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"Lines on the Abbey Harriers," (Col White's) will appear in our next issue.

A claim has been lodged with the Secretary to the Clare Grand Jury by Mr H G Studdert, J P, as agent for Major S C Hickman, for £50, for the alleged malicious burning of a house at Reby, Kilballyowen.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.—A marriage is arranged to take place at Easter between Mr Ernest Arthur Jelf, barrister-at-law, eldest s n of Mr Arthur R Jelf, Q C, Recorder of Shrewsbury, and Miss Rose Frances Reeves, second daughter of Mr R W C Reeves, D L, of Besborough, county Clare.

A KINDLY LADY—The poor of Killadysart have reason to feel grateful to Mrs O'Connell, of Ballylean, who has distributed amongst them a large quantity of clothing and blankets, besides substantial sums of money in many instances. Her many acts of kindly, unostentatious charity have brought comparative happiness into homes where poverty and sickness are the unwelcome visitors at this season.

CLYDE SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.—ALTERATION OF SAILINGS.—As will be seen in this company's advertisement in our columns, their steamers from London to Waterford (carrying goods, etc, to Cahir, Tipperary, Tralee, Limerick, Ennis, etc) will leave London on Fridays instead of Thursdays, as at present. The deliveries will correspondingly be a day later. Sailing bill to be had on application to the Company's office, Dock Road.

MR. J. F. BANNATYNE, D.L.

At a meeting of the Corporation to-day, Alderman Hall said it was within their knowledge that one of the leading merchants of the South of Ireland, and certainly the leading merchant of Limerick, had just recovered from a very severe and dangerous illness, and it would well become them as representing the citizens of Limerick to offer their congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bannatyne (hear, hear), and with their permission he would propose the following resolution:—

"That we, the representatives of the citizens at large, hereby offer our sincere congratulations to Mr J F Bannatyne on his recovery from his late severe illness, and hope for his speedy restoration to perfect health, and pray he may be spared for many years to his amiable wife and children, as also to the trade and commerce of Limerick, of which he is the deservedly popular head."

Mr James O'Mara, J P, said that nothing could afford him greater pleasure than to second the resolution. Mr Bannatyne would be a very serious loss if anything occurred to him, but thank God he was now in good health (applause).

The Mayor—Before putting that resolution, which I am perfectly satisfied will be received not only unanimously by the Council, but by every citizen of Limerick, I think it only right to give you one instance of Mr Bannatyne's goodness. His firm gave not only a very large contribution to the Fuel Fund, but Mr Bannatyne, ill and all as he was, when it came to his knowledge that the poor were badly in want of more fuel, sent a cheque for £50 to myself for Mr Spillane to devote to the Fuel Fund. He intended that as, and marked it private, but after all I could not conceal his goodness. That is only one instance of his munificence. A greater calamity or a more serious loss the city never could sustain than if anything had occurred to Mr Bannatyne, but I am proud to tell you he is now well, and will be out amongst his fellow-citizens in a few days (applause).

The resolution was passed unanimously.

THE MAILS QUESTION.

To-day at the meeting of the Corporation, Alderman Hall referred to the mails question, and said that in this matter they should take pattern by Scotland, because its people were Scotchmen first and everything else after. He believed that if there was an unanimous expression of opinion—as there was from the public bodies—and from the Members of Parliament this Government, or any other Government, could not treat their demand with contempt. He moved the following resolution:—

"That, considering the vast interests involved, and the vital importance not alone to Ireland, but also to England, Scotland, and Wales, to have the question of the new arrangements for carrying the mails to and from these countries and America settled on a fair and lasting basis, we hereby call on the Postmaster General to consider the tender No 2 of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, which appears to embrace all that is required by the several public bodies in this country and Great Britain which have expressed their opinions on the subject, and, if necessary, to again confer with the Steam Company, whom we are convinced will meet the wishes of the Government if put before them in the spirit that a matter of such importance to the Imperial interests involved deserve. That copies of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster-General and Chief Secretary for Ireland, and also to our own city and county Members with a request to the latter to support it by every means in their power."

Alderman Gaffney seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

THE NEW YEAR.

The usual Watch-Night Services were held last night in St Munchin's and the Methodist

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. F. W. M'CARTHY.

The funeral of this deeply lamented and most popular gentleman took place on Sunday morning, the remains being removed from deceased's late residence, The Crescent, at ten o'clock, and conveyed to Mt. St Laurence Cemetery, where the interment took place. The *cortege* was extremely large, and comprised the most representative men of all classes from the city and county, as well as large numbers from outside district. The vast gathering of sympathisers afforded the most convincing testimony of the great respect in which the deceased gentleman was held by all grades of the community, and also to the sincere regret which is universally felt at the irreparable loss which his family have sustained.

The chief mourners were—Master McCarthy (son), Mr S McCarthy (brother), Mr W F McNamara (brother-in-law), Mr Matthew Purcell, Mr John Purcell, Mr J J Bourke, Dublin; Mr Thos Bourke, Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr T M Bourke, Rev Father Dundon, O S A, and the Rev Father Ryan, O P.

The clergymen in attendance were—Rev Father McDermott, O S F; Rev Father Bannon, C SS R; Rev Father Quigley, O P; Rev Father Head, S J; Rev Father Weafer, S J; Rev Father Cregan, C C, St Michael's; Rev Father English, O S A; Rev Father McCormack, O P; Rev Father Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev Father Gately, S J; Rev Father Walsh, C SS R; Rev Father O'Donnell, C C, St Michael's.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Mr B O'Donnell), the High Sheriff (Alderman P Kenna), Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Alderman S O'Mara, Mr Wm F O'Grady, J P; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Colonel Maunsell, Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Captain Vansittart, Mr J F Power, Mr F E Kearney, LL D, solicitor; Mr Dundon, solr; Dr J Holmes, Dr M J Malone, Dr Humphreys, Dr R Barry, Dr Gelston, Dr Thomas Gelston, Mr J Greene Barry, J P; Mr J A Place, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr T H Cleeve, J P, Dr Kennedy, Mr J J Browne, C E; Mr James Harris, Dr Graham, Mr William Spillane, J P, D L; Mr Zachary Myles, J P; Mr F H Pollexfen, Mr Henry Keller, Mr Robert Hunt, J P; Mr Michael Egan, Mr Joseph P Gaffney, Mr James Gaffney, solicitor; Mr Wm Leahy, solicitor; Mr W E Counihan, solicitor; Mr H Blackall, solicitor; Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr W J Howell, Mr W J Woodhouse, Mr Woodhouse, junr; Mr Edward Baker, Mr Peter Crouin, Mr R M'Donnell, J P, Town Clerk; Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor; Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr Michael Cusack, T C; Mr P Herbert, T C; Mr J Anglim, T C; Mr M M'Donnell, T C; Mr D F M'Namara, T C; Mr Robert M'Namara, solr; Mr H J Guinane, Clerk of Union; Dr F O'Mara, Mr J O'Meally, B E; Mr F M Fitt, solr; Mr Joseph Matterson, J P; Mr Joseph O'Mara, Mr A N Barnett (M'Birney and Co), Mr P R Toppin (Managing Director Cannock and Co), Mr J V Golden (Manager Munster and Leinster Bank), Mr James Kidd, Mr James Frost, J P; Mr S Hastings, solr; Dr James O'Shaughnessy, J P; Dr Enright, Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr A J Eakins (Guy & Co), Mr Archibald Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr Stephen Glynn, Mr Wotzell, Mr E Murray, Mr J F Murray, Mr S E Lee, Mr R J Lee, Major Kenny, Mr John Clune, J P; Mr D Begley, T C; Mr P M'Donnell, T C; Mr C H Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr James Quin, J P; Mr S B Quin, J P; Dr Christy, Mr James Hewson, Mr M Pope Hayes, Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr J H Lee, Mr McCarthy, Mr James D Purcell, Mr Thomas Hartigan, T C; Aldermen D Landers, Alderman P Riordan, Mr Holliday, Mr S Dowling, J P; Mr J Delaney, Mr Hanrahan, Mr Donnellan, Mr F St Clare Hobson, Mr J Kerr, Mr P O'Donoghue, Mr Michael Spain, T C; Mr Thomas O'Brien, Mr M J DeCourcy, Mr Octavius Wallace, J P; Mr J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr T Dowey, Postmaster; Mr J H Roche, Mr Wm Bateman, Mr A O'Keeffe, Mr M Egan, junr; Mr J T C Day, Mr Jas Davidson, of McMahon Day & Co; Mr E C Winter, V S; Mr S Malone, Mr J H Lee, Mr M M Lee, B A; Mr W M Nolan, B C; Alderman Ryan, Lieutenant-Colonel O'Donnell, Mr Wm Manahan, Mr Marcus Slade, C E; Mr David Tidmarsh, Mr R Ferguson, Mr James R Wallace, Mr J J Clery, J P; Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr M Fitzgerald, Mr Michael Hayes, Mr Herriott, Mr James Goodwin, Mr R Smith, T C; Mr H O'Shea, Mr F C Cleeve, Mr J Cleeve, Mr E B Cleeve, Mr James Flynn, Mr Martin Maguire, Mr Michael Geraghty, Mr Riordan, V S; Mr O D Coll, V S; Mr Hickey, Mr D Donovan, Mr N A Brophy, Mr E O'Grady, Blackwater; Mr John Barry, Mr J P M'Namara, Mr Matthew Cuddy, Mr F B Ryan, Mr G Belshaw, Mr S Bernal, Mr A Nestor, Mr P Gleeson, Mr J O'Donnell, T C; Mr J Kevelihan, Mr Wilkinson, Mr James Joynt, Mr J P Morrissey, Mr P Kavanagh, Mr James Carew, Mr Gilligan, Mr R Gleeson, T C; Mr John Smith, Mr J Hanly, Mr J Blake, Mr A Fox, Mr J Egan, Mr J Cusack, Mr G Dowling, Castleconnell; Messrs Maguire, Hartnett, and Fox, Todd and Co; Mr M Moloney, Mr John Kelly, Mr Forrest, High Constable; Mr Moses Gaffrey, Mr H M O'Connor, Mr John Spillane, Mr J M Buckley, Mr J St Laurence, &c.

The following sent carriages—Mr T E O'Brien, H M L and C E, South Hill; Mr S F Dowling, J P, T C; Mr Stephen B Quin, J P; Dr Fogarty, Mr F St C Hobson, Mr James Harris, Mr James Quin, J P; Mr W B Fitt, Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr W Lloyd, Ald S O'Mara, Mr O'Brien, Dr Gelston.

The coffin, which was of polished oak, with heavy brass mountings, was strewn with beautiful wreaths.

Rev Father O'Donnell, C C, officiated at the grave.

"ILLUSTRATED MODERN ART AND LITERATURE."

INSTALLATION OF MAYOR.

THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S ADDRESS TO THE CORPORATION.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

To-day, being New Year's Day, the customary special meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, for the purpose of installing into office the Mayor, Mr B O'Donnell, and the High Sheriff, Alderman P Kenna. Mr O'Donnell was on the 1st December last elected for a third time without opposition, and on the same occasion Mr Kenna was placed first on the list for the Shrievalty, and having since been appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, he now holds office for the second year. Both the Mayor and High Sheriff are Parnellites, and there was to-day a large attendance of the members of that party in the Council. Several Federationists were also present, though some prominent gentlemen of that way of thinking were absent. The total attendance numbered about twenty-eight out of the forty who comprise the Council. The proceedings were of a very harmonious character, and were watched by a large number of the general public, amongst whom were—Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr James Flynn, Mr McSweeney, Major Kenny, Mr C H Fitt, Sub-Sheriff, etc. In honour of the occasion the Council Chamber was very tastefully decorated by Mr Bourke, the gardener of the People's Park. The paintings, gasaliers, and the canopy over the Mayor's chair, which is now being completed, were liberally festooned with evergreens, and on the tables were placed a number of potted plants, including chrysanthemums, primulas, cinnerarias, and azaleas, whose variety of color produced a very happy result. At twenty minutes to one, the Mayor, wearing his robes of office and accompanied by the Town Clerk, entered the Council Chamber, being attended by the City High Constable (Mr James Forrest), and the Sergeants-at-Mace, in all the glory of cocked hats and gold lace. The procession was very warmly received as it passed up the room.

The Mayor took the chair, and at roll call the following answered their names—Aldermen Hall, J P; P Riordan, T Gaffney, J P; L Carr, D Ryan, S O'Mara, P Kenna, High Sheriff. Town Councillors—R Smith, P McDonnell, T Hartigan, M McDonnell, D F McMamara, P Scanlan, Michael Donnelly, D Kennelly, J Anglim, P Herbert, M Spain, J P Gaffney, J S Gaffney, sol; M Cusack, James O'Mara, J P; J O'Donnell, J McMahon, R A Gleeson, W Frost, J Hayes.

Messrs R McDonnell, J P, Town Clerk; A. Killeen, Assistant do; J Dundon, Law Adviser; W Spillane, J P, Gas Manager; W E Corbett, City Surveyor; M J DeCourcy, Water Works Secretary, and M Woulfe, City Treasurer, were in attendance.

The Town Clerk having called the roll, and read the declaration of the Mayor on accepting the office, and which was made before Alderman Riordan, and Mr Joseph Gaffney,

The Mayor rose to address the Council, and was received with continued applause from the audience. In his speech his worship said his duty on the occasion would be formal as he had the honour for the third time of installing himself as Mayor of their ancient city (applause), thanks to the good feeling and the kindness of his fellow-citizens and the members of the Corporation that he had been so long, and he hoped so honorably, connected with. In returning thanks he felt at a loss for words to express himself once more for the compliment they had paid him, and which was wholly undeserved. He was conscious, however, that he did his duty fairly if not well, and that he had acted as the Mayor of Limerick and not the Mayor of any particular party (hear, hear). He trusted he had faithfully fulfilled in his duty what he had promised two years ago, and carried out his promises without offending anybody who may have differed with him politically or religiously (applause). He hoped sincerely that his conduct in the past would be his guide for the future, and that the kindness he had experienced in the Council and from his fellow-citizens would continue, and that on that day twelve months when he resigned office he trusted they would have the same good opinion of him as they had that day. He had noticed since he had the honor of becoming Mayor, that every member of the council treated his ruling with the utmost respect, and he attributed that to the fact that each and every gentleman was intelligent enough to see that he favoured nobody, but treated every man alike. He intended to do the same during the coming year, and he was sure he could appeal to every member of the council to assist him in carrying out its duties. As Councillors, Aldermen, and Mayor they had endeavoured in the past to do their duty for their fellow-citizens. They might have their drawbacks, but in general everything was done as well as was expected, and everything was above-board and straightforward. During the last month the Local Government Board Auditor had held a public inquiry into the working of the Corporation, and the Press and the public were freely invited to attend it. The affairs of the Corporation went through a thorough searching, and he was glad to say that the officers of the Corporation came out of the transaction with flying colours (applause). Some of the departments were not as satisfactory to the

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