

in the document as a notice of motion, which he did. The report of the committee recommending the Council to accept of the compromise of £1,028, the claim the city had against the county grand jury, in the matter of the Lunatic Asylum, was next read and approved of, and ordered to be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant for his approbation.

#### ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Council next proceeded with the election of Treasurer.

Mr Mulcahy, in a short speech, proposed Mr William McDonnell for the office of Treasurer to the Corporation, of whom he spoke in praiseworthy terms, adding that he had a claim upon his fellow-citizens as the son of a worthy and venerated man who had grown grey in the service of his fellow-citizens, and who, as Mayor, when the salary was £500, spent every penny of it and more, on behalf of the poor. Mr Mulcahy was loudly applauded by the crowd at the lower end of the room.

Mr Cleary seconded the resolution, and endorsed every word spoken by Mr Mulcahy, adding that since Mr McDonnell had been elected Treasurer *pro tem.*, he had shown that he was in every way qualified for the duties of the office. He was likewise applauded.

Mr Spaight, in a very beautiful address, in the course of which he congratulated the meeting, and also those outside the council, on the admirable temper displayed, proposed Mr O'Gorman, of whom he spoke in the most complimentary terms, and also of his father and grandfather, who were estimable citizens of Limerick.

Alderman Quinlivan seconded the nomination.

Mr M R Ryan said he had an amendment to propose.

Mr Mulcahy, and likewise Mr Connolly objected, on the ground of informality.

The Mayor, however, decided that Mr Ryan was in order.

Mr Ryan in the course of his remarks pointed out that at the time of the reconstruction of the gaol he suggested to have the matter referred to a committee, with a view to an amalgamation with the county gaol. He was then overruled, and the Council foolishly laid out £6,000 on a useless work, which now entailed a tax of 1s 11d in the pound on the city. He next proceeded to show that next year the office of treasurer would be useless, and that if a party were now elected he would hold a sinecure. He showed that the amount now received in the year by the Treasurer was £3,749, for which a salary of £250 a year was paid, while for collecting £13,394 in rates Mr Hunt received but £218 16s and of the Treasurer's receipts £231 were rents and £445 for the Corkanrae embankment, but as the Corporate property was about to be sold in the Landed Estates Court next year, the Treasurer would not be required to collect those monies. Then there was a sum of £1,420 received from the markets, which was paid by cheque, and could as easily be lodged by the Secretary of the Market Trustees in Bank. Then there was only £820 from sale of manure, and £80 sundries to be received by the Treasurer; and before the Council committed themselves he asked to have the matter referred to a committee to report on it to the Council (cries of no, no, and uproar among the crowd outside the barrier, which drew from the Mayor a threat to expel the parties if they did not conduct themselves). Mr Ryan moved as an amendment postponing the election and appointing a committee to inquire into the necessity for making such arrangement.

Mr Phayer seconded the amendment, which was put, when the "noes" were declared to be in the majority. A poll was asked for, when the persons outside became somewhat noisy during which Mr Phayer withdrew from seconding the amendment, which fell to the ground.

A poll was then taken as between the two candidates proposed.

For Mr W McDonnell—Aldermen McDonnell, Quin, Hogan, Councillors Parker, Connolly, Cleary, Mulcahy O'Connor, Myles, Delaney, Cronin, Hayes, L Kelly, Barry, M Kelly, P Synan—16.

Those gentlemen, who laid an emphasis on Mr McDonnell's name as they called it out when voting, were loudly cheered by the mob.

For Mr O'Gorman—Aldermen Quinlivan, Mahony, Carte, Councillors—Barrington, Ward, M'Mahon, Fitzgerald, E. McDonnell, John Quin, Spaight, Hastings, Dr. Kane, Lenihan, M'Mahon—14.

Here when the numbers became known, the crowd at the end of the room cheered frantically for several minutes, and so uproarious was their demeanour that not a word could be heard, among which members of the Council rose to retire. At length silence was restored, and the Mayor, in

uninteresting, and the court adjourned at 10 o'clock.

#### THIS DAY.

The only cases tried to-day were city defended civil bill processes, of little public interest, one of which occupied his Worship in hearing nearly the entire day.

#### RATHKEALE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RATHKEALE JANUARY FAIR, This fair came off last Friday, there was a fine show of cattle and sheep on sale. There were numerous buyers also in attendance, high prices were asked and obtained in several instances. The weather was most unfavourable to the transaction of business; beef was scarce—Lord Dunraven's steward sold one fat cow to Mr Sheehan, Braff, for £19 10s; Mr John Magner, Tallyhoe Lodge, sold a lot of strippers to Mr Hogan, Maddahoe, county Clare, for £16 10s, he refused £17 10s for an in-calf heifer; Mr Con. Magner, Reeves, sold a lot of yearling calves to same buyer for £10 5s each. This figure was considered very high for this class; Mr Patrick Cendon, Ballyallinan Castle, sold a lot of in-calf heifers to Mr Robert Massey, Greenmount, Patrick's-well, for £17 10s each; he sold another lot to Mr David McDonnell, for same price; sheep rated high; mutton brought 7d per lb; Mr Henry Sheehy, Fortwilliam, Ballygarry, sold 30 fat sheep to Mr O'Connell, Cork, for £3 each; Mr Michael Kennedy, Rathkeale, bought 40 at £2 13s each. Great clearance was made in the above department by Cork buyers, and high prices given. Mr John F O'Connor sold a lot of in-calf heifers for £12 each.

The pig fair on Thursday was well attended by Limerick and Waterford buyers. There was a fine show of porkers on sale. 1,400 were sent by train to Limerick and Waterford. The highest price given was £2 18s per cwt. Stores and slips were in a corresponding demand, and brought high prices as usual.

There were a fine show of horses on sale. Several were bought for spring use, ranging in price from £30 down to £12 and £10.

#### NEWCASTLE INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Newcastle, Jan., 10. Doctor Ambrose, Coroner, held three inquests in the Barony of Glenquin within four days past, on the bodies of Widow Mullane, Thomas Connors, and Patrick Dore, all of whom died quite suddenly, and disease of the heart was supposed to be the cause of death in two; the other died from rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs. During Christmas week he held three more inquests on cases of very sudden death in his district, and all these taken together, show a very great mortality in the time.

#### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Sir David Roche's), will meet for January as follows:—Friday, 14, Elm Park; Monday, 17, Frankfort Gate; Wednesday, 19, Dromore Wood; Friday, 21, Killyfenny Cross; Tuesday, 25, Oreaves Cross; Friday, 28, Ballyneety Cross; Monday, 31, Ballinteenah Goss. Hour—10.45

Captain Gubbins' Harriers will meet for January as follows:—Thursday, 13, Rathcannon; Monday, 17, Bulgaden Cross; Friday, 21, Cloghen Hill Monday, 24, Ballincolloo Gate; Thursday, 27, Kilmallock Hill; Monday, 31, Kneecoran.—Hour 11-30 sharp.

Mr Stacpoole's Harriers will meet for January as follows:—Thursday, 13, Pedamore; Tuesday, 18, Monday, 10, Kilgobbin Gate; Ballinacra Police Barrack; Thursday, 20, Creora Cross; Monday, 24, Patrickswell; Thursday, 27, Fanningstown. Hour—11.30.

The Castleconnell Harriers will meet for January as follows:—Thursday, 13, Ballinahinch Chapel; Monday, 17, Drumbanna; Thursday, 20, Adnatage; Monday, 24, Beber; Thursday, 27, Bighill Police Barrack; Monday, 31, Ballysimon.—Half past eleven.

Mr Chadwick's Harriers will meet for January as follows:—Friday 14, Lismaeue House; Tuesday, 18, Cullen; Friday, 21st, Moorefort. Hour—Half-past 11 o'clock.

Shannon Harriers will meet for January as follows:—Thursday, 13, Shannon View Monday, 17, Miltown; Thursday, 20, Bolane; Monday, 24, Beigh Castle; Thursday, 27, Nantunan; Monday, 31, Summerville; February;—Thursday, 3, Four Roads, Akeaton; Monday, 7, Bellinacourty; Thursday, 10, Castle Dawson Cross. Hour—11.30

give the ship *Yarmouth Roads* or *Portland* as anchorage in the event of the gale breaking out again. In addition to the draughts of troops embarked at Portsmouth, the *Himalaya* will receive on board at Queenstown the 1st Battalion of the 17th Infantry. All the troops disembark from the *Himalaya* at Alexandria for India.

#### BIRTHS.

On the 7th inst., at Castlepark, county Tipperary, the wife of John W. Cregh, Lieutenant Westmeath Rifles, of a son and heir.  
On the 9th inst., the wife of Anthony Parker, Esq., Castle Lough, county Tipperary, of a son and heir.  
On the 7th inst., at Phillimore Gardens, Kensington, London, Mrs. A. (Jenkinson), of a son.  
At the Glab Arva, the wife of the Rev. P. H. Schoales, of a daughter.  
At Ardara, the wife of John Law Hackett, Esq., of a son.  
At Garvillavenue, Rathgar, county Dublin, the wife of J. C. Bennet Esq., of a daughter.  
At Ashgrove Cottage, Upper Rathmines, county Dublin, Mrs. W. Msalm, of a daughter.  
At Leesonpark, Dublin, the wife of Major Geddes, 44th Regt., of a daughter.  
At Ballyoy, county Meath, the wife of Thomas Askin, Esq., of a son.  
At Bishop's Lodge, Compton, Guildford, the wife of Col. Sarel, C.E. late 17th Lancers, of a daughter.  
At St. John's, Jersey, the wife of Charles Stewart, Esq., Royal Artillery, of a son.  
At Fuleck, the wife of Colonel Francis Fane, of a son.  
At Mienhall Rectory, Marlborough, the wife of the Rev. C. Soams, of a son.  
At Uppingham, the wife of the Rev. G. H. Mullins, of a son.  
At Bampton, Lady Tichborne, the wife of Sir Roger Chas. Doughty Tichborne, Bart., of a daughter.  
At Catham, the wife of Lieut.-Col. Wyld, Royal Marines, of a daughter.  
At Stacamund, Madras Presidency, the wife of Colonel Sir Fred Wilde, K.C.B., &c., of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

On the 10th inst., at Cahircionish Church by the Rev. Jas. Carson, Rector, Mr. John Joseph Frost, Cratiee Forbes Sarah, fourth daughter of the late George Keays, Esq., Chirocinish.  
By special licence, in the private chapel of Antrim Castle, John Foster Ross-of-Biadenberg, Royal Artillery, second son of the late David Ross-of-Biadenberg, of Rostrevor, county Down, to the Hon. Blanche Skeffington, youngest daughter of the late Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, and sister of the present Viscount.  
At Rathmines, Dublin, Wm. M. Murphy, Esq., Ban. & county Co. to Mary, only daughter of James Fitzgerald Lombard, Esq., J.P., South Hill, county Dublin.  
At St. Anne's Church, Dublin, Francis Bradshaw, Esq., of Tritonville-road, Sandymount, Dublin, to Sarah, second daughter of George Petty, Esq., Boyle, county Roscommon.  
At Christ Church, Rushbrook, Charles James, eldest son of the Rev. Charles Maxwell, rector of Wyddial, Herts, to Dora Wallis, daughter of Joseph Wheeler, Esq., of Westlands, Queenstown.  
At Rowe, near Exeter, Henry Francis Bythesse, Lieut.-Colonel (Staff School of Musketry, Hythe), to Jane Charly, widow of Stephen Cave, Esq., of Lowndes-square, London.  
At St. James's Church, Croydon, the Rev. Frederick Taunton, M.A., to Flora Charlotte, youngest daughter of Commissary-General Wild.  
At the British Embassy, Paris, the Rev. Walter James Tait, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Worcester College, Oxford, to Ellen Catharine, eldest daughter of Colonel Sir Richard D. Kelly, K.C.B., of Musklo, county Galway, and granddaughter of the late Sir William Dillon, Bart., of Lismillen, county Meath.  
At Simla, Captain Alexander England, of the 10th Bengal Lancers, to Isa, daughter of Colonel M'Neile, C.S.I., and granddaughter of the Dean of Ripon.

#### DEATHS.

On Sunday last, at Canal House, Wm. Bradshaw, Esq., aged 78 years. Seldom have we had to record the death of a gentleman more generally respected and regretted.  
On Saturday, the 8th January, Edward Worrell, Esq., aged 57, an old and respected citizen.  
On December 31st, at Rathkeale, Mr. Jethro D. Switzer, most sincerely regretted. A great and unexpected shock was the exciting cause, and hurried to its fatal termination his last illness.  
At Waterloo-road, Dublin, Martha, widow of the late Thos. Wm. Mousell, Esq., solicitor, Limerick.  
At Pope's-quay, Cork, Margaret, relict of the late George Sikes, Esq., of Dublin, and daughter of the late William Moore, Esq., of Julienstown House, county Meath.  
At Thomond-square, Cork, Mr. Henry Perrott.  
In CloghJordan, James Hodgins, Esq.  
At Broughall Castle, King's County, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banon, who survived its birth but twelve hours.  
Adam, son of Charles Gastean, Esq., of Clonard, county of Meath.  
At Newry, suddenly, John C. Brady, Esq., A.B., Manager, Northern Bank, eldest son of John Brady, Esq., J.P., Johnstown, Clones.  
At Rockville, county Roscommon, Wm. Lloyd, Esq., D.J.  
At Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, James Frederick, son of James Wilson, Esq., Barrister at-Law.  
At Moate, county Westmeath, Eliza, wife of Patrick Egan, Esq., Crown Solicitor, Westmeath.  
In Owerso, Michigan, his wife surviving him only a few days, Mr. Patrick Carmody, formerly of Mount Catherine, county Clare, eldest brother of Mr. C. Carmody, C.E., Bannagh-hill, Dublin.