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night was the Duke of Argyll. He declared that no Government in history had been so corrupt as that of Mr Gladstone's. There was "nothing that had not been put up to auction to gain a few votes." "The explanation of Mr Gladstone's sudden conversion to Home Rule" said his Grace, "was to be traced to Mr Parnell's policy of worrying and obstructing the House of Commons, and making it ridiculous in the eyes of foreign nations, and to the chance that offered of making a dishonourable alliance with the Irish party, and the Prime Minister's one object throughout the campaign, and the object of his followers, who had followed him with abject servility, had been to take advantage of the universal ignorance that had prevailed upon the subject." The debating power in the Lords is all on one side, nor did subsequent Gladstonian speakers succeed in mending the poor and puny argumentative opening of Lord Spencer.

The Kilrush people got it into their heads quite recently, on some reports that nobody seemed to be aware of but themselves, that a guardship was about being placed on the Shannon, and accordingly worked with a will—and for which they deserve every credit—in order that Scattery might be selected as the place of anchorage. Considering the fact that the forts on the river have been all dismantled, it seems an extraordinary thing that the Lords of the Admiralty do not, in the interests of the public service—to use a stereotyped phrase—place a guardship on the Shannon. Independent of the advantage the vessel would be to the people residing in the vicinity of the station, wherever that might be, one would imagine that, under the circumstances we have mentioned at the outset, it would be a prudent step for the authorities to comply with the representations made to them from various localities along the Shannon. However, from the unfavourable reply given by the Admiralty to the Foyne's Guardship Committee so far back as the month of June, we were under the impression that some considerable time must elapse before a guardship is sent on the Shannon, notwithstanding the rather confident opinion to the contrary prevailing at Kilrush. In this we are borne out by the correspondence read at the last meeting of the Town Commissioners. The Lords of the Admiralty "are unable at the present time to alter the stations of H.M. ships on the coast of Ireland." But we are promised that if the arrangements of the service are changed at any future time "the position of Scattery roadstead will receive careful attention." The proceedings that have taken place both at Foyne and Kilrush during the past six months have had the effect of pressing this very important subject home to the authorities, and we have every hope that eventually the movement will be successful, better late than never.

It is announced that the Regimental Sports of the 10th Royal Hussars, will take at Cahir on the 14th instant.

Mr E Coplen-Langford presided at Foyne's Petty Sessions yesterday. There were 16 cases of trespass and drunkenness for disposal.

Head Constable Roden, Roscrea, has been transferred to Armagh, at his own request, and Head Constable Sands, Armagh, fills the vacancy at Roscrea.

We are requested to state that during the re-arrangement of the Protestant Young Men's Association Library, no books except those of the Grosvenor Gallery Library, will be available for a fortnight from the 11th instant.

The funeral of the late Mr Charles Vokes Cornelle took place this morning, it having left deceased's residence in Thomas street at 10 o'clock for Rotherkale. It was large and very representative, and numerous vehicles were sent by county friends. Mr Christopher Cornelle and some other relatives were chief mourners.

THE LATE MR. JAMES HARAN, J.P.

The funeral obsequies of this much lamented gentleman took place yesterday. On Tuesday night the remains were removed from his residence, National Bank, to St Michael's Church; and at ten o'clock yesterday morning Mass for the dead was solemnized by Father Cragan, C C, after which the procession started for St Lawrence's Cemetery. The cortege was of very large proportions, and its representative character afforded sufficient proof of the popularity the deceased gentleman had enjoyed, and the esteem and respect in which he was held. On all sides there were signs of mourning, and nearly all the business houses had their shutters drawn while the procession was passing. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths and immortelles.

The chief mourners were—Dr J A Haran, and Master Fred Haran, sons of deceased; Mr P Haran, Miltown-Malbay, brother; Inspector-General Haran, R M, uncle, and J P Alton, Inspector National Bank.

The clergy who attended were—Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Rev Dr Hallinan, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Father Cragan, C C, do; Rev Father O'Grady, C C, do; Rev Father O'Keefe, S J; Rev Father Gately, S J; Rev Father A Murphy, The College; Rev Father O'Flanagan, P P, A lace; Rev Father Little, Sixmile Bridge.

The following members of the staff of the National Bank were present—T S Deane, E H Wright, N J Barry, B Plummer, J R Baker, B Arthur, W DeCoursey, J Morrissey, J H Spottswood, M P Howlett, F J Dollard, W B Curran, J S Frazer, H E Ferguson. Amongst others present were—D Featherston, Manager National Bank, Kilrush; D K Cummins, Manager National Bank, Carrick-on-Suir; M J Casey, Manager do, Mitchelstown; Mr Power, National Bank, Tempemore; J E Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland, Limerick; John Motton, Manager Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limerick; Mr John V Golden, Manager Maunster and Maunster Bank, do; The Mayor (Mr B O'Donnell), attended by the Sword and Mace Bearer; the Town Clerk (Mr R MacDonnell), John Crane, J P, T C; Ald R Jordan, Richard Smith, T C; S O'Flanagan, T C; Ald Coghlan, J P; Ald Dundon, Ald O'Mara, P Herbert, T C; William McDonnell, T C; Michael Chick, T C; Ald Ryan, Ald Landers, Wm Nolan, T C; M Donnelly, T C; P Franklin, T C; J Barrak, T C; W L Stokes, J P; James Greene Barry, J P; James Frost, J P, Meelick; Dr T J Frost, James Quin, J P; F H Clevee, Sanville, and F J Clevee; F C Clevee, Fern Bank; E B Clevee, Beech Lawn; P O'Malley, J P Hall, solicitor; P Craven, Munster and Leinster Bank; P Johnstone, do; Dr Robert Barry, Dr Galton, Dr P E Graham, Dr Susanahan, Dr Blanton, J H DeCoursey, W F O'Grady, J P; J O'Grady Deluge, J P, County High Sheriff; F G M Kennedy, J P; J B Irwin, R M; M Spain, P C, City High Sheriff; Ralph Nash, solicitor; Martin McGuire, P S Connolly, solicitor; Wm Leahy, Crown Solicitor; Vincent Nash, John Guinane, J P; D Uremins, F W M'Carthy, auctioneer; A O'Keefe, R Annesley, Co. Clont; Robert Ryan, Ballymorris; Mr Coronet DeCoursey, Hugh Coyle, J Doyle, Wm Spillane, J P; T A Ferguson, F Kearney, L L D, solicitor; James Harris, John H DeCoursey Alderman Gaffney, J P; John Bernal, auctioneer; S McSwiney, R Lee, A J Barnett, H Keller, M Waters, H Blackall, solicitor; Courtney Croker, M Fitzmaurice, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; David Tidmarsh, R Baker, solicitor, W Blood Smyth, solicitor; John Ryan, solicitor; C Kendal Irwin, P B Ryan, J Barry, William Nolan, John F Power, M Cahill, B H Cashel, M Geraghty, E J Long, J Barry, J Flynn, J Clancy, E Cole, Arthur Manley Dublin, G W Bassett, J P; P Ryan, J Christie, John Ryan, Dublin; J Hardman, J B Kennedy, H J Guinane, J Guinane, J P; M Buelly, H Coyle, P Johnston, V S; P O'Connor, G Trousdell, J Belcher, M G Dowling, J Frost, Meelick House.

The following sent carriages—Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R C Bishop; T E O'Brien, D L; Dr Holmes, J Matheron, J P; Mrs O'Callaghan, James Shine, J P; Ralph Nash, James Harris, T O'Brien, M O'Brien, J B Alton, Dr Barry, James O'Mara, J P; M Widdien, R H Massey Westropp, T A Ferguson, H Blackall, solr; Dr Myles, A Murray, T H Clevee, J P; F C Clevee, Robert Ryan, Ballymorris; D Tidmarsh, Dr Graham, James Quin, J P; Wm Butler, P E Bourke, J P; R Hunt, J H; O D Cull, V S; P S Connolly, M Keating, R Smyth, M Egan, W L Stokes, J P, and R S Slattery.

Messrs P McCarthy & Sons had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE ATTRACIONS OF KILKEE.

The World says:—I have had several letters

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board was held in the County Court-house to-day. Alderman Coghlan, J.P. (Chairman) presided. There were also present—Mr J A Place, Mr E W C Leaves, D.L.; Mr John Enright, Dr Kelly, J.P.; Mr A Mackay, Mr E Coplen-Langford, J.P.; Captain Vansittart, Mr J N Russell, J.P.; Captain Leslie; Mr Ernest Phelps; Mr J O'Grady Deluge, County High Sheriff; Mr Robert Gibson, Mr Charles Vansittart, Mr John Coleman, Mr J M Enery, Mr John Mahony, Mr E H Poe Hosford, assistant secretary, and Inspector Royce were in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

FISHING AT KILLALOE.

With reference to a resolution forwarded by the Board asking the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries to immediately hold an inquiry with regard to the fishing at Killaloe sluice-gates, a letter was read from the Office of Irish Fisheries stating that an inquiry would be held as soon as possible, but the several fixtures already made for other inquiries would prevent the holding of an early meeting at Killaloe.

The Chairman said of course they had nothing to do but wait until the Inspectors found it convenient to attend.

Mr Place said even if an inquiry were held immediately, any new laws that might be made would not come into force this season.

A further communication was read from the Office of Fisheries, saying that they had considered the application for an enquiry into the question of repealing the by-law regulating the length of drift nets in Cloghlarlaw Bay, and it had been decided to hold an inquiry when the opportunity permits.

The Chairman said that letter disposed of Mr Gibson's notice of motion requesting the Inspectors to hold such an inquiry.

DECREASE IN THE SALMON FISH.

The following communication from the Banagher fishermen was read:—

"We, the undersigned fishermen of Banagher, wish to bring under the notice of your board at their next meeting to what extent the salmon-fishing has fallen away this year. There are at present five men engaged salmon-fishing for their daily support on the Banagher fords, and the take for the past seven months only amounts to the grand total of about thirty fish of about six pounds each. Whereas, last year, the total numbered five hundred of about six pounds each—one hundred fish per man last year, while this year we have the splendid total of six fish per man. Your board must understand very well by this time that there must be something wrong somewhere. If your board do not look into this important matter at once the salmon industry will become a complete ruin on the River Shannon. Perhaps your board wants the fishing industry to be added to that long list of industries ruined by mismanagement by having men placed at the head of affairs lacking the average ability God gave to mankind (laughter)."

The Athlone fishermen also wrote calling attention to the great decrease in the salmon fishing for the past two years. In fact it does not pay to take out a 23 net licence, and if the board did not make some change the salmon will be as unknown in that part of the river as sturgeon. For instance the net fishermen only got this year between ten 16 spring fish, while other years they get ten times that quantity.

Mr Mackay, with reference to the complaints of the fishermen as to the decrease in salmon fishing, observed that it was a bad business for the fishermen, no matter what it may be for the board. It was their business to do all they possibly could to remedy that state of things.

Mr Vansittart said what effected them most was the weather, over which this board had no control.

Mr Mackay attributed a good deal of this result to the fact there were no bailiffs to mind the small rivers.

The Chairman—I think it would be well to postpone the consideration of these communications until the date for the appointment of bailiffs, when the complaints contained in them could be dealt with. Evidently they consider that sufficient protection is not given.

Mr Russell said this result might be accounted for to a great extent by the fact that the laws relating to the weekly close time were not more strictly enforced.

The Chairman said he had made it his business to pay particular attention to this subject, and the decrease had been exceptional with regard to the produce of salmon in this country. The quantity had fallen to an extent unparalleled, and though, as Mr Mackay had said, it had not fallen off so much as Scotland, the decrease was extraordinary.

Mr Vansittart said the fish had increased in weight and decreased in numbers.

Mr Mackay said the farmers and their servants

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The Mayor special meetin This was a separated.

THE C The polling Castle Ward the late Mr T yesterday. T Bassett, who grounds, and Parnellite, w the Corporati very much in of people pres been declar- vented this p from 8 a.m. was amount 21 vote, and votes at the last questioned, a cided on sub- pending, the validity of th intimidated by and their age The number that 35 of th Landers pres Creagh in Basset, and others, not ed f