

The North Cork Rifles

WERE Disembodied at Fermoy, on FRIDAY, the 29th Inst, and the following Address was presented by the Officers whose signatures are attached to Col. W. H. MOORE HODDER, which we insert, together with his Reply:—

Fermoy Barracks, 28th Aug. 1856.

SIR,—We cannot take leave of you on the disembodiment of the Regiment, without assuring you of our entire appreciation of the very excellent and indulgent manner in which you have always exercised your command, and of our extreme regret at the cessation of our relations.

The universal approbation conferred on the "North Cork," wherever it has been, could allow of no other sentiments, and we must always feel, that much, if not all, of that approbation, has been due to the very judicious manner in which our "military economy" has been conducted under your direction.

Your constant presence with the Regiment has enabled us, not only to appreciate your qualities as an Officer, but also to entertain for you those strong feelings of personal regard, attachment and respect, which familiar intercourse can alone establish.

In a previous Address, presented to you at Aldershot, you have been already made acquainted with our ideas on the subject of the Anonymous Letters which have appeared in the public press on more than one occasion, letters reflecting no less on your privileges as Colonel, than on our reputation as Officers and Gentlemen, belonging to your Corps.

We, at that time, agreed with you, that a "dignified silence" would be the most suitable way of treating such contemptible productions, for with the public any anonymous communications must always be received at their established value, and, as regards ourselves, it would be hard to persuade us, that any ill-disposed parties, could affect the reputation which the Regt. has earned for itself under your command.

We feel that any further allusion to this subject would be quite unnecessary, and it only remains for us, in conclusion, to assure you once more of the great regret we feel at taking leave of you, and of the Regt. and of the hope we entertain that before very long we may again have the happiness and honour of serving under your command.

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves, Sir, with great respect, your very obedient servants

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| Robert Aldworth, Major. | Richard Meade, do. |
| Fred. J. Rawlins, Capt. | Chas. D. Gabbett, do. |
| E. B. Braddell, do. | Cons. O'Callaghan, do. |
| St. Leger Barry, do. | H. A. Keogh, do. |
| E. Hoare, do. | R. Gethin Creagh, Paymaster. |
| Robert Perry, do. | Fred. M. Callaghan, Captain and Adjutant. |
| Dk. R. Sarsfield, do. | J. T. Uniacke, Surgeon. |
| Myles G. O'Reilly, do. | Foster Hewison, Quartermaster. |
| Eyre Massy Shaw, Lieut. | |
| H. Y. Archer, do. | |
| W. Sydney Nugent, do. | |
| Robt. Aldworth, do. | |

REPLY.

The following verdict was returned at the Inquest held in the County gaol on Wednesday:—"We find that deceased Johanna Rourke died on yesterday in the County gaol at Limerick, from wounds inflicted on her throat and abdomen and from the evidence, we are of opinion said wounds were inflicted by said Johanna Rourke with glass, and that Johanna Rourke was in a state of insanity at the time; and we cannot separate without placing on record our high opinion of the practical skill, shown by Dr. Parker in the treatment of this most unusual case, together with his energy and attention manifested for her benefit."

Yesterday, John O'Connell, Esq., M.P. was sworn in Clerk of the Hanaper, by the Lord Chancellor.

Henry Wilkinson, Esq. Inspector of Revenue Police has arrived on a visit to his family in this city.

The salary of the Clerk of the Hanaper Office, Ireland, is £800. The duties are what may be designated "light and agreeable."

The high sheriff presided at a meeting of country gentlemen held in Tuam, to support a line of Railway from Athenry to Ennis, taking in the towns of Loughrea and Gort. A committee comprising the High Sheriff, Sir T. Bourke, Bart. M.P.; T. A. Bellew, and M. J. Blake, M.P.'s. was appointed to solicit the co-operation of the Clare landed proprietors in furtherance of the project.

THE HOSPITALS.—We understand that a deputation from the Trades will wait on the Corporation at the meeting on to-morrow, to call on the Council to reconsider their vote withdrawing the grants by presentment to John's Fever Hospital and the City Infirmary. Of the value of those Institutions it is needless to speak. There are few in Limerick who have not either heard of or shared in the benefits and blessings diffused by them, and we would consider it a libel on the charity and benevolence on our fellow-citizens to doubt that, while they freely contribute their proportion of taxes for other purposes of municipal management, they would object to the small amount of rate which individually they should pay for the support and maintenance, and providing medical relief for the labourer stricken down by sickness and sorrow, or of the tradesman labouring under the contagion of a disease contracted, perhaps, in the performance of his daily toil. This is a question which we do not wish to argue on mere economic grounds, though the hospital spoliation measure will, we are confident, not realise all those fine promises of a financial millenium held out by its promoters. If the project be carried into effect, we would simply ask what will become of the magnificent buildings now used for the purposes of those hospitals

SCHOOL OF ART.—A meeting of the subscribers to the committee of management of the School of Art, was held yesterday, in the Athenæum, Ald. W. L. Joynt in the chair, for the election of a council and officers for the ensuing year. The Earl of Dunraven was re-elected president. The following were appointed vice-presidents:—Lord Monteaule, the Mayor of Limerick, the Lord Bishop of Limerick, the B. C. Bishop

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