

# CHRONICLE, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1888.

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Mr J B Irwin, R.M., attended at the City Police Court this morning. There were no cases on the list for disposal.—Adjourned.

The Lords Justices have been pleased to appoint Mr Alfred E Horne, to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Clare; and Mr George H Shannon, B L, to be a Resident Magistrate for the county of Roscommon.

The s.s. "Alert" arrived at Tarbert yesterday and took on board a number of buoys, and proceeded down the river to replace the old ones on the different shoals and bars towards Loop Head, when she will proceed to Limerick for stones.—Cor.

It is the intention of the Lord Bishop of Limerick to hold a Confirmation in Kilmallock Church on the 17th inst, and an Ordination in the Cathedral on Trinity Sunday; and his Lordship has fixed the 20th of June for his Visitation, and the 21st for the Diocesan Synod.

CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETIC MATCHES.—Championship matches between teams acknowledging the rival County Boards will be played off at Croom on Sunday. A special train will leave Limerick at 12 o'clock, and return from Croom at 6 p.m.

ENNIS UNION.—Only five members attended the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr James Coffey, V C, presiding, and owing to the quarterly fair of Clonroad being held adjacent to town, no business of importance engaged attention. In the house, 527 inmates, at a weekly average cost of 2s 6d per head.

THE VALUE OF LAND IN TIPPERARY.—Last week Mr P Merrick sold by auction at the Limerick Junction the former tenant's interest in a small holding of five acres, Irish measure, held on the estate of Mr O'Connor, of Dublin, at a rent of £12 a year. The tenant was evicted two years ago, owing six years' rent to the landlord. He was now allowed to sell his interest in the place, which was purchased by a shopkeeper for £152 10s, all of which was paid over to the tenant, the landlord having forgiven the arrears due.

MR F W M'CARNEY'S SALES.—On Saturday next Mr F W M'Carthy, auctioneer, will sell by auction at his sale-rooms, that most important business concern, No 28 William street, for Mr John Hayes, held under lease for 180 years at the moderate rent of £60. The ninth annual bull sale will be held on Saturday, 26th May, at the Agricultural Hall, Military Road, for which a large entry has been received. Entries should be made by the 19th inst, after which date catalogues can be had. Particulars of both sales will be found in our advertising columns.

DEATH OF A POLICE CONSTABLE.—We regret to announce the death of Constable Wallace, Colooney street station, which took place on Tuesday from congestion of the lungs. Deceased was an active and popular officer, and his premature and unexpected demise is much regretted by the residents of his district. The interment took place to-day at Clarins, the cortege including ninety sergeants and men from the city and suburbs under command of District Inspector Jennings. Constable Wallace had fifteen years service, was married, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

CLONROAD (ENNIS) FAIR.—This quarterly fair,

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR RICHARD WILSON.

The remains of the late Mr Richard Wilson, principal of the firm of Mullock and Sons, whose sudden demise has been so much regretted by all classes of the community, took place yesterday morning at St Mary's Cathedral. The cortege was very large and representative in every degree, ample testimony being borne to the popularity which the deceased gentleman enjoyed amongst his fellow-citizens. Almost all the firms and large establishments were represented, and all the members of the Harbour Board and Market Trustees who found it possible to attend were present, to join in a last mark of respect to the memory of a fellow member. The chief mourners were—Mr A V Wilson, brother; Mr Carr, brother-in-law; Mr Wilson Mullock, nephew; Mr L Christy, Adare; Mr M Christy, Croom; Mr G T Hill and Mr G Sullivan. The members of the Harbour Board included—Mr John M'Donnell, J P; Mr Robert M'Donnell, J P; Mr T E Bunting, Mr James O'Mara, the High Sheriff, Alderman P Riordan, Mr L E Ryan, Mr Wm Boyd, J P; Alderman J F Walker, Mr Richard, Power, J P; Mr James Harris, Secretary; Mr Wm J Hall, B E, Harbour Engineer, and Mr Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master. Also present—Rev Canon Gregg, Rev J W Browne, Rev Precentor Meredyth, Rev W J Clarke, Mr Robert Hunt, J P; Capt Hunt, Mr George Hunt, Mr Cleeve, Mr J F Power, Alderman T Gaffney, J P; Mr Joseph Matterson, J P; Mr G Gubbins, J P; Mr Finch, Mr Herriot, Mullock and Sons; Mr Craig, manager Clyde Shipping Company; Mr Morrissey, Limerick Steamship Company; Mr Thomas A Ferguson, Manager Messrs Bannatyne and Sons; Mr Ferguson, do. Messrs Spaight and Sons; Mr Hewson, Mr Wm M'Donnell, J P; Mr C M'Donnell, Mr S Hastings, J P; Mr Robert Hanna, Mr F Fitt, Solicitor; Mr E Fitt, (Smith, Parker and Fitt), Mr T Hamilton, senr. (Army Clothing Factory), Mr P Hamilton, Mr C H Gubbins (Messrs Shaw and Sons), Mr F Finch (Messrs Russell and Sons), Mr Michael O'Gorman, Mr J Wallace, Dr Fogarty, Mr Elliot, Mr O'Sullivan, Mr Masy Hewson, Mr Robert Fogarty, C E; Mr Browne, C E; Mr Martin Maguire, Mr O Wallace, Mr Alfred Allen, Mr Wilkinson, Crescent; Mr P Coleman, Alderman J Dundon, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr J Ryan, George street; Mr P D Bourke, Mr Horrigan, Mr J T Day, Mr P R Toppin, Messrs T and J Ewart, Mr W M Beauchamp, Solicitor; Mr B Barrington, Solr; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr M A Hennessy, C E; Mr Slade, C E; Mr John Hardiman, Secretary Markets Trustees; Mr Donnellan, Mr R Phillips, Mr Wm E Corbett, C E; Mr P Corbett, Mr M Kern, Mr C H Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr E L Hunt, Mr W H Swain, Mr Ebrill, Mr John Vanderkiste, J P; Mr Woodhouse, Mr Boyle, H M C; Mr Downey, Mr Luke Christy, Adare; Mr Jennings, D I; Mr James Nash, Mr Ralph Nash, solr; Mr A C Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr Connolly, solr; Mr C O'Connell, Mr T Waters, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr Felkins, Clyde Shipping Company; Mr E W Switzer, Mr D Taylor, Mr John Ellard, Mr R Smith, Messrs H Lee, Mr Haran, Manager National Bank; Mr T S Deane, Accountant; Mr Evans, Thomas street; Dr Bourke, Mr Frousdell, Mr M'Nab, Mr Pollexfen, Dr Gelston, Mr John Nealon, Mr John Boyd, Mr George Boyd, Mr Wm Nelson, Alderman Z Myles, J P; Mr Matthew J DeCourcy, Mr John DeCourcy, Mr J DeCourcy, Colonel Maunsell, Mr Mercer, Mr James Flynn.

The following sent carriages:—Rev Precentor Meredyth, Sir James Spaight, J P; Mr Hanly, Mr Robert Hunt, J P; Mr A Murray, Mr Horrigan, Mr Alexander W Shaw, J P; Mr T E O'Brien, D L; Mr John McDonnell, Mrs Wallace, George street; Mr Wm Boyd, J P; Mr T H Cleeve, Mr F G M Kennedy, Mr T M Mahon Cregan, J P; Mr James Harris, Mr Michael Hartigan, Mr James Quin, J P; Mr John E Tinsly, Mr Wm H White, George street; Mr Wm McDonnell, J P; Mr W S Cox, C E; Mr James O'Mara, Colonel Maunsell, Mr Joseph Matterson, Alderman Walker, locum tenens for the Mayor; Dr T Gelston, Mr Ferguson, Mrs O'Callaghan, etc.

The officiating clergymen were Canon Gregg and Rev Mr Browne. In the course of the service a very touching address on the many good qualities of the deceased was delivered by Canon Gregg. The coffin was of massive oak richly mounted, and was literally covered with wreaths and immortelles. It was placed in the family vault at the left hand side of the cathedral. Messrs M'Carthy and Son were the undertakers.

THE IRISH EXHIBITION.

## THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the members of the Town Council was held to-day in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Alderman J F Walker, locum tenens for the Mayor in the chair. Also present—Aldermen—Thomas Gaffney, J P, and Jerome Counihan, J P. Town Councillors—P M Sweeney, Hartigan, O'Keefe, D E McNamara, Donnelly, Kennelly, S McSwiney, P Herbert, J Anglim, L E Ryan, and P Chsack. The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

### THE NEW WATER WORKS.

The first business on the agenda was "To consider letter from the Secretary of the Local Government Board, conveying the Board's sanction to the loan of £35,000 for the construction of new Water Works, and to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable."

Mr P Herbert—Mr Chairman, if I am in order, I would like to ask Mr DeCourcy how much have been the net receipts from Messrs Denny, Matterson, and Bannatyne, for the supply of water.

Alderman Counihan—Would'nt you leave that to the Water Committee?

Mr Herbert—I want to know what the loss will be to this Corporation.

Mr Ryan said of course it would be competent for any gentleman afterwards to bring anything he felt irregular before the Council.

Mr Herbert—Very well, I waive my claim in the matter.

Mr Wallace—There is a letter here from Mr Connolly which I want to read. He then read the following letter:—

"86 George street, Limerick.

10th May, 1888.

"MY DEAR TOWN CLERK,—Limerick Water—The necessary forms for the loan have not yet come from the Commissioners of Public Works—nothing can be done with reference to it to-day.

"Bathing Site—If Mr Corbett has prepared his estimate I shall thank you to have it sent to me that I may communicate with the Commissioners of Public Works.

"Artizans' Dwellings—A cheque was issued in favour of Messrs Barrington & Son and was ordered at last meeting. Get it signed to-day and send it to me.

"If there is not time to-day, or if you have not a quorum, you ought to arrange for a meeting for Tuesday next after the Water Committee."

"I remain,

"Yours faithfully,

"PATRICK S CONNOLLY.

"A C Wallace, Esq, Town Clerk."

Alderman Counihan—What about the letter from the Mayor?

Mr Wallace then read the following communication:—

"House of Commons, London,

"8th May, 1888.

"MY DEAR SIR,—As I understand you have received official intimation from the Board of Works that all the plans for the construction of the water works have been approved, and the first instalment of the necessary loan can now be had on application, I trust the Corporation will pass a resolution to obtain a loan to-day and direct Mr Connolly to prepare the necessary papers, and there is no necessity to await result, if any, of attempted traverses. Unless those proceedings are immediately taken I have ascertained from persons here that another year will be lost and an unnecessary delay created for putting the project in the contractors' hands and giving large employment.

"I put a question about our right to representation on the Asylum but received no redress. I see no possibility of carrying our point with the present regime."

"Very truly yours,

"FRANCIS A. O'KEEFE.

"A C Wallace, Esq, &c."

Chairman—I haven't seen that before. Alderman Counihan seems to know all about it.

Mr Corbett read a letter received from the Local Government Board recently on the subject, and which has been already published. He then asked what the Council would do with the plans?

Chairman—I think they ought to be sent to the Water Committee to take action.

Alderman Counihan—Mr Mayor, will you allow me to read a short observation on this matter a letter from a gentleman who takes a great interest in the subject. He then read extracts from the letter, pointing out the advantages of advertising at once, and said he would suggest, if Mr Corbett thought it was the right thing to do, that they (the Council) should hand to Messrs Fogarty and Brown those plans and specifications to act on, and have them printed and the copies made out for the Local Government Board.

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