

a habit, fast becoming
 ave now settled down to
 day after day with the
 it is as necessary
 as the most health
 and they treat with the
 ities say is golden, any one,
 o may differ from them.
 when tobacco was but a
 but newly arrived from its
 ca, and when its votaries
 l opulent, its praises were
 the greatest admirers and
 voured weed would not in
 ds, with tobacco smoke,
 and unsubstantial, burying
 wreaths, consider it other
 late. The beneficial effects
 ing qualities, its power of
 and her dark shadows, its
 and body, freeing from
 its balm for all the ills of
 me to be recognised by
 equire argument to win over
 who still hold out, and who
 of hope, or with the cry of
 oxious influence of tobacco
 ces on all who indulge in its
 smokers do but grow under
 assailants, who are yearly
 ng battalions, their attack
 met with the calm stolidity
 uces, where habit holds
 r its possessor. Even the
 ich the Chancellor of the
 l the smokers two years ago
 for their luxury failed
 lity. There was an outcry
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 nsumption of that beverage
 he smokers kept steadily
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 y a popular phrase, into their
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 st grace, and so one may
 y will not be too much
 y way turned aside, by the
 i tobacco which is now
 igh tobacco comes from every
 pical region of the earth,
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 h a threatened falling-off
 oduction, the manufacturers
 of alarm as to how the market
 how the consumers will take

Through the mediation of the Mayor and Alderman Joyce, M.P., the trade dispute between Messrs Spaight and Sons and some of their employes has been amicably arranged. The settlement was arrived at to-day, and the greater number of the men are to resume work on Monday.

NEW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The new Technical Institute will be opened on the 18th instant, the date on which the school session begins for students attending the classes held under the Committee having the charge of technical instruction in the city. At the present time the furniture and other effects at the premises George-street are being removed to the new building, which in its completed state reflects credit on the skill of the contractors, and is a worthy addition to the public institutions of the city. On the 18th the art classes will move into their new surroundings, and on the 25th the other sections hitherto taught in George-street will find accommodation.

CITY TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Mayor presided at the fortnightly meeting of the City Technical Education Committee held last evening. There were also present—Miss Doyle, Rev. A. Murphy, P.P., Rev. M. Hayes, C.C., W. B. Joyce, Alderman Prendergast, M. Griffin, B.C., M. McInerney, B.C., J. Cronin, J. Buckner, and J. Hennessy, with J. Comerton, Secretary, and M. F. McNamara, assistant do.

Mr. E. H. Wood, who was recently recommended for the position of Head Master in the Art School, attended the meeting for an interview, and at the close it was decided to confirm the appointment. It was arranged that Mr. Wood take up duty on the 18th inst.

Several tenders were received for the insurance of the new Technical Institute.

After going through the proposals it was decided to accept the tender of the Hibernian Insurance Company at 1s. 6d. per cent., less 15s. per cent. on the total amount of the premium.

The meeting then adjourned.

CITY BATHING FATALITY.

Last evening Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest respecting the death of Edmond O'Sullivan, 18, an ecclesiastical student, who was accidentally drowned in the Shannon at Corbally, while bathing on Thursday evening. The deceased was a student at the Redemptorist College, and with some other students went into the river for a swim but the current proved too strong for him. Mr. P. Shanahan, Mr. J. Lahiff, and Mr. M. Egan, went to the student's assistance, but life was extinct when the poor fellow was brought ashore. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

At the last monthly meeting of the Committee the Rev. Canon Luther presided and thanked the members for their sympathy with him in his illness

Mr. Thomas M. Windle, solicitor, who appeared for the defendants, pleaded guilty, and evidence having been given as to the offence of contravention of a by-law, by Francis O'water-bailiff, the Bench imposed a fine of each and solicitor's costs, amounting to each altogether.

Mr. Pegum said the defendants should be grateful to Mr. Condon for his clemency, and a gentleman said he wished merely to discharge duty.

A charge of, on the same date, fishing engine illegally was dismissed without prej

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPER SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council was held at Molesworth-street, Dublin, on Thursday, September, at 4 p.m.

Rev. F. de B. Sidley, D.D. (Chairman) presided, and there were also present:—Rev. Kennedy, B.D.; Canon Freeman, M.A.; Dwyer, Canon Meredith, M.A.; Colonel Messrs. R. C. Irwin, S. A. O. FitzPatrick the Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from W. J. McGreevy, B.D.; S. R. McGee, M. Haythornthwaite, J. C. Cooper, M.A. Moffatt, M.D.; B. R. Balfour, Esq., D.L. N. Wynne, Esq., J.P.

Having transacted business the Council adjourned till Thursday, October, 5th.

LIMERICK SHIPPING LIST

For week ending September 9th.

September 5th, "Sultan," Glasgow, Power & Sons. 5th. "Gargoyle," Wheat, J. Bannatyne & Sons. 5th. "D. Glasgow, Coal, Suttons, Ltd. 7th. "Fl. Liverpool, Wheat, J. Bannatyne & Sons. "Aranmore," Glasgow, General, Clyde Company.

ACCIDENT TO LISDOONVAL VISITOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, J.

A Lisdoonvarna message states that a visitor to that well-known resort met with a serious accident there during the week. A lady who comes from Charleville, was ascending the steps, when she slipped and fell, breaking her leg. Dr. Burke Forster was quickly on hand and on his advice the ambulance was sent to Ennistymon Union Hospital, whither the lady was conveyed. She is progressing well. Dr. Keane, J.P., Medical Officer.

FIRST ANNUAL AUTUMN SALE AT MELLON.

This sale which it is intended to make a fixture, was held on Monday last at Mellon, Co. Limerick by Messrs Ebrill Bros and was beautifully fine, and there was an equally large attendance of buyers, and consequently general expectations, there was a very good demand for all classes of stock, and very high prices were secured. The stock included a large selection of sheep, c