged with drunkenness last night. They were sentenced to a month's imprisonment each, failing to pay fines of 40s. individually.

M.P. KILLED.

in Commons Point-to-Point

A London message says—The Right Hon. Tomkinson, the veteran member for Commons Point-to-Point at Epping on Saturday 11.50 on Sunday. Mr. Tomkinson, member for Crewe, was in his seventieth year, was the oldest competitor in the race. He was riding for about fifty years, and won a s at the age of sixty-five.

TIPPERARY MAN'S DEATH IN AMERICA.

The death is announced of Mr. Walsh, mine owner and mining engineer, was born in Tipperary, and emigrated to the United States where he was engaged in mining, introducing new methods of mining of ores. He was part owner of the Colorado mines, Colorado.—Reuter.

AMERICAN CAPITAL AND INDUSTRIES.

Mr. John Carroll, Lodge, Hospital, in anticipation of the coming visit to the United States from America of "The Irish Home Government," wrote to the Secretary, Mr. J. I. Washington, pointing out the opportunities which existed for Irish-Americans investing in certain industries here, has received from Mr. Sullivan thanking him for his suggestion, but adding that he did not think the time was yet ripe for so extensive an undertaking. He had confidence, however, that the country was visited, the opportunities in the situation understood, that the influx of American capital would follow as a course.

A THOMONDGATE EXCITEMENT

Overnight on Friday a cat climbed the large trees in front of St. Muncie Church, and remained at a giddy height of the branches until last evening when the animal was recovered. All efforts to get the cat to descend failed, as did an attempt by means of a ladder on Sunday. Last evening two ladies, the Misses engaged a man named McInerney to climb the tree and cut the branch on which the cat was mewing. McInerney succeeded, and the cat came down with a crash, puss jumping timber as it came within a few feet of the ground. The proceeding, as may be imagined, attracted a large crowd of people, young and old, and they were all more or less excited by the affair. The cat, however, having been safely on earth, made at once to a house hard by, and in a few minutes it was quite at home with its family, who, it was stated, had not missed it within a stone-throw from where puss was in mid-air for so long. Mr. M. Li is the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and also the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, under Sergeant Keating, were the rescue, which was so very well executed, so creditable to all concerned in the undertaking.