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l from time to time regard- Agricultural Department for ld be no doubt of its advan- connection with the butter st be up to date in our tech- we want to keep pace with not allow him to drive us out s. That instruction can only tained by means of technical schools, and it is of importance to note that while in Ireland most of our time is spent in talking of these subjects, in England they go in for practical action. The County Councils are doing what our Corporations and other public bodies at home might energetically take in hands, and if they have not the means themselves of establishing agricultural schools, etc, they should urge the Government to help them, as they might well be expected to do, having regard to the example set by Denmark and other countries. In the *Manchester Guardian* of yesterday we find the following paragraph, which is an instance of how things are done at the other side of the Channel—"At a meeting of the Technical Instruction Committee of the Cheshire County Council at Crewe on Thursday, a sum of £2,000 was granted for the expenses of the scholarship scheme for the year, and £1,000 to carry on the lecture work throughout the county. The report of the Sub-committee which was appointed to consider the question of establishing an Agricultural College for Cheshire was received. This Committee reported that the establishment of an agricultural school, with an experimental farm attached, would be of great benefit to the county, and they suggested that Messrs Thomas Rigby and John Edwards, with Mr E P Ward, the organising secretary, should obtain information with regard to suitable sites for such an institution. The report and recommendations were adopted. It was estimated that the cost would be about £11,000. The report of a Committee appointed to consider the basis upon which grants should be made from the Technical Instruction Fund to local authorities recommended that population should be taken as a basis instead of rateable value. By this arrangement some of the boroughs and populous places would receive a larger sum than under the old system. The proposal was adopted."

THE Great Munster Fair on Thursday and Friday was on the whole very satisfactory. For the second time since the order was made by the Corporation the horses were sent to the Fair Green instead of being allowed to monopolise some of the principal thoroughfares of our city to the inconvenience if not danger of the public. The change has worked most successfully, and though there are some complaints as to unsatisfactory accommodation for the veterinary surgeons, and also that the facilities for trotting horses are not what could be desired, still we have no doubt that in a short time these drawbacks will be found to have disappeared. The Commissioners have always evinced a desire to provide every facility that is possible for buyers and sellers and the professional gentlemen. They have made a good beginning, and we are certain will continue improving as time goes on. There is an old saying, capable of wide application, that "Rome was not built in a day." Already the advantage to owners of having their horses transferred from the streets to a fine open space where they can be easily seen and judged has been proved to demonstration and needs no further reference. The cattle fair held yesterday was a very large one, and it is satisfactory to state that it was remarkable for a considerable advance in prices, which, we trust, will be maintained. A great deal of business was done, and it was in every respect a most successful fair.

The Tuam and Claremorris Railway will be opened on Monday. An advertisement showing the services will be published in next issue.

The name of the Town Clerk, Mr R MacDonnell, J P, was by over-sight omitted from the list of those attending the funeral of the late Lord Emly.

In the list of carriages sent to the funeral of the late Mrs Phelps, Willow Bank, the names of Mrs O'Grady, Erinagh, Mrs Caswell, Blackwater, and Mr Sheehy, of Court, were inadvertently omitted.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—There will be a Children's Missionary Service to-morrow (Sunday), 3.30 p m. The collection will be in aid of the School in connexion with the Dublin University Mission to Chota, Nagpore.

FORTHCOMING FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.—A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Mr Charles Furse, son of the Rev Charles Wellington Furse, Canon of Westminster, and Eleanor, youngest daughter of the late Most Rev Samuel Butcher, D D, Lord Bishop of Meath.

L P Y M A CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—The first club-day of the season will be on Monday next, 30th inst, when tea will be provided by Mrs Shaw. The band of the Manchester Regiment will perform during the afternoon. A cricket match, County *v* Manchester Regiment, will be played on the same day.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.—On Thursday last in St Mary's Cathedral, the rite of Confirmation was administered to a large number of candidates from the county and city parishes. The service was fully choral, and the building was well filled by the relatives and friends of those being Confirmed. The Right Rev Dr Wynne, Bishop of Killaloe, acting for the Bishop of Limerick, officiated.

EVICTION NEAR NENAGH.—On Thursday the Sheriff's assistant, Mr Mitchell, proceeded with an escort party of police to the townland of Killineave, four miles outside Nenagh, and evicted a farmer named John Haugh from his holding. Haugh held 35 acres of land under Mr Hair, the yearly rent being £26, and he appears to have been six years in arrear. He has ten children. The eviction gave rise to no excitement.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—29th April.—5th Sunday after Easter.—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Dyce in F; Psalms, Spohr in F and Rogers in B flat; Service, Garrett in D; Hymn, No. 199. Preacher, Rev J W F Hudson, M A, Succentor. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock.—Psalms, Mornington in E flat; Service, Garrett in D; Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" (Garrett); Hymn, No 24; Preacher, Rev Canon Wills. Week-day Services daily, Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—Stormy, rainy weather during the week has interfered seriously with anglers. As fish were seen in plenty, sport would have been better, no doubt, if the weather was any way favourable. On the Doonass fishery Mr A W Cox killed one salmon 18½lbs, on the 20th inst, two salmon, 16 and 32½lbs, on the 21st, one salmon, 14lbs on the 23rd, and one salmon 25lbs on the 25th. On the same water Mr A C McCorquodale killed two salmon 16½ and 31lbs. On the Hermitage fishery Mr W C Jones killed one salmon 30½lbs on 23rd inst, and Mr T H Rushton killed one salmon 20lbs on the 20th inst, one salmon 19½lbs on the 23rd, and one salmon 16lbs on the 26th. On the Summerhill and DeBurgho fishery General Gunter killed one salmon 12lbs on the 21st inst, and one salmon 25lbs on the 26th.—COR.

THE LATE GYMNASTIC AND CALISTHENIC DISPLAY AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

April 24th, 1894.

SIR—I am directed by the members of the Council of the Catholic Literary Institute to express their warmest thanks (1) to the numerous performers at the late very successful display; (2) to the capable and painstaking Instructor; (3) to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted in the general management, and (4) to the many friends of the Institute whose presence at the performance produced a most satisfactory financial result.

I am asked in an especial manner to convey the thanks of the Council to the Misses Doyle George street, to whose artistic tastes the most pleasing features of the programme were mainly due.

I remain, sir,
Yours very truly,
J G FOGARTY, Sec C L I.

GENTLEMEN'S SCARFS.—C Corneille, Thomas-street, is now showing a splendid variety of the above, in all the newest shapes and patterns. New Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Hats and Caps, &c. New shapes in Collars. New Umbrellas and Walking Sticks. Brown Leather Boots, Leggings, and Gaiters, in great variety.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

SECOND DAY.

The cattle and sheep fair held yesterday was very brisk, there being a big market, and it is satisfactory to state a material advance of prices as compared with recent fairs. In cattle of good condition the advance was fully £1 a head, while the value of sheep increased 7s. As a result a great deal of business was done, and sellers were well satisfied. The demand for beef was particularly good and sold quickly. Fat cattle went up to £20 10s. Three year old bullocks fetched up to £15 7s 6d, and heifers made up to £14 10s. Two year old heifers were bought at from £11 10s down, and bullocks fetched £8 10s to £11. Yearlings in good condition were well in demand, and sold at from £5 to £7 according to quality. There were a good many strange buyers from across the Channel in addition to many shippers. In the sheep fair business was also pretty active, and fat-clipped hoggets made up to 47s, while store hoggets fetched up to 44s in the wool, one lot of two year olds making £3 1s 6d, which was the top price at the fair. Mr J M'Donnell, Broadford, got £20 each for five cows; Mr J Butler, Broadford, got £15 each for 13 Kerry bullocks, and 57s 6d each for sixty sheep; Mr John Ryan, solr, got £10 each for a number of strippers; Mr Walsh, Cloughnadromin, Cahersonlish, sold five calves at £5 12s 6d each, and five strippers at £10 each; Mr Rooney got forty strippers at an average of £10 each; Mr O'Malley, Roche's street, got a lot of store cattle from Mr Studdert at £13; Mr M'Cormack, Roche's street, got four heifers at £16 each, three at £15, and five at £14 10s each; Mr Birmingham bought 2 heifers at £14 each; Mr Coffey, Cork, paid £17 10s for a bullock; Mr O'Connell, Thomas street, made large purchases; Mr Hunt, of Gareville, Bruff, sold 20 two year old heifers to Mr Hardy, of Galway, at £11 per head, and bought a lot of yearlings at from £6 to £6 8s 9½; Mr Morrice, Sixmile Bridge, received 57s each for a lot of splendid sheep. The following are the official returns of the Fair:—Horses, 917; cattle, 5,594; sheep, 987; pigs and bonhams, 2,309.

SALES AT "HARTIGAN'S" DURING MUNSTER FAIR.—A number of private sales took place at this establishment. Mr Widger, Waterford, purchased a weight carrying hunter at £85, and several other lots. Mr Donovan, Redding, procured two hunters at £52 10s, and £39 6s. Mr Orr, London, bought a number of animals for 'bus work at prices from £18 to £25. Mr O'Brien sold to Mr Donovan a br mare at £40, and the same buyer purchased a br. five year old gelding at £57 10s. Mr R J Goodger attended the fair from Cardiff and got up to 30 farm horses. Many minor sales were effected of useful ride and drive horses at prices from £25 to £50. The usual auction took place on Thursday at two o'clock, the following being some of the transactions:—Br gelding 60 gs, brown gelding 50 gs, bay gelding 20 gs, two year old filly 12 gs, the Sire "Turo" 20 gs, br gelding 8½ gs, br mare 12 gs, cob, trap, and harness, 18 gs, black mare 16 gs, bay gelding 19 gs, black gelding 14 gs, bay mare 16 gs, &c.

LIMERICK RAGGED SCHOOLS BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar in aid of the Limerick Ragged Schools was held to-day in the Protestant Orphan Hall. The event proved highly successful, thanks to the energy and interest thrown into the good work by the ladies who are responsible. As usual the hall was prettily decorated with flags, evergreens, and flowers. Large numbers attended during the afternoon, the bazaar having opened at three o'clock, and some profitable sales were effected, visitors finding it difficult to resist the tempting bargains offered by the stall-holders. A musical programme was performed during the evening, Mr J A Boyd being the conductor. The various stalls were arranged in the most elegant fashion, indicating the most refined and delicate taste on the part of those in charge, and the articles which they contained were displayed to the utmost advantage. The refreshment stall, which occupied its proper position at the head of the room, was presided over by Mrs John N Russell, Tivoli, assisted by the Misses Russell, Miss Studdert, Miss Armstrong, and Miss M Paterson. It is unnecessary to remark that the delicacies served out at the stall were of the best and highest quality, while the manner in which orders were executed by the energetic ladies in charge, left nothing to be desired. A beautiful fancy stall was presided over by the Misses Gregg, who were aided by Mrs Finch, Miss Bunbury, Mrs Twigg, Miss D'Esterre, Miss Mylos, and Miss Barrington. It was pleasant to be an observer of the way in which the ladies attended to the demands made on their goods, and the same remark applies to the other stall-holders. Another pretty stall was that in charge of Mrs William Vanderkiste, who was assisted by Miss A O Rose, the Misses Vereker, Miss Seymour, the Misses Butler, and Miss Graham. The Misses E and K Gregg presided at a handsomely got up stall on which every description of fancy articles was displayed in a manner which was bound to draw the visitor's attention. The ladies were assisted by the Misses Myles and the Misses Stokes. Mrs Morton's stall was one of the most attractive in the place. Her assistants were Mrs Palmer, Miss Vereker, Mrs Walnut, Miss Pierce, Miss Purdon, and Miss Walnut. Mrs Darling, assisted by Miss Green, did an excellent business at a very pretty fancy stall.

The following programme was gone through during the evening:—Pianoforte Solo "Bolero," Mr James A Boyd; Song, "Island of Dreams," Rev C V C Atkinson; Duet, "When the Dimpled Water Slippeth," The Misses Vereker; Pianoforte Solo, "Ballade," Miss Murphy; Song, Mr Corker; Song, Major Wyon; Pianoforte Solo, "Melodie et Toccatina," Mrs Westropp; Song, "The Soldier's Song," Rev C V C Atkinson; Song, "A Song from my heart," Miss MacKern; Selection (with handbells), Mr Stewart; Song, "My Memories," Miss Vereker; Duet, "Guillaume Tell," Miss A Ormsby Rose, and Miss L Vereker. God Save the Queen.

A sale of work will take place on Monday evening, and a promenade concert will also be held.

MR PURDON, D.I., PROMOTED TO A RESIDENT MAGISTRACY.

We learn on good authority that the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Mr Purdon, D I, Limerick, to be a Resident Magistrate, and that he will be allocated to Cahirciveen, Co Kerry. The news will be heard of with much pleasure by the citizens. At the same time they will regret the departure of Mr Purdon, who is a most efficient and invariably courteous officer. He has been in Limerick for about three years, but his acquaintance with the city does not date so recently, inasmuch as he was stationed here on a former occasion about nine years ago. We congratulate Mr Purdon on his new appointment, and wish him every success in his future career.

THE LIMERICK LICENSED TRADES AND THE NEW LIQUOR TAX.

A meeting of the Licensed Traders of the city was held last night in the Town Hall for the purpose of protesting against the additional tax which the new Budget contemplates imposing on whiskey and beer. Mr Edward O'Connor presided, and there were also present—Messrs J P McNamara, P Conway, P Moloney, J Cavanagh, P McNamara, J Synan, P McInerney, J Bourke, J Collins, M Ryan, C Devane, J Campbell, P Franklin.

The following resolution was, on the motion of Mr J P McNamara seconded by Mr P Hayes, unanimously adopted:—

"That we, the members of the Licensed Trade of Limerick, desire to enter our strong protest against the additional increase of sixpence per gallon duty on whiskey, and we pledge ourselves to unite by every means in our power with the general meeting of the trade held lately in Dublin to secure the withdrawal of the increased duty."

A telegram was read from Mr D Tallon, T C, chairman of the Dublin meeting, stating that a large and influential deputation to London was essential to effect the withdrawal of the contemplated additional duties on beer and whiskey, and asking that the names of the deputation to represent the trade of Limerick should be forwarded.

CITY POLICE COURT.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr J B Irwin, R M, a woman named Mary O'Brien was prosecuted by the night watch for loitering. Sergeant Sherwood gave the defendant a bad character, and his worship directed that she should find bail for her good behaviour, or go to gaol for a month. Mary Browne, stated to be a resident of Kilrush, was sent to gaol for seven days in default of paying a fine of 5s for drunkenness last night. The complainant was Acting-Sergeant O'Rourke. A man named McMaster was fined 2s 6d for drunkenness, and Patk Clune was fined 5s for a similar offence, or in default seven days imprisonment.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR P. S. CONNOLLY, SOLICITOR.

With profound regret we record this evening the very sudden death of one of our leading and best known citizens, Mr Patrick Shelton Connolly, solicitor. The painful news which became known yesterday morning caused the greatest shock amongst the citizens, who could scarcely credit it that a gentleman who up to the last moment appeared in his usual good health, genial and good humoured as usual, was now no more. As a matter of fact Mr Connolly was at Bruff Sessions on Thursday, returning to town in the evening. He retired to bed at his usual hour, and yesterday morning about ten minutes past eight, while in bed, he was seized with an apoplectic fit as he was in the act of speaking to his wife. Mrs Connolly, hearing a gurgling in his throat, was impressed that something was wrong, and immediately sent for Drs T Gelston and Fogerty, who were in attendance in a few minutes, but Mr Connolly had already passed painlessly away beyond all human aid. It should be stated that Father Gately, S J, was at Mr Connolly's bedside immediately on receipt of the alarming intelligence. Coming with such awful suddenness, the peculiarly sad scene of yesterday morning has, we need not say, laid the household prostrate, and the greatest sympathy is expressed by the whole city with Mrs Connolly and her young family. A fond husband, a loving father, and a true friend has been snatched away in the zenith of an active life, and at the early age of 51½ years. His death has left a blank which will be difficult to fill, and in many ways his loss is irreparable. Mr Connolly was second son of the late Mr John Connolly, who at one time carried on an extensive drapery business in this city. Having served his apprenticeship with Mr Wm Lane-Joynt, D L, solicitor, he was admitted a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, in the Easter Term of 1865, and on the death of the late Mr John O'Donnell, a well-known Limerick attorney, took up that gentleman's practice. Giving proof of great business capacity, Mr Connolly's practice rapidly increased until his name was recognised as one of the ablest and most upright solicitors in the South of Ireland. In the County Courts, not alone in the Limerick Jurisdiction, but in the adjoining counties of Clare and Tipperary he enjoyed a most extensive and lucrative practice, and in the Superior Courts was very largely engaged. In fact he had reached the highest eminence in his profession, and was recognised as such by the bench. It may here be observed that yesterday in the Queen's Bench Division the Judges stopped the business in order to make special reference to Mr Connolly's death. He was a man who got through his work with wonderful agility, and at the Quarter Sessions he would conduct his cases one after the other in rapid succession, often without a note, but still being in the most complete possession of the facts, and showing the keenest insight into details. Wherever a financial crux arose, Mr Connolly lost no time in elucidating it—he was exceedingly quick at figures—and yet in the midst of his onerous duties he ever bore himself with a bright and genial manner; chatty and good humoured, a gentleman who could always be approached, and who was only too anxious to give any assistance and information in his power. Possessing such qualifications, combined with a very wide and sound knowledge of the law in its leading branches, it was not surprising that Mr Connolly should have enjoyed such an immense business, and gained such widespread popularity. We may remark, too, that while he fought unflinchingly in the interests of his clients, he was never known to descend to personalities, but rather he respected his own position and the dignity of his profession. With the Corporation of Limerick the deceased gentleman has been for many years associated—first as a member, and up to the time of his death as an official of that body. In 1868 he was elected a Town Councillor of the Shannon Ward in room of the late Mr John O'Donnell, solr, and in 1871 became Alderman in succession to Mr Thaddeus M'Donnell. On the death of the late Mr Joseph Murphy in 1873, he was appointed Law Adviser, and in that capacity proved himself invaluable in forwarding many projects of advantage to his native city. He piloted several local Bills through Parliament, notably that for the purchase of the Gas Works from the old Company, which was carried through in 1878, the Company having in the previous year unsuccessfully promoted a bill on their own account. The proceedings in connection with this undertaking threw a vast amount on the Law Adviser's shoulders, but he proved himself equal to the occasion, as he did also in the long and tedious discussions, and inquiries relative to the City Water Supply, which, in the mayoralty of Alderman Counihan, ended in the purchase of the works from the English Company in '83. Then followed the negotiations with the Board of Works for a loan for the construction of the New Works, and Mr Connolly was always at hand with details at his finger's ends. Some years ago the Limerick Harbour Board promoted a bill, afterwards dropped, to acquire control of Foynes harbour, and in this matter also Mr Connolly appeared in behalf of the Corporation, and he also most energetically represented the Civic body in their opposition to the acquirement of the Athenry and Ennis Line by the Midland Company. In addition to the Corporation he was law adviser to the Limerick Lunatic Asylum Board, the Markets Trustees, and he represented also the South of Ireland Butter Merchants' Association in their numerous important prosecutions throughout Clare and Limerick. He was also solicitor for the Shannon Fishing Company, the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, and, of course, numerous private firms that it is not in our province to mention. Mr Connolly was a Liberal in politics, but for many years back took no active part in the vexed questions of the day except in his capacity as a private citizen. In the "old days" he was actively engaged on behalf of the Liberal candidates for the representation of the county and city, notably Major Gavin, Mr E J Synan, and Mr Daniel Fitzgerald Gabbett. It only remains for us to add that Mr Connolly was always foremost, both by his influence and with his pocket, in supporting any entertainment for the benefit of a local charity. He took a great interest in Barrington's Hospital, of which he was a governor, and also of St John's Hospital, of which Mrs Connolly, his widow, is a member of the Ladies Committee. The deceased was a member of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland, and Provincial delegate for Munster; a member of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association, and a member of the Law Club of Ireland. The latter has passed the following resolution:—"That the committee of the Law Club of Ireland have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr Patrick Shelton Connolly, one of the oldest and most esteemed members of the Club, and they desire to place on record at the earliest moment their sense of the loss which the Club has sustained, and to offer to his widow and family their sympathy with them in their great bereavement."

The funeral will leave 86 George street, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

The candidates mentioned for the Law Advisership of the Corporation are Mr James S Gaffney, solicitor (Mr Connolly's colleague for some years back); Mr James H Moran, solicitor; Mr Robert McNamara, solicitor, and Alderman Dundon. There is no fixed salary, and naturally the amount of fees varies according to the extent of work to be done. Mr William E Counihan, solicitor, is a candidate for the vacant offices t the Markets' Trustees, the emoluments of which are similarly arranged.

At the City Petty Sessions yesterday,

Mr Robert McDonnell, J P, Town Clerk, in a few sympathetic words, conveyed to the bench the news of the death of Mr P S Connolly, solicitor.

The Mayor—The magistrates wish me to ask Mr DeCourcy to announce that owing to the unexpected and lamented death of Mr Connolly, who was an old and respected practitioner in this court, that as soon as the custody cases are over, we will adjourn this court until this day week, when the usual vote of sympathy will be passed, and when I hope there will be a larger bench of magistrates than we have to-day. Personally, I need not say that I deeply regret the death of Mr Connolly. We have lost an old and valued friend, and the citizens have lost, I regret to say, one of their best citizen's (hear, hear). He was a good father, and a good friend, and I am sorry to say we have very few like him in the city. As a solicitor I believe he was at the head of his profession, and he had earned for himself a reputation and a distinction which very few can boast of. I won't detain you further, but merely say that we will adjourn the court the moment the custody cases are disposed of.

Mr Hastings, solicitor—It is unnecessary to say that the profession unanimously agree with the compliment which your worship has paid to the memory of Mr Connolly, and as there will be a formal vote of sympathy passed on this day week, it is unnecessary at present to say anything more than that we fully endorse all you have said. He was an able advocate and an ornament to the profession.

COROFIN UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The guardians at the weekly meeting of the Corofin Board of Guardians on Wednesday were—Mr Michael Hogan, Chairman, occupying the chair, and Messrs John Atkins, John M.Inerney, James Cahill, D V C, J O'Grady, P McInerney.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Admitted for week, 28; died, 0; born, 0; discharged, 23; remaining in the house, 84, at a cost per head of 2s 8¾d; in infirmary, 46, at a cost per head of 2s 10¾d; tramps admitted, 27 in all.

FINANCE.

The Clerk stated that there was a credit balance of £258 5s.

Mr Cahill—That is very good.

Clerk—There was a sum of £93 11s coming in from the Probate Duty Grant.

CORRESPONDENCE—THE WORKHOUSE SCHOOLS.

Amongst the correspondence was an extract from the report of Mr McAlister, District Inspector of National Schools, on his recent visit to the schools. From this it appeared that from the answering of the children and their general behaviour, the Inspector did not think the teacher had been guilty of any intentional neglect of duty, but he should call attention to the low proficiency in arithmetic and grammar. Where pupils must necessarily attend with regularity, and are by no means highly classed for their years, so many failures in those subjects should not occur.

The Clerk read a letter of explanation from Miss Howley, the teacher, on the subject. She said that for the past twelve months she had been most attentive to the children, and had done her best to work them up in every subject required by the results programme. However, the arithmetic cards were more puzzling than was expected, and being the first subject taken up, the children got on badly, and were quite dull for the other subjects. She was working them up as diligently as she could, so that few might fail at the next inspection.

Mr McInerney—Does the teacher get anything for result fees?

Clerk—No, except the union is made contributory under the National system.

Chairman—I think that explanation is very fair.

Mr Atkins also considered the letter a satisfactory one.

The Chairman then made the following note on the letter:—"It would be well for the school mistress to give more attention to instruction in arithmetic and grammar in future."

TENDERS.

The board then proceeded to consider tenders for the supply of 70 tons of best Wigan or Scotch coals delivered free at the workhouse.

Mr Pat O'Brien, Clare Castle, offered Wigan coal at 23s; Mr P O'Kelly, Clare Castle, offered Wigan coal at 24s, and Scotch coal at 22s; Mr P Power, Clare Castle, offered Scotch coals at 19s 10d, and Mr John C Mahony, Kilrush, offered Wigan coals at 19s 10d.

It was decided to accept Mr Mahony's tender

In reply to the Chairman the master (Mr John M'Grath) said Mr O'Brien had the contract last year at 18s 6d for Scotch coals.

MILK TENDERS.

There were five tenders for the supply of pure new milk in not less than five pottles daily.

Mr James O'Brien, Ponlecarron, offered to supply five pottles at 11d; T Daly Cahill, Riverston, five at 10¼d; George Edwards, five at 13d; Thomas Roche, five at 13d; and P Sullivan, five at 13d.

The Clerk pointed out an omission in Mr Cahill's tender. He named five pottles, but said nothing as to the period of supply, whether it was five pottles daily or not.

Mr J McInerney—It can be amended.

Chairman—We will amend nothing. He must be before us. We must do everything above board. If it is not in accordance with the advertisement we cannot entertain it.

The Clerk did not think the term of the advertisement had been complied with.

Mr J M'Inerney thought they should give the contract to Mr Cahill.

The Master replied at present he was taking three pottles each from the three contractors. He would not be short in taking two contractors now.

The Clerk here observed that the same objection applied in Mr O'Brien's case as in Mr Cahill's. It was not specified that the supply was to be a daily one.

Mr M'Inerney proposed the tenders be amended and that the lowest be accepted.

Mr Pat McInerney seconded the resolution.

There was no amendment, and it was then decided to call in Messrs O'Brien and Cahill for the purpose of having the tenders amended.

Mr O'Brien was not in attendance, but Mr Cahill was, and he had added the words "five pottles daily" to his tender, which was accordingly accepted.

Messrs Roche, Sullivan, and Edwards, were also called, and offered the balance of the supply, but they declined to accept the supply at less than a shilling a pottle, being the sum paid last year, but the Board was not prepared, under the circumstances, having regard to the price paid elsewhere and the figures of the other tenders, to pay that price, and it was arranged to re-advertise for the balance of the milk required for that day three weeks.

The Board then adjourned.

NENAGH UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The weekly meeting of this board was held on Thursday. Mr R J Waller, J P, and subsequently Mr John F Tumpane, in the chair. Also present—Messrs C C Foley, J P; James O'Meara, Thomas McSoley, and Wm McKeogh.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Admitted during the week, 19; discharged, 8; died, 0; remaining, 219; number in infirmary, 103; in fever hospital, 1; number of male inmates, 14; females, 20; general average cost of maintenance in the house, 3s 3¾d; number of persons on outdoor relief, 569, as against 654 in corresponding week last year; cost of outdoor relief for week, £35 1s 4d, being £3 1s 10d less than for corresponding week last year; balance to the credit of guardians, £1,100.

THE WATERWORKS LOAN.

The Clerk said the guardians would be called on next week to pay £1,000 to the Board of Works on the waterworks loan, and there was £800, final instalment of the loan, which had not yet been received, although the Board of Works had been several times written to for it. He thought it would be a good excuse for them to withhold payment of the £1,000 until they first received the final instalment. The waterworks contractor, Mr Walshe, was writing urgently for payment of a balance of £500 due to him in respect of the contract, and as it was now eighteen months due, the guardians ought to consider whether it should not be paid at once and before Mr Walshe instituted proceedings for its recovery. The amount certified for by the engineer on behalf of the contractor was £400, leaving £100 standing, over pending the completion of some small works at the reservoir, and the clerk thought Mr Walshe ought to be paid the £400.

It was decided that a cheque for the £400 be forwarded to Mr Walshe.

With regard to the final instalment of the loan, the Board of Works wrote stating that they had, on the 5th instant, written informing the guardians of the sanction of the Treasury to the loan of £800, and that on the same day they requested the lodgment of £4 10s to meet the necessary legal expenses. The deposit of this sum was made on the 17th inst, and the Board of Works were now in a position to proceed with the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to forward the following letter to the Board of Works:—"The Guardians have to express their astonishment at the further delay to the issue of the loan of £800. The Guardians have not as yet obtained the conveyance of the additional land, nor was it deemed necessary, as it was a mere encroachment from the purposes of the reservoir, but they have since paid the occupier, and they cannot understand why this should interfere with the issue of the loan, and as their repeated protestations at the delay to the loan have been treated with indifference by the Board of Works, they must only appeal to their representative to endeavour to get redress by bringing the matter before the Chief Secretary in Parliament to relieve them from the position they were placed in, by being unable to meet the urgent claim of their contractor, to whom a balance of £500 was due, without paying it out of the ordinary rate."

In reference to the deed of conveyance in respect of the additional portion of land required for the purposes of the waterworks beyond the quantity originally agreed upon,

The Clerk said the land had been acquired by agreement. The ocupier was paid the amount of compensation awarded to him by arbitration, and it only remained to settle with Mr A Parker, the landlord, who was asked to send in his claim.

Mr Foley—It will be easy to arrange with Mr Parker.

Clerk—That was the general feeling of the Guardians.

The Town Commissioners applied to have a water supply introduced into the Town Hall, and some discussion took place as to what ought to constitute a fair rate of charge.

Mr Foley thought £1 a reasonable amount, but Mr Tumpane considered this excessive in view of the fact that the Hall is not clearing itself.

The final consideration of the matter was eventually deferred.

THE STREET FOUNTAINS.

The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr Harkness, plumber, had been asked to send in an estimate of what it would cost to repair some of the street fountains that were out of order, and he had furnished an estimate at 11s each; but for this amount he said he would add improvements which would render it unnecessary to turn off the main supply, as at present, whenever the fountains required repairs.

The matter was referred to the Water Committee.

SWINE FEVER.

Mr J F Hayes, V.S, reported the existence of a case of swine fever in John's-lane, Nenagh.

Sergeant Corbett, Newport, reported that swine fever was supposed to have broken out on the premises of John Coffey, Ballyard, near that town. One pig died on the 19th inst, and was buried same day, and there were two others affected. There were 13 other pigs on the premises which were isolated as much as the circumstances of the holding would permit.

The other business was routine.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The usual weekly Petty Sessions were held yesterday before Mr A N Brady, R.M (presiding), and Mr H de L Willis.

Mr Thos Crowe, Dromore, had David Gallery summoned for the trespass on his fields of four cows and two calves on the 11th and 20th inst.

Mr J F Cullinan, sol, appeared for complainant.

Stephen Cunningham proved the offence, and the defendant was ordered to pay 6d for the trespass and 6s 6d costs.

Ellen Bourke was summoned by Mary Meldon for stabbing her on the 11th inst. There was a cross summons against complainant for breaking defendant's windows on the same occasion.

After hearing the evidence, the magistrates sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment. The cross case was dismissed.

Thomas Connell summoned Michael M'Inerney for assaulting him by striking him at Cahircalla Cross on the 6th April.

The defendant was fined 10s 6d, and 8s 6d costs, or 14 days in Limerick gaol.

Daniel Clancy was fined 10s 6d and costs for being drunk and disorderly on the 1st April.

Mr Thomas Lynch, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Thomas Quinlivan was fined 10s 6d, or in default 14 days, for being drunk in charge of a horse and car on the 22nd inst, at Clare Castle.

The other cases were unimportant.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES—THIS DAY.

Newtown Handicap—Tranby Croft, 1; Bruree, 2; Valentine, 3. Eight ran.

Spring Two-Year-Old—Wood Pigeon 1; Wild Violet, 2; Oxalis, 3. Seven ran.

Irish International Steeplechase—Swanshot, 1; Specs, 2; Birdseye, 3. Five ran.

Blackrock Hurdle—Carrigrohane, 1; Nexha, 2; Miss Dolly, 3. Three ran.

Selling Steeplechase—Society, 1.

Foxrock Steeplechase—Golden Ring, 1; Zuo, 2; Jolly Boy, 3. Five ran.

DERBY RACES—THIS DAY.

Osmaston Plate—Pyjama, 1; Lord Ullin, 2; Elf Song, 3. Three ran.

Friary Plate—Diplomatic, 1; Nordenfeldt, 2; Soar, 3. Eight ran.

High-Peak Plate—Wensley, 1; Street Singer, 2; Barnardo, 3. Seven ran.

Elvaston Castle Plate—Gifford Cross, 1; Dalnassie, 2; Ann Boleyn, 3. Fifteen ran.

Derbyshire Stakes—Low Moor, 1; Titiens, 2; Con Amore, 3. Seven ran.

Chatsworth Stakes—Opera Glass beat Cressida. Two ran.

Chaddesdean Plate—Quidnunc, 1; Short Price 2; Pimpa, 3. Five ran.

STARTING PRICES.

Osmaston—4 to 1 on Pyjama.

Friary—2 to 1 agst Diplomatic.

High Peak—5 to 2 agst Wensley.

Elvaston—10 to 1 agst Gilford's Cross.

Derbyshire—7 to 2 agst Low Moor.

Chaddesden—6 to 1 agst Quidnunc.

Chatsworth—7 to 1 on Opera Glass.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

CHESTER CUP.

Two miles 2 furlongs.
(Run Wednesday May, 2.)

3 to 1 agst Quesitum, t o
4 to 1 ... Cabin Boy, t o
5 to 1 ... Mimram, t o
7 to 1 ... Mouton, t o
10 to 1 ... Dendescope, t o
14 to 1 ... Rodomont, o

JUBILEE STAKES.

One mile.
(Run Saturday, May 5.)

11 to 2 agst Delphos, t o
6 to 1 ... Siffleuse, t o
12 to 1 ... Basildon, t o

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

One mile 11 yards.
(Run Wednesday, May 9.)

5 to 4 agst Ladas, t o
6 to 4 ... Matchbox, t
10 to 1 ... St Florian, t

DERBY.

One mile and a half.
(Run Wednesday, June 7.)

2 to 1 agst Ladas, t
7 to 2 ... Matchbox, t o
100 to 8 ... Son o' Mine, t

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