

DUBLIN, NOVEMBER 28.

In the Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday, the Court pronounced "no rule" on the motion to admit to bail William J. Nagle, one of the Dungarvan Fenian prisoners, who has been committed for trial at the next Sligo Assizes, on a charge of treason-felony.

A very large and influential meeting was held in the Mansion House on Tuesday, in support of the Saturday half-holiday movement. The Round-room was crowded in every part. The Lord Mayor presided, and among those who took part in the proceedings were—The Rev. Maurice Neligan, Thomas Pim, jun., J. Lombard, Rev. Canon Pope, Rev. J. Stevenson, Rev. R. M'Cheyne Edgar, H. Sibthorpe, A. Campbell, W. H. Kerr, W. Richardson, Dr. Carroll, and H. N. Smith.

**The Limerick Fuel Fund.**

THE Mayor requests a Meeting of his Fellow-Citizens at the Town Hall, at Two o'Clock, on Tuesday Next, the 3rd December, for the purpose of adopting measures to provide Fuel for the City Poor during the coming inclement season.

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**THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE**

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1867.

**THE LATE ULTRAMONTANE COUP.**

It is with some pleasure we publish the following correspondence, shewing that the late Abbey Ward election has evoked a very strong feeling among the Roman Catholic laity of Limerick, and that there is, after all, some degree of independence amongst them. It also shews that the clerical party in Limerick cannot carry matters with a high hand; and that, if they desire to control the municipal affairs of the city, they will have to make a struggle, at the close of which they may find themselves, after all, in the lurch. The letters of Mr. Kelly and Mr. Quin, two of the wealthiest Roman Catholics in Limerick, are highly creditable to them, and as they have had the courage to take their stand against clerical intolerance, we hope others of their class, who agree with them in opinion, will follow their example:—

Denmark-street, Nov. 27th, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR,—I regret the result of Monday's municipal election, not on your part, but for Limerick. Three years since you saved the ratepayers some twenty-five thousand pounds, the cost of their gas concerns, and from the disgrace usually cast in our face, of being unable to manage our own affairs, your business habits, your influence, your cash and credit, with personal exertions and considerable expense, were energetically worked for Limerick. Now our opponents can laugh at your reward.

I am ten years a member of Council. I can truly say, a more honourable, honest, and independent member never sat at our Council Board. Can it be that every competent and respectable citizen, with high social position and large interests at stake, is to be hunted from the Corporation?

The city, at this particular time, requires your aid—at no other time was it so much required. I shall freely aid your election for my place. I can't attend public business without neglecting my own; I have often done so. Kindly save me from repeating my folly, by accepting my offer to resign my place in the Corporation in your favour.

I remain dear Sir,

**FUNERAL OF MRS. HENRY MAUNSELL.**

On this morning, all thro' were mortal of this lamented lady were consigned to the tomb, in St. John's Church-yard. At nine o'clock the funeral procession left the residence of Mr. Maunsell, in George-street, the coffin being borne in a hearse, drawn by four horses, draped in mourning, and preceded by the Rev. Benjamin Jacob, the Rev. John Eimes, and the Rev. James F. Gregg, the officiating clergymen, and Drs. Galston and Fitzgerald (the attending physicians of deceased), wearing scarfs and hat-bands. Next came the chief mourners, walking after the hearse, two abreast—Major Maunsell, W. P. Maunsell, Esq., sons of deceased; Captain Peacocke and the Rev. Messrs. Peacocke, brother and nephews of deceased; and Mr. Henry Maunsell and his brother, Lieut.-Gen. Maunsell, in a mourning carriage. Next came the domestics of the family in another mourning coach, after which followed a large array of the gentry of Limerick and neighbourhood as mourners, amongst whom we noticed, Robert Hunt, J. P., J. C. Delmege, J. P., Alderman Quinlivan, High Sheriff of the city; Colonel the Right Hon. W. Monsell, M. P., Alderman Mahony, J. P., P. M'Namara, Richard Russell, J. P., Thompson Russell, J. P., Arthur Russell, John Brown, J. P., W. L. Brown, J. P., T. O'Brien, J. P., W. Franklin, Provincial Bank, E. Lloyd, National Bank; W. Frazer, Bank of Ireland; James Spaight, J. P., R. Vanderkiste, W. Vanderkiste, Rev. W. F. Seymour, G. M. Fitzgerald, Dr. Wilkison, Dr. Lyons, Rev. Mr. Gabbett (Foynes), Mr. Wynham Gabbett, Woodstown; Rev. Mr. Stenson, Rev. Charles Ward, Hon. Robert O'Brien, Captain Gavin, Thomas Revington, H. Russell, W. H. Hunt, J. M'Mahon, Esqrs.

Next came a very large array of carriages, amongst which were those of the Mayor, Lord Clarina, Hon. John Massy, Hon. R. O'Brien, Sir David V. Roche, Bart; J. C. Delmege, Castle Park; J. E. Delmege, Crescent; Rev. J. Delmege, General Wheeler, Alderman Mahony, Mr. M. R. Ryan, J. P.; Mr. A. Murray, Fortland; F. Ward, T. C.; Baron de Rottenberg, Mr. Dartnell, J. P.; Mr. Anglim, Mr. J. T. McSheehy, Mr. R. Hunt, J. P.; Mr. J. L. U. Hunt, J. P.; Mr. Quin, High Sheriff-elect; Mr. W. G. Gubbins, J. P.; Mr. Meares Maunsell, J. P., Ballywilliam; Mr. O'Callaghan, J. P.; Mr. Phelps, J. P.; Major Healy, Alderman M'Donnell, Mr. T. O'Brien, J. P.; Mr. Gabbett, Cahircorish; Dr. Kavanagh, Mr. Scott, Perry-square; Mr. Boyse, J. P., Springfield; Mr. R. Russell, J. P.; Mr. Thompson Russell, J. P.; Dr. Furnell, &c.

There was, besides, a very large number of the citizens, who attended the funeral, including Mr. Moriarty, R. M.; Mr. Parsons, Mr. W. Hosford, Mr. Johnston, J. P.; Captain Furnell, Mr. Finch, Mr. Thom, Mr. Vereker, Mr. Matterson, Mr. Cox (Ballyneil), Mr. Blennerhassett, Rockfield; Mr. W. S. Cox, Dr. Thomas Galston, Rev. Dr. Hall, Mr. Francis M'Gillicuddy Eager, and a great many others whose names it was difficult to collect, who thus, by their presence in such large numbers, testified their respect for the family of the deceased, and their earnest sympathy for them in their bereavement.

When the coffin was borne into the church the funeral service was performed by the officiating clergymen, at the conclusion of which a most eloquent panegyric upon the virtues of the deceased lady was delivered by the Rev. Benjamin Jacob, which had a deep impression upon those who heard it. At the conclusion of the rev. gentleman's oration, the coffin was borne to the family vault.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. C. Shannon, on the part of the undertaker, with his usual attention.

It is the intention of Mr. O'Callaghan to apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for a *mandamus* to quash the election of Mr. Hayes for the Abbey ward; and, as we have been reliably informed that the law is in his favor, there is every probability of a new election taking place in a few days.

The Bazaar, of the ladies of the Convent of the Good Shepherd, held in aid of the Magdalen Asylum, Clare-street, was continued on yesterday and to-day, and on both occasions the attendance of the leading Roman Catholic families of the city and the surrounding country was exceedingly numerous. The band of the 52nd Regt., attended on both days, and performed a selection of the choicest music, while the officers of the regiment did not fail to visit the Bazaar and make numerous purchases, as well as join in the drawings for prizes. We believe that a very large sum will be realised for this deserving charity.

**LIMERICK UNION.**

The weekly meeting of the Board of Guardians of this Union was held on yesterday, John Thomas McSheehy, V.C., J.P., in the chair, and subsequently Col. the Right Hon. W. Monsell, V.L., presiding.

There were also present—James Frost, J.P., George Sampson, J.P., Eugene O'Callaghan, J.P., William Steele Studdert, J.P., James G. Barry, J.P., Thomas F. Sexton, James Ryan, John R. Tinsley, J.P., Zachariah Myles, T.C., D.V.C.; John Brown, J.P., John M'Donnell, J.P., John S. Dwyer, J.P., John Cronin, T.C., Denis M'Namara, T.C., J. J. Cleary, John Ryan, George Scott, Dr. Parker, R. Knox, J. Bresnahan, M. Mulqueen, R. Holmes, J. Clune, Joseph Gabbett, J. Gouman, Thomas M'Mahon Cregan, Richard Laffan, J.P., John O'Donnell, Sol., M. R. Ryan, J.P., John Evans Delmege, J.P., W. Phayer, J.P., John Christopher Delmege, J.P., William Clancy, P. Frost, John H. Hall, Sol., John Enright, M. Digan and J. Thorne. Richard Bourke, Esq., P. L.I., attended, as did also Joseph Murphy, Esq., Solicitor to the Board.

The Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were signed by the Chairman, and the following:—

**STATE OF THE HOUSE.**

Remaining on Saturday week, 1,535; admitted since, 123; discharged, 93; died, 5; remaining on Saturday last, 1,560. Increase on last week 25, as on last year 94.

**HOSPITAL REPORT.**

In workhouse hospital, 556; in fever, do, 24; in lunatic wards, 106—total, 686.

**CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES.**

Able-bodied males, 221; do, females, 508; aged and infirm males, 157; do, females, 209; boy between nine and fifteen years old, 122; girls, do 102; children of both sexes between five and nine years, 80; do, between two and five years, 73; do under two years, 88—Total, 1,560.

**FINANCE.**

From the Treasurer's book of receipts and expenditure produced and read, it appeared there were collected and lodged in bank during week, £499 18 3d.; paid out, £59 18s. 11d.; balance due the Board by the Board, £1,776 9s. 2d. Amount of outstanding rates, £7,936.

Cost of provisions and necessaries received during the week was £195 7s. 6d.; do, consumed, £20 1s. 3d.

Average cost of each inmate—Able-bodied, 2s. 1d. in infirmary, 3s. 3½d.; in fever hospital, 4s.; in infirmary wards, 2s. 4½d.; general average, 2s. 6d.

**A SUPPLEMENTAL RATE.**

Mr. Studdert suggested the propriety of striking a supplemental rate, as he considered that that rate would be needed.

The Clerk reported that at the end of the year they would be about £5,000 in debt. From the fact of the poor law reviser coming here so early, the Board would be able to strike their rate four months earlier than usual.

Doctor Parker said that unless they wanted to create a panic outside, the Chairman should put an end to the discussion. They went on very well, and let them go on as usual, as they had good credit the Bank (laughter). Mr. Sexton might laugh, but he would tell him what he said was common sense for why should he call on the poor rate-payers of the city after so soon paying their rates, to pay a supplemental one? Let the Board go on until they strike the new rate, and then let that be made sufficient to meet their deficiencies.

Mr. Sampson thought it would be hard on ratepayers to strike a supplemental rate, while they had over £7,000 of outstanding rates.

The Chairman (Mr. McSheehy) said there was nothing before the chair, and the discussion should end.

**THE DESERTED CHILD.**

A report was read to the effect, that the child found last week at the gate, and admitted, since died.

The Chairman (Mr. McSheehy) suggested an investigation should take place with regard to the desertion and death of the child, and he sought to discover the parties guilty of the offence for if parties could place foundlings outside the gate and leave them exposed to the inclemency of weather, and if that were allowed to be carried with impunity, it would be holding out a bonus to the perpetration of such practices.

Doctor Brodie stated that the child was in health several days after admission.

Mr. Studdert—But it is dead several days he