

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, TUESDAY EVENING

MR JOHN BOLTON MASSEY, J.P.

Limerick has lost by the death of Massey one of its ablest and best men. Mr Massey resided in a house most remote from the city, but that he visited Limerick frequently on public business. As a Grand Jury he was remarkable for his wise and excellent business judgment, selected to act as foreman in cases where they were sure of the wisest result, and though he resided in a remote part of the county, there was never the slightest difference between him and his tenants. He was a specimen of the gentleman as could be seen during his course of study at College he exhibited brilliant talents, and his career was successful at his Degrees. He always took an interest in Church affairs since the death of his father. He was one of the Diocesan Synod of Cashel, was Lay Reader, a member of the Finance Committee, and a member of the Grand Jury. The funeral took place to-day attended, not only by the gentry but by the general community, in the presence of the high estimation in which he was universally held.

ELL ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary was observed in Limerick. The ivy leaf was largely worn, and a bust in the Town Hall was the same evergreen. At the meeting of the Town Council, the Mayor proposed—

"That on this anniversary of the death of C S Parnell, the Council of the City of Limerick, in record of their appreciation of his country. And we the Mayor, the Council, and the Town Council be invited to attend the anniversary held in Dublin on Sunday next, and to record the resolution."

That he intended to proceed to Dublin on Saturday in order to attend the anniversary celebration (hear, hear.) He was not as a party man but as a friend to honor the memory of a great man.

Some members of the Council were in favour of going. He was prepared to go with their consent of course. A letter from the National Association of Limerick, containing a list of names, was read and he said he would not be in favour of it, though the Parnellites were so. He would not adopt the resolution adopted at the late Convention. Some delegates were mentioned who were never present. Anybody who wished

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. T. McDONAGH.

The funeral of this highly-respected and deeply lamented gentleman took place on Sunday for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. There was a very large attendance of the staff of Cannock and Co. of which Mr M'Donagh had been a superintendent' his connection with the firm having extended to 34 years. The other drapery houses and various commercial houses in the city were also fully represented. The chief mourners were—Dr J M'Donagh (son), Messrs M O'Toole (son-in-law), Thomas Mulqueen, Patrick Mulqueen (nephews), Michael Naughton, P.L.G., Patrick Naughton (cousins). The clergy in attendance were—Rev. Dr Hallinan, P.P., St Mary's; Rev. Father O'Shea, P.P., Croom; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm. St Michael's; Very Rev. Dr Riordan, C.C., St Michael's; Rev J Lee, C.C., St Michael's; Rev T Reidy, C.C.; Rev J Cregan, C.C., St Michael's; Rev James Donnellan, C.C., Castleconnell; Rev. Father O'Keefe, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Messrs P R Teppin (Manager Cannock and Co); J P Gaffney, T.C., High Sheriff; F A O'Keefe, M.P.; Michael Spain, T.C.; James Delaney, Thomas Bradley (Cannock and Co.), John Hanly (do), P T Brennan (do), D O'Grady (do), J Bradshaw (do), J McCulloch (do), Hugh Coyle, D O'Donovan, Thomas M'Swney, John Creaigh, J Thornhill (Cannock and Co.), M Sheehan, Kendall Irwin, J Macaulay, B Pigott (McBirney and Co), A Murray (Todd & Co), A O'Keefe, Ml. Hayes (Cannock and Co), John Hayes (do), Frederick Lavertine (Limerick Warehouse Co), Richard Ryan, George Ryan, John Barry, J Peacocke, C.E.; J O'Malley, B.E.; J Coogan, L.D.S.; P O'Loughlin (McBirney and Co), C F Doyle, B.L.; James Doyle, solr; S F Dowling, J.P.; Robert McNamara, solr; T Ewart, Captain Gimmit, Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk; H J Guinane, P J Denvir (Manager National Bank), W DeCoursey, J Donnellan, W Noonan, P.L.G.; B J Lee, S Lee, C Blundell, Vincent Nash, J P; E M'Cartie, T Cregan, P Cleary (Cannock and Co), P Hartigan, George Hotel; A Hall, junr; P Tracey, T.C.; Dr O'Mara, Dr Graham, Dr Holmes, Dr Mulahy, Dr Laird, Mr Sheehan, Patrick street; J H Roche, John Guinane, J P; James Coffey, solicitor; P Herbert, T.C.; P P Cronin, W E Counihan, solicitor; M Moloney, P O'Meally, T.C.; J DeC McDonnell, Ralph Nash, solicitor; Dr Shanahan, J Waters, W O'Friel, Michael Waters, J Fitzgerald, T McNamara, W Ebrill, P Toomey, John Clancy, P Murray, J F Murray, J M Buckley, John Clune, J P; John D Cusack, John Teppin, Almerman Riordan, James S Gaffney, solicitor; J Anglim, T.C.; J Sheehy, Rathkeale; M J Riordan, C Baker, B Ray, J O'Toole, J McCloskey, etc, etc.

The following sent carriages—Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr S F Dowling, J P; Mr S B Quin, Mr J Carmody, Mr J Harris, Mr B Murray, Mr D Tidmarsh, Dr Holmes, Dr Graham, Mr M Spain, Rev F Donnellan, Mr O Wallace, Mr Tubridy, etc, etc.

"THE LATE MR. CASTELLO."

This highly amusing drama will be produced at the Theatre Royal by Mr A R Garland's Company on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS. COUNTY LICENSING BUSINESS.

THE MAGISTRATES AND CANVASSING

The Quarter Sessions for the County of the City were opened to-day at eleven o'clock by the County Court Judge Mr Richard Adams.

When the Grand Jury panel was called over by Mr Elliot, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, only thirteen answered.

His Honor said great inconvenience was caused by the Grand Jurors of the county not attending at Quarter Sessions. There were only thirteen members in attendance, and if they had one less than that the whole sessions would break down and great inconvenience would be caused. He directed that every Grand Juror who did not attend should be fined 40s, and the Clerk of the Peace would see that the order was carried out.

Mr James Gaffney said that the absence of Mr Patrick Riordan was in consequence of a meeting of the Corporation.

His Honor—What time does the Corporation meet?

Mr Gaffney—Twelve o'clock.

His Honor—Oh, indeed, they never meet before two (laughter).

In the meantime two or three additional Grand Jurors attended, and the following were sworn:

Edmund M Sayers, Richmond Villa (Foremar); Peter J Walsh, Bawnmore; John Barry, Cloheville; Daniel Cagney, Pallas Upper; Edmond Gleeson, Corcomore; Robert Harding, Janeville; Thos Kearney, Ballymackshambo; Barth Laffa, Killonan; Timothy O'Brien, Shrahane; Corneli Power, Ballinahinch; Jeremiah Shine, Ballyncrease; Henry Bevan, Elton; Wm Canty, Ballvillane; Thomas Dundon, Barnakyle; Patrick Finucane, Carrig-parson.

Fines were imposed in the cases of absent Grand Jurors, for whom reasonable excuses were not made.

His Honor, addressing the Grand Jury, said had much pleasure in informing them that the amount of business to go before them was very small, and that amount of business he believed, fairly represented the quiet peaceable and crimeless condition of the county, a condition which it had observed ever since His Honor came to preside in that court some thirty years ago. Only two cases were to go before them, and they were cases not involving a consideration as to the general peace of the county, and such cases as must arise from time to time in all communities. He had looked through the depositions, and in both cases the accused were clearly identified by the injured persons, and if the prosecuting parties repeated the same evidence as was given before the magistrates, the Jury were bound to find a true bill. It was not for them to go into the defence, that was for a jury and His Honor to consider afterwards.

The Grand Jury having considered the cases found a true bill in each case.

CANVASSING MAGISTRATES.

Before the consideration of licensing applications was gone into,

Mr Greene-Barry, addressing his Honor, said there was one matter on which he would like to ask his honor's opinion. In his opinion it was