

well-regulated establishment a proper system of keeping accounts was adopted. If they put his duties upon other officers they would lose a good treasurer, and the parties appointed would have no control over the whole system of accounts. Under such circumstances he objected to that portion of the report. It was not advisable to abolish the office of treasurership when the Act of Parliament provided that there should be a treasurer and accountant. He had done his duty, and he thought they should continue the trust of £6,000 with proper efficiency.

The Mayor said that Mr. Russell, who was the principal member of the committee, had no right, whatever, to recommend that any man should be dismissed or retained. That was not the province of the committee. They travelled out of the duties devolved to them, so that they had had no *locus standi* at all.

Mr. Russell said they never intended to go against the first committee. It was for the purpose of suggesting that a better system of keeping the accounts should be adopted, that they framed their report. There should be no sort of touchy feeling here. Some gentlemen had said that the committee were determined to act in antagonism to the first committee. That was a mistake, and there should be no personal feeling in the matter, but each member of the trust should act in harmony with the others.

Mr. Boyd, as one of the committee, wished to disabuse the mind of the meeting of the idea that they had any intention of clashing with the previous committee.

Mr. Phayer said it was quite evident that the bone of contention was the treasurer.

Mr. Tinsly sustained the Mayor in his observations, and disclaimed having any personal feeling in the matter. They wished to economise the expenditure of the funds, and enable them to meet some pressing demands upon the board. He could tell them that on a recent occasion a lady made an application for £100 out of £400, lodged to her credit, and what was their answer—why, that they had not got it. They had not the amount. In such circumstances it was full time that some means should be adopted to lessen the expenditure. With that view a member stood up at a recent meeting, and proposed a resolution, which he seconded, for the purpose of economising the present expenditure, so that they might be enabled to pay their honest debts. He did not wish to deprive any man of his office, but he had a duty to discharge, which he would independently execute.

Mr. Maunsell observed that the Protestant Orphan Society had also applied for a certain amount, but they were refused. He had spoken to the secretary of the society, and told him that the society would be paid, and that the interest was quite safe.

Mr. Tinsley said as a member of the Trustees he would always act above-board and in a straightforward manner no matter what—

Mr. Phayer objected to the word straightforward. He presumed that the committee had acted in no other way. Mr. Tinsley's language was too strong.

Mr. Tinsley said he had a great regard for the late Mr. Gabbett, but if the office of treasurer could be abolished why not do so when the funds were so low. Mr. Gabbett had discharged his duties to the satisfaction of the Board, and he had no feeling against him.

Mr. Phayer said he had not come there to keep on any man in his office, but he could tell Mr. Tinsley and others who were now so anxious to reduce the expenditure that they had nothing at stake. He had his name to a bill for a considerable amount, which others who liked to speak "straightforwardly" could not say.

Mr. Russell remarked that it should not be inferred by the public that they were in a state of bankruptcy, on the contrary the trust was in good working order.

The Secretary, in reply to Mr. Tinsley, stated that the securities of the gentlemen who had signed bills had not been renewed.

A desultory discussion then took place in which the Mayor entered into a lengthened statement respecting the opposition given the Market Bill.

Mr. White, alluding to the same subject, said he came some months ago to a meeting of the Trustees and he remembered on that occasion at the election of an officer the most extraordinary Billingsgate language was made use of by members of the board. Mr. Russell was in the chair. One member shouted out—Mr. Chairman, "You must take care what you are doing." "Give me fair play, &c."

how they are to act. If there is a rise of only 1s. per sack are they to put 3s. 10d. on the public?—I meet this by referring the enquirers to the practice of the metropolis, where the producers and consumers seem to understand one another. Surely what is relied upon to regulate the sale of bread for a community of 3,000,000 may be accepted as suited to one of 40,000.

The parties interested by the projected movement are—the bakers, heads of families, the operatives, and the poor.

Who will answer me this question? If the bakers know how much money they are to get, why should the other parties remain in ignorance of what they are to receive as the equivalent? The Legislature has provided for this; and I say that any hesitation in carrying out this 1st and 2nd Victoria, cap. 28, means a favourable exception for the bakers to the prejudice of all the other contracting parties.

I suppose the Mayor intends to leave this act of useful and necessary reform as a legacy to the citizens to remind them of a period during which its best interests have been fearlessly and most judiciously represented. He deserves well of his fellow-citizens.

Your obedient servant,  
JOHN BERNAL.

#### "ALBERT INSURANCE COMPANY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
SIR,—November term is near, when the reconstructed company must prove to the Court that three-fourths of the policy holders of the Albert, &c., consent to their proposal for re-construction.—If they do successfully, we may rely on being paid £85 per cent of the policies, and a contingent of £10 per cent. If not, they must take chance of what they may obtain under a winding up. A reliable hint from one

DEEPLY INTERESTED.

13th Oct., 1870.

#### SPORTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
SIR,—From a return given by the Petty Sessions Clerk of Patrickswell, I find there are 15 greyhounds kept by people in the neighbourhood, the list being headed by the Parish Priest. Perhaps these persons are not aware that to keep a sporting dog of any kind they must be worth £100 a year, or one thousand pounds. Mr. Stackpoole has kindly brought his hounds at considerable expense to give amusement to the people of the county, and is it not too bad that even on Sundays hares are hunted and killed; but summonses, I understand, will be issued at once against these parties.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,  
A SPORTSMAN.

October 14th, 1870.

#### PROGRAMME OF THE GREAT MUNSTER (LIMERICK) STEEPLECHASES.

MONDAY OCTOBER 17.

STEWARDS:—The Rt. Worshipful Wm. Spillane, Mayor of Limerick; Stephen E. De Vere, Esq., High Sheriff County of Limerick; John M'Donnell, Esq., High Sheriff City of Limerick; Right Hon. the Earl of Limerick; the Hon. Hugh Massy, Sir David V. Roche, Bart., Sir Richard De Burgho, Bart.; Major Gavin, M.P.; E. J. Synan, Esq., D.L. M.P.; Captain Croker, Grange; John White, Esq. D.L.; James Spaight, Esq.; Captain Furnell, D. F. Gabbett, Esq.; James Barry, Esq.; M. J. Cantillon, Esq.; John Vanderkiste Esq.; Wyndham Gabbett, Esq.; Robert Levers, Esq.; Captain Hall, Royal Dragoons; Captain Morton, Royal Dragoons. Judge—R. J. Hunter, Esq. Clerk of the Course—H. O'S. Keyes, Esq., V.S. Honorary Secretary—Mr. John T. Coleman, 46, George-street, Limerick. Treasurer—Michael Hartigan, Esq.

The Stewards' Handicap Plate of £40; 1 sov. entrance, with 1 sov. additional to starter. French Horn, 12st 0lb; Blackthorn, 11st 7lb; Dispute, 11st 3lb; Stephens, 10st 13lb; Fright f., out of Deonora, 10st 10lb; Erin, 10st 7lb; Maiden Green Slieve, 10st 7lb; Blooming Heather, 10st 6lb; Old Fox, late Kilkreen, 10st 6lb; Lightning, 10st 4lb; Defiance mare, 10st 4lb; Lambkin, 10st 2lb; Honest, 10st 0lb.

The Limerick Tradesman's Plate of 200 clear; 2 sovs. entrance, with 2 sovs. additional to starters. The Marquis, age 5; Flirtation, age 0; Roksboro, age 4; Lurline, age 5; Spanish Lord, age 3; Saffron, age 6; Violet, age 4; Day Break, age 4.

The Garryowen Plate of £40; 1 sov. entrance, 1 sov. additional to starters. Blackthorn, age;

able to state that no greater losses have as yet to be recorded.

#### KILRUSH INTELLIGENCE. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Friday.  
On Monday an influential meeting was held in the Market-House, to make arrangements towards collecting funds to present P. B. O'Brien, Esq., the hon. secretary of the West Clare Agricultural Society, with a suitable testimonial and presentation. The chair was occupied by R. W. Borough, Esq., J.P., Queerin. A considerable sum of money was collected and promised in the room. Messrs. M. M'Inerney and R. Foley were appointed secretaries. The movement originated with F. Coffee, Esq., R. E., Kilkee, who has also collected considerable subscriptions.

CHURCH FUNDS.—The members of the Church of Ireland, residing in this parish have subscribed liberally to the Church funds, especially those whose means cannot be said to be large, nearly £100 annual subscriptions are promised, and at the last meeting of the Select Vestry George Hickson, Esq., treasurer, was requested to send £50 forward to the Diocesan Treasurer as a first instalment to the Sustentation Fund. The highest subscription has been £10, but the subscription of 2s. 6d., annually has been thankfully received.

KILRUSH FAIR.—Owing to the fearful storm that raged on Wednesday both the fair and butter market were poorly attended; however a large number of pigs were sold at prices ranging from 53s. to 56s. per cwt.

THE LATE STORM.—The Vandeleur and Rosa Steamers were unable, from the violence of the wind, to run to Foynes or Limerick on Wednesday. Several houses were denuded of their slates; stacks of corn overturned, trees broken, but no fatal accident occurred, so far as I can learn.

#### BIRTHS.

Watson—On the 11th inst., at Odogh Rectory, co. Kilkenny, the wife of the Rev. Mahony Vincent Watson, prematurely, of a son, who survived his birth only a few hours.  
O'Brien—At the residence of her brother, South Mall, Cork, the wife of John M. O'Brien, Esq., S.I., Royal Irish Constabulary, Swords, county Dublin, of a daughter.  
O'Kearney—At Tobernes-terrace, Monkstown, co. Dublin, the wife of Hatton Ronayne O'Kearney, Esq., of a son.  
Plewright—At Mecklenburg-street, Dublin, Mrs. William Plewright, of three children—two daughters and a son.  
Springfield—At Bray, county Wicklow, the Lady Marian Springfield, of a daughter.  
Tarleton—At Lower Pembroke-street, Dublin, the wife of Frederick F. Tarleton, Esq., barrister, of a daughter.  
Tuthill—At Fitzwilliam-place, Dublin, the wife of Charles Edward Tuthill, Esq., barrister-at-law, of a daughter.  
Stuart—At Oaklands, co. Tyrone, the Viscountess Stuart, of a daughter.  
Vernon—At Grosvenor-street, London, Lady Vernon, of a daughter.  
Hervey—At St. James's-square, London, the Lady Augustus Hervey, of a son.  
Fenwick—At Falmouth, the widow of the late Brigadier-General W. Fenwick, C.B., of a stillborn daughter.  
Lyon—At Appleton Hall, Warrington, the wife of Captain Francis Lyon, R.A., of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

M'Dermott and M'Nevin—At St. Peter's Church, Glasgow, by the Rev. Daniel Gallagher, P.P., James Arthur, eldest son of Capt. M'Dermott, late 14th Foot, to Cattie, youngest daughter of Lieut. M'Nevin, Royal Navy.  
O'Rourke and Synge—At the Parish Church, Corofin, co. Clare, the Rev. Patrick O'Rourke, A.M., of Ardroom, co. Cork, to Charlotte Lydia, eldest daughter of Sir Edward Synge, Bart.  
Ryan and Sargent—Oct. 15, at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, by the Rev. Thomas Browne, Mr. Edward Ryan, compositor, to Mary, daughter of the late Mr. J. Sargent, of this city.  
Tennent and Armstrong—At the Parish Church, Seegol, Sir W. W. Emerson Tennent, Bart., of Tempo Manor, county Fermanagh, to Sara, third daughter of Thomas Armstrong, Esq., J.P., Eden Hall, county Armagh.

#### DEATHS.

M'Auliffe—On yesterday, at his residence, Westland-street, in this city, at an advanced age, Mr. Thomas M'Auliffe, for many years stationer and bookseller in George-street.  
Wynne—At the Rectory, Moira, county Down, Sarah, wife of the Rev. William Henry Wynne, M.A., and daughter of the late Right Rev. James Saurin, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down.  
West—At Westbourne-terrace, Bray, county Wicklow, Eliza Felicia, widow of the late John Beatty West, Esq., of Lis-manny, county Galway, Mount Anville House, co. Dublin, and St. Stephen's-Green, Dublin, M.P. for the city of Dublin, and only child of the late Hon. Judge Burton.  
Power—At Lower Mount-street, Dublin, Mrs. Mandeville Power.  
M'Owen—At Middleton, county Dublin, Thomas M'Owen, Esq.  
Percy—At Alnwick Castle, Lord Charles Bertie Percy.  
Bowers—At Little Tew Lodge, Oxfordshire, Lieut.-General Bowers, of Wilton-place, London.  
Bell—At Kempsey, Worcester, General Bell, Colonel 66th Regt.  
Lawrence—At Folkestone, Jacintha Charlotte, wife of Maj.-General Sir Arthur J. Lawrence, K.C.B.  
Lewis—At Brooklyn Villas, Junction-road, Holloway, the Rev. Lewis Lewis.

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