

The Rev. M. Quinlivan, P.P., was moved to the chair. There were also present—Messrs James O’Ryan, Manager Provincial Bank; Beverley Griffin, M. Inst. C.E.; D. B. Hilliard, solicitor; Joseph Corry, Bartholomew Hennessy, Peter L’Estrange Cummins, E. V. Hartney, Hon. Sec.; J. G. Hallinan, John Falvey, R. B. O’Donnell, James O’Donnell, Daniel Casey, Thomas Nolan, S. E. Prossor, J. Andrews, M. J. Devine, John Woods, &c.

The Rev. Chairman said the people of Kilkee were not satisfied with the resolution unanimously passed at their last meeting, recommending Kilrush as the postal headquarters for West Clare. He said such a resolution if adopted by the postal authorities would delay the Kilkee deliveries, and they would not assent to it now. The mails could all be sorted at Ennis, and transferred direct to Kilkee.

Mr O’Ryan regarded this change as rather inconsistent, and it could not fail to be so regarded by the postal authorities. One day one resolution was unanimously passed, and the next day they passed another, which had the effect of continuing the antiquated one-horse service to Kilkee (laughter).

Mr Hennessy supported Mr O’Ryan’s practical remarks. He advised them to catch their hare first before they proceeded to the operation of cooking him. By the present resolution the postal authorities would be in a position to remark, “You do not know your own needs, or what exactly it is you want.” He advised them to stick to the demand for an accelerated service first, and that it would be very easy to arrange the details after.

Mr Devine said if Kilrush were made a postal headquarters it would cause delay to the transfer of the mails to Kilkee. In Kilkee they desired no interference with Kilrush, and both towns got on well together. He would propose an amendment or addenda to the last resolution.

Mr O’Ryan said it was a matter of indifference to the people of Kilrush, for evidently they were well able to look after their own interests.

Mr Hallinan said they ought to get the accelerated mail service first.

After some further discussion, the following amendment to the last resolution was proposed by Mr Devine, seconded by Mr Hallinan, and supported by Mr Hilliard, and passed unanimously—“Resolved—That considering the paramount importance of Kilkee as a post town, we respectfully claim the right, in the event of the South Clare mails being conveyed by rail, and Kilrush being head office, to get on letters, papers and parcels direct from Ennis; as getting them through Kilrush as a centre would necessarily delay our Kilkee mails, at least an hour, which to us would be a very great injustice.”

For the purpose of effecting the other improvements in the town, notably the lighting of it this season, making some pavements, and finding a band, a deputation consisting of the Rev. Chairman, the Rev. Blood-Smyth, Rector, and Colonel Oakes, was appointed to wait on the Marquis of Conyngham to ask his co-operation and aid as the principal landlord of Kilkee. The principal and leading inhabitants present consented to pay a voluntary tax for 8d or 4d in the £ as their part towards those improvements of the town, the valuation of which is £2,870.

The Chairman volunteered to pay his own expenses on the deputation to the Marquis of Conyngham.

With a vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting was adjourned for a week.

Announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For very additional line 6d

BIRTHS.

Massy—Jan. 31st, at Southsea, the wife of Major H. J. Massy, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, of a son.

Chambers—January 31, at 41 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Dublin, the wife of E. S. Chambers of a son.

Hogan—January 29, at Portumna, the wife of Philip Hogan of a daughter.

Synge—January 29, at 12 Welton place, London, the wife of F. J. Synge of a daughter, who only lived a few hours.

MARRIAGES.

Browning and Goggin—January 31st, at the Parish Church, New Pallas, County Limerick, by the Rev. J. F. McMahon (uncle of the bride), Surgeon Captain Thomas Browning, Army Medical Staff, son of Benjamin Winthrop Browning, Esq., Baggotstown West, County Limerick, to Christina, youngest daughter of the late Edward Hodges Goggin, Esq., Burton Hill, County Clare, and granddaughter of Colonel W. Vere Taylor, late 28th Regiment.

Owen and Riddell—January 28, at the Methodist Church, Dalkey, by the Rev. Charles Inwood, Henry John Owen, to Lizzie (Lill) Riddell, eldest daughter of the late George Riddell, of Dublin and Aberdeen.

DEATHS.

FitzGerald—On 31st January, at Carrigoran, of paralysis, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Augustine FitzGerald, Bart., late Bengal Horse Artillery, aged 84 years.

Spillane—On the 1st February, at Hartstonge street, Catherine, widow of the late John Spillane, aged 77 years.

Leverly—On the 1st February, at Roche’s street, Mary, relict of the late Frank Leverly, of Manchester, aged 72 years. Funeral for St. Munchin’s at 9 o’clock Friday morning.

Keane—January 29, at her residence, Curraghgour Cottage, Margaret, wife of Mr. James Keane, Limerick, aged 55 years.

Lawson—January 26, at Capri, Italy, the Rev. William Lipset Lawson, late Rector of Lynton, North Devon, in his 69th year, formerly of Limerick.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Adare Branch (per Rev. L. H. O’Brien), £10; Castleconnell Branch (per Rev. T. Taylor), £7; Kilmurry Branch (per Rev. R. S. S. Ross-Lewin), £10 9s 6d.

The Treasurer of Barrington’s Hospital acknowledges with thanks the following subscriptions:—J. N. Russell, Esq., £3 3s; C. H. Gubbins, Esq., £1.

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At the resumption of the Panama trial yesterday Maitre Waldeck-Rousseau proceeded to make a skilful defence of M. Eiffel. He had not concluded his speech at the adjournment.

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