

Mr Forrest denied that they were, as two hours were stopped from each—or they had to make it up the same day.

Mr Hall said that could not be done in winter, but in summer.

Mr Pelly, looking at the return, said Mr Forrest certified the men's full time for that week, whereas he should have deducted the time they were absent at the Council, and reported same to No. 2 Committee.

Mr Forrest said they left against his consent, and he told them he would punish them for it, as he kept them till night at work.

The conversation next turned on what the gas works would realise, Mr McDonnell saying he believed they realised £6,000 last year, and would have a considerable margin of profit, to which Mr Hall replied that if he had a bread monopoly he could charge 61 for a 3d loaf. He believed the electric light would greatly affect the value of gas in the future.

Mr Pelly said he would take a note of all Mr Hall's objections, and would keep his audit open till Mr Connolly's accounts on the water works question were presented to him. As regarded the cost of sweeping, he could not surcharge anyone, but he would direct the attention of the Council to the great increase in the cost of sweeping and cleansing the streets.

Mr Hall said he had been blamed for calling the Corporation a bankrupt corporation. Now, the question would ask was the Mayor's salary for 1880 paid in full.

Mr Wolfe, treasurer's clerk—No: the last quarter has not been paid.

The Treasurer stated that he held the cheque for the amount.

Mr Hall proceeded to argue from that that his charge was right, as the cheque had not been honoured.

A conversation took place between him and Mr Pelly as regarded the bank account, Mr Pelly saying that the issuing of a cheque was payment, although Mr Hall held it was not, if retained in the hands of treasurer.

The gas accounts were referred to, from which appeared the Law Agent received £3,068 2s 9d. of that amount he accounted £2,883 4s 6d, there was a balance on hands of £186 against which, Mr Pelly said, he had a bill of costs as presented to the Council.

Mr McDonnell said he believed of £3,000 paid to Mr Connolly, for Parliamentary and law costs.

Mr Hall believed that was so. They got the share—Mr Connolly got the least portion—

Bristol Cattle Market—(Thursday).—Beef in rather short supply; steady trade; best 70s per cwt; middling 60s to 63s. Mutton scarce, best weathers 9s 9d; Small show of lamb at 1s to 1s 1d. 500 store cattle, business slow, milch cow trade quiet. 800 pigs bacon 11s 3d. porkers 12s.

### BIRTHS.

McCutcheon—On the 28th inst., at No 6 Westland-street, the wife of John McCutcheon of a son.  
Partridge—April 22, at Witney Lodge, Banbury road, Oxford, the wife of the Rev W. H. Partridge of a daughter.  
Barne—April 23, at Sotterly, Lady Constance Barne, of a daughter.  
Stoney—April, 27, at Emell Castle, King's County, the wife of Johnstone T. Stoney, Esq., J.P., of a son.  
Ricardo—At Bura Romage, the wife of F. Ricardo, Esq., of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

Kennedy and Gordon—April 21, at St Peter's Church in Eaton Square, London, Lord Alexander Kennedy second son of the late Marquis of Ailsa, to Beatrice eldest daughter of the late George Tomline Gordon, Esq. of Cluckney, Notts, and stepdaughter of Captain Henry Trollope, Royal Nav.  
Kirkpatrick and Johnson—April 23, at St Mary's Abbey, Kensington, by the Rev Mansell Pleydell, Wm J. Kirkpatrick 84th York and Lancaster Regt, son of the late A. H. Kirkpatrick, of Larne, county Antrim, to Sassie, daughter of the late James Johnson, Esq., of Grove Lodge, Fulham Palace, S.W.

### DEATHS.

Franks—On April 25th at his residence St Bridget's, Clonskane, Co. Dublin, John Franks, Esq., J.P. and D.L. for Co.'s Limerick and Essex, aged 77.  
Gubbins—On the 24th inst., at Ballincolloo House, Bruff, Joseph Lancelot, eldest son of the late George Gough Gubbins, Esq. of Maidstown, and Uregare, Co. Limerick, in the 83rd year of his age.  
D'Arcy—April 26, at Larkfield, Athlone, in the 10th year of his age, John Lionel Talbot D'Arcy, grandson of Major John Talbot D'Arcy, and grandnephew of the late Right Hon Lord de Freyne.  
Saunderson—April 26, at his residence, Ely place, Dublin, Edwin Saunderson, Esq., aged 58 years.  
Wilbraham—April 22, at West Malvern, the Hon Adela Mary Beolie Wilbraham, aged 46.  
Mitchell—April 25, at Bessmount Park, William Stevenson Mitchell, Esq., recently Treasurer of the county of Monaghan, and Secretary to the Grand Jury, a second son of the late Henry Mitchell, Esq., of Drumcasko.

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