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early in February, between Mr John Prittie Head, of Ballyquivane House, Nenagh, County Tipperary, and Mina, fourth daughter of the late Mr Robert Wilson, of Thorndale, Milltown, and Trinidad, W.I., and Mrs Wilson, 68 Lower Baggot-street, Dublin.

Yesterday, Mr Coroner Cleary held an inquest touching the death of an old man named James Yelverton, who was found dead at Inch St Laurence, near Cahircionish, on Sunday morning Sergeant Ayre, conducted the inquiry, and from the evidence of Dr Connolly, and other witnesses, the jury found the deceased had died from natural causes.

**A BAND ROOM BROKEN INTO.**—It is reported that on Saturday night the Band Rooms of the Young Men's Literary Society, High street, Kilrush, were broken into and the instruments, or some of them, taken away, while the large drum was cut. The band was a supporter of Dr. Bernard O'Connor, the Federationist candidate for West Clare.

**THE MANCHESTER MARTYRS ANNIVERSARY.**—Placards have been issued announcing that the anniversary of Allen, Larken, and O'Brien, will be observed by a public demonstration on Sunday next, in Limerick. Amongst those invited to attend are Mr Frederick J. Allen, Dublin—to deliver the funeral oration—Messrs John O'Leary, James Stephens, P. N. Fitzgerald, and P. O'Brien, ex-M.P.

**IMPORTANT AUCTION BY MR BERNAL.**—The s.s. Kaison, which has just been docked in London, contains 42 cases, large and small, of Japanese ware, china, bronzes, baskets, bamboo wares, paper, silks, &c, all elegant and fashionable effects, consigned direct from the Museum of Art and Manufactures at Hiego, to Mr John Bernal, auctioneer, Thomas-street, for unreserved sale at his Mart. It is to be hoped the auction will be held a fair time before Christmas, so as to afford families and traders due time to view the goods and make their selections.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—A coachbuilder, named Thos Wilstead, aged 43, a native of Ballygriffen, Killavullen, county Cork, died on Saturday evening while being conveyed to Limerick Workhouse Hospital. He arrived in town early in the week, and became very ill, with the result that a friend of his in town got a relieving officer's ticket to admit him to the hospital. It appeared that Wilstead had been in delicate health for some time previously. The coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

**SHIPPING ACCIDENT.**—The s.s. "Winstanley" bound for Limerick with a cargo of coal for Mr Pollexfen, fouled with the Binana buoy, south of Scatterry, on Friday night. She was subsequently taken in tow by s.s. "Mermaid" and brought into Kilrush Harbour with the buoy, which is about three tons weight attached to her. It was soon after detached and placed on the pier. The buoy will be replaced in its old position as soon as possible, but meanwhile a notice has been issued by the Irish Lights Commissioners of the fact that it has been removed. The steamer has sustained no damage, and she is now in the dock discharging her cargo.

#### ROYAL COMMISSION ON LABOUR.

We learn that Miss Orme, Lady Commissioner of the Royal Commission on Labour, now sitting in London under the presidency of the Duke of Devonshire, will arrive in Limerick on Thursday from Cork, and will visit the principal factories in

Butter Merchants' Association, Limerick.

#### IRISH CREAMERY MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first meeting of the above Association was held in Charleville, at Lincoln's Hotel, on Thursday, 17th inst. The gathering, which was of a very representative character, included, among others, Messrs. R. A. Anderson, Mallow, chairman; M. O'Callaghan, Churchtown, Buttevant, hon. sec.; J. C. Dowdall (of Dowdall Bros.), Charleville; M. J. Murphy, Milford; C. Walsh, Ballyhea; A. O'Shaughnessy, Newmarket; M. D. Collins, Dromcollogher; D. Ryan, Lombardstown; J. Keller, Glenwilliam; D. O'Brien, Clouncagh; J. Sheahan, Ardagh; J. J. M'Sweeney, Ballintemple; J. Barry, Granagh; T. Donovan, Castle-town Conyers, etc. Many letters of apology for unavoidable absence were received. The objects of the association are:—(a) To improve the position of Irish creamery managers, (b) to improve and reform where necessary the present system of management, (c) to prevent the adulteration of milk and butter, (d) to promote instruction in dairying and dairy management, and to disseminate information by mutual interchange of ideas.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

"(1.) That we consider the employes entitled to a share in the net profits (not less than 10 per cent.) of creameries, such sum to be divided in proportion to the salaries or wages earned by each."

"(2.) That it is our opinion the success of the Irish Creameries will be best assured by the appointment of duly qualified managers only—the qualifications being a full and satisfactory course of training at a public dairy institute, such as Glasnevin, or Cork; or a term of apprenticeship served in a creamery, in which latter case a certificate of proficiency should be obtained from the manager of said creamery."

"(3.) That no Creamery Manager be admitted to this association unless he is so qualified."

"(4.) That we pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to prevent adulteration, and as a first step towards doing so, we all agree to carry out what we hope to make a universal arrangement, viz.—That a supplier of milk convicted of adulteration in one creamery, be not received into any other within three calendar months from the date of his conviction."

"(5.) That we make every exertion to bring about a universal system of paying for milk according to quality."

"(6.) Whereas we consider it most essential to the success of the creamery movement that milk should be supplied to the creameries during the entire milk season, we consider that any customer failing to do should be liable to be paid a reduced price; and should he leave his district creamery in consequence of such a penalty or reduction, we strongly advise that his milk be not received in any other factory represented in this association."

"(7.) That we endeavour to abolish the custom of holding directors' or committee meetings on Sundays."

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Limerick on the 17th December.

#### STABBING AFFRAY IN THE CITY.

A serious stabbing affray occurred in the Englishtown on Sunday night. It appears that James Doyle, a labourer, residing in the Englishtown, while standing at his own door, cried out, "Up Parnell." At the same time a man named John Sullivan, also a labourer, was passing in company with some three or four companions, and Sullivan, as alleged, suddenly wheeled round and made an attack on Doyle, and in the melee that ensued Doyle was stabbed with a penknife in the thigh. Yesterday morning Mr G. W.