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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1882.

The Cork Butter Exchange is at the present moment not merely desirous to justify itself in the eyes of the agricultural public, but notably it is also anxious to recover its lost prestige in British and Foreign markets.

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were from his own diocese, and the sixth from the diocese of Auckland. The following are the names of the clergy, men and the Colleges at which they graduated.—Rev. Stephen Slattery, Rev. Patrick Barry, and Rev. Richard D'vany, Maynooth College; Rev. Michael Gleeson, and Rev. James Clancy, the Irish College, Paris; and the Rev. P. Costelloe, of the diocese of Auckland.

Mr Charles Du-Val commenced a season at the Theatre Royal last night. The house was a bumper one, and the witticisms of Mr Du-Val created the most uproarious laughter.

An officer of the Royal Marine Light Infantry Battalion serving in Egypt writes as follows to his wife, regarding the last resting place of two gallant officers of the corps.—"September 14.—I am awfully grieved to have to record the death of one of our Majors and one Captain, who were killed both at the same time, or at least within five minutes of one another.

We are gratified to learn that Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the distinction of a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George on Major-General Anson, R.A.C.M.G., late Administrator of the Government of the Straits Settlements, and Lieutenant Governor of Penang.

CHURCH INTELLIGENCE. HARVEST THANKSGIVING. The usual annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service was held on Sunday last, in St. Mary's Cathedral, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather was largely attended.

The deanery of Windsor, rendered vacant by the death of Dean Wellesley, one of the most coveted preferments in the Church of England, has been given to an Irishman—Canon Connor, vicar of Newport, Isle of Wight.

A reinforcement from the depot of the South Staffordshire Regiment, at Lichfield, has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion at Tralee.

It is intended to hold a meeting in Portumna on 17th inst., for the purpose of taking steps for the re-opening of the Parsonstown and Portumna line of Railway.

SUDDEN DEATH. On Saturday night a Mounted Sub-constable Sproule, stationed at the William-street Constabulary Barracks, was proceeding from the County Inspector's residence at the "present," where he had been on despatch duty, to William-street Constabulary Barracks, at about 11 o'clock, when he observed a number of men congregated near the County Club House, and suspecting that they were intent on illegal purposes the constable asked them what business they had to be out at such an unseasonable hour.

Head-Constable Rolleston, William-street Barracks, appeared for the Crown. The next-of-kin of deceased was not represented. Sub-constable Peter Carroll deposed that he was on duty with Sub-constable Sullivan on Saturday evening last. When the deceased was brought into William-street Barracks he was present when the charge was taken down.

Patrick Downes deposed that he knew the deceased, John McNamara. He saw him on Saturday evening last in George-street, at about half-past 11 o'clock. He saw him in the hands of the police. He was not ill-used by the police as far as he saw. He saw him for about five minutes. He did not hear deceased say anything. He was very quiet. He subsequently saw him near the Town Hall.

Mr Henry Sexton, George-street, deposed he resides convenient to the Club House. He remembered Saturday evening. He saw deceased arrested in George-street, at about twenty minutes to 11 o'clock. Both police and deceased went round Glentworth-street. Witness went to the corner to see what it was about.

Thomas Bright deposed that he remembers Saturday night last. He was standing at Bank Place at about 20 minutes to 12 o'clock. He saw deceased walking quickly down Rutland-street. Witness spoke to deceased, and asked him where he was so late. He replied that he was after leaving the barrack. Witness asked him what brought him to the barrack. He said, "I was up at Tait's clock, and I saw a horse policeman attacked by four men. The policeman was seemingly under the influence of drink.

Head-constable Rolleston said that the police courted the fullest inquiry. The room was then cleared, and after a short consultation the jury found a verdict of "Death from apoplexy."

A TIPPERARY ELOPEMENT. The Nenagh Guardian says:—A scene of a rather pitiful kind was witnessed on Thursday on board the Iaman Mail steamship City of Brussels, while the noble steamer was weighing anchor to proceed on her voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.

LIMERICK CORPORATION. A special meeting of the Town Council was held to-day in the Council Chamber, Town Hall. The Mayor presided. Other members present—Aldermen Hogan, Cleary, J.P., and Walker; Town Councillors J. F. Molony, S. O'Flanagan, D. O'Connor, J. Hayes, D. F. McNamara, J. P. McNamara, M. A. Hennessy, C.E., P. Riordan, J. Brown, C.E., A. Wallace (Licitor), W. Hosford, Laurence O'Keefe, S. O'Mara, B. O'Donnell, D. Synan, Mr William E. Corbett (City Surveyor), Mr William Spillane, J.P. (Gas Manager), and Mr James Harris (one of the gas committee), were also present.

Mr M'Namara said an order had been made at the last meeting directing the purchaser of New Corkanree to make a new boundary between his land and Old Corkanree. He (Mr M'Namara) thought it quite unnecessary to do so, as there was a boundary there at present.

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Mayor said that no doubt the council saw that a move had been made in Cork to get the Royal Agricultural Society to hold their meetings in that city next year.

The following resolution was then proposed by Ald. Cleary.—Resolved—That this Council having seen that the Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland have not yet selected a locality in which to hold their show for 1883, that we now address a request to them urging that they should adopt Limerick as the next place for their annual exhibition.

Mr Spillane, J.P., gas manager, attendant with reference to a resolution passed by the council to the effect that the council take credit for £500 from the Gas Committee Funds, and reduce the Improvement Rate to 1s 9d in the pound, and said when it was forwarded to him he at first believed that the council were not serious in adopting the resolution.

Mr Spillane—About £5,000, and £3,000 of that will be spent in Limerick. The Mayor said the Gas Committee had applied to the Board of Trade for a license to supply the electric light in the city.

ward. If gas was allowed to go waste in the manner described it would be a great loss to the ratepayers, and it was the duty of the Corporation when they paid men to extinguish the lamps in the city at a certain hour, to see that they did their duty, and if they did not let them be dismissed. He would suggest that the watchmen be directed to take a note in their books of the time those lamps were extinguished, and if they found a lamp lighting at six o'clock in the morning let them report the matter to the Corporation, who would dismiss the man whose duty it was to extinguish that lamp.

The consideration of the report of the committee on the water question was adjourned until a future day.

A letter was read from Mr Counihan, solicitor, on behalf of Mr Carr, George-street, complaining that hackney cars were allowed to stand outside his door, and asking the Corporation to instruct their officer to prevent cars from going there, or else he would be compelled to take legal proceedings against the Corporation.

A letter was read from Mr E. D. Gray, M.P., stating that he could not at present name a day on which he would attend to receive the freedom of the city until he conferred with Mr Dillon M.P.

RESIGNATION OF TOWN CLERK. The following letter was read by the Mayor:—"Town Clerk's Office, 3rd Oct., 1882. GENTLEMEN,—I feel it due to you and myself to apologise to you that since my appointment as Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the county have been considering, in your interests and those of my fellow-citizens, the propriety of tendering my resignation of the office of Town Clerk to you, and after a careful consideration of the matter, I have come to the conclusion that I ought, however reluctant, to give up my resignation, feeling that I cannot now give that personal attention to the duties of the office, the responsibility and importance of which requires. Therefore, I will ask you to accept my resignation of the office at your next monthly meeting, thus affording you time to make the necessary arrangements consequent on my resignation. Thanking you individually and collectively for the courtesy and kindness received by your hands during my connection with the Council as a member and as an officer.

THE MAYOR SAID THAT SINCE HE CAME INTO OFFICE he had derived sound and valuable advice from Mr Ellard in any matters he had taken in hand for the good of the city. He did not think any person could look back and say that Mr Ellard since he was elected Town Clerk, had not looked after the interests of the Council and the citizens, or that he had ever given erroneous advice to any gentleman who occupied the position of Mayor. As a citizen he was a party man, and was moderate in the expression of his views. He had been appointed to the responsible office of Clerk of the Crown and Peace. They congratulated him on his appointment, and hoped he would live long to enjoy it.

LUNATIC ASYLUM. The usual monthly meeting of the Governor of the Lunatic Asylum was held to-day in the board-room of the institution. The Right Hon. Lord Massy presided. Also present—Captain Mark Mansell, J.P.; the Dean of Limerick, Ald. J. J. Cleary, J.P.; Mr John E. Tinsly, J.P.; Mr Robert Hunt, J.P.; and Colonel Mansell, J.P. Dr. E. M. Courtenay, Resident Medical Superintendent, and Mr James Bodkin, Clerk, also attended.

STATE OF THE HOUSE. For week ending 10th October, 1882. Remaining in asylum on the 12th day of September, 1882, 249 males and 242 females. Admitted to the 10th day of October, from the city of Limerick, males, 0; females, 3. From the county Limerick, males, 4; females, 3. Total treated during the month, 253 males and 243 females; total, 501. Discharged during the above period, to the city of Limerick, males, 2; females, 1; to the county, males, 4; females, 2; died, from the city, male, 1; females, 1; from the county, males, 1; females, 1; total discharged and died, 8 males and 5 females. Remaining in the asylum this day, from the city, 54 males and 88 females; total, 142; from the county, 191 males and 155 females; total, 346. Total in asylum, 245 males and 243 females—488. Extent of accommodation, 250 males and 250 females; vacancies, 5 males and 7 females.