

LIMERICK UNION.

ly meeting of the guardians was held at Thomas Bourke, D V C, presided at—Mr James Frost, J P ; Mr J Hayes, J P ; Mr J P M'Namara, Mr D F O'Mara, J P ; Mr T Hartigan, Alderman D Ryan, O'Mara, J P ; Mr J Kelly, J P ; Dr Messy, J P Mr J M'Namara.

STATE OF THE HOUSE

ay, 16th day of March, 1895.—Revenue, previous Saturday, 1,482; admitted Births, 1. Discharged, 124. Died, 11. Increase on above date, 1,452; decrease on above date, 148. Able-bodied men, 1,452; increase on year, 148. Able-bodied women, 1,452; increase on year, 148. Do (assistants), 17; increase on year, 13. Do (tramps in probationary period), 13. Do (tramps in probationary period), 13. Do (assistants), 63; decrease on year, 3. Infirm men, 203; increase on year, 27. Do women, 202; decrease on year, 5. Total sick, 486; decrease on year, 5. Total sick and healthy, 1,471; increase on year, 3. Total sick and healthy, 1,471; increase on year, 3.

Provisions and stimulants consumed in the week—Provisions, £192 14s 5d; stimulants, £12 2s 6d.

Weekly Average Cost, 2s 11d. Present week, number on relief—Present week, number on relief, 1,471; cost, £192 14s 5d.

Mr O'Malley, B E, reported that the cost of block paving the entrance to the workhouse would be £16.

M'Namara said that this was a very necessary expenditure, and he asked what was the necessity for it.

Mr Ambrose Hall and some other gentlemen complained of its appearance.

M'Namara—I propose that it be postponed until the next month.

A gentleman named Connor Hickey, residing in the Limerick district, applied for compensation for two cows, which were destroyed last week owing to their having suffered from the disease.

The guardians decided that they had no power to grant compensation in such cases.

MUNGRET GRAVEYARD.

Mr Frost, J P, said that the graveyard at Mungret was in a most unsatisfactory condition. It was vested in the Board of Guardians, but the Board had been negotiating with the Protestant Authorities, who had consented to hand over the graveyard to the Board of Guardians. The Board were in a position to take it up now, but the Church wished to have a corner of the graveyard appropriated exclusively to the Protestant burials, and separated by a wall. The Board had no objection to such an arrangement. He observed that the condition of

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DOWAGER MADAME O'GRADY.

The funeral of the late Dowager Madame O'Grady, who died on Thursday last at Kilballyowen, took place on Monday, the 18th inst, the remains of the deceased lady being interred in the family grave in Knockany churchyard. The officiating clergymen were—The Rev Canon Hemphill, Rector of Knockany; Rev John R Mills, M A, Bruff; Rev T A P Hackett, D D, Kilmallock; Rev Chancellor Gabbett, Croom; Rev George Luther, M A, Cahernarry.

The chief mourners were—The O'Grady, J P, Kilballyowen; Major John O'Grady, and Mr Wm de R O'Grady, sons; and Captain Standish de Courcy O'Grady, Castleconnell, brother-in-law.

Amongst those present were—Lord Fermoy, Rockbarton; Captain George Gubbins, Mr Jeremiah Shine, J P; Mr Richard Bayly, J P; Captain Edward Croker, D L; Mr C E Townsend, J P; Mr John Van Bevan, J P; Mr Cecil McLoughlan, J P; Mr Charles Wilmot Smith, J P; Dr P J Macnamara, J P; Dr J M Gubbins, J P; Mr Arthur White, J P; Mr John Cooper Chadwick, Mr Wm M Beauchamp, solr; General Ryan, and Mr Ryan, Scarteen; Mr J J Anthony, Munster and Leinster Bank, Bruff; District-Inspector Lowndes, Mr George Bennett, Rathany; Mr G W Bennett, Mr James Bennett, Mr A C Hinchy, Mr John Harris, Mr John Carroll, Mr Michael O'Shaughnessy, &c, &c. The massive oak coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths sent by the following ladies—The Lady Fermoy, Mrs Webb, the Hon Sybil Roche, Miss Croker, Miss Bayly, Madame O'Grady, Mrs Cooper Chadwick, Mrs Gabbett, and others.

ASKEATON PETTY SESSIONS.—TUESDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Before Major Rolleston, R M, in the chair, and Dr O'Brien.

ASSAULTING HIS WIFE.

Sergeant Morrissy charged a man named Edmond Murphy with assaulting his wife on the 26th June last. The sergeant said that the case had been adjourned on every court day since the offence had been committed.

Major Rolleston—How has the defendant conducted himself in the meantime?

Witness—He has committed no assault since. The bench decided to make no rule in the case.

DRUNKENNESS.

Constable Lenihan charged a man named Wm O'Neill with drunkenness.

It being defendant's first offence, the magistrates fined him 1s 6d.

Edmund Murphy was fined 3s 6d and costs, at the prosecution of same complainant, for a similar offence.

DRUNK AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

Constable Walshé charged James Kenny with being drunk on the 1st March, and also with assaulting him on the same occasion. The constable stated that while arresting defendant he violently resisted, and assaulted him (witness) by kicking him.

Major Rolleston asked if defendant had been in the army?

Sergeant Morrissy—Yes, sir; he is an army reserve man.

Major Rolleston (to defendant)—You should have known better than to attack a policeman in that manner.

He was fined 2s 6d and costs for being drunk, and 10s for the assault on the constable.

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MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN

The *Globe* has the following to Mr William O'Brien's St speech:—"What substance beneath the froth amounted to the Irish people were the firmest most tolerant in the world, that going on all right, that the