

ONCE more the Limerick Board of Guardians have a case for their consideration [of] as great, if not of still greater, importance than the hair-cutting episode of a few months past. This time the allegation is not that a woman, with a view to exhibit to her, though in a manner somewhat forcible, the delights of virtue's ways, and induce her to walk therein, had been deprived of her adorning locks; but that a woman, as a punishment for some delinquency or other, had been for a period committed to the solitude of the lunatic ward. Pending the inquiry, which we trust will prove strict and impartial, we refrain from making any comment whatever upon this extraordinary charge; but it shows with what importance it was regarded by the Local Government Board when that body stepped aside from its usual course to send the anonymous communication to the local Inspector, Mr Bourke, instead of forwarding it direct to the Board of Guardians for their consideration. The report containing the particulars of the startling allegation which, in the interest of the public we dare not suppress, will be found elsewhere, and having published it, we trust that the forthcoming investigation may be also held with open doors, so that the public may be allowed to judge as to its truth or falsity. The charge made against the officers of the house is of a most serious character, so serious indeed that we can scarcely deem them guilty of it; and we sincerely hope that they will have the prudence to court the most searching investigation into the whole matter.

Mr and Mrs J Roche Kelly have arrived at Harrogate.

The sum subscribed up to the present by the guarantors in aid of the forthcoming exhibition of Irish manufactures, to be held in Dublin, amounts to £20,000.

Lieutenant C B D Michel, of the 57th Foot, has been appointed to the 7th Foot as Captain, vice G. Fenton, seconded for service as a Captain Instructor at the School of Musketry.

A detachment, consisting of three officers and sixty non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, will be sent from Limerick to-morrow to Templemore for a course of musketry instruction.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, Mr Devitt, and Mr McCarthy, E M, presiding, three ordinary cases of drunkenness, on summonses, were disposed of on light penalties, showing the good effect resulting from the non-licensing of tents on the course during the races.

The latest arrivals at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell are, Mr Henry Hodges, Mrs Hodges and suite; Mr S Laing, M P, Mrs Laing and suite. The Earl of Granard, and Major Crosbie.

During the two days of the Limerick races, the operatives employed in the Prospect Hill Army Clothing Factory, to the number of six hundred, were considerably allowed out on holiday by the manager, Mr Robert Tait.

Patriek Dooley, a jarvey, brought a number of excursionists in from the races yesterday evening on his vehicle, and when in Limerick, on arrival at his destination, he asked the amount of his fare; they repaid the man by throwing him off his car, by which he sustained dislocation of one of the knee joints, and he is now laid up in Barrington's Hospital.

A city celebrity, Mr Patrick Stuart Hayes, has just shuffled off this mortal coil. This eccentric individual, albeit an honest and industrious man, was strangely impressed by the idea that the highest aspiration of the electors of Limerick was that he should be their representative in Parliament, an honour which, however, he always made a point of refusing. Impressed with a sense of his own importance, he recently sent his photograph to the Premier, and received in reply a courteous letter of thanks.

Major-General Eyre Chillonier H Lord Clarina, who succeeds Lieutenant-General J R Glyn, C B, in command of the Dublin District on the 1st proximo, served with the 95th Regiment in the Crimea from the 22nd November, 1855, including the siege and fall of Sebastopol, for his services receiving a medal with clasp, brevet of Major, Knight of the Legion of Honour, Turkish Medal, and 5th Class of the Order of St. Sava.

neighbouring counties use the Killaloe Slate Quarry material in preference to importations from Wales or America?

FUNERAL OF MR RINGROSE GELSTON.

The friends and admirers of the late lamented Mr Ringrose Gelston assembled on yesterday morning at 9 o'clock to pay their last duties to his remains. The funeral cortege, which included the leading gentry of the city and county, many of our most respectable fellow-citizens, and a host of other sympathisers, was exceedingly large, while their reverential demeanour as they slowly wended their way from the residence of Dr Gelston, the bereaved parent, imparted an air of solemnity to the sad pageant. Immediately following the hearse were the chief mourners—Dr Gelston, father of deceased Dr T J Gelston, Dr E P Gelston, Clonmel, and Messrs Charles and Godfrey Gelston brothers. The officiating clergy were—The Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev F C Hamilton, and Rev Mr Langbridge. Other clergy present were—Rev Canon Meredith, MA; Rev Canon Gregg, MA; Rev James Dowd, BA; Rev Charles Ward, MA; Rev Julius Griffith, BA; Rev David Wilson, DD; Rev H B Hewson, BA, and Rev Mr La Nauze.

Arrived at the place of interment at St Munchin's, the pall-bearers, Messrs John Gubbins, John Vanderkiste, J P; Godfrey Phillips, F W Allen, and John Williamson, removed the coffin, which was completely covered with crosses, wreaths, and festoons kindly sent by friends, and bore it into the church, followed by those present with hats respectfully raised. The sacred building speedily became filled, and while Archdeacon Jacob, and the Rev Mr Hamilton were reading the funeral service, all observed that due amount of attention befitting so impressive a ceremony. This having been concluded the pall-bearers again lifted the coffin and carried it out to the vault, wherein was placed the last of one who will long be missed from amongst us.

Amongst those who were present or sent their carriages were—Major-General Lord Clarina, the Hon. Lionel Massey, the Mayor (Dr T G O'Sullivan), Mr F W Allen, Mr Godfrey Phillips, Clonmel, Mr John Gubbins, Brucee, Mr John Williamson, Bruft, Mr John Vanderkiste, J P, Mr Robert Hunt, J P, Mr W L Hunt, Captain Hunt, B N, Colonel Massey Westropp, J P, Mr G H Rogers, Messrs Ralph and Hugh Westropp, Mr W S Cox, C E, Mr E L Hunt, Dr Courtenay, Mr G Funnell, J P, Mr John White, DL, Mr H S Croker, J P, Mr Heffernan, Cantillon, J P, Mr William Leahy, solicitor, Colonel Pratt, Captain Mark Mansell, J P, Mr R de Ros Rosa, J P, Surgeon-Major W D Murphy, J P; Mr Warren; Major Fend, 60th Rifles; Capt Vanderkiste, Mr E F Funnell, Surgeon-Major O'Farrell, Mr William Hosford, Mr John Hosford, Captain Hartigan, Mr M E Murphy, Mr Felix McCarthy, B M, Dr Kane, J P, Major J Blood Smith, J P, Mr T A Funnell, Mr Hampden W Russell, Dr M V Bourke, Mr Courtenay Croker, Mr W Cantillon, Mr A Russell, Mr G Hoaster, Mr J C Delmege, JP, Mr M Hartigan, Mr J T Bannatyne, County Inspector Henry, Messrs C and W Russell, Mr J M Funnell, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell, Mr A Bannatyne, J P, Dr Malone, Mr T Blake, Dr Gloster, Mr J Green Barry, J P; Mr F T Finch, Mr James Shine, J P; Dr DeLandre, Mr G F Fitzgerald, Mr Francis Morice, Mr Wm Blennerhassett, Mr Wilton, R I C, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr Joseph Materson, J P; Mr F G Kennedy, Mr T MacMahon Croghan, C E; Mr A W Shaw, J P; Mr F St C Hobson, Mr H T Land, Mr Marcus Slade, C E; Mr Richard Kane, Mr E G Burke, Dr Burke, Cork; Mr James Harris, Mr Wyndham Gabbett, J P; Mr John Morton, Mr William Carroll, Mr John Ellard, Mr John Lavertios, Captain Peacocke, Dr Holmes, Mr William Cochrane, Messrs George and Richard Harris, Mr J H Boyd, Mr Eugene O'Callaghan, Mr M E Conway, Mr John McKern, Mr Wm Spillane, J P; Mr J Poe Alton, Mr M J Cleary, Mr C H Pitt, Ald Quin, D D; Mr Stanley Deane, Mr Phillips, R I C; Mr P S Connolly; Mr C Wilson Atkins, CE; Mr Louis Griffiths; Mr Jonas Blackall; Mr J Wally; Mr J Daly; Mr Andrew Murray; Mr Luke Mullock; Messrs S and R Lee; Mr F W McCarthy; Mr H Vereker; Mr H Blackall; Mr Richard Wilson; Alderman Hogan; Mr H Begley; Mr Wm Barrington, junr, C E; Mr S Hastings, J P; Mr Arthur Wilkinson; Mr Henry Wilkinson; Mr C M Wilson; Mr W Lysaght; Mrs Wallace; Mr J R Wallace; Mr John Guinnane; Mr Michael Egan; Mr G F Hare; Mr Wm Christy; Dr Barry; Mr Joseph Smith, Mus Dec; Mr W M Beauchamp; Dr O'Connor; Mr H Sterling; Mr Charles Armstrong; Mr John Brady; Mr W G Gubbins, J P; Mr James Nash; Mr T Gabbett; Mr Joseph Fogarty; Mr James Alexander; Mr Edward Croise; Mr A C Wallace; Mr E J Corbett; Mr W Boyd, J P; Mr Poole Gabbett; Major and Mr R Plummer; Mr H Parry; Mr C J Payne; Mr John H McKern; Mr McMahon; Mr Charles McKern; Mr R J Fry; Mr B Lucas; &c, &c. The funeral arrangements were on the whole conducted in an admirable manner by Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons.

the greater part of it. As on the preceding day there was no drink sold on the course and in like manner there was no disturbance out there. The constabulary, who were stationed at intervals along the road, had nothing to do but gaze passively at the passers by; and those on the course mingled peacefully with the buccles, enjoying with a gusto each race as it came off. Approaching racing-time the Ballinacourra ground presented a pleasing medley of horses, vehicles, and multitudinous specimens of humanity in various guises. Though the fields which constituted each event were not particularly large, the running in a brace of instances was capital, and could not fail to please even the most captious of sporting critics. First on the programme came the Farmers' Plate for which four entered. This proved but an indifferent race, Mr John Phelan's Victory winning as she liked, the others being "Simply not in it." The Hunt Race, notwithstanding it only drew three competitors to the starting point, resulted in a rattling good race for first place between Push Forward and Lady Wolsley, the former securing it by only a bare head. Constance, who was declared to be invincible, made a good show of running for the first couple of rounds, but turned up last at the finish to the disappointment of a good many in the ring. For the Citizens' Plate seven horses went out, and at the finish five passed the judge's box two of them, The Gift and Rock Savage running a neck-and-neck race for priority, which at last declared itself in favour of the former. Of the remaining five, Molly bolted, depriving herself of a very good chance, and Valahaka came to grief at the first fence after passing the stand, thus reducing the field to three, who rode home in rather irregular order. The Military Plate proved a "moral" for Cocksure, who had only Frosty Face to compete with; and the Consolation Handicap, which was won by Flag of Truce after a good struggle, concluded this felicitous meeting. As regards the performance of the Industrial Band on both days, we may remark that harmony was painfully conspicuous by its absence. The following are the details:—

- The Farmers' Plate of 30 sovs. For half-bred horses the bona fide property of farmers residing in Munster. Weight for age: penalties and allowances. Two and a half miles. Mr J Whelan's b m Victory I, by Victor—Maid of Honour, 5 yrs, 11st 13lb (Mr T Widger) ... 1 Mr O'Callaghan's ch m Express, 6 yrs, 10st 8lb (J Behan) ... 0 Mr G O'Brien's b g Comet, 5 yrs, 10st 6lb (Eyre) ... 0 Mr Walsh's ch g Gamboey, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb (Mr J Hart) ... 0 Betting—6 to 4 against Victory, 2 to 1 against Gamboey, 5 to 2 against Express. Gamboey got away first, followed by Express and Victory with Comet in the rear. After half a mile had been covered the last named fell. Gamboey soon after shared the same fate, and Victory going ahead, easily defeated Express by about four lengths. Comet passed the post second in order, but did not go the course, and the judge placed her one. The Limerick Plate of 60 sovs; the second received 10 sovs of the plate. For qualified hunters—weight for age; penalties and allowances. Mr J Byrne's ch g Push Forward, by Victor, dam by ... 6 yrs, 11st 7lb, £30 (Mr E ...) ... 1 Mr H S Croker's b m Lady Wolsley, 4 yrs, 12st 4lb (Mr ...) ... 2 Mr J Dwyer's ch g Constance, 5 yrs, 12st 10lb, £100 (Mr W Beasley) ... 3 Betting—5 to 2 on Lady Wolsley, 4 to 1 each against Constance and Push Forward. Constance assumed the lead, with Push Forward a short distance behind, and Lady Wolsley close up, last. They continued in this order till they were considerably more than three quarters over the first round; then Lady Wolsley passed Push Forward, who was then reckoned as out of it, but on commencing second round, Constance still foremost, the two came together, passing the grand stand all three in a batch. It was no one's race then. On the third round Constance was in front, Lady Wolsley next, and Push Forward very near in waiting, till after the last fence, when the latter came up with a rush and made it hot for the others. Constance was beaten then, and a most exciting finish ensued, Push Forward winning pluckily by a small head. The winner was sold to Mr Harry Croker, of Ballinagarde, for 90 guineas. The Citizens' Plate of 100 sovs. Three miles. Second received 10 sovs out of the Plate. An open handicap. Mr P J Reynolds' b m The Gift, by Blink-hoole, Bossie, 5 yrs, 10st 2lb (T Kelly) ... 1 Mr J F Lee-Barber's b g Rock-savage, aged, 9st 7lb (P Wynne) ... 2 Mr C G May's b m Bluebell, aged, 10st 10lb (J Behan) ... 3 Captain Quinn's blk g Valahaka, 5 yrs, 10st 13lb (W Behan) ... 0 M J H Fanning's b g Chantilly, aged, 9st 11lb (Hoystead) ... 0 Mr Fawcett's ch m Erin's Hope, 6 yrs, 10st 10lb ... 0

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