

being was read:— directed by the Local Government Ireland to acknowledge receipt of the the Croom District Council of the 19th the Board to appoint an Inspector to inquiry into the improvement scheme Council under the Labourers Acts, I am to state that the Board regret are not in a position to comply with the request. I am at the same time to inform that in order to secure an equitable of the additional million provided by 1911 the Board must have due regard ment to which the Acts have already been operation in the different rural districts, ills of which are applying for authority additional cottages, the order, there- rich enquiries will be held into schemes th the Board will not be regulated late of the lodgment of the schemes office but by the necessity of the districts for additional house accom- taking into account the number of cottages already provided in each and the total number of agricultural in the district, as shown by the latest census returns. The Board find that average number of cottages authorised vided in the several rural districts in on the 31st March last was only 342, no n 500 cottages have already been d in the Croom district.

(Signed),  
M O'SULLIVAN, Assistant Sec."  
ommunication was marked "read."

#### APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT.

It was received from Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Limerick, stating that he had been d by Mr. George Ryan, Fedamore, to r payment of £40. balance due to him for tion of eight labourers cottages. He od that the money was withheld as a for the completion of the contract which terminated. Unless a cheque for the was received with fourteen days, he was ad to take steps for its recovery by civil

heehy—Refer that letter to me, and at e time we can enforce our penalty for igh will cover the £40.  
hairman—Is that so?  
heehy—Yes.

#### CONDOLENCE.

s were read from Mr. John Naughton, nd Mr. John Clifford, Cloran, thanking ail for votes of sympathy passed with the deaths of relatives  
etters were ordered to be inserted on the ouncil then adjourned.

### GOVERNMENT BOARD SWORN INQUIRY.

Local Government Board Sworn Inquiry r by the Limerick County Council, with o the supply and measurement of stones maintenance in the east of the County of k, is to be held on Wednesday next, the x, by Mr. A. D. Price, Local Govern- ard Engineering Inspector. The inquiry lace at the new Council Chamber, George

### THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

#### And Irish Manufacture.

Limerick Industrial Association has passed tions of which has been sent to

brandy. The Russian requires only 9 quarts of beer and 5 of brandy (vodka); the Frenchman must have 32 quarts of beer, 108 of wine, and 10 of brandy. The Englishman consumes 6 quarts of gin, or whiskey, little wine (scarcely 2 quarts), and 152 quarts of beer, ale, or stout; the Dutchman 38 quarts of beer, and 8½ of brandy; the Belgian 221 quarts of beer and 9 quarts of alcohol. The Australian absorbs 16 quarts of wine, 80 quarts of beer, and nearly 11½ of brandy. The Italian drinks little beer (scarcely 2 quarts), 98 quarts of wine, and 1.3 quarts of brandy; he is the least alcoholic of Europeans.

The German is not included in this list. He drinks on the average seven quarts of wine, six and a half of brandy, and 125 quarts of beer. We fear, says a contemporary, that in this list we come out easily first as consumers of alcohol. But the Germans in the great cities of Berlin, Frankfurt, and Munich easily beat our working-man in the average of beer-drinking; for in Berlin 200 quarts are annually drunk by each inhabitant, while in Frankfurt the average rises to 432 and in Munich to the astounding total of 570 quarts, and this includes women and children and old people who cannot drink very much.

### FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. REIDY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Reidy, 20 Upper William street, widow of the late Mr. M. Reidy, who passed away on the 20th inst., in the 74th year of her age, took place on Tuesday from her late residence for St. Munchin's. As a mark of respect, to the memory of an old and esteemed citizen and sympathy with her relatives a large number of friends were present.

The chief mourners were—Albert, Joseph, Robert and Thomas (sons), M. Ingham (brother), Geo. Drew (Dromlahan), Geo. Smyth (Clarina), C. Smyth (Ballyvogue), G. Reidy.

The general public included—Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. W. R. Keillor, J. Smyth, L. Micks, R. Neazor, G. Whitaker, J. Neazor, — Forsythe, J. W. Hill, — Halpin, W. Daly, J. Daly, J. G. Daly, G. N. Ruttie, W. Ormston, W. Gale, C. Ormston, C. Cunningham, W. G. Forde, J. B. D. Waugh, C. Cassells, W. South, J. O'Neill, D. Byrnes, J. Curran, M. H. Wills, — O'Brien, D. Toomey, T. Reid, T. Hickey, W. Moorhead, etc., etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"From her sorrowing children, with fond love." "From the staff of Messrs. W. & G. Hadden, Wexford." "From the staff of Messrs. J. Tyler and Sons, William Street Branch." "From Mr. and Mrs. Micks, 43 Upper William Street."

The Rev. J. T. Waller officiated at the grave- side.

### AN ENNIS INJUNCTION CASE.

On Tuesday in the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Thomas O'Loughlin and Patrick O'Halloran, plaintiffs, and Patrick Carmody, defendant,

The application came before the Court on the part of plaintiffs, as executors of the will of Patrick Carmody, merchant, late of Mill Street, Ennis, who claimed an injunction against Patrick Carmody, son of the testator, for interfering with them in the management of the estate as executors, and also for an order that he should give up the possession of all assets of the deceased, which consisted of a number of business premises in the town of Ennis, and several farms in the vicinity. The executors, it appeared, did not

### Leinster v. Ulst

The following will represent L at Lansdowne Road next Saturd W. P. Hinton (Old Wesley); th V. MacIvor (Trinity), R. V. Jacks J. B. Minch (Beotivo), C. T. O Merchant Taylors and Wandorers M. Read (Dublin University), J. town); forwards, G. S. Brown Adams (Old Wesley), P. O'Conne Graham (Dublin University), (Beotivo), J. C. Dowde (Monkstov Subs—Full, R. Wright (Mon quarters, wings, P. Daly (Becti (Trinity); centres, M. Abraha Dallas (Clontarf); half-backs, Merchant Taylors), S. E. Poul forwards, N. Purcell (Lansdot (Blackrock), J. J. Keppell (Mor Farrell (St. Mary's College).

### CENTENARIAN D

The death occurred at Gravees of Mr. Isaac Charles Johnston, age 100. Deceased was the inv oement.

### SHIPOWNERS AMD

#### Conference at GI

The Committee of the Glas met the representatives of the ( day, at Glasgow to consider the former for the establishment of prevent future disputes. The no official report, but it is unde progress was made.

### SHIPBUILDING TRA BETTER.

Lord Furness speaking at Ste day, said the present position c trade was much better than it was, indeed, more satisfactory case for some years.

### INSURANCE I

#### Ireland and Medica

On the Report stage of the I Bill, in the House of Commo William O'Brien moved a cla land from the measure, as a p exclusion of medical benefits f division there voted—For the 216—Government majority, 1

### THE DURE

Coronation Durbar Lord Hardinge has left Del and Queen.