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warfare carried on in the old town subsequent to the election undoubtedly was, there is at the same time ground for congratulation that there was nothing like organised rioting in the other parts of the city, and when men's passions are roused, as they undoubtedly are during a contest such as this, it is not surprising that blackguardism of some sort or other will assert itself. Happily it has now disappeared, and matters have resumed their normal aspect. Nobody will be more pleased with this than the police, who were simply worked night and day while the disturbances lasted, and we cordially endorse the opinions of the magistrates as to their valuable services. Reference were made by Mr. Hickson and the Mayor to the admirable arrangements made by District-Inspector Hetreed, Head Constables Feeney, Morrow, and Sergeant Hickey, the latter being in the delightful position of holding the balance of power in the Englishtown, where two rival political parties hold forth. All law-abiding citizens will cordially endorse the expressions of the magistrates regarding these officers, and it will gratify them to know that their services have been so highly appreciated by the Bench and the public.

Dr F W Kennedy has returned to 66 George-street.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS.—Master T. Dabby H. Hackett, eldest son of the Rev. T. A. P. Hackett, D.D., Rector of Kilmallock, has succeeded in winning a scholarship at the Campbell College, Belfast, worth £120.

LIMERICK COUNTY CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—Monday next being Club Day, tea will be provided by Mrs Buttonshaw. The band of the Royal Irish Regiment will play on the ground during the afternoon.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—The water is now in fine order and fish are plentiful, but sport has not been very good during the week. On Newgarden, Mr J Callagan took one peal, 5lbs on 18th, and on Woodlands, Mr M Enright killed one peal 6lbs, on 18th. Trout fishing has been pretty good.

THE SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—The following have arrived at this hotel:—Mr J Callaghan, Mr Bellingham. Departures—Mr C Linaker, Mr H Talbot. Visitors during the week—Mr H S Macran, F T C D, and Mrs Macran, Howth; Mr T Rochford, Nenagh; Mr and Mrs Vawser, Cambridge; Miss Twiss, and Mrs Fulton, Parsonstown.

THE TESTIMONIAL TO REV. CANON DANN.—The Committee intimate that the Subscription List will close upon Saturday, the 28th inst. Intending Subscribers will please send in their Subscriptions to C. Parsons, Clarina, or J. C. T. Day, 136 George-street, Hon. Treasurers. We understand that a few small subscriptions will raise the Testimonial to the substantial sum of two hundred pounds.

MESSRS RICHARD SMITH AND COMPANY'S DUTCH FLOWER ROOT CATALOGUE.—Messrs R Smith and Company's Dutch flower root catalogue, a copy of which we have received, is replete with every information as regards quality and price. The bulbs are in splendid condition, and the firm advise their friends and customers to procure them at once, so as to have early flowering. For flowering about Christmas they are selling Early Roman Hyacinths, Paper White and Double Roman Narcissus.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning prayer 11 30; Venite, Tucker in A; Chants, Fitzherbert in F; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Nares in F; Hymn, No 577; Communion Service, Nares in F; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, The Precentor; Evening Prayers, 3 30, Chants, Service, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Muspratt in C; Anthem, "Awake, awake! put on thy strength," Is. Lii.1., Sir John Stainer; Preacher, Rev J W C Hudson, M A; Hymn after sermon, No 480. Weekday services at 11 a m and 3 p m daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

MR ELLIOTT'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

As will be seen by advertisement, Mr Stanislaus Elliott will give his farewell concert in the Theatre Royal on next Friday night. The services of Miss Victoria Delaney, a distinguished violinist, who will make her first profes-

FUNERAL OF MR HASTINGS, J.P.

The remains of this venerable and universally esteemed citizen were removed this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence at Glentworth-street for interment in the new cemetery. The large and representative character of the *cortege* which followed the remains to their last resting place testified in ample manner to the great respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by the citizens. While the funeral procession was passing through the streets, nearly all the business establishments displayed indications of mourning by having their shutters drawn. The coffin was of polished oak, with heavy brass mountings, and was covered with wreaths.

The chief mourners were—Mr S Hastings, solicitor (son); Mr Wm Ryan (uncle), Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Major M J Kenny, Mr W F O'Grady, JP, Mr W O'Gorman.

The clergy in attendance were—Rev Father Lee, Adm., St John's; Rev Fr O'Donnell, Adm., St Michael's; Rev Father Lee, C C, do; Rev Fr Lynch, S J; Rev Father Dohney, O S A; Rev Fr O'Keeffe, S J.

The Corporation were represented by the Mayor, who was attended by his mace and sword bearers, and the following members:—Aldermen D Landers, Thomas Gaffney, J P; Daniel Ryan, P Riordan, Laurence Carr. Town Councillors James O'Mara, J P; John Clune, J P; David Begley, James Gaffney, solr; Patrick Herbert, Richard Smith, Jeremiah Anglim, Thomas Donnellan, Michael Cusack, P E Bourke, J P; W E Counihan, solr; Michael Donnelly, James Gilligan, R A Gleeson, Thomas Hartigan, D F McNamara, S F Dowling, J P; P Franklin, Daniel Kenneally, J O'Donnell, and Michael McDonnell. Amongst others present were—Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Dr M J Malone, Dr Wm Fogerty, Dr Graham, Dr Shanahan, Dr Holmes, Dr R Barry, Dr Haran (R M O Barrington's Hospital), Dr Mulcahy, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr B Barrington, solr; Mr F E Kearney, solr; Mr Ralph Nash, solr; Mr P E O'Donnell, solr; Mr Wm Leahy, solr; Mr J Dundon, solr; Mr McCoy, solr; Mr Jas Gaffney, solr; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr J P Hall, solr, Mr John Ryan, solr; Mr J H Moran, solr; Mr A Blood-Smyth, solr; Mr Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr R Lee, Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr Thomas Donnelly, Mr J Goodwin, Mr Wilkinson, Friarstown; Mr C H Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr F St C Hobson, Mr Hobson, C P S; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr M Egan, Mr P R Toppin, Mr Holliday (Manager Messrs J & G Boyd), Mr M H O'Callaghan, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr S McCarthy, Mr W J Ebrill, Mr S F Ebrill, Mr Wm Fitt, Mr E G Fitt, Mr Alphonsus O'Keeffe, Mr J J Browne, C E; Mr Wm Hunt, Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr W Fogerty, solicitor; Mr Wm Spillane, D L; Mr John Spillane, Mr W E Corbett, C E; Mr T M Bourke, Mr Kearney, Mr James Wallace, Mr J Wilkinson, Mr N A Brophy, Mr John Hanly, Mr James Frost, J P; Mr S Glynn, Mr P Cronin, Mr P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr W Woodhouse, Mr D Cremin, Mr H Ellis, Mr G Ryan, C E; Mr Joseph O'Malley, B E; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr John Hardiman, Mr O'Connell, Inland Revenue: Mr J Studdert, Mr A N Barnett (McBirney & Co); Mr Ambrose Hall, junr; Mr James Quin, J P; Mr M McGuire, Mr Zachary Myles, J P; Mr J C T Day, Mr Wm Christy, Mr M Pope Hayes, Mr John Hayes, builder; Mr J Keating, Drs Riordan, V S; O D Coll, V S; F Johnstone, V S; Mr J Corbett, Mr Robert MacDonnell, J P, Town Clerk; Mr Bryan O'Donnell, J P, City Rate Collector; Mr M Woulfe, City Treasurer, Mr Robert Frost, &c.

Messrs P M'Carthy & Sons carried out the funeral arrangements.

At the Petty Sessions yesterday, before any business was proceeded with,

Dr O'Shaughnessy said it had been suggested to him that the magistrates should adjourn, after the dock cases had been disposed of, in compliment to the memory of one of the magistrates of that Bench, the late Mr Stephen Hastings (hear, hear). He did not wonder that he should be asked to propose this, because he (Dr O'Shaughnessy) was one of the oldest men—perhaps not the oldest magistrate—but certainly he was one of the oldest acquaintances of the late Mr Hastings on the Bench. He would simply say of Mr Hastings that they had lost not alone a good citizen in every relation of life, but they had lost a thoroughly upright and straightforward magistrate (hear, hear.) He (Dr O'Shaughnessy) did not always agree with the late Mr Hastings, but while they disagreed they never fell out, because Mr Hastings never lost that amiable temper with which nature endowed him. He was one of the oldest merchants in the city of Limerick, and he always took a great interest in the welfare of the city, and he was a kind and generous employer (hear, hear). As there was a great deal of business to be done he did not think it necessary to dwell at any further length on the many qualities of head and heart which the late Mr Hastings possessed. He would ask the magistrates to adjourn the court after disposing of the dock cases out of respect to the memory of the late Mr Hastings.

Mr Guinane—The proposition is seconded unanimously.

SAD DROWNING FATALITY IN THE DOCKS.

THE INQUEST.

To-day at three o'clock, Mr Coroner DeCourcey held an inquest in the City Courthouse on the body of Martin Walsh, an employee of the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators, who was accidentally drowned from a ship in the Docks late last night.

Sergeant Flynn, Dock Station, conducted the inquiry.

The first witness examined was James Salmon, who deposed that he was engineer of the Conservators' steam launch; he knew the deceased, Martin Walsh, who was about 26 years of age, unmarried, and was employed as a water bailiff; deceased joined the launch about a month ago, his duty being to sleep on it during the day and at night on the Plassy station; the launch lay in the North West corner of the floating dock deceased was on the steam launch till about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when he left and returned about six o'clock; he again left with witness about 9 p m, and both went to Mrs Hall's on the Dock Road, where deceased had a pint of stout, witness taking a bottle of hop bitters; witness and deceased then parted, and about a quarter past eleven the deceased returned to the docks, witness being on board a ship that came in; deceased came on board the ship, "Lindisfarne"; witness saw deceased sitting on the rail of the vessel, and afterwards heard a splash; he came along the quay at once, but could not see anything, as the night was dark; he ran for a long stick and called the deceased's name, but got no answer; there was no one with the deceased where he was sitting but the watchman; witness subsequently reported the matter at the police barracks.

To the Coroner—The deceased fell between the ship and quay, and witness believed he was first stunned by striking the wall in the fall, and then stuck between the ship and the quay; after searching for a short time in company with Sergeant Flynn, the body was recovered and brought ashore.

To a juror—The deceased was not drunk when the accident happened.

Thomas Crehan, the watchman on the "Lindisfarne," was next examined, and deposed that he was on board the vessel last night about ten minutes past eleven, when he saw the deceased coming along the quay and on board; he sat on the rail; witness was speaking to the deceased for about two minutes, and suddenly the latter fell off the rails into the water; witness immediately sang out to the last witness, and ran ashore to get a rope, but there was not one handy at the time; both witness and Salmon did all they could to save the deceased, who never came to the surface after going down.

The Coroner having addressed the jury, the following verdict was returned:—"That the said Martin Walsh died on the 20th inst., and that his death was caused by drowning in the Docks, and that same was accidental."

The jury expressed an opinion that the lighting arrangements at the Docks were inadequate.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. W. F. V. FITZGERALD.

Probate of the will, dated April 29, 1891, of Mr William Foster-Vesey Fitzgerald, of Moyvale, County Kerry, and of Rugby, who died on the 7th May last, has been granted to the sole executor, his son, Mr John Vesey Fitzgerald, of 6 Brown Office row, Temple, London. The testator devises to his wife his property in Dover-court, and in Market-street, Church-street, and elsewhere in Harwich, and he bequeaths to her £300 and the furniture and effects in his Rugby house; having appointed to his son, John T Yellowstone, lands and tithes and £4,000, forming part of his trust estates, now representing a fund of £13,557 17s 2d, settled on his marriage in 1847. Mr Vesey Fitzgerald appoints £500 each to his sons William and Henry, and the remainder of the trust to his son John. He bequeaths £1,500 each to his sons William and Henry, and leaves all the residue of his property to his son John, the net value of the late Mr Vesey Fitzgerald's personal estate has been entered at £1,549 0s 10d

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THE IRISH LIQUOR TRADE.

MEETING OF ENNIS TRADERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Thursday night a meeting of traders of the town was held at the Queen's Hotel, Ennis, and was addressed by Mr C P Flynn, organiser to the Central Committee, Dublin. Mr James Cahill, P L G, occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance.

Mr P Blake was appointed secretary to the meeting, and read a telegram from Mr P M O'Halloran, Corofin, heartily approving of the objects of the meeting, and promising to subscribe. A letter was also read from Messrs Hedderman and Hynes in sympathy with the meeting.

The Chairman having explained why the meeting was called,

Mr Flynn, at considerable length, explained the objects of the association, and pointed out how absolutely necessary it was for the trade, the small traders especially, to combine to resist

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