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VERY little information has been received during the last few days from the scene of hostilities in the far East, and that little is of an uninteresting description. The Chinese will not allow newspaper correspondents to accompany their troops, and there are reasons for justifying this course of conduct. Although civilized commanders may be pleased to see information of their movements telegraphed to London papers to be immediately reported to the head quarters of their antagonists, the leader of the Chinese troops thinks and acts differently. The Heathen Chinee is credited with being child-like and bland, but he is not so simple as to give the Japanese full and ample intelligence as to his arrangements. The Japanese military leaders are also bland. They allow any number of correspondents to follow their head quarters and to be present at all important points, but the Japanese revise the reports and that does equally well. They welcome the correspondents with effusion, and do not permit them to forward a single line of information, but such as they wish themselves. The movements of both Empires are therefore being at present conducted behind clouds, through which it is difficult to penetrate. The land army of the Korea was stated some time ago to be marching on Moukden, the sacred city of the Chinese, and the latest intelligence merely mentions that the Chinese soldiers are passing through the town in wild retreat. It was stated immediately after the victory of the Yalu River that a large Japanese fleet was occupying the Gulf of Pechili and threatening Pekin. The number of warships was stated at one time to be as high as seventy vessels. Later telegrams stated that only ten Japanese men-of-war could be sighted there. The land and sea forces of the attacking power are moving in silence and almost absolute secrecy, and judging from the skill already displayed by the Japanese they are preparing to inflict a disaster of magnitude on their rather helpless opponent. The only news from China is that of rumoured insurrection of the inhabitants, mutinies of troops owing probably to want of supplies and plots against the reigning monarch. The only definite information with regard to defensive measures being taken by the Chinese is that they are endeavouring to engage European officers for their fleet, a precaution which is rather late. Dilatory and helpless as the Chinese appear to be, it would be a mistake to suppose the Empire has been conquered by the Japanese, even should the latter obtain possession of Moukden and Pekin. These would be serious disasters, but still there would remain behind all these the vast mass of a population of three hundred millions as opposed to a population of forty millions. The Japanese have up to the present accomplished marvels in the way of crippling and defeating their opponent, and already both they and some of the European powers have began to map out the acquisitions they hope to receive as the result of the war. Russia, in particular, expects to obtain a huge slice of territory which will extend her empire southwards. The great want of Russia in the Pacific is a port which is not frozen up in winter. Some half dozen years ago Russia obtained from China a strip of sea-board extending about four hundred miles southward to a warmer latitude that she had possessed hitherto. But this acquisition does not satisfy the requirements of Russia, and part of Korea already in the possession of Japan is in every way suitable to supply this much-needed want. The Japanese themselves are prepared to meet the requirements of Russia, and have advocated a division of Korea. It is proposed to annex Eastern Korea to Japan, and let Russia take the portion adjoining China, which possesses several excellent ports and at once brings Russia from the frozen seas right into the middle of the Pacific. The Chinese with all their fondness for the soil of their country, are said not to be remarkably patriotic. Wherever his wandering may carry the Chinaman, his desire is to return eventually to his native land, but he is said to be destitute of that feeling which makes men sacrifice all for the empire to which they belong, and the rule under which they live. Even taking this feeling, or rather want of feeling, into account, the proposal of a partition of the Chinese Empire as the result of defeat in a small corner of it is rather premature, and may arouse a feeling of ill-treatment in the minds of the people which might show itself in a manner decidedly unpleasant to those who would take advantage of the present embarrassment. It is satisfactory to learn that up to the present there is no special cause for alarm as to the life and property of strangers in Chinese ports. There are very many foreigners in China, amongst whom the British and German are largely represented. In Shanghai alone there are about two thousand. In the southern ports the number is about a thousand in each of them, whilst in the less known towns and business centres there may be one or two hundred in each. The European powers are taking every precaution to secure the lives of their subjects scattered about the sea-board of this great empire, and it is not anticipated that for the present, at least, any serious animosity will be displayed by the Chinese towards foreigners resident amongst them.

Constable John Roche, Limerick, has been promoted to the rank of Acting-Sergeant, and has been transferred to Cork.

The marriage arranged between Captain H C E Westropp, Manchester Regiment, and Miss May, Lowndis will take place at Braunston Church, Northamptonshire, on Thursday, the 8th of November.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Last evening Mr Arthur Lloyd and Company commenced a six-night's engagement at the Theatre Royal, when a drama by Mr Lloyd, entitled *Ballyvogan*, was produced before a rather thin house. We have no doubt, however, that during the week public support will increase. *Ballyvogan*, as its name indicates, is "racy of the soil." The plot is a simple one, treating of love between the squire's son and the pretty daughter of a peasant women. The young heir goes abroad and is shipwrecked on an island near Australia, where his companions in sorrow are a bank forger and his accomplice, the latter, however, having some qualms of conscience left. "Gerald MacMahon" (for that is the heir's name) is murdered, or at least the forger believes he has completed the deed, and there being a marked resemblance between the two, he proceeds home and takes possession of McMahon's estates. Being unaware, of course, of the love affair, he does not know the peasant girl, and various complications ensue until at last Gerald, in disguise, appears on the scene, and the fraud is discovered. Some songs are introduced into the play, and on the whole *Ballyvogan* affords a fair amount of amusement. Far in a way the best character in the play is that of "Mr McCrindle," the land agent, which found a most faithful exponent in Mr Arthur Lloyd, a most typical representative of the canny Scot, even in his accent. Canny and designing, but wearing a face which betokens truth and candour, he informs Gerald's father of the love-making when he finds that he cannot himself win the hand of "Nora O'Sullivan." His acting throughout was so crisp and humorous that Mr Lloyd kept the house in roars of laughter, and he was loudly applauded for his singing of "I couldn't," and another comic ditty. Miss Annie King-Lloyd made a very pretty, "Nora O'Sullivan," and acted with simplicity and grace. As "Mrs O'Sullivan," her mother, Miss Emily Beauchamp was successful, and Mr Charles Baldwin took the *role* of "Gerald McMahon," with much success. Mr Frank Nelson as "Jim Branson," a Bank Forger, made a tolerably good stage "villain," and Mr C W Clifford Rean as the "The Hon Bobby Bowser," a young fop with a limited supply of brains, was good. There are a number of other characters, the *caste* being a long one. *Ballyvogan* will be repeated to-night, and on to-morrow night *Our Party* will be produced.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R C Bishop of Limerick, has appointed the Rev J S Flanagan, P P, of Adare, to be Archdeacon of the diocese in succession to the late Ven. Archdeacon Halpin. The selection his Lordship has made is certain to be most popular, and we desire to convey to the most respected and genial parish priest of Adare our congratulations on the high mark of distinction which has been so deservedly conferred upon him.

REPORTED OUTRAGE NEAR ENNIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Tuesday.

News reached here this morning of a shooting outrage at Ballyhee, Templemaley, about four miles from Ennis, where two men named Connellan and Sharry, workmen in the employment of Mr Charles McInerney, Ennis, were, it is reported, fired at last night. Details are yet lacking, but it is ascertained neither of the men were injured. Mr Dunning, D I, drove out to the place this morning, and the police are investigating the outrage. A herdsman of Mr McInerney's named Malone is under notice of eviction, and to this is attributed the outrage.

OUTRAGE IN ACHILL.

An outrage of terrible ferocity has been perpetrated in the island of Achill. On Saturday evening Valley House, the residence of Mrs Agnes M'Donnell, a kind and indulgent landlady, who appears to have been always on good relations with her tenantry, was set on fire by some incendiary, who also seized the lady, knocked her down, battered her head with a large stone, dragged her hair out by the roots, and left her in an apparently dying state on the ground, in front of the burning house, in which she had resided alone, being somewhat eccentric in her disposition. On Sunday she recovered consciousness, and made a statement, the result of which was that the police arrested on suspicion a man named Lynchehaun, who had formerly acted as her agent. Her recovery is doubtful. Two horses belonging to Mrs M'Donnell were also found stabbed in their stable.

NENAGH QUARTER SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Michaelmas Sessions for the Nenagh division of Tipperary were opened on Saturday by County Court Judge Anderson. The calendar was rather a large one, consisting of 233 civil bills, forty-five of which were defended; 2 Crown cases, 33 spirit license applications, and 20 ejectments, four of which were defended.

His Honor first had the civil bill officers sworn and their books scrutinised. After this he took up the hearing of undefended cases, which occupied the greater part of the day, and he heard the following defended actions in the evening:—

CARROLL V. CALLINAN.

This was an action brought by Captain W H Carroll to recover from Wm Callinan, the sum of £2 10s 11d, rent of a turf bank.

Mr A Nolan, solr, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr Michael Gleeson for the defendant.

It was claimed by the defendant that he had a right to cut the turf as it was on his own land, but it appeared that the landlord some time ago obtained a precept restraining him from committing waste by cutting the turf.

His Honor said the plaintiff could not recover rent in the case. The proper thing would have been to bring the defendant before the magistrates for violating the precept and have him sent to gaol for a month.

The case was dismissed without prejudice.

CULLEN V. RYAN.

This was an action brought by Mr Christopher Cullen, Newport, to recover from Martin and Patrick Ryan, father and son, the sum of £1 5s 4d for shop goods.

The action was defended by the son, who denied all liability on his part.

Mr Cullen did not appear personally, and the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Mr A Nolan, solr, for the plaintiff, and Mr M Gleeson, solr, for the defendant.

The Attorney General v James and Margaret Harley.

The proceedings in this case were to recover the amount of an improvement loan.

Mr W Nolan, S C S, for the plaintiff; Mr A Nolan, and Mr Michael Gleeson, solrs, for the male and female defendants, respectively.

Mr Gleeson held that his client was not liable for any of the money, while Mr A Nolan submitted that James Hurley was liable only for a portion of the amount. At the same time he raised a question of bad service. Margaret Hurley, it appeared, was married to the other defendant's brother, who died twelve months ago. Up to that time, James resided with them, but on his brother's death the land was divided between the widow and himself, and since then they have been living apart. The process was served on Mrs Hurley for him.

His Honor held this to be bad service, and milled the costs.

MONDAY.

CROWN BUSINESS.

The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury:—John C Going, foreman; Richard B Kennedy, John Lewis, Thomas M'Carthy, John P Phillips, John T Robinson, Thomas O Sadlier, Theophilus Talbott, William J Boland, Maunsell Antisell, John Coffey, Thomas Kenny, Francis Loney, Thomas Rochford, Sydney E Smyth, John Arlell, Herbert H Brereton, Joseph Dwyer, George F Kent.

His Honor addressing them said—Mr Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury for the Nenagh division of this county, I am very happy to tell you there are only two bills to go before you, two bills for larceny. Whether they are of a serious nature or not I do not yet know. Your duties will be very light, you have nothing to do but dispose of these bills. They require no observations from me, they are of the ordinary description of larceny, and when you have disposed of them I will be glad to discharge you.

The Grand Jury then retired to consider the bills, and

His Honor took up the hearing of two appeals, which, with the spirit license applications, occupied the day.

The magistrates on the bench with his Honor were—Lord Dunally, Col Kingsley, Captain Poe, Major Waring, R M; Messrs Henry Eustace, R Wolfe, John O'Meara, W J Russell, George Fend, James O'Leary, J W C Willington, T O'Donovan, Richard H Falkiner, James Dwyer, Falkiner J Minchin, Charles A Ryan, Dr Powell, Thomas Corcoran, John F Tumpane, Dr Daly, Thomas Ryan, James Meagher, Charles F Finch, and G M Finch.

The writ for the election of member of Parliament was received by the Mayor of Birkenhead to-day.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ALD. CONUIHAN, J.P.

The funeral of the late Alderman Jerome Conuihan, J P, took place yesterday. The remains were removed from his late residence at Glentworth street on Sunday night to St Michael's Church and placed on a catafalque in the centre of the nave opposite the High Altar. Yesterday morning, at half-past eight o'clock, Requiem Mass was celebrated by his Lordship, the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, and at a later hour offices for the repose of the deceased soul, in which his Lordship, assisted by a number of other clergy took part, were recited. A large number of citizens attended at the solemn services in response to the sympathy occasioned by Mr Conuihan's demise. The mournful procession started from the Church at twelve o'clock, being headed by his Lordship, Dr O'Dwyer, and a large number of clergy, regular and secular. The *cortege* was the largest witnessed in Limerick within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was composed of all classes—the public boards, of which the deceased was an active and influential member, being fully represented—while other public bodies with which the deceased as a newspaper proprietor, and a citizen having the interests and welfare of his city at heart, was more or less identified, were also largely in evidence, amongst them being the Typographical Society. The vastness and representative character of the assemblage afforded striking testimony of the popularity which the deceased gentleman enjoyed amongst all classes of the community, and the wide-spread grief and sympathy with his relatives which his death evoked. Signs of mourning were conspicuous throughout the city yesterday, and this was shown in a marked degree as the funeral procession passed to the cemetery, nearly all the business establishments in the city having their shutters and blinds down. In the notice of the deceased's death on Saturday we omitted to observe that he was son-in-law to Mr Thomas Greene, Green Lawn, Ennis, and that during the last few days of his illness his brother-in-law, Dr Thomas Greene, was in attendance on him, with Drs Malone and Fogerty.

The chief mourners were—Dr J Conuihan, Kilrush; Wr W E Conuihan, solicitor, and Dr C Conuihan (brothers of the deceased); Dr Thomas Greene and Mr Robert Greene, Ennis, brothers-in-law; Dr J Nolan, Medical Superintendent, Downpatrick Asylum; Master Noel Greene Nolan, Mr Robert McDonnell, J P, Town Clerk; Mr M J DeCourcey, solicitor; Mr J DeCourcey, City Petty Sessions Clerk; Mr J DeCourcey McDonnell, and Mr J S DeCourcey, Dublin, relatives.

The clergy present were—His Lordship Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, R C Bishop; Very Rev Andrew Murphy, Rev Father Nicholson, C SS R; Very Rev Father O'Keeffe, S J; Rev Father Head, S J; Rev T Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev Dr Hallinan, Adm St Michael's; Rev Father O'Donnell, C C, do; Rev Jas Cregan, C C, do; Rev Father O'Shea, C C, St John's; Rev Father English, O S A; Rev Father Brophy, O S A; Rev Father Hanrahan, O S A; Rev Father Anderson, Prior, O S A; Rev Father Lynch, O S F; Rev D Shanahan, P P, St Patrick's; Rev Father Hanway, O S F; Rev C Lynch, S J; Rev Wm Mulcahy, P P, Croagh; Rev Dr Shanahan, P P, St Munchin's; Rev Father Griffin, C C, St John's; Rev Father Murphy, O S A; Father Quigley, O P; Father Bannon, O P; Rev Father McDermott, O S F.

The Corporation were represented by the Mayor, who was attended by his sword and mace bearers in uniform, with draped maces. The High Sheriff, Alderman P Kenna, Alderman Thomas Gaffney, Alderman D Ryan, Alderman A Hall, J P; Alderman D Landers, Alderman P Riordan, Alderman S O'Mara. Town Councillors James O'Mara, J P; T McMahon Cregan, J P; J Clune, J P; D Begley, Michael Cusack, P Franklin, P Herbert, S F Dowling, J P; P McDonnell, R A Gleeson, J Hayes, Jeremiah Anglin, T Hartigan, D F McNamara, Thos Donnellan, M Donnelly, P E Bourke, J P; Laurence Carr, D Kenneally. The following Corporation officers also attended—Messrs John Dundon, Law Adviser; William Spillane, J P, Gas Manager; W E Corbett, City Surveyor; M Woulfe, City Treasurer; J Forrest, High Constable. The following members of the staff of the *Munster News* attended—Messrs M Maloney, Manager; Hugh Curran, M J I; Joseph O'Leary, and J Doyle. Messrs Michael Meere, J MaNamara, John O'Sullivan, J Gleeson, A Scales, P Lynch, John Organ, P Brereton, J Ryan, and G Neenan, Composing Staff.

The following representatives of the *Limerick Chronicle* were present—Messrs W J Howell, J A Baldwin, and S J Bradley, James Ryan, Foreman; M Sheedy, W Greene, J O'Halloran, M Mulqueen, P Hayes, J McNamara, P Sheedy, John Ryan, and T O'Halloran, Composing Staff.

The following from the *Limerick Leader* were present—Messrs J M Guinane, M Hickey, Thomas McDonagh, Henry Watson, P O'Connor, Wm. McDonagh, J Morrison, John Carmody, John Sheehan, and James Saxton.

The following were present from Messrs Guy & Co—Messrs P Cusack (Foreman); R P O'Connor, M Leahy, M Harvey, R Morrissy, J Christy, J Hannan, J Howard, J M'Kinley, J Kerr, and T Ryan.

The following were present from Messrs G M'Kern & Sons—Messrs Miller (Foreman), E Ryan, D M'Mullogh, J Cummins, M Bourke, J Gleeson, T Worrell, F Appleby, and J Gaisford.

Messrs F Corr (Foreman), J Cruise, and M Dunne, attended from Messrs O'Connor & Co, and Messrs L and T Dickeson from the *Limerick Reporter*.

The attendance of the general public included—Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Rev James Dowd, Lord Emly, Mr T E O'Brien, D L, South Hill; Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Dr T Gelston, Dr R Gelston, Dr M J Malone, Dr Robert Barry, Dr Wm Fogerty, Dr T J O'Sullivan, Dr J Holmes, Dr Enright, Dr O'Neill, Superintendent Limerick Asylum; Dr Humphreys, Dr F O'Mara, Dr Haran, Dr Kennedy, Dr Shanahan, Dr Myles, Mr J Guinane, J P; Mr James Frost, J P; Mr Zachary Myles, J P; Mr F G M Kennedy, J P; Mr J B Irwin, R M; County Inspector Moriarty, J P; District Inspector Hetreed, Mr C Heaton-Armstrong, Mr R B Heaton-Armstrong, Mr W E Frost, Castle Bank; Mr John McBirney, Mr J J Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr E Hunt, J P; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J P; Mr William Gough Gubbins, J P; Mr J A Place, Mr C S Vansittart, Castleconnell; Mr J G Kelly, J P; Mr F Vaughan, Manager W and L Railway; Mr Wm Beddoes, Assistant do; Mr H J Guinane, Clerk Limerick Union; Major Kenny, Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr John Hardiman, Mr Alphonsus O'Keeffe, Mr Wm Leahy, solicitor; Mr Kenny, solicitor; Mr H Blackall, solicitor; Mr John Ryan, solr; Mr F M Fitt, solicitor; Mr James Coffey, solicitor; Mr William Nolan, solicitor; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Wm Beauchamp, solr; Mr L Dennehy, solr, Dublin; Mr E F Kearney, solr, LL.D; Mr C Doyle, B L; Mr R Nash, solr; Mr Cullinan, B L; Mr Redmond Barry, B L; Mr P Lynch, B L; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr P Liston, solr, Rathkeale; Mr L R Switzer, Mr Wm Fogerty, solr; Mr B Barrington, solr; Mr James H Moran, solr; Mr J P Hall, solr; Mr James Quin, J P; Mr S B Quin, J P; Mr A W Shaw, J P; Mr Joseph Matterson, J P; Mr P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr Octavius Wallace, J P; Mr J J Browne, C E; Dr Hare, Perry Square; Mr W H Swaine, Mr P Lynch, C E; Mr E B Cleeve, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr F W M'Carthy, Mr H Newsom, Mr T E Bunting, Mr R Lee, Mr S Lee, Mr N A Brophy, Mr F H Pollexfen, Mr Robert Fogerty, C E; Mr T H Cleeve, J P; Mr F C Cleeve, Mr A J Barnett (M Birney and Co); Mr C H Fitt, City Sub Sheriff; Mr A J Eakins, Mr J Hardiman, Mr Donnellan, Mr James Harris, Secretary Harbour Board; Mr Richard Harris, Mr J Enright, Castleconnell; Mr Michael Egan, Pery Square; Mr J Creagh, Mr S Glynn, Mr F St C Hobson, County Sub-Sheriff; Mr H Ellis, Mr Wm DeCourcy, Mr H O'Gorman, Mr D Tucker, Mr Thomas M'Carthy, Mr Martin Maguire, Mr J Kivelehan, Mr M Bourke, Mr T M Bourke, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr M Buckley, Mr J P M'Namara, P L G; Mr J M'Namara, P L G; Mr John Hayes, P L G; Mr P Knox, P L G; Mr Hugh Cyle, Mr T Cooney, Mr C Corneille, Mr Jackson Jones, Mr P Toomey, H V Morony, C E, Harbour Engineer; Mr E H O'Callaghan, Mr Riordan, I V S; Mr R H Dyer, V S; Mr Maurice Lenihan, J P; Mr James Lenihan, Mr M O'Halloran, Mr P Kavanagh, Mr J Hanly, Mr John F Murray, Mr M J Dowling, Mr E Murray, Captain Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master; Mr J F Power, Mr M'Coy, solr; Mr Wm Holliday (Boyd and Co), Mr P J Dunne, *Cork Herald*; Mr C Sullivan, *Limerick Leader*; Mr S M'Carthy, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr Thomas Kelly, solr, Kilrush; Mr P R Toppin (Managing Director Cannock and Co.); Mr W J Glynn, J P, Kilrush; Mr R Levery, Mr Lavertine, Mr S McCarthy, Mr J O Ryan, Manager Provincial Bank Kilrush; Mr Robert M'Namara, solr; Mr John Morton, Manager of the Provincial Bank; Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr Humphreys, Mr Wm Reeves, Mr Peacocke, C E; Mr J Harrold, Mr O'D Coll, V S; Mr A M Sullivan, B L; Mr C Lane-Joynt, B L; Mr A J Blood-Symth, solicitor; Mr William McDonagh, Mr William White, Mr Thos Buckley, Mr A Hawker, Mr Wm Ryan, Mr J Manning, Mr E Cole, Mr Kelleher, Mr D Donovan, Mr Robert Baker, Mr Michael Fitzgerald, Mr P O'Meehan, Dental Surgeon; Mr A Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr A Donovan, Mr James Bowles, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; Mr Kendal Irwin, Mr O'C Dewitt, Mr Ambrose Hall, junr; Mr Peter Cronin, Mr James Gaffney, solr; Mr Joseph P Gaffney, Mr J Hodkinson, Mr J Tierney, Mr E Mullins, Mr P J Rea, Mr J V Kiely, Mr J G Fitzgerald, Mr G Wm Bassett, J P; Mr Wm Delaney, Mr P Sullivan, Mr Wm Clune, Mr Wm Bassett, Mr John Godsell, Mr M Prendergast, Mr James Moloney, Mr James Bodkin, Mr Wm Manahan, Mr John Hogan, Mr J McKnight, Mr M Murphy, Mr M Joyce, Mr M Hartigan, Mr M Pope-Hayes, Mr Humphreys, G P O; Mr E F Greene.

The following sent carriages:—Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr T E O'Brien, Southhill; Mr P Fitzgerald, J P; Mr R L Hunt, J P; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr E Harris, Mr V Nash, J P; Dr Holmes, Very Rev Dean Bunbury, Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr John F Power, Mr R M'Namara, Mr Michael Egan, Mr S F Dowling, J P; Mr O D Coll, V S; Dr Fogerty, Mr R Gibson, Mr W B Fitt, Dr O'Sullivan, Mr T Cooney, Dr Barry.

The following sent wreaths—Mrs J Conuihan, Mrs Green and family, Green Lawn, Ennis; Miss L Green, Lord Emly, D L; The Office and Reporting Staffs *Munster News*, The Compositors do; Mr J F Power, Mr and Mrs E H O'Callaghan, Mother Provincial and Community Good Sheppard Convent, Madame Phaff, The Bakers' Society, Mrs Doyle and family; Mr and Mrs Ralph Nash, Mrs W DeCourcy, Mr S F Dowling, J P; Mr O D Coll, V S; Mr and Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Messrs R Rogers and J W Hall, Fishery Inspectors; The crew of the steam launch of the Fishery Conservators, "With sincere sympathy;" Mr Wm J Bradley, *Limerick Chronicle*; Mr J A Baldwin, do; Mr S J Bradley, do; Mr P F Dunne, *Cork Herald*; Mr T C Donnelly, *Freeman's Journal*; The Irish National Foresters.

At the grave the last prayers were recited by his Lordship the Bishop, the Benedictus being sung by the clergy.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy and Sons, George street.

DEATH OF MR. TERENCE A. O'BRIEN.

We regret to record the death of a very popular citizen, Mr Terence A O'Brien, which took place at his residence, Thomas-street, after a very brief illness. Mr O'Brien was manager of the ironmongery establishment of the Misses Hickio, Robert-street. He was an excellent business man, and in private life was held in the highest regard by a large circle of friends. Deceased had been only a short time in the Town Council, but he was careless as to municipal honours. He was President of the Sarsfield National League for some time. Mr O'Brien was only in his 40th year. The interment took place this morning in Mount St Laurence Cemetery, the funeral being largely and respectably attended. At the grave the last prayers were recited by Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P P, V G, St Munchin's; Rev Dr Hallinan, Adm, St Michael's; Rev M O'Donnell, Rev Father Shanahan, P P, St Patrick's; Rev Fr McDermott, O S F; Rev Fr English, O S A; Rev Fr Bannon, O P; Rev Fr Hanrahan, O S F.

The chief mourners were—Mr James O'Brien, brother; Mr James Hickio, uncle, and Mr O'Brien, relative.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Alderman Kenna, High Sheriff; Mr William MacNamara, Mr Patrick E Bourke, Mr Stephen M'Carthy, Mr Frank W McCarthy Mr James Quin, J P; Dr Robert Barry, Mr John Clune, J P; Mr James O'Mara, J P; Alderman P Riordan, Alderman Thomas Gaffney, J P; Mr D Begley, Alderman S O'Mara, Mr J J Browne, C E; Mr M J DeCourcey, Mr Robert McDonnell, J P, Town Clerk; Mr S F Dowling, J P; Mr M Cusack, Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster Bank; Mr John Hardiman, Mr M Donnelly, Mr John DeCourcy McDonnell, Mr John DeCourcey, Mr Laurence Carr, Mr M D Carr, Mr W F O'Grady, J P; Mr L E Switzer, Mr E H O'Callaghan, Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr R A Gleeson, Mr P Herbert, Mr Wilkinson, Mr A Hawker, Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr O'D Coll, V S; Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr M O'Halloran, Mr P Lynch, C E; Mr Wm E Corbett, C E; Mr E Nash, solr; Mr V Nash, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr G Ryan, Mr E J Long, Mr John Barry, Mr Robert Gibson, Dr C Counihan, Mr John Ellard, Mr Wm Leahy, Mr Thomas McCarthy, Mr Thomas M Bourke, Mr J F Power, Mr Wm. Holliday, Mr Francis Fitt, Mr F Vaneesbeck, Mr Johnstone, Mr J McDonagh, Mr Wm Walsh, Cannock & Co; Mr Jas Gaffney, Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; Mr Joseph Gaffney, Mr Michael Spain, Mr R Ray, Mr W H Swain, Mr James Bodkin, Mr P Hartigan, George Hotel, &c.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy and Sons.

DEATH OF DR OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes died on Sunday of heart failure. He had until quite recently enjoyed good health.

The aged author of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," who occupied his later years in writing his autobiography, has long been suffering from asthma, and it was only ten days ago that the illness began to present dangerous symptoms. He then left his summer residence at Beverey and went to Boston, but although in a bad state no immediate change for the worst was expected, and the physician in attendance left Boston for a day. The end came very suddenly. Immediately before his death, which occurred at half-past one yesterday afternoon, practically without a moment's notice, Dr Holmes was sitting in an easy chair in his study chatting with his son. Dr Holmes's death was not expected even by the nearest members of his family. The funeral is fixed for Wednesday.

Dr Oliver Wendell Holmes, M D, LLD, was born at Cambridge, Mass, August 29th, 1809, and graduated at Harvard University. Originally intended for the law, he ultimately attached himself to the medical profession, of which he was a distinguished ornament, being successively appointed Professor of Anatomy both at Dartmouth College and the Massachusetts Medical school. From an early age, however, he evinced a taste for poetry and general literature, and, if is in his capacity as an author that he is best known at this side of the Atlantic. His most popular works are "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," "The Professor at the Breakfast Table," and "The Poet at the Breakfast Table," though he was a voluminous writer both in prose and verse, a poet of no mean order and an able elocutionist, many of his best and happiest efforts having been delivered at public dinners. His visit to England in '86 created much enthusiasm, he being every where received with greatest cordiality, whilst the University of Cambridge took the opportunity of conferring on him the honorary degree of LL D.

DEATH OF THE DEAN OF MELBOURNE.

The death was announced yesterday of the Very Rev Hussey Burgh Macartney, Dean of Melbourne. The deceased was son of the late Sir John Macartney, Bart, and was born in Dublin in 1799. He was educated in Trinity College, and in 1822 was ordained to the curacy of Bagnagher. Subsequently he was for twelve months incumbent of Creagh, Co Cork. In 1847 he sailed with Dr Perry, the first Bishop of Melbourne, for Australia. In 1852 Dr Macartney became Dean of Melbourne, and was subsequently appointed Archdeacon. In 1885 Mrs Macartney died, and in the following year he resigned the Archdeaconry.

DREADFUL PATALITY IN A DUBLIN THEATRE.

A dreadful accident, resulting in a fatal termination, took place at the Star Theatre about nine o'clock on Saturday night. A man named Thomas Cox, in order to get a good view of the stage, stood on an iron bar at one of the "panic" doors in the pit, which are used only in cases of strict emergency. When Mr Cox leaned against the door it gave way. The unfortunate man was precipitated a depth of ten feet into Crampton court, his head coming crash against the kerb stone of the footpath. Sergeant Kneafsey took him on a car to Mercer's Hospital with all possible haste. He was attended by Dr Elliott and Dr Allen, who, it need not be said, did everything possible to relieve him. They found that the base of the skull was fractured, and that the back of the head was nearly split open. He died shortly afterwards in great agony. Mr Cox was about 40 years of age, and lived in Cootehall, county Roscommon.

LIMERICK RACES—SPECIAL SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.—To-morrow at Hartigan's Horse Repository, Mr Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer, will hold a special sale of blood stock, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. Particulars in our advertising columns.

SALE OF KERRIES.—On Saturday next, 13th October, Mr Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer, will hold a sale of pure bred Kerries at Hartigan's Horse Repository for the Right Rev Dr Graves, Lord Bishop of Limerick. Sale at half-past one o'clock.

SALE OF FURNITURE.—Mr Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer, will hold his next sale of household furniture at Strandville, North Strand, for W J Hogg, Esq. on Wednesday, 17th October. The furniture is modern and in first-class order.

LIMERICK ASYLUM BOARD.

The usual monthly meeting of the Governors of this institution was held today. Lord Emly presided, and there were also present—Very Rev Dean Bunbury, the Mayor, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Captain Edward Croker, J P; Mr Robert Hunt, J P; Alderman P Riordan, Mr P Herbert.

Dr E O'Neill, Medical Superintendent; Dr F O'Mara, Assistant do; Mr J J Browne, C E, Architect; and Mr P J Frost, Clerk, were in attendance.

THE LATE ALDERMAN CONUIHAN.

After the signing of the minutes,

Lord Emly said—Gentlemen, I little thought at the last meeting of the Board of Governors that before we would assemble here again one of our number, a prominent citizen of Limerick, would have passed away from amongst us. I little thought on that day that I was never more to see Alderman Conuihan. I cannot claim to have known him as well as some of you have known him, but at the same time I knew him very well, and I know this, that in his death Limerick has sustained a great loss. From early boyhood he worked in Limerick, and at an early age, by his industry and his assiduity in his work, and by his intelligence, he soon greatly distinguished himself in the difficult paths of his pre-eminently responsible and delicate profession. He made the *Munster News* what it now is, a valuable property, and a very influential organ of public opinion. His public life was devoted entirely to the interests of Limerick. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot he was a thorough Limerick man, and wherever Limerick interests were at stake, Alderman Conuihan was always to the fore. But you all know this, as well and better as I have said, than I do. He was a man of a good heart; he was a friend of the poor, and he liked to say so; he was a friend of the poor labourer and of the poor fisherman. He listened with sympathy to their grievances, and he fought their battles for them. But what earned for him the good-will—and I do not hesitate in saying so—the gratitude of all classes, and of every section of political thought in Limerick, was the fact that, although he was a keen politician, a prominent member of every local board, and the Editor of a paper with a large circulation—when the waves of political passion ran mountains high, Alderman Conuihan never forgot himself; he never abused his position; he was always courteous in manner and courteous in language; he was always exercising a moderating influence, and he always threw oil on the troubled waters. Gentlemen, if we had many men like him what possibilities would there not be before us? We shall miss him, and miss him more as time goes on. It is ever thus, it is only when a friend who has worked alongside us has passed away that we realise his worth, or that we realize our own loss. I beg to propose the following resolution:—"That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Alderman Conuihan, in their bereavement," and I will also propose that when we have done with the strictly necessary part of the business, that we would adjourn this meeting as a mark of respect to the late Alderman.

The resolution was seconded unanimously.

DR O'NEILL AND MR HERBERT.

After some bills had been signed,

Dr O'Neill said—My lord and gentlemen, I wish to bring before you a matter which affects my honour and my professional reputation. I shall ask Mr Herbert, in the first instance, if the following report is a correct one of a statement made by him at the Corporation on the 17th September—"There are pat ents there as sane as any man in this Council, and they would not leave it because they are too well attended to." I shall ask Mr Herbert is that true? Is that his statement?

Mr Herbert—Well, a short time ago I was speaking to a man named Byrnes—

Dr O'Neill (heatedly)—I ask you is that statement true—that there are patients in this Asylum as sane as any man in the Council?

Mr Herbert attempted to speak.

Dr O'Neill—I want an answer—yes or no.

Mr Herbert—I cannot answer you right off unless I——

Dr O'Neill—I want "yes or no."

Lord Emly—Kindly allow me—

Dr O'Neill—If your lordship will permit me——

Lord Emly—I am chairman. I am perfectly sure that Mr Herbert never meant to convey any imputation against Dr O'Neill.

Mr Herbert—Decidedly not, my lord.

Lord Emly—Well, I think the matter should drop.

Dr O'Neill—I wish my lord that the board will hear me. I don't question the right of Mr Herbert——

Lord Emly—But Dr O'Neill I think his explanation is sufficient.

Dr O'Neill—Then have I an assurance that he withdraws?

Lord Emly—He distinctly says that he did not mean that there were sane people in the Asylum.

Mr Herbert—I didn't designedly——

Lord Emly appealed to let the matter drop.

Dr O'Neill had heard Mr Herbert's apology.

Dr O'Neill—Well if he admits——

Lord Emly refused to hear any further, discussion and the matter ended.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Dr O'Neill read his monthly report as follows: "I am happy to be able to report favourably as regards the general health of the patients, and the sanitary condition of the asylum is well attended to. The numbers in the house this this morning amount to 567, being 67 in excess of our accommodation. I regret to have to record the death of the late Alderman Conuihan, who for many years was an energetic member of the Board, and always took the greatest interest in the working of the Institution."

The report was adopted.

DR. O'NEILL'S "GOOD SERVICE PAY."

The following was read:—

"Office of Lunatic Asylums,
Dublin Castle,
"October 2nd, '94.

"SIR,—Adverting to the Board's resolution of the 11th ultimo, proposing that you should be granted a good service increase to your salary, I am directed by the Inspectors to state for the information of the Governors that having submitted and recommended that his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant should be pleased to grant you a good service increase of £100 per annum, after due consideration of the case the Government have intimated to the Inspectors that action cannot be taken on a res