

the work without an extra assistant, and the Grand Jury had power to appoint as many assistants as were necessary. He proposed the resolution referred to, and that Mr Fosbery be placed in charge of the two divisions until they received the approval of the Lord Lieutenant to the change.

This was agreed to, and Mr Fosbery, jun, was temporarily appointed an assistant until next assizes.

#### CORONERS' ACCOUNTS.

Mr Delmege read a report of a committee, consisting of Lieut-Col Maunsell, Captain Harkness, and himself, who were appointed to examine the Coroners' accounts, which they found satisfactory. Attention was directed to a sum of £5 5s which had been paid last year to the two resident medical officers of the Limerick Workhouse for giving evidence at two inquests held there, and considered it required explanation. Mr Delmege said he did not think the resident medical officers ought to be paid by the county for giving evidence at inquests held at the Workhouse on paupers who died in the institution.

Mr Joynt said a post mortem examination was outside the duties of the doctors. The coroner had the power to order a post mortem examination if he considered it necessary, and that was a duty for which he thought the doctors ought to be paid. He thought the fee in the present case should be reduced to four guineas.

Mr White did not think the doctors ought to be paid for giving ordinary evidence at inquests held at the workhouse.

Mr Delmege had no objection to doctors receiving payment for post mortem examinations, but he did object to £5 5s being paid to the resident doctors of the Limerick Workhouse for inquests held on inmates who died in that house. It was the duty of the doctors to attend to paupers when they were living, and if one of them was found dead in his bed, surely the county ought not be called on to pay the cost of investigating the cause of death.

Mr Joynt said there must be some suspicion about the case before the doctor would order a post mortem examination to be made.

Mr Delmege—Dr Cleary, the district coroner, ought to attend here to explain these matters, but he has not done so.

Mr White suggested that Dr Cleary should receive his fixed salary, and that the matter under discussion stand till next assizes.

This was agreed to, and the committee's report was adopted on the motion of Sir E De Vere.

#### THE TRAMWAYS QUESTION.

Sir Stephen De Vere proposed a resolution, which was agreed to, to the effect that if any action hostile to the resolutions of the Grand Jury touching the Tramways and Light Railways be taken before the Privy Council, their solicitor be authorised to represent the Grand Jury, and employ counsel if necessary.

This concluded the business of the Grand Jury, who were shortly after discharged by the Judge.

The damage amounts to fifty thousand pounds.

Mr James White, of Overtoun, one of the wealthiest and leading men in Glasgow, died this morning.

Provost Moncur has intimated his intention to contest Dundee at the next election in the Liberal interest and as a temperance advocate.

Mr Lawrence, the famous Clydesdale horse-breeder, died last night.

The *Kelk v Lucas* action brought against the Directors of the Financial Association, to make them personally responsible for the purchasing of the Alexandra Palace, was to-day dismissed with costs.

Cambridgeshire nomination has been fixed for Thursday next, March 13th, and the polling for Thursday, March 20th.

Mr Grueter, solicitor, of Grosby Square, Fishopsgate, was by order of Mr Justice Chitty, to-day struck off the rolls, for appropriating £500 which he had recovered from debtor to client.

Consols unaltered.

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#### BIRTHS.

O'Brien—At Old Church, on 7th March, the wife of Robert Vere O'Brien, of a daughter, stillborn.  
Gahan—On February 8th, at New York, Mary Louise Gahan, (nee Gaffney) wife of A. C. Gahan, Esq., of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGE.

Levinge and Cardwell—March 6, at St Peter's Church, Dublin, by the Rev Mr Carleton, Marcus A. Levinge, Esq., J.P., Newpark, Co. Roscommon, to Clara Alice, daughter of the late John Cardwell, Esq., of the Yellow House, Co. Armagh.

#### DEATHS.

Hanrahan—This morning, Alfred Timothy, infant son of M. A. Hanrahan, 8 Lower Mallow street, aged five months.  
Frizell—Feb 25, in China, by a boiler explosion, George Francis Frizell, aged 30 years, the dearly-loved son of Charles Frizell, J.P., Castle Kevin, county Wick.

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The Society of St Vincent De Paul gratefully acknowledge the sum of £2 from Bolton Massy, Esq., as Foreman of the County Grand Jury.

The Nurses of the Good Shepherd, Clare street, beg to acknowledge most gratefully the receipt of £10 (goose money) from John McDermott, Esq., Foreman of the City Grand Jury, in aid of their Magdalen Asylum.

The Rev Canon Gregg thankfully acknowledges the receipt of £8 (goose money) from the Foreman of the County Grand Jury, J. Bolton Massy, Esq. (per the secretary, Poole Gabbett, Esq.), for the following charities:—Limerick Lying-in Hospital, Frederick street, £2; Asylum for Blind Females, £2; Limerick Protestant Orphan Society, £2.