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**CHRONICLE**

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A draft, numbering 84 men, including a captain and two sergeants, of the Black Watch, from the Depot, Perth, arrived last evening per Glasgow steamer, 45 of whom proceeded to the Castle Barracks, accompanied by the band of the pipers, the remainder being played to the New Barracks by the brass band.

RIVER EXCURSION.—The sa. "Vandeleur" is advertised to leave Mount Kennett Quay, Limerick, at 4.0 p.m. on Sunday next, 29th May, for Kildysart, getting back about 9.30 p.m. About an hour may be spent ashore in Cahircon Woods, and tide will suit for sea-bathing. Usual low fare, 1s return.

**THE LATE DUKE OF CLARENCE.**

At a meeting of the County Grand Orange Lodge of Limerick held on Tuesday, 24th inst, the following were read:—

"White Lodge, Richmond Park, 1st February, 1892.

"Her Serene Highness, the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, feels deeply touched by the kind message you have sent her in the great sorrow which has fallen on her Serene Highness and the whole of the Royal Family, and for your personal sympathy begs you to accept her most grateful thanks.

"To the County Grand Orange Lodge of Limerick County."

"Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S.W.

"Sir Francis Knollys is desired to convey to the members of the County Grand Lodge of Limerick County under the Royal Orange Institution of Ireland, the sincere thanks of the Prince and Princess of Wales for the warm sympathy they have expressed on the occasion of their Royal Highnesses great bereavement. "3 February, 1892."

**DEATH OF THE REV. JOSEPH BOURKE, P.P.**

The announcement of the death of the Rev. Joseph Bourke, P.P., of St Patrick's and Monaleen, which took place at his residence, Park House, at five o'clock yesterday evening, has been received with the deepest regret. For some time past the deceased gentleman had been in failing health, but his illness was not of such a serious character as to interfere with the discharge of his religious duties until a few weeks ago, when it assumed a form that left no doubt of its ultimate result. Father Bourke had attained the age of 50 years, and before he joined the Church and afterwards, was uninterruptedly connected with the city and diocese of Limerick. He was born in Mary-street and received his early education at the Christian Brothers Schools, after which he entered on his college course, through which he passed with distinction, and was ordained about 25 years ago. He spent a considerable time teaching at the Diocesan College in the Crescent, after which he was transferred to the pastorate of Cratloe, from whence he was changed to Askeaton, and later on to the pastoral charge of the united parishes of St Patrick's and Monalea. Father Bourke, as a clergyman, held a distinguished position, because of his high intellectual attainments, possessing wide and matured learning, and was greatly respected, a circumstance shown by the fact that in '86 on the death of the Most Rev Dr Butler he was dignior in the three names submitted to Rome as his Lordship's successor.

Office and High Mass will be celebrated at 11 o'clock to-morrow, and interment takes place immediately afterwards.

**MUSIC.**

"A Voice in the Gloaming," words by Clifton Bingham, music by George Frederick Horan. This is an exceedingly pretty song. The flowing, sweet melody at once commends itself to the listener, and the more one hears of it the more he likes it. The words are very fetching, and the song could not be written in a more happy style. Its popularity may easily be imagined when it is stated that it has been sung by Mr Iver Mackay at all his engagements, and we therefore commend it with pleasure to our musical friends.

Gertrude Ievers (Kilmallock), 822, 22 Os Od. Seventh Class—Max. 1,000.

Silver Medal. John Burton (Trinity), 798. Book Prizes.

Lucy Morton (Trinity), 798; Eva Goggin (St. Mary's), 761; Edith Toppin (Trinity), 709; Elizabeth Eggleston (Trinity), 691; Helen Ievers (Kilmallock), 661; Jane Bailey (Kilmallock), 678; Anna Goggin (St. Mary's), 648; Jessie Scott (St. Mary's), 539; Charles Howe (Trinity), 537. 6th Class—Max. 1,000.

Silver Medal. Annie Eggleston (Trinity), 830. Book Prizes.

(Laura Goggin (St. Mary's), 811; Charles Henry (Kilcornan), 811; and Lilla Shaw (Trinity), 811, equal); Bella Gale (Trinity), 800; Lillie Sandwith (Trinity), 776; Sarah Anne Watts (Trinity), 716; William G. Hutchinson (St. Michael's), 689; William H. R. Dann (Kilkeedy), 662; Louisa Goggin (St. Mary's), 584; Henry Ryan (Nantenan), 576; Margaret Bailey (Kilmallock), 500; Anne Gillard (Nantenan), 457; James Burton (Trinity), 430; Margaret J. Micks (Nantenan), 322. 5th Class—Max. 1,000.

Silver Medal. Florence Ball (Trinity), 814. Book Prizes.

Henry Powell (Trinity), 795; Frederick Myles (Trinity), 773; Anne Martin (Ardcanny), 759; Henry O'Grady (Askeaton), 738; Elizabeth Burk (Trinity), 597; Kathleen Dann (Kilkeedy), 695; Georgina Drew (Kilcornan), 614; (William Kidd (Trinity), 654; and Edith Stokes (Trinity), 654, equal); Catherine Weir (Kilcornan), 651; Alice Harding (Trinity), 581; May Toppin (Trinity), 562; Richard Williams (Trinity), 473; Susan Hauraghan (Trinity), 462; Henry Counihan (St. John's), 422; Jane Jeffers (Trinity), 395; Mary A. Highfield (Trinity), 392; John Ruttle (Adare), 386; Thomas Dunlop (Adare), 324. 4th Class—Max. 1,000.

Silver Medal. Annie Boyd (St. Michael's) 857. Book Prizes.

Nora M. Dann (Kilkeedy) 800; Robert Hunt (Askeaton) 757; Gerald Cotter (Ardcanny) 737; Susan Eggleston (Trinity) 731; Martin Price (Askeaton) 671; Margaret Kidd (Trinity) 657; (Louisa Walsh (Kilkeedy) 648, and May Williams (Trinity) 648, equal); Jane Wynne (Trinity) 629; John Harding (Trinity) 614; Mary Kidd (Trinity) 600; Anne Smith (Ardcanny) 586; Edward Bedding (Kilcornan) 557; Alice Hassett (Trinity) 543; Mary Ruddle (Trinity) 529; Edith Parsons (Kilkeedy) 511; Sarah Ruddle (Trinity) 474; Henry Gale (Trinity) 471; Anne Irwin (Trinity) 471; Maria M. Hunt (Askeaton) 457; William Ruttle (Askeaton) 449; Wm. H. Ellis (St. John's) 429; Margaret Wilkinson (Trinity) 400; Meriel Griffin (Askeaton) 371; Elizabeth Ruttle (Askeaton) 371; William Ryan (Nantenan) 357; Maria Gabbett (St. John's) 343; Alice Johnston (Trinity) 314; Catherine Gabbett (St. John's); Thomas Sheehy (St. John's).

The Bishop's Prize Bibles placed at his disposal by the Committee of the S.P.C.K., and given by him to the boy and girl who were the best answerers in the seventh class at the Medal Examination, fall this year to John Burton (Trinity), and Lucy Morton (Trinity). As the accounts of the Board for the year close on the 31st inst, the subscriptions and collections for the year should be forwarded as soon as possible.

**CLARE COUNTY INFIRMARY.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Messrs. J. W. Scott, J.P., F. B. Keane, and M. Studdert, forming a Committee of the Board of Superintendence, attended at the institution this week, and having inspected it, prepared the following report:—

"The Board of Superintendence of the Co. Clare Infirmary, having this day inspected the institution, have much pleasure in recording their entire satisfaction with its state and condition, and the great improvement since their last visit. "Nothing could exceed the cleanliness of the wards and apparent comfort of the patients, which reflects the greatest credit upon the medical officers, matron, and all the staff.

"If we might make suggestions, those most requiring attention

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