

fore the District Council business was touched.

A special meeting of the Borough Council has been convened for next Thursday night. Amongst the matters down for consideration is the offer of £1,000 made by the Most Rev Dr. O'Dwyer on behalf of the Limerick Artizans' Dwellings Company for the building site on the Nicholas street area.

We are authorised to contradict the statement which appeared in a local contemporary last evening, that the City High Sheriff, Mr. Vincent Nash, D.L., is contemplating resignation of office. There is no such intention on the part of the Sheriff, and no foundation whatever for the rumour.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY.—Traffic receipts, 8th week, ending 20th June, 1902 (including South Clare Railways) 53 miles, £341; corresponding week last year, £399; decrease, £58; aggregate receipts this year, £2,403; do. last year, £2,604; decrease, £201.

Matthew Herbert, shopkeeper, Lisnagry, died very suddenly on Thursday. He had been working in the garden, and not returning at the usual time, a messenger was sent out, only to find the poor man lying dead beside the spade which he had been using. Deceased was about 58 years of age, and death is attributed to heart disease.

Kinvarra lamb fair will be held on Wednesday next. The fair is now so well established that farmers would consult their own interests best by patronising it, and buyers can rely on the sound and thriving quality of the stock exhibited and raised in the Kinvarra and surrounding district.

Ex-sergeant McGrath has been elected as Inspector under the Education Act at Kiltrush. The division resulted:—For McGrath—Revs. P. Hogan, S. Hyde, W. C. Tait, Mr. F. J. O'Doherty, and the rev. chairman—5. For Bunfield—Messrs. Mahony, Carey, Baughan, and Chaney—4. Mr. Kelly did not vote.

As a result of Analysis of a series of samples of tea from the tendering parties to the Kiltrush Board of Guardians, Sir Charles Cameron declared the tea of Mr. Patrick O'Reilly, Moore-street to be the best, and the contract for the half-year's supply to the Institution was accordingly awarded to him.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was last evening, at the Chelsea Town Hall, presented with a handsome album of portraits of the members and chief officers of the first Borough Council of Chelsea, to mark their appreciation of his services as Mayor during the first year of the Council's existence.

The motion of Mr. Keane to make the area of charge for the Abbeyfeale water supply a union charge was on Thursday postponed by the Newcastle West District Council on a promise from Mr. O'Connor to get a guarantee that those who would have the water in their houses would pay for it, and that no other division would suffer.

The Central Council of the Land and Labour Association at its meeting in Limerick yesterday, Lord Emily presiding, discussed the Chief Secretary's amendment to the Labourers Act, and passed a resolution declaring "that such amendment instead of extending the usefulness of these Acts would limit their operation in a most unjust way, and would exclude a large number of agricultural labourers proper who have been hitherto entitled to any advantages conferred."

FIRE IN THE CITY.

A fire broke out this afternoon in a shed, the property of Mr. Daniel Sullivan, contractor, Frederick street. Fortunately, the outbreak was

Public Evangelistic Service.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil street)—Meeting for worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

KILLALOE CATHEDRAL—Sunday, 29th June—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.; Matins, 11.30 a.m.; Evensong, 6.30.

DINNER TO THE POOR AT RATHKEALE.

General Lloyd and his lady, whose late sad bereavement was so deeply felt by all classes, has again shown one of his many acts of general benevolence by giving a substantial dinner to 500 families of the poor of Rathkeale. Many a blessing and many a prayer was offered up for the General and his good lady from the humble homesteads which he has made happy. The General and his lady gave a sumptuous day's outing and tea-party to the school children. A special trained choir of school children sang again and again "God save the King," "God bless the Prince of Wales," "Rule Britannia." The beautiful grounds of Beechmount looked their best, and it was really a treat to see the happy little children running through that ideal "Richmond" and boating on that fairy lake. Mrs. Lloyd and the General seemed very happy as they watched these innocent little children, as they romped and rollicked to their heart's content. It is to be regretted that there are not many in the country of the genuine old aristocratic blood of the General and his lady, who make it part of their lives to scatter the blessings that God has bestowed on them on their fellow-beings—to cheer the hearts of the poor, to make happy the life of the child, and to make all live in peace and good-fellowship. Long and happy may they live, this is the prayer of every individual of Rathkeale.

THE RECENT BATHING FATALITY.

The body of Charles James, aged 15, who was accidentally drowned on Monday evening last at the King's Island when bathing with a comrade boy named Michael Cleary, was found this morning near the place where it was seen to sink, by Michael Farrell, fisherman. An inquest was held this afternoon by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy, the evidence showing that both boys swam across the river, and while returning, James disappeared below the water. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

* * * TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on day of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays. [This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions it expresses.]

SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS.—We desire to intimate to the several correspondents who sent us matter, poetical or otherwise, for use in our Coronation number, that their contributions will be carefully preserved and used when the occasion offers. The orders for special copies and advertisements will also be executed in due course, as we shall published the Coronation number with all the facts brought up to date, as soon as the Coronation is announced to take place.

THE HIGH SHERIFF.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
85, George street, Limerick,
28th June, 1902.

Mr M. C. Hartigan's by Glens watch, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb, (Scally) ...
Mr W. H. Carroll's Spring B 13lb (Mahony) ...
Mr J. Manning's Elva, 3 yr Kenna) ...
Betting—6 to 4 on Belle F Foam, 5 to 1 Typical Balsam. Won easily by a length and between second and third. An objection to the winner overruled.

THE MUNSTER PLATE of 35 sovs 3 sovs; Weight for Age Mr C. A. Howard's Master Hu 2lb (F. Mason) ...
Mrs Doyle's President Steyn, 4 (J. Ryan) ...
Mr Daniel Moloney's Princess 10st 7lb (P. Walsh) ...
Mr D. Young's Chionia, aged, (Harty) ...
Mr E. C. Winter's Cromwell 10st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (J. Exciting finish. Won by a Betting—6 to 4 on Master I dent Steyn; 6 to 1 Princess An Objection to winner for bu was overruled.

THE LADY'S PLATE of 25 sovs 3 sovs; Handicap Flat R Mr W. Gubbins' Princess R (Mr Slattery) ...
Mr J. F. Barrett's Crataca 8lb (Owner) ...
Mr J. Reese's Five Scents, 5 (Mr Cronin) ...
Mr B. O'Donnell's Prince I 11st 7lb (Major Creagh) ...
Mrs Hartigan's Chess, 5 yrs Mulcahy) ...
Mr L. O'B. Kelly's Bella, 5 (Owner) ...
Mr A. J. McNamara's Nigh 11st 2lb (Owner) ...
Capt Taylor's Bella Angela, (Captain Stacpoole) ...
Mr J. J. Quan's Georgina, 4 (Mr Quinlan) ...
Mr J. O'G. Delmege's Noug 4lb (Mr Poe) ...
Betting—7 to 4 agst Craute Rhue, 6 to 1 Five Scents and Won by a length and a hal An objection to the win foul riding was lodged, but the stewards. Liberty to a

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Mr Craig's Fidra (Wilkins) Colonel Baird's Chain Mail Mr Green's Volatile (James) Also ran—Peteras, Forwa Violet, Lutin, Trivia, Hope Tibury, Faith, Harvest Qu gun, Natalia, Molly Mawk, brook, Copyright, Sobella, Ratin, Hendra, Benella, Je Betting—3 to 1 agst. Hoj utin, 9 to 1 Alas, 100 to 7 100 to 6 Fidra and Chain M Won by a neck; three pai second and third.

CHEVELEY

Mr Heath's Best Away (Lo Colonel Baird's Donative (Mr Tyler's Goodrest (Walt Also ran—Orsay, Kenloc Promesse, Branksome, Wl Egg Plum. Betting—4 to 1 agst. B Goodrest, 5 to 1 Kenloch Branksome and Donative, to 1 Best Away, 20 to 1 of Won by a length; three and third.