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t C. R. A. Macdonnell, Clare Artillery
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t M'Donnell, J.P., has been elected
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commissioners, Messrs. J. Greene,
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day Major C. A. Ryan, R.A., late
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n Gazette contains the following for-
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f Lunatics in Ireland, in the room of
t, Esq., M.B., resigned.

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ncert, in aid of the Cathedral Choir
e held on Saturday, the 8th March, at
at 3.30. The Vocalists will be Miss
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Mr Gaffney, Mr R. Evans, junr., Mr
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ARTIGAN'S PADDOCKS ON SATURDAY
would direct attention to the usual
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DEATH OF DR. THOMAS KANE, J.P.

We much regret to announce the demise of this highly esteemed citizen, which took place early yesterday morning, at his residence, 90 George-street. Dr. Kane had been seriously ill for a couple of weeks past and his death was not unexpected, but still the sad intelligence was received everywhere throughout the city with unfeigned regret by all classes of the community. The deceased gentleman belonged to an old Limerick family. He was the eldest son of the late Captain Richard Kane, J.P., of Whitehall, Limerick, and was born in 1805, so that he has passed away at the fine age of 85 years. When but a youth Dr Kane obtained a commission in the County Militia, and when the Irish Militia Regiments were disbanded after a lengthened service principally in England, he was retained on the staff. During the Crimean War when the corps was again called into active service, Dr Kane retired with a Lieutenant's half-pay, which he held up to the time of his death. Before this he had begun his professional career, as he had graduated in Trinity College in 1826, and began practice in 1828 in his native city. He was a very eminent, and skilful physician, and enjoyed a most successful career. For some years past he did not actively practice, at least to a great extent. In public life Dr Kane took an important part. He was elected to the Corporation, and in the years 1852 and 1857 filled the office of Chief Magistrate In these days the duties of that office were more responsible than they are now, and in connection with many stirring events the Mayors of Limerick were officially associated. In the year '52 came off an election attended with intense popular excitement. The candidates were, at that time, Messrs Potter and Russell. Mobs were at that time the usual bodyguards of the Parliamentary aspirants, and general wreckage of property, flavoured with the spilling of blood, if not with the taking of life, were the ordinary concomitants of the electioneering contests. On the occasion referred to the war of the mobs was something awful, and at a critical moment the troops were called out. The tumult in the streets rose to fever pitch, stones fell like hail, window-smashing went on apace, and a dreadful crisis was reached. In these days the Mayor had the control of the military on such occasions. A conflict between the people and the forces of the Crown being an imminent possibility, Dr Kane, it is related, rushed in, wand in hand, and by his coolness and presence of mind prevented the direful consequences which were anticipated. He was High Sheriff of the city in '58, and for thirty or forty years was a member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, where his professional experience and sound common sense proved of no ordinary value. He was also connected with the City Dispensary Committee, and Barrington's Hospital, while he held for a very long time the Commission of the Peace for the city of Limerick. In addition, he belonged in one way or another to various private institutions in the city, but for some time past did not take part in official life. Up to quite recently Dr Kane apparently enjoyed good health, and frequently took a walk through the streets. His familiar presence, his kind and courteous manner, will long be missed in Limerick—in him one of the most respected of our citizens has passed away, but his memory will ever be cherished by those to whom his honourable and useful life is so well known. We sympathise with his family in their bereavement. The funeral will leave 90 George-street on Saturday morning at half-past 9 o'clock for St Munchin's Church. We may add that the Board of Guardians yesterday adjourned as a mark of respect to Dr Kane's memory.

THE BACON TRADE DISPUTE.

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Corporation was convened for to-day, but a quorum of fourteen members not having attended, no business could be done. The Mayor presided. Others present were—Alderman J. Dundon, and J. Counihan. Town Councillors—R. M'Donnell, J P; P. Herbert, Thos McMahon Cregan, and P Kenna.

The Town Clerk having called the roll,

The Mayor said it was very strange the members were not attending in sufficient numbers to enable the business to be conducted. This was not the first occasion on which he had to refer to the same matter.

Mr M'Donnell said that every day's experience showed him the importance of the resolution they had come to in Dublin with regard to reducing the number constituting a *quorum*. He trusted the Limerick Corporation would take action in the same direction. It was absurd to be waiting for fourteen men to assemble, when five or seven could do the business just as well. This was one of the most important meetings called during the year, and yet the business could not be done for the want of a *quorum*.

THE STRIKE—THE MAYOR'S ACTION.

The Mayor said there evidently was no use in waiting any longer, and the members were proceeding to leave, when

Mr M'Donnell asked if any further intelligence had been received about the strike.

The Mayor said he was informed, but not officially, that the strike was settled in Cork to-day. They were aware, as stated in the newspapers, that it was settled in Waterford. He had wired to Cork to ascertain the conditions of the settlement, and expected to receive a reply in a short time.

Mr M'Donnell said attacks had been made on the mayor, which were not at all justifiable.

Alderman Dundon—Hear, hear.

Mr McDonnell—Unjustifiable, because from the very commencement the mayor used his best exertions to settle this most unfortunate business. It is a most disastrous strike so far as the small farmers of the county are concerned.

The Mayor said he was very glad to hear that expression of opinion from his brother councillor. From the start he had done all that he could do to terminate the unfortunate dispute in the bacon trade, and the attack made on him was certainly unwarranted. He regretted that the council had not assembled so that they might give expression to their views with regard to his action on the matter.

The members then separated.

LIMERICK FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery Conservators was held to-day in the County Courthouse, the Hon Gaston Monsell, J.P., presiding. The other members present were—Lord Massy, Mr J. A. Place, Mr G. W. Bassett, J.P., Mr Pegum, Mr F. Hickman, Mr M'Auliffe, Mr Mackey, and Mr J. Enright.

Mr Alton, secretary, Mr E. H. P. Hosford, assistant secretary, and Mr Roger, inspector, were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed,

A report was read from Dr O'Sullivan stating that there was alleged illegal fishing being carried on at the weir of Mr Hickman, Knock.

Mr Place considered it would be very essential in consequence of this report, to have an additional station erected there. He proposed that this be done.

Mr Pegum was of opinion that the stations on the lower Shannon were quite sufficient for the protection of this place, and he therefore moved as an amendment that a station be not made.

On a poll being taken, the numbers were equal, and the chairman having given his casting vote in favour of the original proposition, it was carried.

Mr Pegum—I don't think that can be accepted without notice of motion.?

The Chairman—You should have objected before the matter went to a poll.

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