

ve been giving all and sundry a  
 ir heads, presumably to show off  
 health of tresses, black and brown,  
 use of somebody's hair preserver.  
 The display has not been ineffec-  
 l and amused passers-by have been  
 many and curious have been the  
 is display. It no doubt would be  
 low the opinions of the two young  
 heard half that was said by those  
 vainly, to catch a glimpse of the  
 itters. "Beauty," says the poet,  
 a single hair." When there are  
 ads of hair, the draw ought to be  
 greater; and so, no doubt, the  
 verbiser thought.

g note was addressed to the  
 a school that must be nameless  
 "Dear Sir—I am sorry to say  
 able to come to school. We went  
 our holidays, and since we have  
 little girl has been unwell. I am  
 got that dreadful bucolic plague."  
 is satisfactory to learn that a  
 e bucolic plague was the trouble.

g presentation has just been made  
 arke, C.E., engineer in charge of  
 vision of the Great Southern and  
 y, by the permanent employes of  
 Division, to which he had been  
 d. Mr. Burke received a beautiful  
 dress and silver lamp and silver  
 Mrs. Burke was the recipient of a  
 ise and pearl bracelet. Mr. Burke's  
 romotion, and past good feeling  
 p, formed the theme of pleasant  
 he presentation and its reception  
 tle touch of mutual recognition of  
 rth which is so desirable between  
 py subordinate and superior posi-  
 ll, their interests are identical;  
 lways recognised.

Feis which is now being held at  
 ced on all hands to be so great a  
 n the Oirechtas itself very close.  
 id instrumental music, the displays  
 een very fine; while the national  
 he country—musically considered  
 en expression to in a fashion which  
 se to many among us who tolerate  
 ravesties of the thing which are  
 s even in our Irish theatres and  
 ke dancing, for instance. One of  
 atures of the Feis has been the  
 of the youngsters. There was  
 y of that ear-piercing, Yahoo-like  
 elling with which every music-hall  
 it necessary to accompany an  
 the youngsters, being representa-  
 ntry, know better. The stranger  
 o amuse us by giving us a distor-  
 n doings, doesn't know better.  
 why we tolerate him; but it is a

Strand fishermen wish us to in-

escape of two Limerick ladies while bathing at  
 Kilkee on Tuesday. Both have been on holidays,  
 and on Tuesday went to bathe as usual. One of  
 the young ladies, Miss Shields, a governess at  
 Major Westropp's, Castleconnell, was carried out  
 by the tide off the West End, and while in a dan-  
 gerous position Miss Meta Christy of Limerick,  
 who is an excellent swimmer, courageously swam  
 to her assistance. Having caught each other, they  
 sank a couple of times. After a few minutes they  
 were noticed to have separated, and screaming for  
 help, a Mr Thorneybrook, who, we understand, is  
 Private Secretary to the Irish Attorney-General,  
 was attracted by their cries, and taking off his  
 coat he swam to Miss Christy's rescue, and  
 brought her in much exhausted. Two fishermen at  
 the same time promptly pulled in a canoe to the  
 assistance of Miss Shields, and she was also for-  
 tunately rescued, but not a moment too soon, as  
 she was then in a quite exhausted state. The  
 utmost credit is due to Mr Thorneybrook and the  
 fishermen for their gallant rescue, and also to  
 Miss Christy who so heroically swam out to Miss  
 Shields' assistance when she noticed her in dis-  
 tress, and as events showed jeopardised her own  
 life to save her lady companion. No doubt the  
 Royal Humane Society will be afforded an oppor-  
 tunity of investigating the particulars of this  
 remarkable occurrence, so that bravery like that  
 recorded may not pass without the recognition  
 which it deserves. The occurrence naturally at-  
 tracted much attention amongst visitors at Kil-  
 kee, and all who know the West End can appre-  
 ciate the perilous position in which the young  
 ladies were placed, and the heroism displayed by  
 Miss Christy and Mr Thorneybrook on the occa-  
 sion, while the conduct of the fishermen is also  
 deserving of the highest praise.

**Sudden Death.**

The news of the death of Mr James O'Sullivan,  
 Richmond street, which occurred unexpectedly and  
 under melancholy circumstances, on yesterday  
 morning, was received in the city with much  
 regret. On his way home from business on  
 Tuesday evening, Mr O'Sullivan became suddenly  
 ill, and had to be carried to his residence. Dr  
 Barry and Mulcahy were in attendance, but they  
 pronounced his case hopeless, and he died about  
 two o'clock yesterday morning. The Rev Father  
 Duhig was in attendance on Mr O'Sullivan  
 immediately on his becoming ill. The deceased  
 was about fifty years of age, and had spent the  
 greater part of his life in the firm of Messrs  
 P D Bourke and Son, William street. He was a  
 most respectable citizen, and greatly esteemed by  
 his employers and his acquaintances. The greatest  
 sympathy is felt for his widow and family in  
 their affliction.

**Food Preservatives Commission**

Yesterday the members of the Food Preserva-  
 tives Commission consisting of Dr Tunnichiffé and  
 Dr Boulstrode, with Mr Hubbard, Secretary, ar-  
 rived in Limerick, the object of their visit being  
 to pursue inquiries as to the use of preservatives  
 in butter and other food commodities. The Com-  
 missioners have arranged for interviews with the  
 Medical Officers of Health in the city and with  
 local gentlemen associated with the butter and  
 other industries.

**Waterford and Limerick Rail-  
 way Friendly Society.**

Miss Barrington—Sometimes there are  
 as twenty passengers.

Dr Shanahan said the vessel had  
 voyage coming across. He might me-  
 matter which, however, was not con-  
 the business of that meeting, and shou-  
 garded as private. He had found that  
 who was the only steerage passenger,  
 very sea-sick, and there was no female a-  
 to do anything for her.

The Mayor—Is there no female atten-  
 the vessel?

Dr Shanahan—There is for the cabin pa-  
 but none for the steerage, which I thi-  
 great hardship. Of course I merely men-  
 matter privately, and do not intend that  
 be published in the newspapers.

Mr Donnellan considered that a ma-  
 that should get the widest publicity, as  
 sidered it a very serious grievance.

Mrs O'Brien—I think you are quite rig-  
 Dr Shanahan—Except that it is not c-  
 with the duty for which we are here.

The Mayor—And the company might  
 that we have quite enough to do in  
 against the plague.

Mrs O'Brien said if there were three  
 females as steerage passengers it wou-  
 different thing, as one could attend the c-

Mr Donnellan proposed a resolution, w-  
 seconded by Mrs O'Brien, and passed, cal-  
 attention of the Clyde Shipping autho-  
 the state of things which permitted a  
 steerage passenger to travel unattende-  
 sick.

Mrs O'Brien called the attention of th-  
 to the condition of certain localities in  
 which badly required cleansing. She  
 particularly to Sheep street, which was i-  
 wretched condition.

Miss Barrington said she could endorse  
 marks of Mrs O'Brien.

The Mayor said the Sanitary Sub-Off-  
 got instructions to see after these affairs.

Mr Donnellan thought that these  
 should receive the attention of a higher a-  
 than the Sanitary Sub Officers.

The Mayor admitted that there were  
 many drawbacks, and there was no doubt  
 city of Limerick was fifty years behi-  
 in many respects.

The committee expressed the opinion  
 O'Malley should furnish his report as  
 possible.

**ACTION OF THE CORPORATIO**

At a meeting of the Sanitary Commi-  
 terday the Mayor drew attention to the  
 there was a good deal of discontent in th-  
 to the manner in which the cleansing o-  
 localities was being carried out. He  
 minded of it that day by the ladies and  
 men forming the Joint Committee appo-  
 make precautionary arrangements. The  
 go through parts of the city, and they  
 only a terror but a scandal. It was a  
 contemplate such a state of things in  
 of the thought of such epidemic e-  
 the city. If more men were  
 and set to work to whitewash, scour, an-  
 up the rate-payers would not be please-  
 bill when presented. The very people th-  
 most to say to it would put the Corpor-  
 their trial for squandering the money of  
 payers. Miss Barrington and Mrs O'Bri-  
 in strong language of the state of the cit-  
 had to go through the lanes visiting the  
 and Mr Donnellan was in fact violent  
 subject. He was one of the men who  
 Mayor) supposed as a financier would tak-  
 bill of costs.

After a lengthened discussion it was  
 to summon a special meeting of the Wa-  
 mitted for to