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speech at Walworth in the light of being a man of an able leader. In the opinion of the state of affairs it is enough to damp the ardour of the rant Nationalist. Had he been in the world and his proposal of Home Rule done it to better than he admits what is a noteworthy change of the Liberal doctrine of the British constitution. At the same time appears to the Government do not see to close a long controversy. National demand for Home Rule he has hope of them, but he has not yet educated at perhaps may become intelligence. In the various advantages in the certain favours upon about to bring in a Land Bill, and they "could land in the matter of and could redress the afflicted on the teaching of the Radical allies, for he would not surrender Roman Catholic schools to treatment with other they listen to the contention should be divided from education problem come to be seen that the Radical aim on one of the great But whilst these matters ring the "several years M'Carthy sees before deal that Irishmen must time. Their first duty, must be to effect a conciliation in the ranks of the Party, otherwise if Irishmen must give up the for the present generation of healing the feuds has progress recently, nor are they to be increased by the opinion of the state of affairs. Things have gone on remains but "a final—effort" by a new Irish National Convention. international Convention. Dublin within the next to be representatives from the States, Australia, and the South America—in the Irish race has planted its convention, Mr M'Carthy entrusted the duty of the and of announcing its Party, and the dis- occurred, or might yet This is surely a marvellous or eighty members of

Mary Anne Burns among the number. In a third case the defendant, another female, refused to work for the matron, and with such samples before them, it was not surprising that the magistrates should express their indignation at the idea of able-bodied people like these seeking admission to the Workhouse at all. It is only to be hoped that these cases will result in the guardians exercising stricter supervision henceforward in the admission of an undeserving class such as these, to an institution which, according to a return read at yesterday's meeting, contains no less than 704 inmates, independent of the sick altogether, making in all a total of 1,283.

We understand that Mr J B Barrington, J.P. of Ashroe, has been appointed Local Treasurer for North Munster, in room of Rev W F Seymour who has resigned.

Lord and Lady Annull and children, Viscount Ennismore, Mr F Lambert, Captain Milner (Scots Guards), and Lady Winnington are on a visit at present with Lord and Lady Inchiquin at Dromoland Castle.

THE MASONIC CONCERT.—What promises to be a most enjoyable concert, in aid of the Masonic Orphan Schools, will be held in the Havergal Hall to-morrow evening, under the presidency of Sir Charles Barrington, Bart. A very select programme will be supported by several of the most popular lady and gentlemen amateurs, and we feel certain there will be a crowded house. There will be a masonic procession at eight o'clock.

VAGRANCY.—At the Police Court to-day, before Mr E F Hickson, R.M., Sergeant Sherwood charged two men named John Fitzgerald and Thomas O'Connor, of Ennisceorby, who had lately been discharged from the Royal Irish Regiment, with sleeping out in a lime kiln in Edward street last night. John Fitzgerald, who had been charged with a similar offence on a previous occasion, was sent to gaol for one month. The other accused was let off on promising to leave the city at once.

CONSTABULARY FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Sergeant Carmody, R.I.C., Tucky street Station, Cork, were removed yesterday to Croom for interment. The deceased was accorded Constabulary honours. The coffin was covered with wreaths, while at each side of the bier walked three sergeants, comrades of the deceased. First in the funeral procession walked the immediate relatives and the friends of the deceased, after whom came the members of the city detective force; the available members of the city police, and the members of the city mounted constabulary, while in the rear were County Inspector Gamble and District Inspectors Creaghe and Davis.

LECTURE AT THE PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—A very interesting lecture was delivered in the Lecture Hall of the Protestant Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening, by Dr Otto Boeddicker of the Earl of Rosse's observatory. He took for his subject "Some Astronomical problems for further solution," and gave a varied and lucid description of the stellar heavens, and produced figures as regards distances, which were very instructive in giving us an idea of the sublimity of the subject. The lecture was illustrated with lime light views placed on the magic lantern by Mr B Barrington, solicitor. On the motion of Mr Bennis, seconded by Mr Henry O'Shea, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr Boeddicker for his address. Mr Archibald Murray presided.

MR J. L. TOOLE.

We are quite certain that Theatre-goers look forward with no ordinary pleasure to the visit to Limerick of the famous comedian, Mr J L Toole, and his company. The fact of such a star in the dramatic world as Mr Toole coming amongst us is certain to attract crowded houses; all the more so as his visit will be a very brief one, viz: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next. The engagement opens with an original comic sporting play entitled, "Thorough-bred." On Tuesday that exceedingly amusing drama, "Paul Pry," will be produced, and also the "Birth place of Podgers," while on Wednesday, "Daisy's Escape," and "The Weavers" will be presented.

ALLEGED INFANTICIDE.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr James Graeme Barry (Chairman), Mr Hickson, R.M., Mr Vincent Nash, and Mr W F O'Grady, a young girl named Mary O'Connor, a domestic servant, was charged by District Inspector Hetreed with having feloniously murdered her infant child, Michael O'Connor, in the month of June last.

District Inspector Hetreed said the case occurred in Mungret and as it was in the sub-district of Patrick's-wall it was necessary that the defendant should be brought before the justices at that sessions. Meanwhile as he had not his inquiries completed he should apply for a remand for eight days.

Mr Hickson—What are the circumstances? Mr Hetreed—This woman was seen going down towards the river at Cunigar by a man. She had a child in her arms, and in about twenty minutes she returned without the child. The man asked her where was the child she took down with her, and she replied that she had no child. Subsequently the child was found in the stream which flows into the Shannon. The occurrence took place on the 18th June last, and the defendant having absconded from justice was arrested a few days ago in a farmer's house in Sixmilebridge District.

Mr Hickson (to defendant)—Do you wish to say anything why you should not be remanded? The defendant—No, sir. She was then remanded for eight days to be brought up in the meantime at Patrickewell if the inquiries were completed.

FOUND DROWNED IN THE SHANNON.

This morning the body of an elderly man, whose appearance showed that he was of the labouring class, was discovered by a man named David Kennedy, lying at the brink of the river near the Corkanree bank, and close to Spillane's Tower. Kennedy, it appears, was walking along the bank when he noticed the body lying underneath the bank. He at once secured assistance, and took it up, and the police arriving on the scene, conveyed the remains to the morgue. The deceased was examined by Dr Shanahan, who gave it as his opinion that death was due to drowning. There were no marks of violence on the body. Deceased was apparently a man of about fifty or fifty-five years of age, about five feet seven inches in height, with sandy whiskers and hair tinged with grey. This is the third unidentified body which has been discovered in the Shannon within the past three or four weeks.

An inquest was held at the City Police Court this evening by Mr DeCourcy, City Coroner, and a jury, with Mr MacMahon, as foreman.

Sergeant Flynn, of the Dock station, conducted the case.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased met his death by drowning.

The Foreman drew attention to the dangerous state of the Corkanree bank, especially that part where the body of the deceased man had been found. He thought that the Corporation, or whoever had charge of the bank, should certainly do something for the safety of persons walking along there; he also drew attention to the dirty condition of the morgue, which was not fit for any juryman or doctor to enter, and he thought there should be a water supply put on.

The Coroner said he thoroughly agreed with the foreman with regard to the state of the Maigne, which, he said, was in a disgracefully dirty condition.

Foreman—Another matter which I want to bring before you is the desirability of having post mortem examinations held on bodies. He (the foreman) thought it was only right that such an examination should be held on each body found. It was also the individual wish of the jury that in cases of non-identification the body should be photographed, in order that the relatives of the deceased should have an opportunity of recognising the body.

Coroner—In the present case there can be no doubt from the general appearance of the body that death was due to drowning. It was only in cases where there were marks of violence on the body that he thought it necessary to order post mortem examinations. As regards having the body photographed, he had no authority to get it done.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.—THIS DAY.

Before Mr J G Barry, in the chair; Mr C F Hickson, R.M., and Mr W F O'Grady.

INSUBORDINATION IN THE WORKHOUSE. Edward Dindon, Master of the Limerick Union, prosecuted an inmate named Patrick Madigan for refusing to obey his orders. Complainant deposed that on the 2nd of last

LIMERICK MARKET TRUSTEES.

A meeting of the Markets Trustees was held yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, Mr J G Barry, J P, presiding. Also present—Messrs P Herbert, T C; J F Power, J J Cleary, J P, Alderman, Michael Donnelly, T C; Thomas Donnellan, T C, and John Boyd.

Mr J Hardiman, Secretary, and Mr Fitzgerald, Inspector, were in attendance.

A discussion took place on the subject of the interest due to the Economical Insurance Company, and the matter was referred to a committee to confer with Mr Blackall, solicitor to the Board, on Thursday, the 19th inst.

Mr Fitzgerald wrote as follows:—"It would be desirable for the public to know that this is the time for the feeders of all classes of fowl who have them for sale to send them into our market. I would say from the 12th to 17th of the present month, in order to give the buyers an opportunity of having their shipments in time for Christmas at the London or other markets. On my visit to the fowl and egg market on Saturday morning last, I saw a limited supply of fowl and the buyers anxiously waiting to put in their supplies and ready to pay remunerative prices for well cared and finished birds of every class."

Some routine business having been disposed of, the Board adjourned.

RATHKEALE UNION.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Guardians of the Rathkeale Union was held yesterday Mr Maurice Fitzgibbon presiding. Other guardians present—Messrs Robert McDonnell, Wm O'Neill, Martin Kennedy, R Esbery, Edmund Hough, Timothy Foley, Thomas Lynch, J O'Shaughnessy.

Mr Fitzgibbon, Clerk, and Mr Hassett, Master were also in attendance.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining on previous Saturday, 199; admitted, 31; discharged, 32; died, 1; remaining on Saturday, 7th inst, 197; number on outdoor relief, 359.

FINANCE.

Lodged during week, 226 10s 8d; paid, 294 1s 7d; balance against the guardians, £304 18 8d; outstanding rates, 27,591 17s 6d; general average cost of an inmate, 3s 14d; paid during week on outdoor relief, 241 7s.

LABOURER'S COTTAGES.

A letter was read from a labourer name Joseph Kennedy, stating that the chimney of his cottage required repairing.

Mr Fitzgibbon said that there were several cottages which required repairs.

It was decided to refer the matter to Mr Hartigan, Board's Engineer.

The Clerk read the following report:—"I made an inspection of the cottages to-day, and find the defects pointed out in my report have not yet been made good, and some of the cottages are still unfinished. The guardians' architect, Mr Hartigan, reported on the 4th of December that my recommendations had been carried out, and that the cottages were completed. I shall advise the Local Government Board to withhold the final instalment of the loan until the cottages are completed in accordance with the plan and specification.—Yours truly,

L. E. H. DEANE,

Engineering Inspector L.G.B.

The letter was marked "read."

PROBATE DUTY.

The Clerk read the following communication from the Local Government Board, dated Dublin 2nd December, 1895:—

"SIR,—With reference to the negotiable receipts which have this day been forwarded to the Board of Guardians of the Rathkeale Union of the sums of £172 13s 10d and £60 10s 11d, being the amount payable on account to the guardians in respect of the Probate Duty Grant for the year ending 31st of March, 1896, I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to inform you that the first mentioned sum, £172 13s 10d, should be credited, exclusively to the electoral divisions comprised in the union, as existed before 30th of September, 1891, that before the late Glin union was dissolved, a certain electoral divisions, therefore, were added to the Rathkeale Union, and the sum of £60 10s 11d, granted in respect of the electoral divisions formerly comprised in the late Glin Union which have been added to the Rathkeale Union, should be credited, exclusively to those electoral divisions.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

"D MACSHANAHAN,

Assistant Secretary."

The letter was marked "read."

The following resolution from the Guardians of the Cork Union was marked "read":—

"Resolved—That the board do call upon the Government to establish a Pasteur Institute in London and Dublin, provided the establishment of such an institute be not charged to the rate-