

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

A meeting of the Corporation was held at the residence of the Mayor, Mr. Landers, and subsequently the Mayor took the chair. Also present—Aldermen—Mr. S. O'Mara, D. Ryan, T. Gaffney, J.P. McIlroy, T. M. Mahon, Cregan, J.P.; W. J. Kelly, J.P., P. Herbert, B. O'Donnell, W. Han, J. H. Moran, M. G. Dowling, J. M. Donnelly, P. Kennelly, P. O'Meally, M. D. Begley, P. Kenna, J. O'Mara, M. E. O'Say, and M. Spain.

THE SANITARY BOARD MEETINGS.

Mr. Herbert reminded the Mayor of the request made at the Board of Guardians yesterday. The Mayor said he had been asked to request of the Council Chamber for the meeting of the Rural Sanitary Board.

Mr. Begley said the great majority of the members of the Sanitary Board were countrymen and it was very convenient for them to meet in the Dispensary.

He thought there must be something in the scene. It would be greatly against the interests of the committee if any change was made in the meetings. He did not see why the members should go out of its way to meet Lord's wishes in any way.

Mr. Malley—Is it for the Board of Guardians to take up?

Mayor—Not exactly for the Board of Guardians but for the members of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Malley—When did you attend a meeting of the Sanitary Board?

Mayor said he did not attend a meeting of the Sanitary Board but a meeting of the Board of Guardians, and the members of the Sanitary Board asked him to make an application to the Council Chamber for the use of the Council Chamber for the purpose.

Mr. Malley—Are you deputed by the Rural Sanitary Board?

Mayor—Yes.

Mr. Malley—I deny that you are.

Mayor—You may deny it.

Begley—Was there a resolution to that effect?

Mayor—No.

Mr. Malley—You were asked by a section of the members of the Board of Guardians.

Mayor—Not by a section.

Mr. Malley—Yes, sir.

Mayor—I deny it.

Mr. Malley said there was a notice of motion in the name of Mr. Studdert put before the members of the Board of Guardians to deprive them of the use of the dispensary room, and that notice was defeated. Was not that defeated?

Mayor—It was. There was a communication from the Local Government Board on the subject, and they agreed with Lord Clarina that the room of the Union was the place to put in order to convenience the country members, if it was requested that he (the Mayor) ask the use of the Town Hall.

Mr. Malley—Is there an application from the Rural Sanitary Board before this meeting?

Mayor—There is through me.

Mr. Herbert said the whole Board asked the Mayor.

O'Mara—Are you prepared to give them the place?

Begley—When asked by the Rural Sanitary Board.

Cregan—This is very unfair to you, Mr. Mayor.

O'Malley—Are you asked by the Rural Sanitary Board for this?

Mayor—I stated so before.

O'Malley—Did it emanate from a meeting of the Sanitary Board?

Mayor—No.

Cregan—Very few will doubt your word if you have a resolution from the Board of

simply for condensing the vapour of ammonia into liquid.

Alderman O'Mara said if they gave Mr Shaw leave to bring the water across the road they would not deprive the Corporation of the city of any revenue, but care ought to be taken when granting permission to bring the water across the road that it was not to be used for any purpose but the purpose for which it was asked, and if necessary that Mr Shaw should be asked to give it up when they required it.

Mr Moran said that would be a question for the Law Adviser.

Mr Counihan proposed as an amendment to the notice of motion that the permission asked for be not granted, inasmuch as it would be against the interests of the Limerick Water Works generally, the Corporation and the rate-payers.

Mr Dowling seconded the amendment.

Alderman Dundon thought the latter portion should be knocked out, as it was a matter of contention.

Mr Counihan said that was for the members to decide.

Mr Begley thought they should support Mr Shaw against the foreigner, who was trying to cut out the trade. It was perfectly plain the Corporation would not lose a penny.

Alderman Dundon said of course when the agreement was drawn up it would be submitted to this Council.

The Mayor asked Mr Shaw if the permission was granted would the water be used for other purposes.

Mr Shaw said it would be perfectly unfit. He would not use it for other purposes.

A poll was then taken when there voted for the amendment, ten; against, nine; Ald Gaffney and Alderman Ryan not voting.

The same voting was taken on the resolution.

A notice of motion was handed in to rescind the amendment at the next meeting.

THE BATHS COMMITTEE.

The minutes of the Baths Committee were read and adopted.

Mr Begley said that unless screens were put up at the baths all the money that had been expended would be gone for nothing. It would only cost about £14.

This was agreed to, several members dissenting.

THE LATE MR. J. RYAN, T.C.

Mr Moran proposed—"That our deepest sympathy be conveyed to Mrs Ryan and the family of the late Mr John Ryan, T.C., on their bereavement, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Mrs Ryan."

Alderman Gaffney seconded the resolution.

THE PRESENTMENTS.

The Council was about to take up the consideration of the presentments when attention was called to the fact that there was no quorum, and the Council adjourned to Monday next.

LIMERICK FISHERY CONSERVATORS.

The monthly meeting of the Fishery Board was held to-day in the County Courthouse, Mr J. A. Place presiding. Also present—Mr G. W. Bassett, J.P.; Mr A. Mackay, Mr T. M. Mahon, Cregan, J.P.

Mr J. B. Alton, Secretary, and Mr E. H. P. Hosford, Assistant-Secretary, were in attendance.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Mr Mackay asked that the Secretary should read a resolution passed by the Board some time ago about taking up guns which had been given to bailiffs, for the purpose of scaring birds which were destroying fish.

Mr Hosford read the resolution, which was to the effect—"That in future no bailiff be supplied with guns, and that those at present in their possession be taken from them."

Mr Mackay said the resolution only applied to

LATEST NEWS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFFICE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 P.

CABINET COUNCIL.

A Cabinet Council was held at the Foreign Office to-day. All the Ministers except Cadogan and Lord Ashbourne were present.

THE BANK RATE.

The Bank rate of discount has been reduced from five to four per cent.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Two passenger trains collided this morning on the Metropolitan Railway between St. Wood and Marlborough road Station. It is reported that two passengers were killed, several injured.

The Press Association learns upon inquiry the report that two passengers were killed is correct. The officials of the line decline to give any particulars of the accident, but a passenger named Disspain states that the 8.29 train from Baker street to Marlboro road was pulled suddenly, in consequence, he believed, of a breakdown of the engine, and whilst the train was standing it was run into in the rear by another train. Several persons were injured and conveyed to hospital. The line is blocked.

THE PARK WILL CASE.

The Park Will case was resumed to-day. Further witnesses were called for the purpose of discrediting Miss Smith's evidence.

THE LIVERPOOL MURDER.

John Conway was further remanded at the Liverpool Assizes to-day, charged with the murder of Martin. The prisoner cross-examined the witnesses, one of whom he denounced as a white-livered scoundrel.

THE DUPLANCY THEATRICALS.

In the London Divorce Division to-day, Judge Young granted a rule returnable for Tuesday next, calling upon Adolphus Rosenberg, editor of the "Theatricals," Messrs Shaw and Fairhead, printers, to show cause why they should not be committed to prison for contempt for publishing remarks on the Divorce proceedings in the "Theatricals" suit now pending.

SUICIDE OF A RATE COLLECTOR.

Thomas Killingsby, rate collector to the Birmingham Corporation, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat. It is supposed he had become unhinged on account of alleged defalcations by his fellow-collectors. Killingsby's own books have been examined, and found correct.

FOREIGN.

Ottawa, Thursday, 7th. Sir John MacDonald's position remains unchanged.