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EXCURSION TO KILBEE AND KILKEE.—The s.s. "Shannon" is advertised to leave Limerick at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next, 28th August, for Kilree, returning from there at 7.0 p.m. The usual low fares. A special train will take passengers direct from Campa Bar to Kilkee on arrival of steamer, and will return from Kilkee at 6.0 p.m. Through fares Limerick to Kilkee and back—Cabin and First Class, 5s 4d; Deck and Third Class, 3s 4d.

BIKE RACE.—A bicycle road race from Dublin to Limerick will be run on Saturday next, the competitors, who it is stated, will include Mr. B. Gabbins, Limerick, starting about nine o'clock. The result will be looked forward to with great interest by wheelmen as the best cyclists in Ireland will be amongst the competitors. A splendid pneumatic bicycle, value for £200, will be given away as first prize, and other valuable prizes will be offered.

DEATH OF A POLICE PENSIONER.—Mr John Creagh, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., died at 4, Wyndham-terrace, yesterday, after a brief illness. He had thirty years' service in the force, portion of which time he was stationed in Wm.-street, Colonee street, and Blackboy. He retired from the service thirteen years ago. Deceased was esteemed by a large number of friends, both in the force and amongst the general public. The interment took place at Mount St. Lawrence cemetery to-day.

THE LATE DROWNING ACCIDENT AT O'BRIEN'S BRIDGE.—We publish in our advertising columns an appeal on behalf of the families of the two men who were drowned in the Shannon on the occasion of the O'Brien's Bridge Regatta. The touching tale will stir the hearts of all charitably disposed people on behalf of those who by this dreadful occurrence are now deprived of their bread-winners, and we hope that the fund will turn out the success that it undoubtedly deserves to be.

SERIOUS GOLF ACCIDENT.—We regret very much to report that Mrs. W. J. O'Donnell was a few days since seriously injured by a golf stick, the result of a pure accident on the part of a relative of hers. The young lady sustained a very bad wound on the forehead, and is under medical treatment at her residence in Lower Hartington-street. On inquiry this evening we learn that there is a slight improvement in the lady's condition, which, however, is serious. We deeply sympathise with Mr. O'Donnell, as do his numerous friends in the City and County, in his trouble, and hope it will be of short duration.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S ROSE SHOW.—Mr. S. B. Quin, of Shannon, Limerick, sent some very choice exhibits to this show, and held a very good place against some of the first horticulturists in Ireland, as will be seen by the following details:—Class 16—Roses (stand of twenty-four blooms, each different); 1st and 2nd prizes withheld; 3rd, S. B. Quin, Esq., J.P., Shannon Lawn, Limerick; Mr. Ryan, gardener. In Class 16—Roses (stand of twelve blooms, each different)—1st prize, Lord Ashdown; 2nd, J. Dunne, Esq., Glasheen, Clonsilla; Mr. Byrne, gardener; 3rd, S. B. Quin, Esq., J.P.

ADDRESS TO MR. JOHN ROBERTS. A beautifully illuminated address has been prepared for the officers and staff of the Waterford and Limerick Railway for presentation to Mr. John Roberts, late Traffic Manager of the system. Mr. Roberts retired from the office of Manager some months ago after a connection extending over seventeen years, and during all that time the happiest feelings of goodwill existed between himself and the staff, of which the address now under notice is such an enduring testimony. In point of a staff workmanship the address is really excellent, the execution showing all the merits of superior taste and ability on the part of the artist, Mr. David J. McCoy, of the Engineers' Department, Waterford. The letterpress is set in an exquisitely foregathered border, the tracing being very attractive in outline. On the top right-hand corner is given a well-defined view of the Treaty Stone and the old castellated fortress of King John's, Limerick. In the other spaces are etchings of the Waterford Terminus and official buildings, Reginald's Tower, Waterford, and the interesting St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe, with a view of the bridge connecting the railway station and the town, while above and beneath are crests of the Waterford and Limerick Company, and of Mr. Roberts himself. The address is enclosed in a massive gilt frame, rendering the whole a most appreciative souvenir.

METHODIST CHURCH. The members of the Limerick District Synod assembled in the Methodist Church, Parsonstown, on Wednesday morning, under the chairmanship of Rev. J.W. Ballard, for the transaction of the autumn business. Most of the ministers were present, and some of the circuits were represented by their stewards. Rev. Samuel Weir, secretary, conducted the business, and was assisted by Rev. Richard Little. A sum of £28 was passed for payment of removal of expenses of four ministers who had come into the district since the recent conference. It was reported as necessary to expend £170 on the repairs of some manse and on furniture, and it was recommended that grants amounting to £80 be given. Rev. W. R. Budd and Richard Little will visit as deputation the circuits in the month of October, and the interests of the Home Mission Fund. Rev.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES T. RYAN, J.P. The funeral obsequies of this greatly esteemed and respected gentleman, whose death we announced in our last issue, were celebrated yesterday. The remains were removed from his residence on the previous evening to St. Michael's Church, and Mass for the dead was solemnised yesterday morning at ten o'clock by the Rev. Father Cregan, C.C., the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presiding. The Office for the dead was chanted by Rev. Mr. Hallinan, Adm., and Rev. T. R. Shanahan, P.P., Ballingarry, and the Bishop gave the last Solemn Benediction. Rev. Father Gately, S.J.; Rev. J. Cregan, C.C.T.; Very Rev. Canon Shanahan, P.P.; Rev. D. Shanahan, P.P.; Rev. J. Quain, P.P.; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., also attended the obsequies. After Mass the remains were borne to a hearse in waiting and conveyed to the New Cemetery, the interment, six of the deceased gentleman's employees, walking beside the hearse. A very large and representative assemblage followed the remains to the cemetery, where they lay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the estimable gentleman who had passed from amongst them. Some of the trade banners draped in black, were suspended from the windows of the institute, and the flag at the boat club was half mast, high, and throughout the city there was universal evidence of sympathy and respect. The coffin was literally covered with floral tributes. On the top lay a beautiful cross "From his loving wife and children," and a wreath "From his loving child Hettie (sister Mary Francis Bourke)"; "From his dear grandchildren Miss Ryan, and Miss Bourke," and from Miss Mary Ryan, Mr. P. E. Bourke, T.C., and Mrs. and Mr. Thomas McCarthy. Other crosses and wreaths were sent by Mr. P. J. Lynch, C.E.; Alderman Redmond and family, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Donnellan, Mr. and Mrs. Delany, Mrs. John Barry, Mrs. Michael Egan, Mr. J. Blake, Mr. R. Fogarty, C.E.; Mr. Archibald Murray; Mr. S. Dowling, J.P.; and others whom we could not discover. The Guild of Carpenters, as a last tribute to a good employer, also sent a beautiful wreath. The chief mourners were—Mr. George Ryan, C.E., and Mr. J. Ryan, sons; Mr. P. E. Bourke, P.C., son-in-law; Mr. McCarthy, Messrs T. M. Bourke and T. Bourke, jun., relatives. Amongst the attendants were—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, R.C. Bishop; Rev. Canon Shanahan, P.P.; Rev. Father Shanahan, P.P., Ballingarry; Rev. Denis Shanahan, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Adm.; St. Michael's; Rev. Father O'Donnell, C.C. do.; Rev. Father Cregan, C.C. do.; Rev. Father Gately, S.J.; Rev. Father Quain, Adm., St. John's; The Mayor, Mr. D. F. McNamara; Alderman Jerome Conihain, J.P.; Mr. Wm. F. O'Grady, J.P.; Mr. Robert Fogarty, C.E.; Mr. F. A. O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr. Octavious Wallace, J.P.; Mr. John Guinane, J.P.; Mr. W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr. Z. Miles, J.P.; Mr. G. W. Bassett, J.P.; Mr. Colfer DeConroy, sol.; Mr. Robert McDonnell, J.P.; Mr. S. Hastings, sol.; Mr. Alphonsus O'Keefe, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. S. E. Lee, Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Dr. Robert Barry, Dr. M. J. Malone, Mr. O'Moehan, dentist; Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Ald. Landers, Mr. Francis Fitt, sol.; Mr. M. J. Kenny, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. P. W. McCarthy, Mr. H. Sterling, Mr. Mooney, Mr. William Humphreys, Mr. J. P. Murray, Dr. James O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr. James Forrest, Mr. James J. Browne, C.E.; Mr. P. S. Connolly, sol.; Alderman Redmond, Waterford, Mr. C. P. Redmond, do.; Mr. S. MacAdam, Mr. T. H. Cleave, J.P.; Mr. E. Smith, Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, sol.; Mr. Jeremiah McCarthy, sol.; Mr. J. P. Hall, sol.; Mr. George Boyd, Mr. William Halliday, Mr. Robert McNamara, sol.; Mr. T. Ferguson, Mr. A. Barnett (McBirney & Co.); Mr. J. Hayes, Mr. J. O'Halloran, Mr. J. Keating, Mr. John Cluise, T.C.; Mr. D. Begley, T.C.; Mr. James Delaney, Mr. W. McNamara, Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, T.C.; Mr. J. P. Morrissey, Mr. P. Kenna, T.C.; Mr. P. Lynch, C.E.; Mr. J. Ryan, Mr. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. P. Newson, Mr. James Moloney, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. James Quin, J.P.; Mr. Alexander Jordan, Mr. J. Bernal, T.C.; Mr. Jeremiah Anglim, T.C.; Mr. E. O'Connor, Mr. Pope, Hayes; Mr. Wm. Lann, Mr. James Doyle, sol.; Mr. James Bodkin, Mr. M. Cusack, Mr. J. DeConroy McDonnell, Mr. J. Nolan, Mr. Alphonsus De Prins, Mr. Thomas Buckley, Dr. Fogarty, Mr. A. Horne, Waterford; Mr. Michael Egan, Mr. P. E. Toppin, Cannock and Co.; Mr. Ledger, Mr. H. Bennet, Waterford; Mr. Craig, Manager Clyde Shipping Company, Waterford; Mr. Hunt, Waterford; Mr. Perse, Mr. J. Wely, Mr. T. Donnellan, Mr. J. Lavertine, Mr. D. Kennelly, T.C.; Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. Ellis, Mr. M. Malone, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Mr. M. Egan, jun., Mr. R. Nash, solicitor; Dr. Shanahan, Mr. G. Boyd, Mr. Williams, C.E., Waterford; Mr. Wm. Bassett, Mr. John Hanly, Mr. Jas. McMahon, Mr. D. Scanlan, Colonel Potter, Mr. M. A. Hennessy, C.E.; Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr. C. Cornuelle, Mr. Michael Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale; Mr. James Huran, J.P., Manager National Bank; Mr. H. Blackall, solicitor; Mr. T. E. Bunting, Mr. Alfred Allen; Mr. J. Barry, Mr. E. Walker. The guilds of Masons, Carpenters, and Stonecutters were represented.

The following amongst others sent carriage—Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, R.C. Bishop; Mr. Stephen Dowling, J.P.; Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mrs. Tidmarsh, Mr. P. E. Bourke, Mr. F. W. McCarthy, Mr. E. Wallace, Mr. Lynch, Mr. T. E. O'Brien, South Hill; Mr. E. G. M. Kennedy, Mr. M. Egan, Mr. Christy, Mr. James Nash, J.P.; Mr. Martin M'Guire, Mr. Sidney Cox, Mr. P. S. Connolly, solicitor; Mr. S. E. Quin, J.P.; Mr. J. Quin, J.P.; Dr. Barr, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. T. McCarthy, Mr. J. Hayes, Dr. Graham, Dr. Fogarty. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P. M. McCarthy and Sons, George street.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB'S SPORTS. Patrons—Very Rev. Dean Bunbury, Von Archdeacon Hamilton, Robert Hunt, J.P. President—Archibald Murray, Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. W. Hudson, J. Matterson, J.P.; W. L. Stokes, J.P.; J. F. Bannatyne, D.L.; A. W. Shaw, J.P.; W. M. Bannatyne, Robert Gibson, F. F. Hook, Captain Cricket Division—E. G. Pitt, Committee—Messrs A. J. Eakins, J. W. Hallowell, W. Ledger, E. C. Winter, J. Palmer, E. T. Belshaw, R. J. Lee, T. P. Ledger, Hon. Treasurer—L. R. Switzer, Hon. Secretary—E. H. Wright, Judges—J. Matterson, J.P.; A. W. Shaw, J.P.; R. Gibson, W. L. Stokes, J.P.; F. Atkinson, Judges of Cycling—A. N. Barnett, J. Channay, Timekeeper—S. MacAdam, Handicapper—E. J. Walsh, C. W. Frith, Handicapper, Bicycle C. O'Connell, Starter—C. O'Connell, Telegraph—J. Hallowell, A. B. Hamilton, Lapskeepers—L. E. Switzer, J. Harris, Call Stewards—J. A. M. Kenzie, F. P. Hook, A. Egan, S. Moore, Stewards—A. J. Eakins, R. T. Belshaw, W. Ledger, E. G. Pitt, T. Ewart, P. Hamilton.

The fifth annual sports of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club were held yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Club, at Farranashone. The heavy rain of the preceding day made it exceedingly doubtful whether the sports would be a success, and yesterday morning there was very little change for the better, the sky being over-cast with leaden-looking clouds which threatened a downpour in the afternoon. However, with the exception of a few slight showers early in the day, the elements behaved themselves tolerably well, and though we missed a bright and warm sunshine, which is so desirable on such an occasion as this, yet, under the circumstances, there was no cause for grumbling. In the earlier part of the proceedings the attendance was meagre, but it swelled very considerably later on, and was of a large and representative character. The fair sex, who were not to be deterred by gloomy weather, attended in considerable numbers, and took a great interest in the sports. Ample seating accommodation was provided along the enclosure. Of course the non-paying portion of the public were largely represented—stone walls and gates are but trifling obstacles to many people with light hearts, and equally light pockets, when they are "sporting bent," and so the Committee must be, and no doubt are, prepared for the same experience that committees of other sports have to complain of. The track was in pretty good condition, though naturally soft, in consequence of the heavy rain, but owing to the excellent manner in which it is laid out it did not affect it to any appreciable extent. The sports which were altogether of a local character were most successful, and the bicycle races in particular, were exceedingly interesting. The arrangements were carried out very satisfactorily, and we must specially allude to the energetic Secretary, Mr. E. H. Wright, who, without at all meaning anything in the nature of a pun, was the right man in the right place. Mr. C. O'Connell discharged the duties of starter, and did the handicapping of the cycling in a manner that gave entire satisfaction to all; Mr. Hallowell looked after the telegraph with unerring regularity, and Mr. S. MacAdam acted as timekeeper. We should add that for the convenience of the company a marquee was erected on the ground where excellent tea and cake were served out in a tempting manner by Miss Coulter, of the Dining Rooms, Castle-street. A great attraction of the sports was the splendid band of the Black Watch which, under the baton of Mr. Buck, discoursed the following programme which was highly admired:—Grand Processional March "The Silver Overture....." "Zampa"....."Herold Valse....." "La Cigale"....."Bucalossi Grand Selection....." "Reminiscences of Bellini" Lancers....." "Knight of St. Patrick"....."D. Godfrey Spanish Serenade....." "La Paloma"....."Yrsl Selection....." "The Pirates of Penzance"....."Sullivan Folk....." "The Deep Blue Sea"....."Brewer Air Varie....." "The Austrian Hymn"....."Haydn Valse....." "Paul Jones"....."Coote Grand Selection....." "Reminiscences of Scotland"....." [F. Godfrey.

God Save the Queen. Details.— Long Jump Handicap (Club)—A. Prossor, 10 inches, 1st, with 19 ft. 2, including handicap; Harry Eakins, 2nd, 18 ft. 11. Also completed, W. F. Allen, 10 inches; W. J. Woodhouse, 12 inches. 100 Yards Flat Handicap (Club)—A. Prossor, 3 yds, 1st; H. A. Eakins, scratch, 2nd; W. F. Allen, 4 yds, 0; G. E. Pike, 6 yds, 0; J. S. Matterson, 6 yds, 0. Time, 10.4-5 secs. Won by a yard. One Mile Bicycle Handicap (open)—First heat—E. B. Parsons, 100 yds, L.A.A.B.C. 1st; P. J. Kenna, do (scratch), 2nd. Also completed, W. Walpole, L.C.B.C., 100 yds; W. W. Woodhouse, L.A.A.B.C., 120 yds; J. Smyth, P.Y.M.A.C.C., 200 yds. A good start was effected, Kenna showing the lead, followed by Smyth, and this order was pretty well maintained until three laps were to go, when Parsons went ahead from Kenna and won rather easily. Time, 3 mins. 21 secs. Second heat—B. Gubbins, L.A.A.B.C., 45 yds, 1st; T. G. Kenna, L.C.B.C., 80 yds, 0. Won on the tape. Time, 3 mins. 41 secs. None others completed.

THE DUBLIN HORSE. Dublin. The second day of the Royal De Horse show, being favoured w weather, attracted an attendance the annals of these exhibitions. T engaged the whole day with their The great prize of the Show, the I value 100 sovereigns, with the S medal, for the best mare or gelding ing classes, was awarded to Mr. Rich of Ballintemple, Cloughjordan, fc The Sotub, bred by himself. The was won by Mr. L. Ball's gelding. tandem competition the principals across the Channel, to Messrs Roberts, of Liverpool, and Mess Dunfriasshire. The jumping com will be continued to-day, was the for the general public.

GALVANIZED IRON "DUD" COVER. Messrs Hill and Smith, 47 Dublin, exhibits on stand 71, at t a sample of their new Galvanized "Rick Cover—an improved substi The cover, which is made of corr suitable lengths, is assured to th of corkscrew-shaped pins, which t hold, and appear to entirely pre ability of the cover ever bei An ingeniously constructed cap mounts the ridge, is made to get as well as ridge cap. No bolts a out, and any ordinary fair han cover. They also exhibit sam Galvanized Sheep and Pig T troughs, Corn Bins, etc, and Hay and Grain Sheds.

COUNTY PETTY SE These sessions were held to B. Irwin, E.M., presiding, and M REFRACTORY WORKHOUSE Two inmates of the Workhouse Dineen and William Hannon; w the suit of the Limerick Board disobedience on the 17th inst. solicitor, prosecuted on behalf Patrick Ryan, labour mast offence. He stated the defan obey the orders which were giv ones with the prescribed rules, boistrous in their conduct, bre damaging a door. The magistrates sentenced as to a month's imprisonment with James Stack, Workhouse in William Moran, another innm which was proved, and the def 5s and costs.

THREATENING LANG David Hickey, Killoan, sum Patrick Hickey, for using threat language towards him on the 22 Mr Moran, solicitor, appear plankant. It appeared from the eviden existed between the parties ow about land, and on the occasi defendant used threats and towards the complainant. The bench placed the defen of bail, himself in £20, and t each.

ASSAULT. James Lynch summoned hi Lynch, for assaulting him at Saturday. Mr James Doyle, solicitor, complainant, and Mr S. Hasti the defendant. Complainant's evidence was the defendant had attacked hin he was going home, without his provocation. He was knocked i a blow on the nose, which was Mr Hastings's cross-examinati on—witness existed between family and the defendant, rival pump contractors. With threw stones at the defendant, provocation for the attack. Complainant's father w furthermore of the prosecution any ill-feeling towards the def Michael Guinane, who was s ness for the defendant, was Doyle. He stated that he assault the complainant by st fist. He had heard the co defendant an emergency man, him throw stones. Some sto the complainant's pocket after Mr Hastings, sol., said he a man named James Fitzgerald but who was deaf and dumb. Mr Irwin—How do you him? Mr Hastings—He can read his evidence would be very ir Mr Quin—But how is he t Mr Hastings—I never had before, sir, but there is no ob can be communicated with. Mr Doyle give us something c rita a on the subject. Mr Irwin said his evidence decision which they had arr satisfied that an assault had i