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of the present day attract no extraordinary interest unless some great cause is on for hearing, or a sensational case for trial. One can picture to what a diametrically opposite conditions things existed in the dim and forgotten times when railways were not so much as dreamt of, and the journeys of the judges and lawyers to court were performed by slow and arduous stages by the passenger coach. In those times, too, there were big and exciting cases on the calendar—capital sentences for murder, and offences were not uncommon, and the names of the judges, or justices, as they were then called, to have been officially styled, in the newspapers and other centres was generally a matter of course. Therefore the advent of their names was looked forward to as an event of great interest and an occasion of unusual importance in civic life. These views are borne out by a glance at some of the old files of the *Limerick Chronicle*. We notice in a volume of the century old that fashion played a most important part on such occasions. Leading men evidently vied with one another in dressing in their best apparel, which "oftentimes the man," and of course the latter was the draper, with a shrewd eye to business, was slow in whetting their vanity. Here we have a record of the period of which we speak—"For the Assizes—London beaver hats, an elegant variety of the newest colors, and gentlemen's hats of the finest

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. JAMES McMAHON.

The funeral of this deeply lamented clergyman, who died at his residence, Woodville, Pallasgreen, on Saturday morning, took place yesterday. Part of the burial service was read at Green Church by the Rev J White Bell, and at St Munchin's where the remains were laid to rest in the family vault, the Rev J W Hudson officiated. The funeral was very large and representative. From all the surrounding districts the farming classes attended in large numbers to do honour to the memory of a gentleman who proved himself the most obliging of neighbours and the truest of friends. A great many of the mourners travelled the entire journey (by road) to Limerick, there being several carriages and vehicles, and at the outskirts of the city the cortege was joined by numerous citizens. During the day the monster houses and several other establishments were shuttered.

The chief mourners were—Mr James McMahon, son; Lieut Colonel Gloster, Mr George Burton, and Mr J Sadlier, Tipperary, sons-in-law of the deceased. Amongst those also present were—The Dean of Limerick, the Dean of Cashel, Rev J White Bell, Cappamore, Rev J Fetherston Lynch, Caherconlish, Rev W F Seymour, Abington; Rev A Ramsay, Rev G Luther, Cahernarry; Rev R S Ross-Lewin, Kilmurry; Dr Malone, Col Finch, Mr George Gloster, Mr G Morgan-Westropp, Col De Burgh, J P; Dr MacLoughlin, Mr Thomas Lloyd, Capt Willington, Mr H Willington, Major Plummer, Rev J Sullivan, P P; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, CC; Mr W H Swain, Mr Philip R Toppin, Mr Crawford, Mr O'Mahony, Mr J T McDonough, and Mr Hayes, Cannonk & Co; Mr Hugh Finch, Major Gubbins, Mr F M Pitt, solr; Mr J Wallace; Mr R Blennerhassett, Mr John Gleeson, Mr Dodd, Great Western Railway; Mr T Rice, Mr R McMahon, Mr Wm Christy, Dr Christy, Surgeon-Captain Browning, Mr A N Barnett, McBirney & Co; Mr A Baker, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr R Fogerty, CE; Mr Wm Barrington, CE; Mr W H Fogerty, solr; Mr F Finch, Mr P Eggers, Mr George Owens, Dr Keyes, Mr Patrick Cahill, Mr R Smith, T C (Smith, Parker, and Pitt), Mr M'Arthur, Mr M'Nab, Mr T Hassett, George street; Mr M Caffrey, Mr Welde, Mr James Welpy, Mr Marcus Slade, CE; Mr J Cleve, Mr Ryan (Manager J P Evans and Co), Mr Slattery, Mr Wheeler, Killaura; District Inspector Toppin, Newpallas; Mr T O'Brien, Mr F Woodwald, Mr John Carroll, Mr Patrick Carroll, Mr Vere Hunt, Mr R Scott, Mr B Ryan, Mr James Goodwin, Mr E C Winter, V S; Mr John Lane, Mr Holliday, Manager J & G Boyd; Captain Fudge, Mr John Green, Mr Westropp, Ballynolan; Head-Constable Morrow, Mr O'Dell, &c. Messrs P M'Carthy and Sons carried out the funeral arrangements.]

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The election of a Town Councillor of the Shannon Ward, in room of Mr Bryan O'Donnell, resigned, took place yesterday. The candidates were Major Kenny, Mallow street; and Mr J Casey, Roche's street, who had the support of the Federation Party, and Mr J P M'Namara, Parnellite. The polling commenced at eight o'clock, and did not close until eight last evening. The result was declared as follows—Major

LIMERICK RACE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the Limerick Race Company was held at four o'clock yesterday at the Athnasium. Mr William Spillane and there were also present—Dr F G Messers James Quin, J P; Stephen Q E Bourke, J P; P Sheehan, Jol Maurice Redmond, T M'Grath, J Murphy, M Cahill, E O'Connell, J George O'Dea, Richard Lunn, P M M'Cartie, Michael Spain, P Hartigan O'Brien, P H Roche, D Tucker, J Bourke, J MacMahon, with Major secretary.

The notice convening the meeting I read.

Mr P E Bourke moved that the report be read. (It has been already published.)

The Chairman, in moving it, said there was only one part of it to which he directed the attention of the meeting, and that was the paragraph in reference to the lease of the land and osiery adjoining from Estates Court. The osiery was put up for sale at the same rent as the land, and it became necessary for the company to purchase it, and not permit it to be sold as a private property. The shareholders would understand that if any person had a right of way over the farm to the osiery, say, a right of way for twenty or thirty horses and carts, that there was nothing to prevent him from using that many persons as he chose. He was fortunate that the osiery was sold to the company, and they had expanded £1000 grounds, and they had now as good as the land in the country. The rent for some time would be moderate, and they would not be much older when they would be able to pay not only a dividend but a substantial one.

Mr Tucker thought there should be a dividend as long as there was an asset. They should clear off everything first.

The Chairman—I agree with you.

Dr T G O'Sullivan seconded the report, which was agreed to.

The Chairman, in reply to Dr O'Sullivan, said they had arranged for the purchase of the osiery for £2,400. They had a profit rent of £130 a year for £2,400, 18 years' purchase.

Messrs David Begley, Michael C Quin, William Spillane, and Michael O'Brien, retiring Directors, were re-elected, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of 10 to 1 in favour of the Chairman.

THE LAHINCH GOLF LINKS LIMITED.

This is a very popular undertaking, and already a considerable number of shares has been received. The project is to be a most successful one and most interesting to all who know the insufficiency of the present accommodation at Lahinch. It is a resort capable of being largely developed, and in no way can this object be better attained than by providing a first-class hotel with all the accessories that will ensure comfort and convenience. This is what the Company propose to do, and the hotel will of course be a great attraction to tourists and visitors generally as well as to the district itself. The project is a most desirable one, and we have no doubt that it will be successful.