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DEATH OF THE VERY REV. FATHER  
 O'CONNELL, C.S.S.R.

It is with much regret we record the very sudden demise of the Very Rev Father O'Connell, Rector of the Redemptorist Order in Limerick, which took place at the Convent of the church, this afternoon. It would seem that the rev. gentleman had been attending to his religious duties as usual from early morn to noon, when he suddenly became prostrated with apoplexy and got paralysis in the right side. He was barely able to motion to one of the vergers, who bore him into the Convent, and medical aid was summoned with the quickest despatch. Drs Kane and Malone were with Father O'Connell immediately, but all that their experienced skill could suggest was of no avail, the Rev gentleman having passed away this afternoon at five o'clock to the inexpressible grief of the members of his order. Father O'Connell who, in the early years of his ministry was a secular priest, was for five years Rector of St Alphonsus, having succeeded the Rev Father Bridgett. He was one of the most popular clergymen in the city, beloved by his flock, and highly respected by all who knew him irrespec- tive of class or creed. His very unexpected demise will be heard with unfeigned sorrow in the city and district. It would seem that twelve months ago Father O'Connell sustained a paralytic attack whilst on a mission in Dublin. Requiem and High Mass will be celebrated on Thursday.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT LIMERICK MAN.

The *Evening Telegraph* says:—The death of our distinguished countryman, Sir W O'Shaughnessy Brooke, Director-General of Telegraphs in India, is deserving of something more than a mere passing notice. William O'Shaughnessy was born in Limerick in the year 1809, and selected medicine as a profession, for the study of which he entered the Edinburgh University, where, in 1832, he graduated; and in the following year he entered the medical service of the Hon. East Indian Company. He quickly applied himself to the study of native remedies, and corresponded frequently with the late Dr O'Donovan, of Clare street, under whose notice he brought the medicinal properties of Indian hemp and other drugs. Sir William's most important work was done in connection with the Indian telegraph system, for which, in 1856, he received his knight- hood. He did not, however, disassociate himself from medicine, and in the preparation of the *Indian Pharmacopœia* he took an active part. In 1861, by Royal licence, he assumed the name of Brooke, but he will be better remembered by the name of O'Shaughnessy, a name by which Pereira and all our standard works on the rapentics has made familiar to the medical profession through- out the world.

LIMERICK HARBOUR

The fortnightly meeting held yesterday in the Chamber of the Mayor, M P, presiding, present—Alderman Walter, Mr James O'Mara, Mr Henry T Bunton.

Messrs W J Hall, Harbourmaster, Secretary; F Kearney, Mr Fitzmaurice, Harbourmaster, present.

The minutes of the meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Counihan, in conjunction with Mr MacDonnell, brought forward a motion which the latter had introduced last fortnight—"That the wife of the late night watchman, receive a pension as a consequence of her husband's death whilst in their employment." Mr Kearney understood that Mr Counihan had no objection to the sum of £20 in the shape of expenses for interest.

Mr O'Mara considered that it would be better to allow the woman a larger pension than the motion of Sir James suggested. The motion of Sir James would be more suitable for the constabulary or engaged men, as that, he was sure it would be given in such cases.

Mr Harris—I don't think the solicitor, would advise that the pension be gone outside the harbour, afraid he would not consent.

Mr O'Mara was of opinion that the pension should be larger.

Mr Harris said the resolution was because Mr Kearney had advised him on the subject.

The resolution was then carried. This concluded the proceedings of the Board went into committee.

CITY POLICE COMMISSIONERS

(Before Mr J. B. Irwin, Chairman, and Messrs Bass, and O'Connell, Members.)

A MEDICAL OFFICER APPOINTED TO THE HOSPITAL

A man named John Goheen, placed in the dock charged with the conduct of Hickey with drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Barrington street, previous day.

The evidence given in court went to convey that on the 17th arrested the accused for disorderly conduct. He had gone for the purpose of the wounds dressed. He also appeared that a man named Neill to the doctor by kicking him, and was arrested.