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of the Directors and Share... Waterford and Limerick Rail... day at Waterford, confirms... impression created by the... ment of accounts already... columns. A marked im... taken place in the financial... line. The alterations in the... accounts, due to the new... the Great Western Rail... were explained, and the... Company for the period under... considered independent of the... that Company. On the... whole system the receipts for... 1894, as compared with those... ending period of the previous... substantial increase of over... and, or 6.45 per cent. This... encouraging, especially as we... followed up by a still more... increase in all departments... of the portion of the present... has elapsed. With the large... id to, the Chairman felt called... the question which suggested... could not more be accomp... have been done? The... advanced by the Chairman... and were satisfactory to the... pressed traffic is necessarily... with increased expenses, the... increase in the number of... guards required by the Board... It was also pointed... amount received from the Great... of England was only... compared with that of last year... 5,543. It would look at first... new arrangement was not as... but the Chairman explained... that such was not the case... terms, he said, the subsidy... less than it is now under the... of the former was to give... receipts were low, and of the... agreement, to reward the... Limerick amply when there is... a traffic sent in certain... Our subsidy," explained the... under the old agreement would... this year than last because our... receipts are higher. Next year... now that we know the lines... are working, we will show still... Still further he thought... ment to increased energy and... to produce a far healthier... management than an agreement... appeared to reward the Company... their traffic receipts to fall off... is, however, for the present year... considerable portion of the increase... id traffic, and increased expendi... ther inroad. "We must con... the Chairman, "that our... low as regards the present... equipment, and we are now... from a lower level than... that standard by the expendi... capital, with its consequent... and to maintain it with... on revenue. Do not imagine... former management for the... must now make up. I believe... ator portion of our system at... arrangements in operation... be no more perfectly adequate,"... advantages should accrue to... like Waterford and Limerick... recently effected. It is sound... their line in thorough repair, and... to the requirements of the day

it will be for the commercial prosperity of the country in general, and in no better way can this end be attained than by the holding of provincial Shows under active and experienced management. To us it has always been a matter of extreme pleasure to look back upon the past three or four years and recall the rapid and still increasing strides that the Limerick Show is making in popular favour. It is not, however, our intention to refer to it now, except by way of encouragement to the people of another locality who have taken a necessarily far smaller step, but one in a similar direction, with every promise of success. We refer to the Horse and Cattle Show to be held in Kilturah towards the end of this month. The venture is a bold one, and deserves the best support of sporting gentlemen, as well as the farmers of the County Clare, a county that is noted for the many excellent horses it has produced, both on the turf and the hunting field. The idea of holding the show originated a short time since with Mr H R Glyn, and it was warmly taken up by leading residents of the town, who have appointed a committee to work up details, and so far everything has gone on in a most hopeful manner. We have no doubt the exhibition will be a very creditable one, as Kilturah is the centre of a large district, and within easy access both by water and rail. The Railway and Steamship companies will, we learn, give special facilities for the conveyance of stock, and there will also be excursion trains bringing in a big number of visitors to the capital of the west. The advantage of the show to the town itself must, therefore, be evident to the most thoughtless mind, and it behoves the people to give the event all the support that is in their power. The farming classes, whose interests it will materially benefit, should most warmly take it up, more particularly when it is stated that a Horse Fair will be held on the day following the Show, so that there will be the most ample facility for the disposal of stock. We are glad to learn that subscriptions are coming in satisfactorily, upwards of £100 being already subscribed, but of course this sum is by no means sufficient to meet the necessary expenses, and we have no doubt that it will be quickly augmented until a big figure has been received. It will be of interest to state that Major Hickman will exhibit his pack of hounds at the show. The promoters will endeavour to make the proceedings as attractive and as varied as possible, and during the week an Amateur Theatrical Company, directed by the Hon Lucius O'Brien, will visit Kilturah and Kilkce. In some future issue we hope to be in a position to place further details before the public.

Doctor Myles will be away for twelve days.

Mr Francis A O'Keefe, M.P., has arrived at 12, The Crescent, from London.

The Cowper-Culbert Company will open a week's engagement at the Theatre Royal on Monday next, when *Lucifer*, or *the Great Slave*, will be produced. A very attractive bill of fare will be submitted during the week.

Sub-Commission No. 2, for Kerry, Limerick, Clare, Tipperary, and Waterford, will open sittings on 11th September. The Chairman is Mr L Doyle. The Sub-Commissioners for Limerick are Mr E R Bayly and Mr J D Boyd, Registrar, Mr John Downing.

SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—Amongst the visitors now staying at this Hotel is the Most Rev Dr Hogan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Kansas, U.S.A.

ERRATA.—In Precursor Meredith's letter on "Mars," which appeared in our last issue, "morbid" should have been "moribund," "rationable" "rational," and "differend," "differeth."

DIONAN PETTY SESSIONS.—These sessions were held yesterday before Mr R S Welch and Mr H Massey Westropp. There were no cases of interest for disposal, and the business, in fact, was of very short duration.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.—On the recommendation of the County Inspector, Mr T Moriarty, J.P., the Inspector General has promoted Acting Sergeant O'Rourke, Boherbuck, to be Sergeant; Acting Sergeant Roche, Abbeyleafe, to be Sergeant; and Constable Riordan, of William street, to be Acting Sergeant. Constable Riordan has been stationed for many years in Limerick, and his promotion will be heard of with pleasure by many friends.

A COUNTY LIMERICK POLICEMAN DROWNED.—A very sad fatal accident occurred yesterday at Ballytrasna, near Macroom. Constable Kennedy, an indifferent swimmer, and Constable McNamara, who was not able to swim at all, went for a bath in a deep hole, and McNamara was carried away by the current and drowned before his comrades could reach him. The body was recovered soon after he was deceased, who was very popular amongst the people of Kilmurry, where he was stationed, was a native of Ballyneety, Co Limerick, and had 22 years' service.

THE DOCK STRIKE.—The vessels now lying in the dock with cargoes of grain consigned to Messrs Bannatyne are being discharged, with the exception of the steamer "William Annun," where the demand of the dock labourers for an advance of 1s a day in their wages has been refused. In the other cases the stevedores granted the increase. At the present time the docks present an unusually animated appearance, all the berths being occupied by splendid vessels.

THE LATE MR JEREMIAH MCCARTHY.

KINDING OF THE BODY.—THE INQUEST. Yesterday, at four o'clock, the body of the late Mr Jeremiah McCarthy, solicitor, who met his death on Sunday, the 19th August, under painfully sad circumstances, was found floating in the Shannon at Foynes Island. The details of the deplorable occurrence are already well-known. The ill-fated gentleman was one of a yachting party who had taken a trip down the Shannon on the day in question. On reaching a point called Horse Rock, they decided to return, finding the water very rough, and cast anchor at Sod Island. Here the deceased boarded a punt for the purpose of fixing a second anchor nearer the island, and while so engaged the craft upset, and he was left struggling in the water. The occupants of the yacht used every available means to save the unfortunate gentleman but without success. The deceased was an excellent swimmer, and it is supposed that while in the water he was seized with an epileptic fit, to which recently he had been subjected. The intelligence of the distressing occurrence cast a gloom over the city, where amongst all classes the deceased was held in the highest esteem, and deep and sincere sympathy was manifested on all sides with the deceased's widow and family.

An inquest on the body was held to-day at Foynes by Mr M'Donnell, Solicitor, Coroner for the Western Division of Limerick. Amongst those present were—Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Rev T O'Connell, R.S.J.; Mr N A Brophy, Mr O'Meehan, Dentist; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor, and Mr Ambrose Hall, junr.

The following were the jury—Messrs J O'Connor, foreman; Luke Flocol, John Leahy, J Gallagher, Denis Lane, Michael Hartney, Wm Estery, John M'Curdy, Pat Bridgeman, Denis Duggan, and Wm D'Unown. Mr D'Unown, Sergeant Wm Flynn conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Mr Hall, solicitor, gave evidence identifying the body, which the jury had viewed, as that of the late Mr Jeremiah McCarthy, solicitor, with whom he had been acquainted for the past fifteen years. Mr Nicholas A Brophy deposed he remembered Sunday evening, 19th August; he came down the river in his yacht, and was accompanied by the Rev Joseph Lewis Lynch, O.S.F., Mr Wm Ebrill, Dr O'Meehan, and the deceased, the late Mr McCarthy, when they reached Horse Rock. Next day, they returned back to Sod Island and anchored at the sheltered side; they found that they had anchored too far out and that the boat would probably be drawn; the deceased suggested to cast another anchor nearer the island, and for that purpose he proposed to take a small punt, taking with him the anchor, and pulled towards the island; after casting the anchor, and when the chain became "taut" by the action of the current, the punt was pulled under the surface of the water, the chain being attached to the punt; the boat, which they were in, floated with the current in the direction of their rough, they returned back to Sod Island and anchored at the sheltered side; the deceased was swimming; he pitched on towards the deceased, and they called on him to swim towards it; deceased struggled in the water for about four minutes and then disappeared; they did all they could to rescue him, but their best efforts were ineffectual; during the trip and previous to the incident deceased appeared in his usual good health and spirits.

Richard Duggan deposed that while walking towards the strand at Foynes Island on yesterday evening he saw a body floating in the water; he called two men named Henry Sheehan and Michael Maher, and with their assistance he brought the body ashore; he stated that the police, and the body was removed to the Court-house.

Constable Murphy gave evidence that having heard of the finding of the body he prepared a boat and had it brought ashore and thence to the Court-house.

Rev Father Lynch, Mr O'Meehan, and Mr Ebrill were sworn, and testified the accuracy of Mr Brophy's statement.

Sergeant Flynn stated that in deceased's clothes were found the sum of 16s 6d, a watch, two pairs of rosy beads, a scalpel, an Agnus Dei, and a ticket bearing deceased's name.

The Coroner remarked that the Sergeant had shown great efficiency in the matter. He then reviewed the evidence, and expressed his sorrow at the melancholy occurrence.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death by accidental drowning, adding a rider expressing their sincere sympathy with the deceased's widow and family in their terrible affliction.

The remains were conveyed to Limerick by the midday train, and were awaited at the Terminus by a large concourse of citizens. Amongst those present were—Very Rev Dr Hallinan, A.D.M., St Michael's; Rev Father Lynch, Dr Malone, St R Nash, solr; Mr R McNamara, sol; Mr M D Carr, Mr J Dundon, sol; Mr James Doyle, sol; Mr J Hall, Mr Ambrose Hall, Mr P E O'Donnell, sol; Mr H O'Connell, sol; Mr Halpin, Mr Jaa Griffin, sol; Mr Blood, sol; Mr P M Fitz, sol; Mr Charles O'Donnell, sol; Mr N A Brophy, Mr T C Donnelly, Mr R Baker, Alderman Hall, J.P., Mr P E Bourke, J.P.; Mr P Herbert, T.C. Mr J Gaffney, Mr W C DeCoursey, Mr J DeCoursey, Rev Father O'Shea, C.C.; Mr Forrest, High Constable; Mr McCarthy, Mr James Frost, J.P.; Mr W. & Co.

On being removed from the van, the remains, which were enclosed in a massive oak coffin, were borne to a hearse in waiting and brought to St Michael's Church, where they will remain overnight. In the morning Requiem Mass will be celebrated, and the funeral will take place at 9.30 o'clock for Mount St Annan's Cemetery.

The utmost credit is due to Mr Ambrose Hall, junr, Mr J P Hall, Mr R Nash, and Mr Halpin, as well as to the gentlemen who were with deceased on the day in question, for their active and most kindly interest they took in connection with the removal of the remains to Limerick.

The funeral of the late lamented Mr Jeremiah McCarthy, solr, will leave St Michael's R.C. Church at 9.30 to-morrow morning for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

RE-OPENING OF LIVEDOWER PARISH CHURCH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Listowel, Friday.

The ceremony of re-opening the Parish Church here, which has undergone very extensive renovation, took place to-day at one o'clock. The Lord Bishop of Limerick, Ardfoe and Aghadoe was present, together with a large number of clergy from the County Kerry. The improvements have been in progress during the past twelve months, the most important item being the pulling down of the old roof (which was in an advanced state of decay and somewhat out of symmetry owing to its comparative flatness). In its stead has been put up a highly ornamental one, of new pine, and it has an increased pitch over that of the old structure. The principal improvement effected internally was the discarding of the old gable to be replaced by a new and more general appearance of the edifice, as well as removing a considerable obstruction to its efficient ventilation. In the aisle new tiling of an ornamental description has been laid, and a new heating system, on the small-bore scale (constructed by Messrs Musgrave, of Belfast), has been introduced. The new pine roof and the pews have been stained and varnished and the walls painted in fresco, of a light Bath-stone shade, while the walls of the chancel are treated in a light sage green. Surmounting the chancel arch a beautiful scroll is artistically executed, bearing the words, "Gloria, Gloria, Gloria, Deus in Excelsis." Referring again to the exterior of the building, I may observe that the four diales of the clock on the tower have been painted and re-gilt. The pinnacles have also been re-capped. Minor improvements have been effected in the gravelling of the area which formerly was under grass. The church, by reason of the increased pitch of the apex of the roof, has been brought in to more conformity with modern ecclesiastical architecture, and situated as it is in the centre of the fine open square, cannot fail to attract in the future even more attention than it did in the past. Mr Hastings, P.E.C.E. was contractor for the whole work, and Mr G A E Hickson, C.E., the architect. To Messrs F Cragh, the High Sheriff, and R I Cuthbertson (the indefatigable and esteemed honest secretary to the Select Vestry) the greatest credit is due for the part they took in bringing matters to such a successful termination.

As already stated, the ceremony commenced at 1 p.m., when the Lord Bishop and clergy proceeded from the Vestry Room to the western door of the church, on entering which the choir sang the 24th Psalm, "The Earth is the Lord's." The clergy proceeded up the aisle, and on arriving at the altar, the Bishop, in his flowing cope, took his seat on the right hand side of the Communion Table. The following surpliced clergy were present—The Dean of Ardfer, Archbishop of Ardfer, Rev Preceptor Wade, Rev John Pattison, Incumbent of the Parish; Rev William O'Connell, Mr D Barry, Rev Foster, Rev M O'Connor, Abbeyleafe; Rev E Bratt, Abbeyleafe; Rev C E Fry, Ballygunn; Rev Wm Wolsely, Ballygunn; Rev S G Maxwell, Rev J Harrison, Rev G E Power, Rev S J White, Archdeacon Orpin and the Dean of Ardfer read the lessons of the day. The order of service (which was in full accordance with the ritual of the Special Psalm, 84 Goodwin 33, 122 Tullis 97; Special Lessons—1st Lesson, I Kings, viii., v. 22 to 23, 2d Lesson (Jackson); 2d Lesson, Job, x. 1 to 26, Jubilate (Jackson); Hymn after 3rd Col. ct, 225; Hymn before Sermon, 684; after Sermon, 636; Blessing. The Bishop taking for his text, Ps. 231. Verse 21, preached a very impressive and eloquent sermon on the privileges enjoyed by members of the Christian Church at the present day. The singing of the choir was most efficient, and the accompaniments were executed by Rev Mr Power, Tralee, in a masterly manner. The thanks of the parishioners are due to the incumbent, who has certainly worked most energetically since the inception of the movement for the church renovation, and he may well feel satisfied at the result. Amongst the large congregation we noticed the following—The High Sheriff (Mr J D Crosbie), and Mrs Crosbie; Col Crosbie, Ennis; Mr George Ffowke, Ennis; Mr and Mrs Howson; Mr F Cragh, Ennis; Mr Gentleman, J.P.; Mr E Gentleman and family; Mr and Mrs R I Cuthbertson and family; Mr P Sweetnam and family; Mrs Cooke, Tanavalla.

ALLEGED EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Friday.

Some weeks ago a domestic servant named Ellen Ryan was sentenced at Roscrea Petty Sessions to a month's imprisonment, for fraudulently obtaining payment of a money order value £2. Her term expired on Wednesday, and on her release from Limerick Jail she was arrested by Head Constable Kingston, Roscrea, who had in the interval taken himself to re-investigate some other matters which arose in connection with the case. It appears that Ellen Ryan succeeded a Mrs Eagleton in the employment of Mr J C Darby, of Lusspasta, and in May, 1893, a letter containing an order for £2 arrived from her son in Australia for Mrs Eagleton, who had by this time left the town, and the letter, with its contents, fell into the hands of Ellen Ryan, who forged Mrs Eagleton's name, and had the order negotiated in the Roscrea Post Office. There was some difficulty in tracing the matter up, but Ellen Ryan on being charged before the magistrates confessed the offence. It now appears that numerous articles of jewelry were missing from the safe at home from Miss Castles, and Head Constable Kingston found some of them in the place where Ellen Ryan had been staying, and on this further charge she was again taken into custody on emerging from Limerick prison. She will be tried at the next Roscrea petty sessions.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The Horse Show of the Royal Dublin Society was brought to a conclusion yesterday. The attendance was considerably less than on the preceding day. The final jumping competitions, which occupied the afternoon, were thoroughly interesting and much entered. The attendance at yesterday's show was 10,505, as against 10,777 for the same period last, and the total attendance during the week was 50,250 as against 49,837.

ROYAL SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Royal Sanitary Board was held to-day. Mr V

Fitzgerald presided, and there were also present Mr John McInerney, Mr John Hayes, Mr Henry Guinness, Executive Sanitary Officer, Mr John Ryan, Law Adviser, Mr O'Malley Engineer, and Mr John Coffey, Superintendent Health, were also in attendance.

CASTLECONNELL, SEPTEMBER 1, 1894.

Mr William Gough Gubbins, J.P., with reference to the contemplation of the Castleconnell Spa. There was a great amount of the people against such action, was asked to represent their opinions Sanitary Board. He suggested that proposals be taken to examine the sewerage, which he believed, was percolating into the Spa neighbourhood. He suggested that the sewer be put in order the Spa would be the same as in former years when the water came to partake of the waters. The strong feeling against closing the spa injury of Castleconnell and its inhabitants would be seen clearly by several people in the neighbourhood, including Mr Gubbins and they had found no bad effects from Ryan would tell them that there was no in the locality. On the contrary, it was heathy. Before any extreme measure taken Mr Gubbins would suggest to the engineer, Mr O'Malley, he advised to re-what should be done. The inhabitants wish to have anything continued that is injurious to health, and if the thing were taken in hands, and the sewerage remedied would be good effects. The agent had lost a lot of money in putting the spa back in order and Mr Gubbins had placed a number of the vicinity.

Mr Ryan said in deference to the wish guardian of the district, Mr McMahon deferred writing to Mr Vandouler with a closing up the well. He thought it only just that the matter should be left to the Really the plan is so long established by a great pity to close the well. The sewer on either side, and a few pounds worth things right.

Mr O'Malley, who had visited the spa, on the condition of the sewers.

Mr Ryan said if there was any injury from a private sewer leading from Mr premises.

A letter was read from Lady D'Burgh that she is the proprietor of the iron Castleconnell, and could not permit a fence with the well as the sewerage damage to the excellent iron chaly which is now better than ever, but sulphur will slightly amalgamate.

It was decided that steps be taken to the owners of the private sewers to close the order, and that a sample of the water then be sent to the chemist for analysis.

THE LABOURERS ACT.

The following letter was read— "Local Government

"Sir,—I am directed by the Local Government for Ireland to acknowledge the return furnished by you on the 11th showing the expenditures and liabilities by the Board of Guardians of Limerick carrying out improvement schemes under the Labourers Act authorized by Provision issued in 1884 and 1887, and I am to state that the Guardians have received on loans granted for the purpose of these a sum of £39,225, while their total expenditure, including the houses built in Abington, Glan, and Clonkeen Electoral Divisions, anticipation of the loans for the 4th is only £39,309, thus leaving them a balance on hand."

The full amount of the loans has advanced in respect of the ten electoral of Abington, Ballybricken, Ballycannon, Ballyglass, Caherilly, Clarina, and Mount Levers, and supplemental required in the following line of the viz:—

Table with 2 columns: ELECTORAL DIVISION, AMOUNT. Rows include Abington, Ballybricken, Ballycannon, Ballygunn, Caherilly, Cappavilla, Clonkeen, Mount Levers.

"Forms are enclosed on which applications be made for sanction to these loans. "No more money appears to be in respect of Ballygunn, Caherilly, Clonkeen West, and Clonkeen East, and Kiltannone electoral divisions Board will recommend the Commission Works to issue to the Guardians (on the necessary application therefor) statements of the loans in the following Ballyvanna, £20; Clonkeen, £20; Clon Doon West, £100; Kilmurry, £50; £20; Limerick, £10; Roxborough, £2445.

"Forms on which applications may be for any supplemental loans that may in these cases are also enclosed. "The Board desire to again improve guardians the necessity for discharging standing liabilities in connection schemes with a view to the speedy etc loans.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant "THOMAS A MOONEY, Secy

On the motion of Mr John McInee decided to furnish the returns, and to be signed for an instalment.

Adjourned.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The magistrates at the weekly Petty Court yesterday were Mr J W Se chair), and Mr Wm J Jones, R.M.

District Inspector Dunning, Patrick Burke for an assault on Brick at Ennis, on the 25th August. There were two other charges against who is a tinsmith, of having assaulted Power and Constable James Burke, were arresting him for the assault on Sergeant James having proved Burke was fined 5s and costs for the and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment on the police, to run on Michael Keane a man, was arr