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**WOOL SALES.**—Large quantities of wool are being sold in the market since the opening of the season. The current prices are—hogget 9½d, and wether 9d per lb., the purchasers being Messrs Ebrill, Tracey, and Slattery.

**ANALYSES OF MILK.**—The City High Constable has received the analyses by Sir Charles Cameron of nineteen samples of new milk sold by country vendors in the city. They are described by the analyst as poor or below the average quality.

**ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.**—Major Baskerville, of the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, at Limerick, has retired from the service. He joined the army in 1879, and was first appointed to the 1st Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry, now at Belfast, in which corps he became captain in 1885, and the following year he joined the Royal Irish Regiment, being promoted Major in December last. He is a comparatively young man, being but thirty-five years old.

**FIRE IN NENAGH.**—A fire broke out on Tuesday evening in the back premises of Mr Patrick McLoughlin, Pound-street, Nenagh, where he had a considerable quantity of hay stored. The hay at once broke into strong flames, which spread with alarming rapidity, and very considerable destruction would probably have resulted but for the timely arrival of the police and some civilians. As it was, Mr McLoughlin suffered the loss of a large quantity of hay, and the building was more or less damaged.

**L.P.Y.M.A. LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB.**—The opening Club day in connection with the above was held on the grounds, Farranshane, last evening, and was well attended by the members, real summer weather prevailing. Tea, &c, was provided by Mrs A. J. Eakins. A cricket match was played during the evening between the P.Y.M.A. 2nd XI and M. Kelly's Team, and after a very exciting game resulted in a victory for the Young Mens by 1 run. Score:—P.Y.M.A., 55; Kelly's Team, 54.

**SCRATCH RACES.**—The first scratch races of the season will be held by the Limerick Boat Club on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. Some ladies have kindly consented to provide tea. There will be a charge of one shilling for admission, including members, and the proceeds will be in aid of "Garryowen." We have no doubt that if favoured with fine weather there will be a big attendance on the pier, all the more so when the evening's enjoyment will be enhanced by the presence of the band of the Royal Irish Regiment.

**AMERICAN-MADE CYCLES IN LIMERICK.**—The Yost Manufacturing Company, of Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A., have appointed Messrs. Cole, Nelson, and Co. sole agents for their famous "Falcon Cycles." One of these novel machines—a road-racer, weighing only 24lbs, fitted with wood rims and "Yost" pneumatic tyres—is now on view in the Patriok-street depot, and being the first American cycle shown here, is attracting a lot of attention. The price is fully £7 under that charged by English makers for similar articles. The firm make ladies' bicycles ranging in weight from 18lbs upwards, and where it is desired, they have the bright parts all gold-plated.

**THE DRAWING-ROOM.**

The Queen held a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace yesterday, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and other members of the royal family were present. The Countess of Dunraven was dressed in a Court gown of rich black silk, veiled with fine gauze, and trimmed with flounces of same material. The gown, in rich black satin, was embroidered in jet artistically arranged. Lady Rachel Wyndham-Quin was in a turquoise blue satin, with skirt bordered with delicate silver embroidery, prettily draped with satin, the bodies being trimmed with silver embroidery. The train, of striped blue and white silk, was tied on with a very large blue gauze butterfly bow.

**"GARRYOWEN."**

A grand prize-drawing is to take place at the Bric-a-Brac Stall, held by Mrs Vincent, of Summerhill. There are to be 14 prizes, which will be on view at the Fair at Mrs Vincent's stall. Tickets, 1s each, may now be obtained from Mrs O'Neill, George street. The prizes are as follows:—1. Pair of silver and gilt opera glasses in case, value £5 5s. 2. Glass and silver flower vase, value £5 5s. 3. Hand-painted Wapleau leather glove and handkerchief boxes, with gilt mounts, value £4 14s 6d. 4. Dresden centre-piece with figures, value £4 14s 6d. 5. Japanese lace workbox and writing desk, value £3 13s 6d. 6. Pair of Japanese bronze vases, with raised birds, fruit and foliage, value £2 8s. 7. Leather purse, with miniature watch, value £2 12s 6d. 8. Inlaid Marquetric tea tray, value £2 12s 6d. 9. Brocade cushion, value £2 2s. 10. Doulton figure of a jester, value £1 11s 6d. 11. China clock, value £1 11s 6d. 12. Pair of white markers, ivory, inlaid with flowers in coldest mother-of-pearl, value £1 11s 6d. 13. Bronze bird on leaf, (hand-painted in natural colors) pen tray, value £1 1s.

**MELANCHOLY CASE OF SUICIDE IN THE CITY.**

**A GATEMAN HANGS HIMSELF.**  
A most deliberate case of suicide occurred in the city this morning, the victim being a man named Andrew Downes, who was employed as night gateman in Messrs. Denny's bacon factory, Mlgrave street. The unfortunate man went on duty at six o'clock last evening, and performed his work as usual up to eleven o'clock. This morning when the caretaker, Edward Cummins, went for the keys to open the premises he was horrified to find the body of Downes hanging in the archway. The body was suspended from a small hook in the wall, about six feet from the ground, by a thick cord round the neck, which had a cleverly devised noose. The deceased was a very satisfactory employee, and was held in the highest regard by the workmen, and by those whose business brought them in contact with him. He was 65 years of age, and had been married three times. At one time he was in a position of affluence in the city. Recently he had shown symptoms of depression.

**THE INQUEST.**

At half-past twelve o'clock to-day an inquest was held by Mr M J DeCourcy, City Coroner, and the following jury:—Messrs Wm Costelloe, foreman; John Lysaght; Thomas Leahy, James Flannery, Patrick Fitzgibbon, Mathew Cuddy, Patrick M'Inerney, Michael Kinnevan, Patrick Ryan, Michael Frost, Michael Ryan, and Thomas Halpin.

Mr Hetreed, D.I, assisted by Head-Constable Feeney, John street, appeared for the Crown. Edward Cummins, caretaker at Messrs Denny's, was the first witness examined. He stated that deceased was a night gateman in the employment of the firm; he was about 65 years of age; witness saw him last evening about 9.30; deceased's duty was to come every evening at 6 o'clock, and remain until 11 o'clock, and if not finished at eleven he should remain all night; deceased could have gone home last night at eleven if he had wished, as his work was completed about that time; about 25 minutes to six o'clock this morning witness came on duty and went to look for the deceased for the purpose of getting the keys; he searched the office where deceased slept, and not finding him there, he went into the archway in Cathedral Place and found deceased hanging against the wall, suspended by a cord around the neck; he was then quite dead; the gates on either side of the archway were locked, and no person could have entered from outside; witness found the keys in one of the archway doors; he informed the John street police of the occurrence; he knew the deceased for the past ten years, and within the last few weeks he noticed him strange in his demeanour.

Mr Hetreed—What change did you notice?  
Witness—Lately he seemed very depressed and silent, and refused to salute me when I spoke to him; that was a remarkable change from his former disposition; I remarked it to another person.

A Juror—Did the deceased ever fail to do his duty?  
Witness—No, never.

The same Juror—Do you think he brought the cord in with him?  
Witness—No, I think not.

Mr Hetreed—You found that he had his boots off?  
Witness—Yes, and he had a cap on which he used to wear when sleeping, so that I think he must have got out of bed.

Thomas O'Brien gave evidence of having seen deceased at five minutes past 11 last night, when witness was bringing pigs into the store; deceased let him in and out, and made the usual entry of the delivery of the pigs; deceased acted quite correctly, but witness noticed that he did not seem anxious to get home, as on other nights.

Head Constable Feeney said that the occurrence was reported to him at John-street Barrack by Cummins about a quarter to six o'clock this morning; the deceased was hanging in the position described by the first witness; his feet were touching the ground, and there was a chair quite close to the body; at this time the body was quite rigid; deceased had a cord (produced), which had a running noose, around his neck; the body was out down, in his presence, by some of the workmen.

Maria Downes, wife of the deceased, was examined, and stated that she was married to deceased for twenty years; he left for work as usual yesterday; she noticed him rather low spirited since Easter; he used to imagine that everyone was his enemy; she heard him express fear of some particular person, but she could not rely on him, as she believed it was imagination, and she thought his mind was not right.

The Coroner—Do you know of anyone who had any enmity against him?  
Witness—I am not sure.

There was no other witness, and the Coroner reviewed the evidence, stating that the circumstances pointed to a case of suicide, committed while the deceased was suffering from a deranged mind.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came by his death by hanging himself whilst of unsound mind.

**LIMERICK MARKETS TRUSTEES.**

A meeting of the Markets Trustees was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr Wm Spillane, D.L, in the chair. Also present—Mr J O'G Delmege, J.P; Lieut-Col W D Mansell, J.P; Mr Joseph Gaffney, J.P; Mr W Frost, T.C; Mr W L Stokes, J.P; Mr J Gilligan, J.P; Mr T Hartigan, T.C; Mr Michael Egan, Mr J G Barry, J.P; Mr P McDonnell, T.C.

**"GARRYOWEN" AND THE BUTTER MARKET.**  
A deputation consisting of Messrs W H Swain, R Hickey, E Slattery, and J O'Brien attended on behalf of the butter merchants, and made a complaint as to the inconvenience caused them in the Butter Market owing to the preparations carried on by the executive of "Garryowen Fair."

Mr Hickey said that at present the Butter Market was simply taken up by the works in progress in connection with the Fair. The butter merchants of the city were in entire sympathy with the object in view, but they had to complain that as things stood now the market was simply shut out altogether as a butter market. They had only a very few firkins of butter there on that morning, and there was not sufficient accommodation for them. They expected that for the coming month or six weeks they would at least have three or four hundred firkins in market on Wednesdays and Saturdays. They asked that the centre of the market should be allowed to remain open for the purposes of the trade until the last Saturday before the Fair.

Mr Swain also addressed the meeting, and agreed with Mr Hickey that there was not room in the market for sixty firkins of butter. The contractor, he presumed, wanted to make a bull room of the market, but he (Mr Swain) did not see why the flooring could not be put down in sections instead of having the place strewn over with timber at once. Mr Swain added that his sympathies were with Burrington's Hospital, in which he was interested as a member of the Managing Committee, and in fact he occupied a dual position there to-day, but he could not but object to the state of the butter market.

Mr J G Barry, chairman of the Executive Committee of "Garryowen," said he thoroughly sympathised with the remarks of the butter merchants, and he might tell them in one word that the matter must have occurred through a misunderstanding, because the "Garryowen" committee did not want to take up the butter market at present, and they did not want to inconvenience the butter merchants in the slightest degree. Anything they could do to assist the merchants would be done.

Mr Stokes said he had reported the matter to the Executive Committee that morning, and they felt very much the position in which the Butter Merchants of the city were placed. He believed the Building Committee were the body responsible, and Mr Goodbody and Mr Fogarty, C.E, were there to give an explanation.

The Chairman said a letter had been received from Mrs J B Barrington forwarding a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee to-day—"Having heard the Butter Merchants have been put to inconvenience, owing to the alterations made in the Market, the Executive Committee desire to express its regret, and desire to meet the views of the Merchants in every possible way."

Mr Gilligan suggested that a small deputation from the Trustees and the Butter Merchants would settle the whole matter (heat, hear.)  
Mr Delmege thoroughly concurred with the proposition, which he begged to second.

Mr Fogarty, C.E., explained that the promoters of the Fair had got a lot to do, and in a very short time. They did not want to interfere with the butter merchants at all, and he asked the Inspector of the Markets if the space he (Mr Fogarty) had left them was big enough, and Mr Fitzgerald agreed that it was.

After some further discussion it was resolved as proposed by Mr Gilligan, seconded by Mr Delmege, that a committee consisting of Messrs Stokes, Gaffney, and P. McDonnell, be appointed to confer with the butter merchants, in order to settle the matter satisfactorily to all parties.

**THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

A deputation from the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club, consisting of the Rev Mr Carr, Mr Ralph Nash, and Mr Eakin, secretary, waited on the Board with reference to the charge for the use of the Market Field for the annual sports, to be held on the 5th of June.

Rev Mr Carr, who acted as spokesman, said that the stand was in a bad state of repair, and would require £10 to put it right. Then the field would have to be improved, and they were trying to raise sufficient money to make a bicycle track, which would be a great advantage to the city. Under all these circumstances, they asked the Trustees to reduce the charge this year from £10 to £3.

The Chairman observed that that would be a large drop.  
Mr Delmege remarked that there were a great many things going on in June and some of them would suffer, and on these grounds he proposed that the request be granted and the field given to the Club this year for £3.

Mr Gilligan seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

**INCREASED WAGES.**

Mr Gilligan, in accordance with notice of motion, moved that the salary of Mr O'Gorman, Superintendent in the Potato Market, be increased from £1 to £1 5s a week, which was the amount he received up to the time the salaries

**ENNIS UNION**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)  
At the weekly meeting of the Guardians yesterday, Mr H D Kennedy and P Ryan.

**STATE OF THE BOD.**  
Admitted for week, 33; died, charged, 29; remaining in the cost per head of 2s 6½d; in inf average cost of 3s 5½d; in fever average cost of 3s 3½d; cost of 6d; tramps admitted, 11 men as

**FINANCE.**  
Balance against the guardians 2988 4s 2d; lodged to-day O'Loghlen, £130; by Collectorlector Halpin, £176 13s 9d; £276; Collector Hanrahan, 284.

The Clerk stated that Mr. £180 4s 7d out of the sum of, called upon by the guardians to Mr Fahy had lodged £215 e Reidy lodged £226 out of 248; £130 out of £180; Mr Hanrahan man who had complied with the had lodged £184, the amount to lodge being £160.

Chairman—Well, Mr Reidy, say?  
Collector Reidy—To-day is to-day and to-morrow I can get money. I expected a railway, which did not come.

In reply to the Chairman, Co said he was going to all t district—and he was dealing class of farmers. He was doi in the money.

Chairman—Where is Mr Fat Collector O'Loghlen—He w fair, and he gave me his cheque Collector Halpin, to show exertion in getting in the Chairman a letter from a identity he wished to keep sec £132 rate, which was howev 2nd, and consequently could him.

The Chairman who stated th of money said it was a ridicul The Chairman made the: "The collectors are cautio amounts ordered to be lodged the guardians are not found Wednesday next, they will be li SANITARY.

The Local Government Bo tracts from a report of their D Dr Clements, relating to the of Ennis union, of Killanin d Dr Clements said the sanitari upon the return of the duplic in the sanitary sub-officer; after the expiration of the tim Considerable delay had been a House draun, proper cessp conveniences were not as r dwellings, and more attention manure heaps as to situation.

The same remarks applie Ennis No 2 (Clare Castle) Fergus, and Crusheen district. The reports were referred to of a larger board this day we

**EMIGRATION**  
The Local Government Bo ference to the proposal to named Maher to emigrate to 2 Guardians had favourably c meeting, that as these childr the workhouse they appear classes excluded from admis States by the United States 1891, and the Local Govern accordingly unable to sanctio from the poor rate towards gration.

It was ordered that a copy c to the grandfather of the child McAuliffe, through whom the for assistance came, to be se Boston, U.S.A.

**THE VACANCY IN CLARE A.**  
The Local Government B sealed order directing an e vacancy in Clare Abbey elect.

**FACILITATING THE REDUC**  
The Clerk read the follow the Macroom Union—"Beso the final settlement of the pre Land Bill, we beg respectfu Government the necessity of i a short Bill, similar to that 1859, reducing the present j portion to the reduction i produce."

Mr Ryan said they should s The Chairman thought t thing would be to mark it "r Mr Ryan—I propose to be a Mr Kennedy seconded this resolution.

Some other business having the board adjourned.

**ADARE PETTY S**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)  
The magistrates adjudicat on Tuesday were—Major R