

t of the Endowment Fund of the Victoria Memorial—in other words a rent to extend the usefulness of the site of trained nurses founded through the industry and philanthropy of her late Majesty. A matter of regret, as was so ably expressed by Clarina, that the collection in behalf of this most admirable undertaking had not been commenced in the county Limerick before this. Her ladyship, at the request of Countess Annesley, has quite recently taken the matter in hand, and we are certain that her energy and influence in all good works will be productive of the best results, and really the already is most encouraging. It will be seen by the list of subscriptions published in our last page that £68 has been received from the county, with promises of further contributions. This is in addition to the sum already handed in the county to Lady Cleve in her city contribution, and which appeared in the list published in the last issue. We feel assured that the collection in the county Limerick, though made at the eleventh hour, will be in every way worthy of the liberality, which never fails to manifest itself in a good cause is concerned, but under the circumstances *vis dat qui cito dat* applies with special force to the present instance.

EXTENSION OF TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES.

As published in our last issue the substance of communication from Alderman Joyce, M.P., in reference to the necessity for an extension of telegraphic facilities in Limerick. The question which Alderman Joyce put to the Secretary of the Treasury as sent to the Postmaster-General was: "whether the inconvenience caused to the public attending the Law Courts and City Hall at Limerick, and to the want of convenient telegraphic communication, he will establish a branch telegraphic office in connection with the branch post office which has been established there for years, having regard also to the population of the district." There can be no doubt that that if the Rutland Street Branch were also made a telegraphic office it would be a great convenience to the public. At the Assizes and Quarter Sessions, it need hardly be said that the despatch of telegrams is a matter of very frequent occurrence, and it naturally is a great deal of trouble and delay to be required to send them up to the G.P.O. in Cecil Street, when they could much more expeditiously be handed in at Rutland street, a couple of minutes walk from the Courthouse. From a sanitary point of view, too, a telegraphic branch at that locality would be undoubtedly a great advantage to merchants and traders in Patrick Street and surrounding thoroughfares. We hope, therefore, as Alderman Joyce suggests, the idea will be energetically taken up by the Corporation, the legal profession, and all others interested, and the desired result will soon be attained.

THE WEATHER.

Mr. Frost has relaxed his iron grasp after a period of eight days or so. Rain fell heavily on Saturday night, and, needless to say, nearly all traces of the ice, which made skating a popular amusement during the previous few days, had disappeared by yesterday. As to the skating it was the best, and as a result there were several

Westinghouse companies by the St. Louis Exhibition authorities, electric lighting and electrical appliances are to be in evidence on a scale which for brilliancy and magnitude has not yet been equalled. The plant ordered will deliver some 12,000 horse-power of electricity. Considering that of the 230 or more towns and cities in the United Kingdom which have public electricity supplies, there are not half-a-dozen which have electric generating plant capable of giving over 12,000 horse-power, an idea of the immensity of this exhibition equipment is at once apparent.

PATHETIC CITY INCIDENT.

IN DEATH THEY WERE NOT DIVIDED.

A sad coincidence and yet a happy and peaceful ending to what were peaceful and happy lives, occurred last night at Clifton Ville, Ennis Road. A gentleman named Harris Seymour, who had reached the great age of 86 years, and his sister Catherine Seymour, aged 76, had lived there for the past thirty years—since he returned from America, where he amassed a considerable fortune. They were very deeply attached to each other, and for some time past Mr. Seymour, being in ill-health, was lovingly attended by his sister, whose devotion to him indeed was most touching. Mr. Seymour's condition was more critical on Sunday evening, and a doctor and two nurses were brought out by a friend residing in the immediate locality. Miss Seymour subsequently took to bed, and, it was said, expressed the wish that she might die before her brother. The patients had the benefit of the ministrations of the Rev. Mr. Gentleman, Methodist minister. Miss Seymour passed away last night at fourteen minutes past nine, and six minutes later her brother entered into his rest. It was truly an instance of the scriptural saying, they "were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death were not divided." The deceased were the nephew and niece of the late Rev. Mr. Gillman, a celebrated Methodist minister, whose name is still remembered in Limerick. The funeral of Mr and Miss Seymour takes place for St. Munchins on Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

TIPPERARY CREAMERY BALL.

The annual ball for the employees of the Messrs Cleve's Creamery at Tipperary was held last week. The dance-room was splendidly decorated with evergreens and mottoes, and the large number that took part in the re-union passed a most enjoyable time. At the supper in connection with the event, Mr. Poteshall proposed the health of the firm, which was responded to by Messrs E. B. and Joe Cleve, the former of whom mentioned that they had started on a new enterprise, the manufacture of chocolate, which, it was generally hoped, would be as successful as their other branches of business. Sir Thomas Cleve was unavoidably absent from the function. Mr. J. Heffernan, president, and the Ball Committee carried out in praiseworthy fashion the many duties devolving on them.—*Clonmel Chronicle.*

A FUNERAL WITHOUT A

MILITARY NEWS—Lord Langford has offered Lieutenant J. D. Cunningham Hackett, R.F.A. commission in the Irish Horse, and he has been seconded for special service with that corps.

ULSTER BANK—The many friends of Mr James McCarthy will be glad to hear that he has passed with honours the necessary examinations to clerkship in the Ulster Bank. This young gentleman is the son of Captain McCarthy, Royal Na Tarbert.

COUNTY COUNCIL—The County Council meeting summoned for to-morrow has been adjourned Saturday in the County Court House at 11 o'clock. The meeting of the County Committee for Agriculture called for Wednesday has been changed from 2 o'clock to 11.30 a.m.

KILRUSH WORKHOUSE—The statistics for the week ending February 15th show: In the hospital 317; admitted since, 26; died, 1; remaining above date, 540; discharged, 23; correspond week last year, 350; decrease, 10; cost of stipends for week, £1 4s 7d.

THE ARMY—Lieutenant Atkinson, son of Attorney General for Ireland, who has passed with distinction through the Military School Sandhurst has been gazetted to a commission in the Connaught Rangers. He leaves for South Africa immediately.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS—On Friday night last Mr. T. Grubb delivered an extremely interesting lecture before this class. The lecture, which was entitled "What I saw in America," was illustrated by many lantern views which were thrown on the screen by Mr. J. Riddle.

DUNRAVEN ARMS HOTEL, ADARE—The following visitors are at present staying at the Dunraven Arms Hotel for the hunting season: Mr. A. E. Cerhasset, starter to the Irish Turf Club; novell, Miss Darcey, London; and Miss Walsleigh, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

RATHKEALE PARISH CHURCH—Lent Preaching 1902: Wednesday evening, 19th February, E. W. P. Archdall, M.A.; 26th February, Rev. J. Hackett, M.A.; March 5th, Rev. Canon Vane M.A.; 12th, Rev Canon Haydu, LL.D.; 19th, J. T. Waller, junr., M.A.

G. S. & W. RAILWAY—ERRATUM.—In our graphic report on Saturday, the sentence, "reduction in the case for the coming half year expected to be £1,700," should have been "reduction in the cost of coal," as the sequel shows. We notice that a contemporary reproduces error in its issue last night.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION SCHEME—A meeting of the sub-committee appointed to draw up a scheme of technical instruction for the city in accordance with Father Murphy's resolution, to have been held yesterday evening. As it was considered that a sufficient number was present, it was decided to adjourn the meeting until next Saturday evening, at 4 o'clock.

LABOURERS AND "OTHER LEAGUES"—A meeting of the organising Committee of the Labour and Labour Association in the Mechanics Institute on Saturday, Lord Emly presiding. A series of resolutions were adopted unanimously amongst them the following:—"That it be the instruction of all our branches that no speaker be allowed on platforms of the Land and Labour Association to advocate or suggest amalgamation with any other league or association whatsoever."

SUDDEN DEATH—Patrick Kennedy, ex-sergeant, died rather suddenly at his residence Coloney-street, yesterday. He had been deaf for some time, and had undergone an operation for the purpose of restoring his hearing.