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RANCE AND CHINA ne Gazette publishes the following from Paris, which, it says, it has a good source:—" Hopes are still a gradiant of agridiants. of avoiding a declaration of war be-Even should ce and China. Even should the se be opposed by Chinese regulars, not consider this a casus belli, and blockade the Chinese coast nor naritime lowns, especially from th a course might result in complicaingland. It would appear that the ernment has, with good reason, ob-viction that British shipowners are tion that British shipowners are respect in eventual blockade. If

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sels, it is feared that there would be ment in England, the Government of

try would be compelled to intervene rious manner as to be disagreeable rte publishes a telegram from London at England has offered to mediate rance and China, and that France has rance and China, and that France has
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stify an occupation of the Sontay and
but strongly advises the French Goto pursue a conciliatory policy.

ERS AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS.

(FROM THE STANDARD). ticle on "Labourers and Artisans' which Mr Chamberlain contributes rhooming number of the Fortnightly rather disappointing. As a political not piquant enough to please the tastes mand the full partisan flavour in every comes from a Radical kytohen, and as a server of a contribute of the proposition of the contribute of the contributes of the contribute of the contributes of t comes from a madical situden, and as a ssay on a social problem of engrossing tis wanting alike in persuasive force ly fruitful suggestion. In too many of agraphs devoted to the miseries of the agraphs/devoted to the miseries of the dvised sneers at those of the rich whose onsists of land find vent. Every bint y is set off with sarcasms at the expense all opponents. We are sorry that Mr. riain has misused a great opportunity, the bas set to his less responsible friends ple which they will not be slow to follow. which they will not be slow to follow be dealt with is one so grave and at every kinmane and sensible man ve sought jealously to exclude from the n everything that could lead it into falso verything that could read class preju-sissues of Party strife and class preju-he Minister who peculiarly repremore active and military section of the condition reserve was peculiarly incum-mr Chamberlam might in this matter but valuable witness of fact. It is his able boast that as a Mayor and Alderman singham he served the apprenticeship in stration which has enabled him to attain present more consciences, and more

present more conspicuous, and more g the poor, which elsewhere still remains lone, much has already been achieved in etropolis of the Midlands. As a simple of fact, the President of the Board could therefore have spoken with authority s certainly given us his deductions from perience, but we are bound to say that his perience on matters of principle takes from thority as a master of detail. Much more e prejudiced the legislative treatment of lestion by the evidence his Article affords

the spokesman, of one great school cannot the temptation of turning it to Party ac.

It appears to be a fundamental law of Liberal organisation that on the simplest in of feat distinguished. Ministers or interal organisation that on the simplest ion of fact, distinguished Ministers or sterialists should publish inconsistent views. hamberlain, for instance, charges us with ng committed ourselves the very offence in we are now imputing to him. Mr Forster, be contrary, recognised our desire to keep controversy from the touch of partisan spirit. ne contrary, recognised our desire to keep controversy from the touch of partisan spirit, deubted only whether the Conservative Party. It follow our advice. We leave it to our lers to say which of these critics is right. As he attitude of the Conservative Party, it may udged from the declaration of its Chiefs. Salishurd's Article sneaks—and has snoken d Salisbury's Article speaks—and has spoken of sansbury's Article speaks—and has spoken or itself. It is in every respect a commodable contrast to Mr Chamberlain's reply. e public looked with some confidence for the rerutterances of a grave Stateman, or at very least, for the simple criticism of a rewd and successful man of business. It bears that this possile of the Radical politicism.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Her Majesty's ship Dryad has arrived at unzibar with the serious news that the French tre bombarded another village in Madagasgar, lling five British subjects.
The Lord Lieutenant has commuted the sen-

itead the thin cavils of the Radical politician.

The Lord Lieutenant has commuted the sen-nce of death passed on Private Wilson, of the Jest Kent Regiment, for the murder of Corporal lope to penal servitude for life. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has irected an inquiry to be held by two barristers of ligh position into the circumstances connected ith the recent disturbances in Londouderry. Fears are entertained that thirty-five steamers aden with corn for abroad, and a number of aden with corn for abroad, and a number of ighters will be forced to winter at the mouth of the Don on account of the severe winter that has

The Chronicle's Paris correspondent states M.
Roux de Frassinet and Co, the well known shipping firm of Marseilles, has su-pended payment.
The liabilities are estimated at fifteen to twenty

million francs.

The Dublin Municipal Elections have resulted in the return of eight Parnellites for seats formerly held by Conservatives and Liberals. The Conservatives lost five seats and the Liberals are the elections resided and deal of the conservative decision content and deal of the conservative decisions are the conservative decisions. Conservatives lost five seats and the Liberals three. The elections excited a good deal of interest, and a larger number of voters than usual came to the poll.

A despatch published in New York yesterday stated that five masked men removed some of the rails on the Southern Pacific Railway, near

stated that five masked men removed some of the rails on the Southern Pacific Railway, near Denning, New Mexico. On the arrival of an approaching train at the spot the foremost car-riages swerved, and ran into a ditch at the side of the line, the engine driver being killed. The marauders went through the train, and, after securing 600 dollars from the express car, took to flight. Several men started in pursuit of them.

them.

Mr Chamberlain has an article to appear in the December number of the Fortnightly Review on the subject, of artisans' and labourers' dwellings. He says the agitation of the artizans and labourers He says the agitation of the artizans and labourers will rule to a great height, and that the question to be deart with is a question of the rights of property against the rights of community, and that the rights of property must yield. He objects to hord Salisbury seeking to saddle the State with responsibility in the matter, and says the responsibility must be borne by the owners of propert; and he would make it an offence puriously by law with a heavy fine to be an agree of property unall for human inditation.

he came to bene conspicuous part in that celebrated engagement. Humanity is weak, and possibly had the MAYOR at all lent a willing ear to the blandishments of the Trades Delegates, he, too, might have arrived at very extraordinary conclusions on the subject of the now notorious circular. A letter which we publish this evening from our

Chief Magistrate, emphatically stating that "I have not canvassed for nor am I a candi-"date for the position of Mayor during the " ensuing year," of course now sets the entire matter at rest. Mr. COUNIHAN sincerely thanks his friends for the compliments they have paid him, but he declines acting upon their suggestion. If a meeting of the "Nationalist" members of the Corporation. which is reported to have been held last evening, carries out its published resolve, the chain of office for the ensuing year will doubtless be worn by Mr. MAURICE LENIHAN, who for a considerable number of years past has been an annual candidate for the Mayoralty. Mr. LENIHAN has published broadcast a small autobiography of himself, which contains a list of varied services, beginning with " my His-" tory of Limerick," and ending with a reference to the confidence and sympathy which is supposed to be placed in him by " my venerated LORD BISHOP and numbers of clergy in town "and country." Mr. LENIHAN is determined to pull well with the living representatives of the several successive Irish political parties which have succeeded one another like the waves of the sea breaking upon the shore, and scarcely leaving more than a mere name behind. Though having entered life "under "the auspices of the great O'CONNELL," he remembers " the '48 men, with whom, though I " did not agree in principle, I was on terms of "very good feeling." Unfortunately, he omits to inform his readers what kind of "good "feeling" existed between him and the next wave of disloyalty-Fenianism-which swept over the country. It was also exceedingly remiss of him not to have given an unbiased opinion of Mr. PARNELL and the manifest antagonism which exists between that great patriot and His Holiness the Pore. The subject is, however, a most difficult one for a gentleman of Mr. LENIHAN'S religious convictions to discuss at the present moment, and we readily excuse his not entering upon it. If elected, it is to be hoped that Mr. LENIHAN will have ample opportunity to make his year of office one worthy the theme of some great

We have been requested to state that there will be special services in Trinity Church on Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock p.m.

historian of the future.

We are requested to state that a general meeting of the Limerick Football Club will be held on Wednesday evening, in the Fire Station, Roche's-street, at four o'clock, for important

business.

A somewhat serious conflict took place on Friday last in the chapel yard at Nicker, between the noted three and four year old factions. For a consiberable time the battle raxed with great violence, and had it not been for the timely sarrival of the Parish Priest and his Curate the sensequences might have been fatal. As it is. consequences might have been fatal. As it is, many of the combatants on both sides are severely

There will be Divine Service at St Michael's There will be Divine Service at St. Michael's Church to-morrow evening (as on every Wednesday) at 8 o'clock. Sermon from the published dircourses of the Rev John Wesley, on "The direction of this sermon its author states—"It was written about five and fifty years ago for the use of my pupils at Oxford. I have added very little, but retrenched much: as I then used more worls than I do now. But I thank God I have not yet seen cause to alter my sentiments in any point which is therein demy sentiments in any point which is therein de-livered."—J. W., 1788.

It will be perceived by advertisement that the annual entertainment in aid of the Industrial Schools will take place in the Theatre Royal on the evenings of Thursday and Friday next. The programme for both evenings seems to have been admirably arranged, and we have no doubt that admirably arranged, and we have no doubt that, they will be equally effectively carried out. The Concert each evening will be followed by the comic opera, "The Rose of Auvergne," and from the well known histrionic ability of the several gentlemen who will take part in it, a brilliant success may be anticipated. Each evening the band of the Industrial School will perform selections of music. tions of music.

The remains of the late prelate whose episcopal charge extended over the united dioceses of Kli-laloe, Kilfenora, Cloufert, and Kilmacdungh, will lave Clarisford House at nine o'clock, a.m., tc-lave Clarisford House at nine o'clock. The morrow, for conveyance by train 10 Cork. The interment will take place at St. Nicholas' in that interment will take place at St. Nicholas' in that trement wan case place as of micronas; in that it, where also lie the remains of the late Mrs. Fitzgerald, who died during the brief period which the late D ctor Fitzgerald held the See of Cork the late D.ctor Fitzgerald held the See of Cork. The funeral will leave the Great Southern and Western Terminus, Cork, at 1.30 pm. The late Bishop of Killsloe was t eyoungest son of the late Mr Maurior Fitzgerald, M.D. by his marriage with Miss-Burton, of Clifton, County of Clare. He was also great-grand-son of the late Mr William Blood, of Roxton, in the same county. The only surviving brother of the departed diocesan is the Hon. Francis Fitzgerald, late Baron of the Exchequer.

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Francis Fitzgerald, late Baron of the Exchequer.
The letter of "Justice" which we give insertion to this evening, on the subject of Labourers tion to this evening, on the subject of Labourers too to this evening, on the subject of Labourers too to this evening, on the subject of Labourers ance to a truth which possibly has not been yet ance to a truth which possibly has not been yet ally large ones—do not relish the idea of giving ally large ones—do not relish the idea of giving a portion of their land to labourers, and very a portion of their land to labourers, and very neighbours cut up for that purpose, is every diy neighbours cut up for that purpose, is every diy responsibility is not certainly carrying out the principles of the Act. In too many instances elected poor-law guardians, who ought to provide elected poor-law guardians, who ought to provide of their own labourers, have fixed on sites for for their own labourers, have fixed on sites for the lands of other large farmers, but on the lands of small holders who have bately sufficient for themselves and their families, and certainly do not require the services of labourers at all.

sion," Mr Hook said he would be most happy to do so, and the meeting closed with the Bene

FUNERAL OF MRS HUNT.

At ten o'clock this morning the funeral of this deeply lamented lady left her late residence in George street. The cortege was very large, nearly one hundred carriages of the nobility and gentry of the city and county of Limerick and the county of Clare being in attendance. At an early hour this morning the carriages commenced to arrive, drawing up on each side of Georgestreet, and lining the street to the Crescent. The morning was one of the gloomiest, rain fell continuously, and a sharp, biting westerly wind prevailed. As the appointed hourfor the funeral approached, the streets were throughd with carriages, while the tax carts and jaunting cars of the tenant farmers were also present as a last token of the respect, esteem, and regard in which this amiable, benevolent, and kind-hearted lady was amiable, benevolent, and kind-hearted lady was held by all elass sof society. Mrs Hunt, though a Protestant, did not confine her charities—which were unbounded and given with an openness of heart, a generosity and kindness that made the receivers of her bounty accept her gifts in the spirit in which they were given—to the Protestant Church but churches, and charities belonging to other persuasions were as liherally belonging to other persuasions were as liberally subscribed to and dealt with as that of her own. Of her husband, Mr Robert Hunt, nothing need or ner quasant, and records the parties are well be said. His subscriptions to bearries are well known to be open-handed and munificent, his relations with the numerous tenantry under his control are of the most friendly character; while he has endeared himself to all control are of the most endeared himself to all while he has endeared himself to all classes of the community by his kindly feelings, his amability and gentleness. The suite of coffins containing all that was mortal of the decembed lady was borne from her residence to the spleudid hearse in waiting to receive them, by six respectably clad farmers residing on the property of Mr Hunt. The remains were enclosed property of Mr Hunt. The remains and lined with in a mahogany shell upholstered and lined with satin. The outward coffin was of be untifully solished solid oak, with rich or molu mountings. polished solid oak, with rich and engraved plate with the following inscription

MARIA HUNT, Died Nov. 28rd, 1883 Aged 71 years.

The following was the order of the procession:-First came the hearse, drawn by four coal black horses. Next the chief mourners, viz.—Mr (husband), Colonel F. R. Hunt ant. Mr W. L. Hunt, sons of de Robert Hunt (husband Captain G. Hunt, Mr W Lieut-General Elinhurst, C.B; ceased; Lieut-General Elinhurst, C.B; Major-General Bowles, Captain Caulfeild, and Mr Peter G. Griffin, sons-in-law of the deceased; then a large number of the country gentlemen walking two deep, and then the carriages, &c. In this order the cortege proceeded to St Mary's Cathedral. To give an idea of its proportions it may dral. To give an idea of its proportions, it may not be uninteresting here to take that from the not be uninteresting here to state that from the point at which our representative stood the funeral occupied 40 minutes in passing, and extended from the crossing of Glentworth street to Mathew Bridge. The procession arrived at the gates to the Cathedral at some minutes after half-past 10 o'clock. The coffin was then taken from the hearse to the church, preceded by the Very Rev the Dean of Limerick, the Archdeacon, Rev Chuncellor Gubling Rev. Pascantar, Manadath, Caron, Oraca, Limerick, the Archdeacon, her Chuncellor Gubbins, Rev Precentor Meredyth, Canon Gregg, and Rev F W Langbridge reading the first part of our beautiful service, "I am the resurrection of the life, saith the Lord, &c." Then following a large number of people of different religious persuasions, and in this order, and with heads persuasions, and in this oreached the entrance to incovered, the procession reached the entrance to the Cathedral, into which the coffin was borne the Cathedral, into which the coffin was borne and laid on a catafalque in front of the reading The remainder of the service, which was desk. The remainder of the service, which was desk. The remainder of the service, which canon full choral, was then gone through, when Canon Gregg delivered a most eloquent and touching funeral address, in which he referred to the deceased lady's amiable qualities, benevolence, and ceased lady's amiable qualities, benevolence, and her kindheartedness, her Christian feelings, and her devotion to our Heavenly Father. The cofin was then borne from the Cathedral to the family vault, which is situated in the east portion of

then borne from vault, which is situated in the east privately, which is situated in the east privately was laid.

The following attended or sent their carriages:
Westropp, attyflin; Rev Chancellor Gubbins,
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Kilpeacon; Mr Ralph Westropp, Springfort;
Kilpeacon; Mr Ralph Westropp, D. L. Castle-Kilpeacon; Mr Ralph Westropp, Springson Mr J C Delmege, Castlepark; Mr W S Cox George street; Mr William Waller, D.L., Castle George street; Mr William Waller, D.L., Castle town; Mr James Banustyne, Summerville; Mr Arthur Russell, Lemonfield; Lady Dillon Massy, Doonas; Mr G M Fitzgerald, George street; Arthur Russell, Lemonfield; Lady Dillon Massy, Arthur Russell, Lemonfield; Lady Dillon Massy; Doonas; Mr G M Fitzgerald, George street; Doonas; Mr James Quin, George street; Mr Caherlune; Mr James Quin, George street; Mr N Russell, Plassy; Mrs Matterson, Castletroy; N Russell, Plassy; Mrs Matterson, Castletroy; Mrs J J Phelps, Willow Bank; Mr James Shine, Coolyhenan; Mr George Caulfeild, Mr James Spaight, George street; Mrs Phelps, Waterpark; Mr William R Croker, Alston; the Lord Bishop (Dr Graves), The Palace; Mr Jumes Alexander, Beechlawn; Rev Joseph Gabbet, Shelborne; Mr Richard Wilkinson, Mr A Murray, Portland; Mr Richard Wilkinson, Mr A Murray, Portland; Mr J Russell, Tivoli; Mrs Spillane, Hartstonge, Mr J Russell, Tivoli; Mrs Spillane, Hartstonge, Lord Emby Tervee; (Dr Graves), The Palace; Mr Jumes Alexander, Beechlawn; Rev Joseph Gabbet, Shelborne; Mr Richard Wilkinson, Mr A Murray, Portland; Mr J Russell, Tivoli; Mrs Spillane, Hartstonge-street; Mr Robert Gloster, Lord Emly, Tervoe; Mr William Gloster, Mr Michael Egan. Mallow Mr William Gloster, Mr Michael Egan. Mallow Mr William Gloster, Mr Michael Egan. Mallow Mr William; Mr J R Tinsly, Shannon View; Mr Patrick Murray, Bal ystein; Mrs O'Callaghan, Lota; Mr Enright, Castleconnell; Mr William Smith, Mr. Alexander Bannatyne, Woodsdown; Hon Hugh Massy, Elm Park, Clarina, Lady Clarina, Kev W F Maunsell, Kildimo; Captain W D Maunsell, Mr S Dickson, Clarina Mr Hugh M Westropp, Mr J Matterson, George-st; Mr T E O'Brien, South Hill; Mr J Morton, Manager Provincial Bank of Ireland; Mr W G Gubbins, Castletroy; Rev Charles Ward Kilmurry; Mr William H White, George street; Mr James Harris, Hartstonge House; Mr Robert V O'Brien, Old Church; Mr George Harris, Temple Mungret; Captain Mark Maunsell, Strand House; Mr John White, Nantenan; Mr J O'Grady Delmege, Dr Gelston, Captain Vandersiste, Major Walton, Six-mile-bridge; Mr John Slackall, Mr de Ros Rose, Ardhu; Mr John Vanderkiste, Pery Square; Mr F G Kennedy, George-st; Mrs Dwyer, Castleconnell; Mr J So O'Grady, Erina; Colonel Maunsell, George street; Nev James Dowd, Mr M E Conway, Corbally; Mr William Barrington, C.E. senior; Mr F W Allen, Mr R F Furnell, Mr W Boyd, City High Sheriff; Dr Richard Gelston, Clonmel; Mr John Brady, Mr George Gloster, Mr T A Furnell, Mr Charles Gelston, Mr J M Furnell, Mr Shenfif; Dr Richard Gelston, Clonmel; Mr Mokern, Mr William Lloyd, George street; Mr McKern, Mr William Lloyd, George street; Mr McKern, Mr William Lloyd, George Street; Mr McKern, Mr William Lloyd, George Street; Mr PS P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, solicitor; Mr B P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, solicitor; Mr PS P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, solicitor; Mr PS P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, solicitor; Mr B P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, solicitor; Mr PS P Hosford, Mr Michael Sellors, M

I have been able to identify mp office with many projects of substantial advantage to the city, and te which the resolution referred, I claim HA that OT THE C no other merit in relation to the successes than the credit of sparing no exertion which was in my power to employ in assisting their accom-

I have not canvassed for, nor am I a candidate for the position of Mayor during the ensuing year, but I am fully sensible of the kindness which has led a number of my fellow cinzens to angest my remain connection with a further suggest my name in connection with a further

term of office.

I repeat my heartfelt thanks to the Trades,
for indeed, they did me too much honor in their
resolution, and allow me, slso, to take this
reproducity of saying how grateful I am to all opportunity of saying how grateful I am to all omy fellow-citizens, without distinction of exceed or class, for their kindness to me on all occasions. -1 am, dear sir, your obedient servant,
-1. Couninan, Mayor.

Office, 12, Thomas Street,
November 26th, 1883.
Mr. John Hogan, Secretary Congregated Trades,
Mr. chanics' Institute, Bank Place.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your circular or address of the 23rd, in reference to the election of Mayor for the ensuing year, and have read it I know that anything I write to the Trades will be accepted in the spirit in which it is intended, knowing this, I write freely and candidly to you. carefully through.

I believe the Trades never committed a greater blunder than the issuing of this circular, or address. If it is the composition of the Trades (which I very much doubt, as it is palpably an inspired vicarous puff), I can only state their informant must have grossly misled them, and never had man more reason to exclaim "save me from my I believe the Trades never committed a greater man more reason to exclaim "save me from my

I have no time or inclination to follow you, scriatim, through all the fulsome praise you permit a man to be patter himself with, through your name, which I believe are made in ignorance facts, but there are two statements I cannot avoid referring to.

It may be true, that to the Mayor's tasts and It may be true, that to the Mayor's tasts and influence, we owe the planting of the trees on the Milit ity Road, still it is a fact that Mr Bernal handed over to the fund a sum of money (£13 0s 0t I believe) which he had collect d for planting trees in the neighbourhood of the People's Park. It is also a fact that the Holy Family, who meet at the Redemptorist Church, subscribed from £8 to £10. The Council voted £7. Some of the members—Mr S. O'Mara and myself—gave £1 each. And last, not least, Mr William Abraham gave all the trees and the services of his head gardener without fee or re-sard. What did the Mayor give? Nothing. I am certain that you will agree with me that it is only fair "to give honour where honour is is only fair "to give honour where honour is

due."

There is another paragraph in which you state inter alia "that through the exertions of the Mayor and his musical friends Barrington's Hospital received substantial help." It is true that the musical friends of the Mayor did get up a performance, by which that admirable institution received £100, in sugmentation of its funds. tion received £100, in augmentation of its funds.

In conclusion, much as I would wish to oblige the trades, I cannot comply with their request-to vote for a third year in succession for the Mayor. In my humble judgment, a man should have done something very exceptional to entitle him to such a compliment. I have only to add, which I do in all sincerity, that in the interest of the trades, it would have been better they never issued this address.

I am, dear sir, yours faithfully AMBROSE HALL.

P.S.—As you have published your address in the n. wspapers, I will do the same with this, my

LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR,—I find that in many cases it is proposed to erect labourers' cottages on the holdings of small farmers, who have barely enough land to support their own families, and who do not require to employ labourers. Is this fair? I am afraid that many large farmers who ought to give employment and house their own labourers, and who, at National League meetings, talk loudly of what they will do for the labourers, are trying to shift them off on their poorer neighbours and on the rates.—I am, sir, your obedient bours and on the rates.-I am, sir, your obedient

THE WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS FEAST. THE WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAN FEAST.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR Sig.—Will you be so good as to insert the
following letter in your widely circulated columns.
My object is to inform our kind benefactors, who for the past few years helped to shed sunshine on the hearts of our desolate Union children, that owing to a fever which broke out amongst the little boys, I am putting off their usual feast at Xmas until Easter, by which time all will be fully able to enjoy the great treat which I hope to provide for them through the aid of the generous public. I am certain when my appeal goes forth that it will be answered with the usual spirit, and that many who have not as yet helped this work of charity will follow the example of those who have hitherto contributed, and so share in the great reward which our Heavenly Father is sure to bestow on those who desolate Union children, that the hearts of our Heavenly Father is sure to bestow on those help to lighten the burthen of those dear little whom He loves so dearly, and whose existones whom he loves so dearly, and whose existence has been darkened by their childhood being spent surrounded by the dreary walls of a workhouse, and where they are debarred from the small comforts which are to be found in the home of the humblest when the great Feast of Christ-mas comes round. Hoping I have not trespassed too much,—Believe me, dear sir, yours very much

A. M. DAVOREN, Matron.

Nov. 24th, '83. THE ALLEGED FACTION FIGHT AT BALLYSTEEN.

TO THE KDITOR OF THE L MERICE CHRONICLE.
Askeaton, Nov 26th, 1883. Askeaton, Nov 26th, 1888.

Sib.—I have seen, only to-day, in the issue of your paper of the 20th inst, w' at purports to be a report of an alleged faction fight, near the E. C ('hurch, Ballysteen, on the previous Sunday. Your correspondent, from your report, informed you that on the occasion, "coats were thrown into the air, and that blows ensued." Permit methorigh the columns of your paper to contradict through the columns of your paper to contradict this statement as utterly untrue. No coats were thrown into the air, No blows were struck. If thrown into the air, No blows were struck. If your correspondent informed you that on the occasion angry voices were raised, but which were quickly suppressed, he would have have correctly and fully informed you. I think it only fair to the people of Ballysteen to contradict correctly and fully informed you. I think it only fair to the people of Ballysteen to contradict this exceedingly exaggerated statement, and to add that, looking back over these years of agitation, the people of the united parishes of Askeaton and Ballysteen have good reason to believe themselves second to none in the country.—I remains faithfully source.

remain, sir, faithfully yours,

The presiding Addresses that a control of the contr

vote of thanks to Ald Cleary, which was seconded by Mr James H Morau, when the proceedings term nated.

house (which has already been published).

The Mayor then read the following letter :-

" Local Government Board,

Dublin, 26th November, 1883.

The report was adopted.

LIMERICK CORPORATION. A special meeting of the Corporation was held

to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall, for the purpose of considering Mr the report of a committee on the purchase of the Limerick Waterworks Company's premises and -he plant. The Mayor, Ald J. Counihan, presided. occup The other members present were—Aldermen J F Walker, Zachary Myles, J Ryan, J J Cleary, J,P; Patrick Hogan. Town Councillors—Wm Boyd, City High Sheriff; Richard Power, James Nolan, Bryan O'Donnell, Stephen O'Flanagan, M. G. Dowling, Charles McDonnell, Stephen O'Meara, Michael O'Gorman, Stephen McSwiney, O'Meara, Michael O'Gorman, Stephen McSwiney, Edward Hackett O'Callaghan, D O'Connor, M Edward Hackett O'Callaghan, D O'Connor, M Kennelly, John Bernsl, Ambrose Hall, Thomas Gaffney, John Dundon, Mr Maurice Lenihan, J.P; P Rearden, J Anglim, Michael O'Brien, Mr P S aConnolly, Law Adviser; Mrl Alfred C Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr Engene O'Callaghan, City Treasurer, and Mr Wm Spillane, Gas Manager, were also in attendance.

Mr O'Callaghan, City Treasurer, read the report of the special committee of the whole house (which has already been published). The other members, present were-Aldermen them intell

Dublin. 26th November, 1833.

"Worshipful Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.stating that the Corporation of Limerick will require a loan of £5,000 in addition to the £25,000 already sanctioned for the Limerick Waterworks; and I am to forward herewith a form on which the application for sanction to the further loan of £5,000 should be made. The Local Government Board have stated to the Commissioners of Public Works that they have no objection to the

The letter was marked read,
Relative to the appointment of a committee to superialend the carrying out of the business of e works, Alderman Myles said that the business before

Alderman Myles said that the business before them on that day was of a very important nature. He thought that men of business capacity should be on the committee, and he proposed that the name of Mr. Wm Boyd, the City High Sheriff, be added to the five already named.

Mr. O'Meara thought that the resolution come to on the subject at the last meeting should be allowed to stand.

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Mr Gaffney asked to have the names of the committee read.

The Mayor—Mr O'Meara, Mr A. Hall, Ald. Counihan, Ald Myles, and Mr John Bernal.

Alderman Cleary seconded the proposition of Alderman Myles, which was adopted unanimously. It was subsequently agreed that the names of Mr John Dundon, Mr Riordan, and Alderman (Cleary be added. Cleary be added.

Mr Hall then proposed that every member of the council be on the committee. Mr Dondon seconded the resolution.

Mr Dandon seconder the requested Mr Several members of the ceuncil requested Mr Hall to withdraw bis resolution, which he did, and also tendered his resignation as a member of the

Mr John Dundon also withdrew his name from

the committee.
The following committee was then appointed:
The following committee was then appointed: Aldermen Counihan, Clery and Myles; Tewn Councillors O'Mara, R. McDonnell, O'Riordan and the Mayor.

It was then proposed that Alderman Couniban

be appointed as chairman.

Mr Gafney seconded the proposition.

Mr Hall thought that they were not in order as the Mayor was exofficio chairman of all com-

mittees. Mr Connolly said that was not the law.

Alderman Cleary supported the resolution Alderman Counibac was unanimously appointed He said he was not looking for reappointment to the Mayoralty for the ensuing year, and thanker the Council for the honour they had done him i electing him as Chairman of the Water Com The Mayor then reported that the appointmen

The Mayor then reported that the appointment of Mr W ulfe as secretary to the committee could not be carried out, as that gentleman was leaving the services of the council, and that also of the City Treasurer. That part of the resolution the committee should be amended.

A lengthened discussion took place on a pre-

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This was agreed to.
On the proposition of Mr Dundon the furth consideration of the report was adjourned to re-

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id that he had received a comm Mr William Lane Joynt, Cro The Mayor said that he had received a commication from Mr William Lane Joynt. Crossed Treasury Solicitor, asking whether if the Treasury handed over the Island Bank the Coporation would be prepared to repair all breach and keep the roadway in order.

It was agreed that a letter stating that it Corporation would do so, be sent to Mr Joynt the subject. Saturday.

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With reference to the application of
Inspector-General of Constabulary for the panent of the cost of the extra police force in

city, Mr O'Mara asked if Lir Hall had drawn up

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Mr O'Mara disagreed with Mr Hall.

answer was a plain one. The city was illeg proclaimed, and without the consent of the magistrates, and the Government therefore canot compel them to pay the amount, and he of opinion that the Government should be that the council would not pay for the experiment of the council would not pay for the experiment of the council would not pay for the experiment should be council would not pay for the experiment should be council would not pay for the experiment should be council would not pay for the experiment should be careful was a second to the council would not pay for the experiment should be careful was answer to the council would not pay for the council was a pain one. that the council would not pay for the e police.

It was agreed that Mr Hall and Mr Wall
Town Clerk, be requested to draw up a r
which would be submitted to the Council be
it was forwarded to the Government.
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Board have stated to the Commissioners of Public Works that they have no objection to the loan, which has already been sanctioned, being made payable in 40 years.—I am, worshipful sir, your obedient servant, " JAMES BRENNAN."

The Mayor said that a form was enclosed con-The Mayor said that a form was enthyse dedu-ta aing certain queries, which were answered. for instance, "Purpose for which the loan is applied for?" Answer, "For extension of pipes in the poorer districts, and purchase of plant and