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EASTER VESTRIES.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH.
The usual Easter Vestry was held at the Parish School House on Friday, the 20th inst, at 7 p m —The Ven the Archdeacon (Rector) in the chair. The following appointments were made —
Rector's Churchwarden—Mr W H Fogerty, solicitor, re-appointed.
People's Churchwarden—Mr G H Sullivan.
Parochial Nominators—Messrs Robert Hunt, J F G Bannatyne, and Joseph Matterson, re-elected.
Synodsmen—Messrs Robert Hunt, J F G Bannatyne, E L Hunt, J E Murphy, Robert Fogerty, and F G M Kennedy.
Select Vestry—Messrs J T G Bannatyne, C Cromer, M Caffrey, A G Dodd, Robert Fogerty, W L Hunt, A Jordan, F G M Kennedy, J E Murphy, H V L Morony, J McCutcheon, and W H Swain.
A resolution conveying the thanks of the general vestry to Mr T S Deane, retiring Churchwarden, for acting so long in that capacity, and expressing regret at his departure from Limerick, was passed unanimously and ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

NEWCASTLE, RATHRONAN AND ATHEA.
Churchwardens for Newcastle—Major Furlong, Killelone; R O Grady, Rathfreeda.
Churchwardens for Rathronan and Athea—J B Massy, Glenville; F Walsh, Athea.
Synodsmen—J B Massy, Glenville; J S O Grady, Rathfreeda.
Parochial Nominators—Major Furlong, Killelone; C Curling, The Castle; J S O Grady, Rathfreeda.
The Select Vestry unanimously voted a sum of £10 in aid of the Special Assessment for Poor Parishes placed on St Michael's, a special appeal for which was lately circulated by the clergy of the city of Limerick.
[Some other vestry reports appear in our fourth page.]

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A meeting of the Board was held at the Palace, Henry-street, on Friday the 30th inst, at 2.30 p m, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual examinations to be held in connexion with the Board throughout the diocese. There were present—The Lord Bishop of Limerick, who presided, The Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Venble Archdeacon Hamilton, Rev Precentor Meredyth, Rev Chancellor Gabbett, Rev Canon Dann, and the Secretary, Rev Canon Gregg.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed, the following arrangements were made:—The bishop appointed May 6th as Education Sunday, with option to the clergy to settle on a previous or subsequent Sunday, if found to be more convenient.

The preliminary examinations in the several parishes or centres to commence on Monday, the 14th of May, and to be concluded on Monday, the 28th of May, the return of the results of their examinations to be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Tuesday the 29th of May.

The Medal Examination to take place on Friday, the 1st day of June, at 10.15 a.m. in the Protestant Orphan Hall; and a special meeting of the Board to be held on Monday, the 4th of June, at the Palace, Henry-street, at 3 o'clock p.m. to receive the returns of the Examiners, and to decide on the prizes to be awarded in the different classes.

The Bishop then named the following clergymen as Examiners for this year:—The Rev Canon Dann, Rev D L Dickson, Rev J Dowd, Rev W M Foley, Rev Dr Hackett, Rev Canon Haydn, Rev J W Hudson, Rev F Langbridge, Rev Canon Luther, Rev G M Luther, Rev Precentor Meredyth, Rev J R Mills, Rev F Reade, Rev Canon O'Brien, Rev R Ross-Lewin, Rev Canon Vane, Rev Canon Willis, Rev Bolton Waller, Rev Harry Darling, Rev J R Carr, Rev S W King, and Rev C V Atkinson.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE DEBATING CLASS.

The weekly meeting of the above class was held on Thursday night, Mr A Fox in the chair. Mr A Hall read a paper on "Capital Punishment," in which he maintained that capital punishment should be abolished, and penal servitude, with the lash, substituted for it. He said that at one time or other many innocent men had been executed, whose innocence would have been proved if they had been sent to penal servitude instead. He thought that this form of punishment would also give time for repentance, and that the remorse which they must suffer would

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR R CARROLL BAKER, SOLICITOR.

Yesterday the remains of the late Mr R Carroll Baker, Solicitor, who died in Bournemouth on Easter Sunday, arrived here at 1.45 o'clock from Dublin for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. Awaiting at the station was a very large and most representative concourse of citizens desirous of paying a last mark of respect to the memory of one who was a thorough gentleman in every sense of the word—kindly, unassuming, and good natured to the fullest degree, and who not alone amongst his professional brethren in this city, but with a host of friends besides, enjoyed widespread popularity. His death at such an early age, and with a bright career before him, is deeply deplored. The massive oak coffin was taken from the train to the hearse, and the funeral started immediately for the cemetery, proceeding by Glentworth street, George street, and William street, the houses along the route being mostly shuttered. The chief mourners were—Mr John E Baker, National Bank, Limerick, brother; Major Walton, and Mr George Walton, Sixmile Bridge; Mr William Healy, solicitor, Ennis, and Dr W A Murphy, 26 Wexford street, Dublin. The clergy present were—Rev Dr Hallinan, Adm, St Michael's; Father O'Grady, C C; Father Cregan, C C, Father Quinlan, C C, Croom. The following solicitors were present—Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr Wm M Beauchamp, Mr P S Connolly, Mr J Gaffney, Mr F Pitt, Mr John Ryan, Mr J P Hall, Mr R M Namara, Alderman Dundon, Mr Wm Leahy, Mr James Doyle, Mr Ralph Nash, Mr T H Kenny, Mr J M'Carthy, Mr W E Counihan, Mr H Blackhall, Mr B Barrington, Mr J H Moran, Mr Hastings, Mr Blood-Smyth, Mr P E O'Donnell, Mr C O'Donnell, Mr Nolan, Mr Kearney, Mr M'Coey, Mr Coffey, Mr Hunt, and Mr Fogerty; Drs O'Shaughnessy, Malone, Barry, Fogerty, Holmes, Mulcahy, Haran. Amongst those also present were—The Mayor, the High Sheriff, Mr James F Bannatyne, D L; Mr J B Hewson, Castle Hewson, Mr F A O'Keefe, M P; Mr A O'Keefe, Mr Donagh O'Brien, Mr William Spillane, J P; Mr John Spillane, Messrs Alfred and J Baker, Mr R F Walker, Mr T Ewart, Mr Z Myles, J P; Mr J J Cleary, J P; Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr A Hall, junior; Mr Newman, Provincial Bank; Mr Wm Walsh, secretary Cannock and Co; Mr C Nolan, accountant; Mr Whiddon, E N; Mr T S Deane, Mr E H Wright, and Mr William DeCourcy, National Bank; Mr E H P Hosford, Mr J J Browne, C E; Mr Welpy, Mr McCarthy, William-street; Mr William Nolan, T C; Mr Bernal, junior; Mr A Jordan, Mr L R Switzer, Mr Barnett, McBirney and Co; Mr Royce, G P O; Mr Marcus Slade, C E; Mr J Casey, W & L R; Mr Roger, Mr Massy Hewson, Mr A Murray, Todd and Co; Mr F St C Hobson, County Sub-Sheriff; Mr C H Fitt, City Sub-Sheriff; Mr E H O'Callaghan, Mr A J Eakins, Guy and Company; Mr William F O'Grady, Mr McMahon, Military Road; Mr W Humphries, Mr James Bodkin, J P; Mr Moloney, Green Park; Mr R McDonnell, J P, Town Clerk; Mr M J DeCourcy, Secretary Water Committee; Mr J H DeCourcy, C P S; Captain Kenny, Mr R Fogerty, C E; Mr John Russell, J P, Glenville; Mr G H Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr J M Ginnane, Major Plummer, Mr E L Hunt, Mr Tracey, Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr Barry (Nash and Son); Alderman Gaffney, Mr McNamara, Shannon Foundry; Mr P J Lynch, C E; District Inspector Purdon, Mr Joseph Gaffney, Mr C F Doyle, B L; Dr George Ryan, Mr Baker, George street; Mr R Smith, T C; Mr J G Wilkinson, Mr D Donovan, Mr Wotzell, Mr John McNamara, P L G; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr W Halliday, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr Michael Waters, Mr O D Coll, Mr George Gloster, Mr P Cronin, Mr J B Kennedy, Mr John Hardiman, Mr J Counihan, J P; Mr T C Donnelly, Mr Christy, Mr Creswell, Mr W E Corbett, C E; Mr Wm O'Connell, Thomas-st; Mr T M Bourke, Mc Thomas O'Gorman. There were several carriages. A number of handsome wreaths, including one from the legal profession, were placed on the coffin. Messrs M'Carthy and Son carried out the funeral arrangements from the station. The Petty Sessions yesterday were adjourned as a mark of respect to Mr Baker's memory.

THE LATE MR BROWNING.

The remains of the late Mr Winthrop Benjamin Browning, whose very sad demise, following about a week later that of his son, we recorded in our last issue, were interred yesterday in the family burial ground at Meelick. The chief mourners were—Captain Browning, brother; David Browning and Surgeon-Captain Browning.

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

REDUCED LIBERAL POLLS.

BERWICKSHIRE.	
Mr Arthur Tennant (G L) ...	2,722
Mr C B Balfour (C) ...	2,157
Gladstonian majority ... 555	
In 1892 the figures were—	
Right Hon E Marjoribanks (G L) ...	2,704
Mr C B Balfour (C) ...	1,956
Gladstonian majority ... 748	
MONTGOMERYSHIRE.	
Mr H Owen (G L) ...	3,440
Mr W Wynn (C) ...	3,215
Gladstonian majority ... 225	
In 1892 the figures were—	
Stuart Rendal (G L) ...	3,662
Captain Mytton (C) ...	2,847
Gladstonian majority ... 815	

ADJOURNED PETTY SESSIONS.

BUTTER ADULTERATION.

At the adjourned Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr J B Irwin, R M, an old woman named Mary Bourke, residing in Garryowen, was prosecuted at the instance of Sergeant Jeremiah O'Sullivan, for having a quantity of butter exposed for sale which contained an excessive quantity of water, and was also adulterated with fats foreign to butter. Mr P S Connolly, solicitor, who appeared to prosecute, said this was a very serious case of its class, because on a second investigation of the butter by Sir Charles Cameron it was found that it not only contained the excessive quantity of 26.9 per cent of water, but it also contained 25 per cent of fats which are foreign to butter. The difficulty in this case was that the defendant was a very poor woman, and it appeared she purchased the butter in a shop in William street. Sir Charles Cameron had stated that it was the worst sample he had analysed for a very long time.

Sergeant O'Sullivan gave evidence of the purchase of the butter on the 3rd of March from the defendant. The result of Sir Charles Cameron's analysis was as Mr Connolly had stated—there being 26.9 per cent of water, and 25 per cent of fat.

Further evidence showed that the defendant had purchased about 8lbs of this butter in a house in William-street. The previous purchaser finding it unfit for use, had decided to use it as cart grease, but the defendant offering herself as a purchaser, got the lot for the sum of one shilling.

Mr Connolly said the shopkeeper acted very wrongly in selling the butter to this poor woman, and it appeared the shopkeeper was not in the trade at all, but had merely bought it for his own consumption.

The defendant, in reply to Mr Connolly, said she thought the butter might be used for "basting" purposes.

Sergeant O'Sullivan—I suppose she means for confectionery purposes (laughter).

The defendant—That is what I mean.

Mr Connolly said putrid butter like this would do well in confectionery (laughter).

Mr Irwin considered the shopkeeper had acted very wrongly in selling the butter to this woman. He would impose a fine of 10s, and 14s costs. Only he did not wish to crush the defendant, the fine would be a great deal heavier.

Mr Connolly said the defendant could sue the shopkeeper from whom she had bought the article.

SUMMONS FOR WAGES.

A man named Patrick Daly, residing in Cuppa-white, described as a surveyor, summoned Mrs Fitzgerald, Limerick, for the sum of £3 5s for services rendered. The summons was brought under the Employers and Workmen Act.

Mr Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the complainant, and Mr Kearney, solicitor, for Mrs Fitzgerald.

Mr Counihan said this lady, instead of paying the money, had written saying she would get twelve shillings said for plaintiff in lieu of the money due to him (laughter).

Mr Kearney raised the point that the case could not be heard, inasmuch as the summons was brought under the Employers and Workmen Act, and a person acting in the capacity of a surveyor—which did not entail any manual labour—did not come within the meaning of the Act. After some discussion, Mr Irwin held with Mr Kearney, but remarked that if the money was

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