

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, THURSDAY EVENING

WHEELWOMAN.—A recent number of the Chronicle, a very bright and chatty journal, has taken its course to the interests of the lady who has also to hunting, shooting, and other sports. It also announces that by mutual arrangement with Mr Palmer, the present editress, has been appointed priestess of the paper. The present number contains four extra pages of literature, and also several artistic illustrations.

ORDINARY ESCAPE OF A HORSE.—Upon an incident of an extraordinary, and singular character occurred in Roche's lane, a young horse, while in the hands of a blacksmith, and made his way into a stable, and was secured by a Mr Collins. The animal ran up the stairs and found its way into one of the rooms. After considerable trouble the horse was secured and led downstairs, to the satisfaction of a large crowd of spectators who gathered about the place.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.—LITERATURE.—There will be a meeting to-night (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, when a paper by Charles Kingsley will be delivered by Canon Hackett, D.D., Rector of Kilmore. Canon Hackett lectured on the same subject a few months ago before the Cork Church Young Men's Association, and was commended by the Bishop of Cork, who was present, for his very admirable sketch of the character, socialist, and novelist. The success of that occasion was a great success, and it is confidently predicted the same for to-night.

DISCIPLINE OF A POLICE CONSTABLE.—A conference was held last week at the Barracks, and resulted in a charge of drunkenness and insubordination preferred by Acting Sergeant McHugh against Constable Joseph Carton, of that name, who is in the Adare District. The case was heard by District Inspector Hetreed, and District Inspector Toppin, Newmarket, and District Inspector Gamble, Adare, and evidence was given by Acting Sergeant McHugh, that Constable Carton was guilty of insubordination. Constables McHugh and McCabe gave corroborative evidence having been forwarded to the District Inspector General, the decision of the Court was that Constable Carton should be dismissed, and the same decision was affirmed.

FINANCIAL RELATIONS QUESTION.—In consequence to a circular received from the Corporation of Dublin, the Mayor has summoned the members of the local committee in connection with the financial relations question, to be held at one o'clock, in order to select representatives to attend the general conference in Dublin on Tuesday, 9th instant.

HEWSON COMMITTEE.

THE LATE TRAGEDY IN THE CITY.

FINDING OF ONE OF THE BODIES.

The body of the ill-fated woman Sarah Liddy, who committed suicide by jumping into the river at Baal's Bridge late on the night of the 28th December, was washed ashore at Mellon on Tuesday evening. The body, which was in an advanced state of decomposition, was taken in charge of by the Pallaskenny police. The facts of the tragedy are no doubt within the recollection of our readers. On the night in question the deceased and her husband, both young people, had been enjoying themselves in a friend's house in Flag lane in the Irishtown, and they left the place under the influence of drink. Angry words occurred between them with the result that the wife flung off her shawl and jumped into the river. The husband, without diverting himself of his clothing, followed her in the hope of effecting her rescue, but owing to the desperate current then running both were carried off, and nothing more was heard or seen of them till the discovery of one of the bodies on Tuesday evening. An inquest on the remains of Sarah Liddy was held yesterday at Pallaskenny by Mr Coroner McDonnell and a jury.

Sergeant Linnane conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Mrs Margaret Russell was sworn, and identified the body as that of her daughter, who was drowned at Baal's bridge on the 28th December; she had last seen the deceased alive on the 25th December; she did not suspect any foul play; deceased's husband was drowned in attempting to save her.

Patrick Madigan gave evidence as to the finding of the body.

Dr Hannigan said the deceased came by her death by drowning, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery Board was held to-day. Mr Ernest Phelps presided, and there were also present—Captain Gartside Tipping, Mr J A Place, Mr Charles Vansittart, J P; Mr A E Bannatyne, Mr J N Russell, and Col O'Donnell.

Mr E H Poe Horsford, Secretary, and Mr Hall, Inspector, were in attendance.

The minutes were read and confirmed.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HATCHERIES.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—"That the Secretary of the Board be directed to communicate with the Secretaries of all the Fishery Boards of Ireland and invite their Boards to join with this Board in approaching the Government on the question of Government aid for the establishment of hatcheries on the different salmon weirs in Ireland."

THE LATE MR HEWSON.

The following letter, in acknowledgment of a

LIMERICK CORPORATION.—THE

The Mayor presided. There were also present—Aldermen—J J Cleary, J P; P Kenna, Esq; Thos Gaffney, J P; P Riordan, Esq; —Thomas McMahon Cregan, J P; R Herbert, P O'Malley, D Nelson, Wm F O'Connell, Michael McDonnell, D Begle, Donnellan, Major M J Kenny, Michael J S Gaffney, Esq.

Mr Wm Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr John I Law Adviser; Mr W E Corbett, Esq; Surveyor; Mr Woulfe, City Treasurer; and Mr Spillane, Secretary to the Gas Committee in attendance.

THE COMMITTEES.

Arising out of the minutes, which stated that at the last meeting a certain number of members were elected to each committee.

Alderman Cleary pointed out that as the committees were now constituted there were some wards which had not a representative on the single committee, and he thought that was wrong.

The Mayor—The selections were made in ballot.

Alderman Cleary—It was at the last meeting of the Corporation, and of a number of members were not here. In order I propose that for the future the committees be constituted as heretofore.

The Mayor—I think that would not be in order, as there is only one day in the year for appointing committees. I agree with you that it would work more satisfactorily to have members on the committees.

Mr Donnellan mentioned that a similar motion of things arose this time twelvemonth, and it was altered on a notice of motion given by Mr Donnellan.

Alderman Kenna said the ward which had the honor to represent had no representative on two such important committees as the Water and Lighting.

Mr Donnellan said he would give notice of motion to change the constitution of the committees, and the matter was adjourned.

PROCEDURE FOR DEPUTATIONS.

Mr Herbert proposed that one clear day be given in writing, setting out the object of the deputation, to the Town Clerk, by any member wishing to appear before the Town Council on any committee thereof, unless in extraordinary cases, when permission may be given by the Mayor and Chairman, and such deputations heard be requested to retire so that the Council may consider these cases.

Alderman Cleary said after recent proceedings he regretted that such a resolution was not passed, and he seconded the resolution was only carried.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

Dr John R Holmes, Dr Wm Fogarty, and Michael Egan attended on behalf of Barrington's Hospital in support of the annual report for that institution.

Dr Holmes stated the deputation desired to give the Council some information on the state of the hospital for the past year. 595 patients were treated, and out of that number 440 were