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themselves have also a duty to perform, and it goes without saying that many spots in this country endowed by nature with a lavish hand would be visited by wealthy tourists much more than they are, if their comfort and convenience were catered for as they are in England and Scotland, or at least something approaching to it.

The Bishop of Limerick passed a fairly quiet night, but his condition since yesterday, when it was in a rather weak state, remains unchanged.

Sergeant James Kenny, of Kells, county Kilkenny, has been promoted to the rank of Head Constable, and appointed to Kildysart, county Clare.

At the raffle recently held at the Masonic Club, Crescent, the diamond breast-pin was won by Mr R. Hunt (ticket No. 523), and the agate paper knife by Mrs Warren (ticket No. 382).

A report from Newcastle West states that on Friday night a number of disguised men visited several houses in Abbeyfeale district, and procured money and firearms. No arrests have been made.

Mr Robert G. Parker, J.P., has been sworn in as High Sheriff of Clare for 1891. Captain Croker continues in office as sub-Sheriff, and the High Sheriff has appointed Mr James B. Molony, solicitor, as his returning officer.

Messrs. Irwin and Shannon, R.M.'s, who presided at the Tipperary trials, have been in London for the past few days, and Mr Irwin occupied a seat in the gallery of the House of Commons for some hours of the debate on Mr Morley's motion last night.

Mr John L. Keane, of Ballygran, Charleville, Co. Cork, who served his apprenticeship at Messrs Dundon and Doyle, of Limerick, was on Friday last sworn in a Solicitor of the Supreme Court before the Lord Chancellor. Mr Keane has passed a very distinguished examination, and obtained second place, and the Silver Medal, and special Certificate of Merit.

An old woman named Margaret Crimmin was found dead a few days ago in bed in a lodging house in Newcastle West. The woman was in receipt of out-door relief, and was apparently in very destitute circumstances. On her possessions being examined, however, a sum of £12 19s was found belonging to her. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death from natural causes returned.

**DEATH OF HON. MRS DE MONTMORENCY.**—The *Kilkenny Moderator* of Saturday announces with much regret the death of the Hon Mrs de Montmorency, mother of the Rev Waller de Montmorency, of Castle Morris, in that county, and daughter of Standish O'Grady (1st Viscount Guillamore), who for many years held the office of Chief of the Exchequer in Ireland. The deceased lady married in 1838 John P. de Montmorency, then in the 12th Royal Lancers, eldest son of Harvey Pratt de Montmorency, who had inherited through his mother the larger portion of the family estate of the 3rd Viscount Mountmorres. Since the death of her husband in 1868 she has resided principally in London or abroad.

**THE SEED POTATOES ACT.**—The s.s. 'Livamia' has arrived at Foynes with a cargo of 486 tons of seed potatoes, consigned to Messrs Wm. Phelan and Thomas Hurley, Newcastle West, who have been declared contractors under the Seed Supply Act by the Board of Guardians of this Union at the rate of £7 3s 9d per ton. It speaks well for local enterprise that Messrs Phelan and Hurley

Mr W. E. Corbett, City Surveyor; and Mr J. Forrest, High Constable, were in attendance.

### THE UNCLEANLINESS OF THE STREETS.

Mr Kenna said it was news for them to hear that in addition to their usual number of horses they had also fourteen horses, two mules, and three donkeys, employed in drawing the mud off the streets.

Mr Forrest said the donkeys were useful for going through the narrow lanes, where the horses could not work.

The Chairman—Your saving will be shortly wiped out.

Mr Kenna said no doubt Mr Forrest was well intended, and a very good officer, but he was lack in regard to a good many things. When they got into some districts or streets there were remnants or part of the mud left there. He had drawn his attention to several deposits of mud in Glentworth-street and Cecil-street; and in the vicinity of the Dominican Church there were accumulations of filth and dirt of all descriptions, and it was a shame and a disgrace to the Corporation and the officers in charge to have it deposited there so long.

The Chairman—Maybe they can't help it.

Mr Kenna—But it should be helped in the interest of the health of the citizens. In any city in the world it would not be allowed to remain on the streets so long.

Mr Forrest—Are you going to make any allowance for the city being allowed to rest for a fortnight and two days. We are taking all the worst nuisance we can out of the backways.

Mr Kenna said if an inspection was made of Reeves's Path it would be found that the accumulations were most abominable. The horses never appeared to go into Griffith's row.

Mr Forrest—Not only was it cleansed yesterday, but I actually stood and superintended the man cleaning it.

Mr Kenna—But it is not cleaned. I say the stuff is deposited there to the eyes of any person.

Mr Forrest said he thought they were going to get a vote of thanks for what they did instead of being abused.

Mr Kenna—You will have to do your duty.

Mr Forrest—I am doing my duty. There is no use in coming here to make speeches.

Mr Kenna—I came here to do my duty.

The Chairman—Mr Kenna won't make any assertion but what is right.

Mr Kenna, addressing Mr Forrest, said it was not for speech-making he came there but to do his duty, and Mr Forrest was paid for doing his. In future they would not be lectured by Mr Forrest.

Mr Forrest—I don't want to be wronged either.

Mr Kenna—I am not wronging you. I stood by you her, when perhaps, I had little right to do so.

The discussion then dropped.

Mr Corbett read a letter which had been addressed to him by the dock ratepayers, complaining of the condition of the streets in the vicinity, and of the state of the sewers. He had attended to some of the matters complained of.

The Mayor presided at the meeting of the Improvement Committee subsequently held. The business transacted was routine.

**WATERPARK SALE TO-MORROW.**—Mr Wm B Fitt, as set out in another column, conducts this sale to-morrow, beginning at 12 o'clock sharp, with sheep and cattle, the horses following.

**SALE AT HARTIGAN'S PADDOCKS.**—Mr Wm. B Fitt will hold the usual fortnightly sale at these Paddocks on Saturday next, February 21st, at 1.30. The entry numbers 50 in-calf heifers, amongst which will be found some first class animals.

**SALE OF HAY.**—On Thursday next, at one o'clock, Mr F. W. McCarthy, auctioneer, will sell at Kilmacow, near Croom, upwards of 200 tons