

... a bill to provide for the Veterinary Field was informed could be given them, could be carefully con- coming recess. The s was resumed on the Mr Dillon to the tedmond. Mr Healy attacking Mr Justice chief Secretary, as he e of the previous day, , not from a law officer Mr Justice Bewley, he ayed by the Govern- most unpleasant ever been occu- and the ministry h would "taint their e farmers of Ireland." Healy was three times eaker, and finally he use that he took his arta. The Attorney inson, completely dis- rges by informing the rnement had done, as a sk Mr Justice Bewley hat administrative ar- made by which, in the g notices to have their ig into court before might not be deprived legislation that might House in the Parliament. The endments resulted in 10. Mr. Clancy moved favour of amnesty. He sted as to the guilt of specially in the case of n these expressions of nted out that the Irish er the Explosives Act r sentences, as was the ish dynamiters. The prisoners were heavier lish offenders, and as passed away, no danger act of mercy. Sir M. considered it would be bly and impartiality and into the case of all these inquiring if there had justice in any case, and sentences, he was not titude of *non possumus*. e subject as his prede-

on very many occasions he has been selected for special sermons in St. Mary's Cathedral, as well as in many important churches outside the Diocese of Limerick. In private life Canon Dann's genial and happy manner won for him hosts of friends who, while deeply regretting his departure, congratulate him on his removal to a new and more important sphere of duties in the Dominion of Canada, where in his new home he will enjoy the good will and esteem of all classes, as he has experienced in Limerick.

DEATH OF THE KNIGHT OF GLIN.

We regret to announce the death of the Knight of Glin which took place to-day at Glin Castle. Desmond John Edmond Fitzgerald, the twenty seventh Knight in succession, was descended from an historic Irish family, which has uninterruptedly retained its seat at Glin Castle for close on seven hundred years, and the title preserved by the lineal descendants. The late Knight, who was fifty-five years of age and widely known, was a Deputy Lieutenant for the county, a grand juror, and, up to the time of the dissolution of the Glin Board of Guardians, was an *ex-officio* member of that body. In his capacity as a public man he took an active interest in the various matters affecting his district, and was held in high regard by the people.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HUMPHRIES, C.P.S.

Mr John Humphries, who for many years was Petty Sessions Clerk of the joint Petty Sessions districts of Murroe and Newpallas, died at his residence Bath House, Murroe, on Tuesday morning last after a tedious illness. Deceased was a very popular and much-esteemed officer. The election to fill the vacancy which has occurred by Mr Humphries death will take place at Murroe on Monday, 26th inst. The following are the candidates for the office:—Mr Humphries, son of the late clerk, Mr Woodward, Mr O'Dwyer, and Mr Ryan.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

We publish in another column the advertisement of an Amateur Dramatic Performance in aid of that most deserving charity, The Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association. This charity, in which Lady Wolseley takes the deepest interest, is of the utmost benefit to the wife and children of "Tommy Atkins," and is worthy of the loyal support of Military and Civilians. The ladies and gentlemen who are kindly giving their services, have played with great success at Tipperary and Clonmel, and should be accorded a full house on Wednesday next.

NEW BUILDINGS AT WATERFORD ASYLUM.

As in Limerick, it is proposed to expend a considerable sum in the construction of new buildings at the Lunatic Asylum at Waterford, where the project is viewed with concern. The *Mirror* has the following note on the subject.—"We direct attention to an interesting discussion, which took place at the meeting of the Governors of the Waterford Lunatic Asylum on Monday last, in reference to the large expenditure recently made on alterations at this institution, the sum of £23,000 (including £3,000 for the purchase of land) being already expended during the past year or two, and it is now proposed to add to that a further expenditure of £14,000, making £37,000 in all. This is rather a serious matter for the ratepayers in the present very depressed

total of £4,051 6s 4d. When they considered the extent of the very large business that was done at the fair, he thought the expenses had been kept within bounds. Advertising and printing, deducting sale of catalogues, was £306 4s 4d; building and decorating, £542 16s 7d., leaving a balance available for the hospital of £3,202 5s 5d. He was sure all they had to do now was to draw a cheque for the amount and hand it to the Management Committee of the Hospital, and no doubt it would be judiciously expended in the improvement of the Institution.

Mr Barrington said with regard to handing over the amount, he understood the hospital had appointed a sub-committee to meet the "Garryowen" Committee.

Dr Fogerty said at a special meeting of the managing committee of the hospital this morning, a sub-committee of the hospital was appointed to confer with a sub-committee of "Garryowen," and inspect the hospital with the object of reporting to the managing committee what improvements, repairs, or alterations they would consider necessary to put the hospital into good order, that being the principal object for which "Garryowen" was got up. The provisional sub-committee appointed by the hospital were—Dean Bunbury, Sir Charles Barrington, Mr Egan, Dr Holmes, and Dr Fogerty.

The Chairman remarked that of course the committee of "Garryowen" proper, when they wound up their accounts had nothing further to do. This was a very liberal offer by the hospital committee to give them a voice in the spending of the money, and he was sure it would be the feeling of the committee that they should avail themselves of it.

On the proposition of Mr Barrington the following committee was then appointed to meet the hospital committee—The Mayor, Mr J G Barry, Mr Shaw, Mr J B Barrington, Mr Tidmarsh.

Mr Barrington said he saw Mr Robert Fogerty present, and he was sure the public would like to know generally what was proposed to be done as regards the improvements and renovations in the hospital.

Mr Fogerty said that he could give a very fair idea. Since "Garryowen" had been wound up he went over the hospital and carefully examined it. There were no old plans available, and therefore he had to make new ones. The principal work was the roof, which was in a very bad state, and would cost a lot of money. Then to keep the hospital up to, modern times and in touch with modern science, the old sanitary arrangements must be all abandoned, and completely isolated from the building. A necessary thing in a first class hospital, and such as existed in the Rotund Hospital, and Cork Hospital and all English hospitals, was a lift, not alone for the conveyance of patients but food and other things. Then the floors of the corridors were decayed and they want to be re-layed—he thought in teek.

Chairman—That would be a matter of detail. Are there to be any structural changes?

Mr Fogerty said that two or three wards would be converted into one so as to admit better ventilation. A mortuary would be built outside, and there would be a new laundry.

Chairman—I take it there will be increase accommodation.

Mr Fogerty—There will, because we can utilize places that were never used before. There is plenty of accommodation, but it is not fit to be used. There will be two new wards, and the children's ward will be removed to the top of the house—a fine airy portion. We have gone on with the new rooms for the nurses, and the sitting room has been completed and fit for furnishing. It remains for the sub-committee to decide how far they will go, but you have got, I am happy to say, plenty of money to start with, and I think we can promise, if this committee work