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THE latest intelligence concerning the storming of Dargai on Wednesday last shows that the British soldier has met a foeman worthy of his steel, and that our Army is still worthy of the traditions of its glorious past. Our Army may be so small as to lead the masters of big battalions to think it of little account in reckoning with hosts which are led by Czar or Kaiser, and its operations may be conducted on a small scale when compared with the campaigns of at thirty years. But, as Moltke [illegible] German officers who spoke lightingly of our achievements, "the British Army does not go to the front sitting in railway carriages." The details of the fighting on Wednesday last are meagre, for telegraph despatches in such a quarter are not very full, and the military authorities have preserved a tedious silence. The account forwarded, not from official quarters, but by the correspondent of the Central News at Simla, is a very welcome addition to our otherwise scanty source of information. We may take it on the word of the correspondent that "the storming of the Chagra Kotal heights was one of the most stirring feats of war in Indian Army annals." The fight lasted nearly all day, and it was late in the afternoon when the final rush placed our troops in possession of the heights for which they so long contended. There are heights and heights in warfare. A slight slope of not a hundred feet in elevation, up which a bicycle could be ridden without difficulty, was sufficient to make the famous heights of Plevna, from which the Russians bombarded the celebrated town held by Osman Pasha. The heights on the North-West Frontier are lofty and steep mountain masses, rising almost perpendicularly from the plain or valley, and which would try the climbing powers of a chamois of the Alps. Our troops had scaled the greater part of the cliff-like heights but when they attempted to carry the plateau on the top then came the tug of war. Three separate attempts were made. The first attack was made by the Goorkhas, the second by the Derbyshire and Dorsetshire Regiments. The troops had to advance over a portion of ground swept by bullets from the tribesmen carefully concealed in well selected positions on the heights which commanded the open. The Ghoorkhas with loss passed through the line of fire and succeeded in getting into shelter under the position held by the enemy, while the Derbyshire and Dorsetshire Regiments were driven back. Then the Gordon Highlanders were called upon to cross the deadly region and clear out the tribesmen. What follows appears like a battle scene out of Rudyard Kipling's well known sketch "The Drums of the Fore and Aft." The telegram reads:—"Instantly the pipers started a swinging martial skirl, and the Highlanders leaped to the attack with Colonel Mathias at their head. Their onslaught was unchecked by the rain of bullets and the difficulties of the ascent, and they carried the enemy's position in superb style." The Highlanders lost two officers and thirty-six men in this rush, but they cleared out the enemy and bivouacked that night on the captured ground. The First Division started next morning under Sir William Lockhart, on its way to Kharappa which it holds, and where the men are now enjoying a well earned halt. It is evident that the tribesmen are under the command of leaders with great knowledge of guerilla warfare, and that they are capable of utilising the numerous advantages which the nature of the country has placed at their disposal. They can give our troops an immense amount of trouble and can inflict heavy loss, but there can be no manner of doubt as to how it will end.

The [illegible] Earl and Countess of Dunraven [illegible] Wyndham Quin, have arrived [illegible] from England.

The presentation from the Glin tenants to their landlord, the Knight of Glin, will consist of articles of plate, not a carriage, as stated by a correspondent in our last issue.

A marriage is [illegible] arranged, and will take place in January [illegible] between Augustus Riversdale John Blennerhassett Warren, only son of Sir Augustus Riversdale Warren, Bart, of Warren's Court, Co. Cork, and Agnes Georgina, eldest daughter of George M Ivers, of Inchera, Co. Cork.

P.Y.M.A.—The usual weekly meeting of the Bible Class will be held on Monday evening. Subject—"Expulsion of Merchants."

KILMALLOCK PETTY SESSIONS—The usual fortnightly Petty Sessions were held yesterday, before Dr P J McNamara, J.P. A number of parties were fined the usual penalties for not having their dogs muzzled.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held at St John's Church tomorrow at 11.30 and 7. The church has been tastefully decorated. In the evening the service will be intoned by the Rev W Abbott. The preacher on both occasions will be the Rector. The offerings are to be devoted to the Church Expenses Fund, which is in urgent need of help.

MR TERRY'S VISIT.—Very large houses were present at the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday nights and at to-day's matinee, on the occasion of the visit of Mr Edward Terry and his excellent company. Mr Terry was in his old form in "Love in Idleness," a highly amusing comedy, and, in the other plays produced. It is to be hoped that in future Mr Terry's visit to Limerick will be frequent. He may be certain, judging by present and past experience of a right Royal reception.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.—Morning prayer, 11 30; Venite, Monk in A; Chants, Goss in E, Stewart in E; Service, Jacob, in F. Hymn, 548; Ante-Communion Service, Nares in F; Preacher, Very Rev the Dean. Evening prayer, 3.30; Chants, Beethoven in E, Harris in E; Service, Gadsby in D; Anthem, "Lord how are they increased," Rev. Hill, Stalybridge; Preacher, Rev W E Bentley, M.A; Holy after sermon, No 35. Weekday services at 11 a.m and 3 p.m daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Thursday, 28th, Feast of S. Simon and S. Jude.

Open on Sunday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 o'clock for the sale of medicines and medical necessaries.—J. Lidster & Co., Chemists, 113, George-street, Limerick. [July 23

SAD FATALITY TO MR JOHN O'RIORDAN, V.S.

SHOCKING CAR ACCIDENT NEAR PATRICKSWELL.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr John O'Riordan, V.S., Glentworth street, which occurred yesterday evening under the most painful circumstances. After attending the funeral of the late Mr Joseph Gaffney, Mr O'Riordan drove in his horse and gig to Rathkeale, where he had been summoned as a witness at the Quarter Sessions. He left Rathkeale about six o'clock to return to Limerick, being accompanied by Mr James H Moran, solicitor. When they arrived at a place called Newborough, about a mile and a half at the far side of Patrickswell, Mr Riordan's trap struck against the last one of three common cars which were coming towards them, and the horse bolting, the occupants were thrown from the trap. In a short time afterwards Mr Riordan's dead body was found on the road a couple of hundred yards from where the accident occurred. The ill-fated gentleman evidently fell on his back, his head striking violently against the ground, causing concussion of the brain, which resulted in instantaneous death. Mr Moran was discovered in an insensible condition, but soon recovered, and beyond the shock, sustained no further injury, his escape being most miraculous.

The sad news of Mr O'Riordan's death created the most intense regret and sympathy in the city this morning. The deceased gentleman had attained a prominent position in his profession, and had the confidence and respect of everyone who had made his acquaintance. He was Veterinary Inspector under the Contagious Diseases Act in the Limerick Union, and enjoyed a very extensive practice. Only a few days ago, at the Limerick Quarter Sessions, his Honor Judge Adams paid a high tribute to Mr Riordan's professional ability and integrity. The announcement of his death has evoked widespread regret, and we join in the universal sympathy which is felt for his widow and relatives in their great sorrow.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Mr Coroner Clery, Hospital, in the house of Mr Wm Lynch, Newborough, where the body was conveyed after the sad accident.

District Inspector Gamble, Adare, represented the Crown.

Mr P J O'Sullivan, solr, appeared for the next-of-kin.

The following were the jury:—Benjamin Corneille, foreman; Wm Lynch, James Costello, Richard Nix, George Teakey, Thomas Conway, James Sheehy, Wm Fitzgerald, John Conway, James Reidy, Thomas Hayes, Edward Donoghue, George Johnson, William Cavanagh, [illegible] Costelloe.

Mr James H Moran, solicitor, Limerick, was first examined. He deposed—I travelled by the morning train from Limerick yesterday to attend Rathkeale Quarter Sessions; Mr R[illegible] was a witness in a case in which I was engaged. I met Mr Riordan in the courthouse at Rathkeale, and after our business was over about 20 minutes past six we left for Limerick; Mr Riordan was in the driver's seat to the right hand side, and was driving at the rate of about eight miles an hour; we stopped at Mr Cregan's Hotel at Adare, where we had one drink, and delayed about a quarter of an hour; we met Mr Finn, the Judge's crier, who joined us in the drink, and when I put down the half crown to pay for it, Mr Cregan, the proprietor, said that Mr Riordan had settled for it; the deceased was perfectly sober and in the best of spirits; we drove on towards Newborough, where the accident occurred; when we got within about fifty yards of Lynch's Cross, I found we had collided, and I heard Mr Riordan exclaim, "My God! they are into us"; in a second I was pitched out and my idea was that the trap was overturned, but I was rendered insensible for about ten minues; the wheel of the car went over my side, and caught my hat; the next thing I was aware of was that Mr Lynch came up with a lantern, and when I recovered, we went to search for Mr Riordan, and within about fifty yards on the other side of the Cross we found the deceased lying in a pool of blood on the road; there was no sign of life in him when we picked him up; we had him removed to Mr Lynch's, and I asked that a doctor should be sent for, and also the police; death, in my opinion, must have been instantaneous; the night was very dark, and I could not identify the object which struck against us, but I understand now that there were three carts coming against us, one after the other; we were driving on the left hand-side of the road—the proper side—within a couple of yards of the footpath; when I recovered, the object which had struck against us had disappeared.

To Mr Sullivan, solr—I am positive that we were on the left side of the road close to the footpath.

Mr Sullivan—Do you think that if the object or cart which you met was under proper control, would the accident have occurred?

Mr Moran—Decidedly, it would not, because if it was a cart it was not on the proper side of the road; I did not hear any voices. Mr Moran added that it was very hard to escape from the common cars which are driven so carelessly along the road at night.

The Coroner remarked that the parties seemed to have acted very curiously in driving away.

Francis McMahon, Drahidtarsna, was next examined. He deposed that he left Limerick yesterday evening about four o'clock; he had a horse and common cart, being in company with John Micks, who had a load of coal in his cart, and Saml Doupe, who was also in charge of a cart; Micks was in front; when a short distance beyond Lynch's Cross, at the Adare side, I heard a crash against the side of my car; I looked back, and saw that the car which struck mine passed on rapidly; I had not heard any shouting or cries for help; I would say that the car which struck my car was going at the rate of about ten or twelve miles an hour; we were walking our cars leisurely; we went on until Micks left us, and we then trotted; we were about the middle of the road; I was following the other cars; as far as I could see the vehicle which struck against me did not become upset; one of the other men asked me if I got a knock; I said I got some touch, but it was nothing.

The Coroner—Had you any drink taken?

Witness—I suppose I had about five or six pints taken during the day; I had a pint of porter and a half of whiskey at Patrickswell.

To Mr Sullivan—Witness did not make a statement after the accident had occurred.

Mr Cornelius Cregan, Adare, deposed that he remembered Mr Riordan and Mr Moran calling into his hotel last evening; they called for a drink and Mr Riordan paid for it; Mr Riordan was absolutely sober, and witness never saw him in better spirits or looking so well.

John Micks, Baubee, deposed that he was driving in a common cart from Limerick last night in company with Doape and McMahon; witness was in front; after passing Lynch's Cross a car passed him and soon afterwards he heard a crash, but he did not hear any voice or cry for help; the car passed closely to his cart and was going at the rate of about ten miles an hour; the car came on him suddenly; witness was on the middle of the road, slightly to the left side; he was looking out for cars and bicycles, the night being very dark; witness did not think that anything serious had occurred and proceeded to his brother's place; McMahon, who was on the last cart, was sober; witness's impression was that McMahon's car had not got so much to the left side of the road as his was; the body was found at two hundred and fifty yards from where the collision occurred.

John Moynahan, Newborough, deposed that about twenty minutes to eight last night he was coming towards Lynch's house from the Cross; he heard the noise of a car coming towards Limerick, and he also heard cars coming in the opposite direction; at the Cross he heard the noise as if a car was dragging along the road with a runaway horse; he turned back towards the Cross, and a few yards up the road in the direction of Patrickswell he found Mr Moran stretched on the road; the horse turned back towards Adare, and witness saw Mr Moran scrambling out of the horse's way towards the wall; he did not know who Mr Moran was at the time; witness went for help, and Mr Lynch and some others found Mr Riordan's body about fifty yards up the road; the three other cars had gone away at this time.

Dr Clifford, Adare, deposed—I saw the deceased last night about a quarter to nine o'clock in Mr Lynch's house; he was then dead; on examining the body I found that there was the appearance of bleeding from the nose, and there was a large lacerated wound on the back of the head; I am of opinion that death resulted from concussion of the brain and shock. Death was instantaneous.

This concluded the evidence.

The Coroner, addressing the jury, said he regretted the sad circumstances which necessitated the holding of that inquiry. The deceased was well known and respected, and the painful occurrence had caused the deepest pain throughout the county and city. On the evidence it would be the duty of the jury to return a verdict of accidental death, and as to whether blame was to be attached to anyone he would leave to the jury to decide.

The Jury returned a verdict that death resulted from "concussion of the brain," caused by the deceased having been accidentally thrown from his trap, it coming into collision with another car in the darkness of the night, and that no blame was to be attached to anyone. The Jury added a rider, expressing their sympathy with the widow and relatives of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the inquest,

Mr O'Sullivan, solr, said he wished to express, on behalf of the relatives of the deceased, their deep gratitude to Mr Lynch, who had gone to so much trouble in taking charge of the body.

The remains were removed this evening to St Michael's R.C. Church, where a Requiem Mass will take place at 9.30 on Monday morning, and the funeral will leave at 11 o'clock for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

SPORTING DOGS AND THE MUZZLING ORDER.

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AT RATHKEALE.

At Rathkeale Quarter Sessions yesterday, before his Honor, Judge Adams, Captain Harkness appealed from the decision of the magistrates at Abbyfeale Petty Sessions fining him 6d (which was increased to enable him to appeal) for having a setter dog on the public road without a muzzle, contrary to the Privy Council Order.

Mr Condon solr, appeared for the appellant, and Mr Wm Leahy, Crown Solicitor, for the respondents.

Evidence was given by Constable Vaughan, who deposed to having seen Captain Harkness at Athea, on the 13th August, leading a red setter dog with a piece of twine round its neck, but there was no muzzle; Captain Harkness had not a gun with him at the time.

His Honor jocosely asked if that were the dog he noticed at the Court House steps, and which looked like biting the County Court Judge (laughter).

Captain Harkness—Yes.

His Honor—Thank you (renewed laughter).

Mr Condon said that Captain Harkness did not raise the question on the fine at all, but on a matter of law. He had, in addition to the shooting of his own property, several hundred acres on the Goold estate, and, of course, he was duly licensed. The date in the summons was the 13th of August, and everybody knew that the 12th was the first day of the shooting season. On the day in question he took out a setter with two of his gamekeepers, in order to give the animal what was known in racing parlance as a preliminary canter, and in order to coach the dog into his business. He was returning to the village, leading the dog by a string, when he met the Constable. The only point which was really to be decided was the construction which was to be put on the Order in Council. He drew attention to a clause in the Order where the exemption applied to packs of hounds, "or other sporting dogs" while being used for sporting purposes. Supposing a dog was in pursuit of game was it to be contended that the moment he came to the fence of the road, the muzzle was to be put on, and that then when the dog reached the fence on the opposite side, it is taken off and the game is gone (laughter). Could they consider anything more ridiculous than to see the gentlemen of the County Limerick Hunt going out with 60 or 70 muzzles for their dogs, for he held the cases were parallel.

A man named Cusack deposed that Captain Harkness took his setter to the Goold estate that morning for the purpose of shooting grouse. The Captain had a gun, which he left with a man named M'Coy, and came into Athea bringing the dog with him; he did not go back and shoot again that evening.

Mr Leahy held that the dog was not under proper control as required by the Order.

The dog, a fine red setter, was produced on the table.

His Honor having consulted with the magistrates, a few of whom were present at this time, announced the unanimous decision of the court. It was, he said, a mixed question of law, fact, and common sense. Was the dog used on that day for sporting purposes? In his opinion, the contention of Mr Condon was capable of no answer at all. The Order in Council required dogs to be muzzled, distinctly excluding sporting dogs when being used for sporting purposes and under proper control. Captain Harkness went shooting on his moor, he brought with him his red setter and after the day's sport he returned to his residence, bringing with him his dog which he had under control by a string which he held in his hand. The question was whether a man was bound to muzzle his dog when going to, or coming from a place of sport, or taking the dog across a public road. If that were the law a pack of hounds should be muzzled when they were brought out in the morning, unmuzzled when the hunt commenced, and, he supposed, muzzled every time they had to cross a public road, which would be great news to the foxes (laughter). The law protected from arrest a man attending the Queen's Courts, and that law had been interpreted to mean any person *Eundo Morando aut redundo*—that is to say going to, delaying at, or returning from the courts. He thought the same principle should be extended to a sporting dog, and that it need not be muzzled while going to, engaged at, or returning from the scene of sport, always provided that it was in charge of a competent person. Any other decision would in his opinion be contrary to the plain meaning of the Act of Parliament, and would strike a blow at what everybody was desirous of maintaining—Irish sport. He therefore reversed the conviction with £2 costs.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE KNIGHT OF GLIN AND LADY RACHEL WYNDHAM QUIN.

We are requested to state, for the convenience of those friends who have received invitations but will be unable to attend the service on the occasion of the Marriage of the Lady Rachel Wyndham Quin with the Knight of Glin, that the reception at Adare Manor will take place at one o'clock.

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

The ceremony of conferring degrees of the Royal University took place yesterday in the large hall of the University Buildings. The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, as Chancellor of the University, presided, and delivered an eloquent address.

Amongst those on whom the degree of B.A. was conferred were—James Francis Close, Intermediate School, Clare street, Limerick; Michael O'Malley, Mungret College, Limerick; Thomas Reddens, Mungret College, Limerick; James Tomkin, Mungret College, Limerick. Scholarship in Ancient Classics—John Bithrery, Mungret College, Limerick. B Mus. Degree Examination—Emily Alton (second daughter of Mr James Poe Alton, Grosvenor Place, Dublin).

Miss Helen Laird has taken the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honors in Experimental Physics and Chemistry, and an Exhibition. She studied at the Alexandra College and Royal College of Science, Dublin. This is a very unusual course taken by a lady, especially with honors, and Miss Laird was the only one who entered in it this year.

NEW DEPUTY-LIEUTENANT.

By warrant of the Right Hon the Earl of Dunraven, Lieutenant and Custos Rotuloum, Dr Jas O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Glentworth street, has been appointed Deputy-Lieutenant for the City of the County of Limerick in room of the late Mr Wm Spillane. The official notification of the appointment was received yesterday by Dr O'Shaughnessy. The report of the appointment of Major-General Lloyd, J.P., Beechmount, Rathkeale, to a Deputy-Lieutenancy of the county in room of the late Mr H S Croker, is at least premature.

"UNDER THE RED ROBE."

Mr Abod's Company in "Under the Red Robe," from the Haymarket Theatre, will open an engagement of three nights at the Theatre Royal, commencing on Monday evening next, and if we are to be guided by the tremendous success which has been accorded it everywhere it has been produced, there should be crowded houses during the coming engagement. It is a most romantic play in four acts, and the scene is cast in the time of Cardinal Richlieu. It is splendidly mounted, and the costumes and effects are thoroughly in keeping with a most fascinating story, dealing with love and adventure of a very thrilling kind. In the dramatic version, nothing of the quality of fascination has been lost. Mr Abod has not only an English and an American, but also a European reputation as one of the most enterprising of managers, and we feel assured that "Under the Red Robe" will prove a brilliant performance.

CARVING AND GILDING.—P. O'Connor, 75 atherine street, Picture Frame Maker.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR JOSEPH P. GAFFNEY.

The funeral obsequies of the late Mr Joseph Gaffney, T.C., took place yesterday. The remains had been conveyed to St. Michael's R.C. Church on Wednesday evening, whither they were followed by an immense concourse of citizens, and on Thursday large numbers visited the sacred edifice to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the departed young citizen. Yesterday morning Requiem Mass was commenced at half-past nine o'clock, the Celebrant being the Rev Fr Quinlan, C.C.; Deacon, Rev Fr Bourke, Catholic University Church, Dublin; Sub-Deacon, Rev Father Lee, St Michael's; Master of Ceremonies, Rev Fr Cregan, St Michael's. Rev Fr O'Donnell, Adm. St. Michael's, presided at the choir, in which the following clergy assisted—Rev T Lee, Adm. St John's; Rev Fr Murphy, C.C, do; Rev Fr O'Donnell, Rev Dr Riordan, St Michael's; Rev Fr McNamara, C.SS.R.; Rev Fr Maher, Rector Sacred Heart College; Rev Fr O'Keeffe, S.J.; Rev John Quinlan.

After the ceremonies, which concluded at 11 o'clock, the remains were removed for interment to the new cemetery. Few citizens remember having witnessed a funeral procession of such dimensions or so fully representative of all classes. As the mournful procession moved to the cemetery, business was entirely suspended and large numbers were assembled along the streets and expressions of regret and sympathy were on the lips of everyone.

The chief mourners were:—Alderman Thomas Gaffney, J.P., father; Messrs James Gaffney, T.C., solicitor, and Frank Gaffney, brothers; Mr Alfred Gaffney, Dublin; Rev J O'Mahony, S.J., Mungret College; Messrs Joseph O'Mahony and P O'Mahony, Charleville; Mr Thomas Kelly, ex-Governor Limerick Prison; Mr William H Clery, Douglas Road, Cork; Mr John Clery, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Cork; Mr Richard Clery, Maryborough; Mr J Clery, Kilmallock; Mr Jas J Delaney and Mr John J Delaney.

In addition to the clergy already mentioned, there were also present:—Rev Father Kelly, S.J., Rev Fr Weaver, S.J., Rev Fr Bannon, Prior, O.P., Rev Fr Tighe, O.P.; Rev Fr McDermott, Prior, O.S.F., Rev Fr Begley, O.S.F., Rev Fr Horan O.S.F., Rev Fr Barry, C.SS.R, Rev Fr Hanrahan, Prior, O.S.A, Rev Fr Dundon, O.S.A, Rev Fr Gleeson, P.P., Rev Fr O'Connor, C.C.

Following the chief mourners in the procession were the members of the Corporation, including the Mayor (Mr Michael Cusack), who was attended by the mace and sword-bearers; Aldermen Ambrose Hall, J.P., S O'Mara, Laurence Carr, Daniel Ryan, Jeremiah Anglim; Town Councillors, T McMahon Cregan, J.P.; James O'Mara, J.P.; Michael Spain, Major Kenny, Ralph Nash, solr; Patrick Herbert, David Nelson, John Clune, J.P.; David Begley, W E Counihan, solr; Patrick Tracey, Michael McDonnell, James Gilligan, John Kivlehan, S Dowling, J.P.; Thomas Donnellan, Michael Donnelly, Patrick Franklin, John O'Dondell, R Gleeson, W H Trounsell, John Hickey, Wm O'Connell, Patrick McDonnell, P Connolly, and Wm Frost.

The following officers of the Corporation were present—The Town Clerk, Mr W M Nolan; Assistant Town Clerk, Mr A Killeen; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor; Mr P Riordan, Gas Manager; Mr Bryan O'Donnell, Rate Collector; Mr Michael Woulfe, City Treasurer; Mr H Watson, Mr J Forrest, High Constable.

The list of the more prominent public who were also present must necessarily be incomplete, owing to the extremely numerous attendance, but the following were observed in the procession:—Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, D L; Mr James F Bannatyne, D L; Mr James O'G Delmege D L; Mr R De Ros Rose, J P; Mr J A Place, Mr Ernest Phelps, Waterpark; Mr William Hunt, Mr E Hunt, Mr S B Quin, J P, City High Sheriff; Mr James Quin, J P; Mr Thomas Cleeve, J P; Mr Frederick C Cleeve, Mr Joseph Cleeve, Rev. James Dowd, Rev F E Carr, Rev C V Atkinson, Dr Gelston, Dr T Gelston, Dr J F Holmes, Dr T O'Sullivan, Dr J C Shaughnessy, J P; Dr Myles, Dr P F Graham, Dr F Kennedy, Dr Wm Fogarty, Surg on George Fogarty, R N; Dr T E Mulcahy, Dr M J Malone, Dr J F Counihan, J P; Dr Robert Barry, Dr E O'Neill, Resident Superintendent Limerick Lunatic Asylum; Dr F O'Mara, Asst. do; Dr Lavertine, R N; Dr McDonagh, Mr J F Lee, City Dispensary; Dr M J Nolan, R M O, Limerick Union; Dr Haran, R M O, Barrington's Hospital; Mr Wm Beauchamp, solr; Mr Wm Leahy, C S; Mr John Ellard, solr, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr Robert McNamara, solr; Mr J P Hall, solr; Mr Wm Fogarty, solr; Mr P Lynch, B L; Mr Charles Doyle, B L; Mr F E Kearney, LL D, solr; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr Mr T H Kenny, solr; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solr; Mr James Coffey, solr; Mr P E O'Donnell, solr, Mr Benjamin Barrington, solr; Mr J M Russell, Mr F G Kennedy, J P; Mr A E Bannatyne Mr Jas Coyne, M A, Dublin; Mr James Bacon, M A, Dublin; Mr Henry McWeeney, B A, Dublin Mr F M Fitt, solicitor; Mr P Kelly, B L; Mr Jasper White, B L; Mr L O'B Kelly, B L; Mr A Blood-Smyth, solr; Mr P E O'Donnell, solr; Mr Philip J O'Sullivan, solr; Mr Laurence Dennehy, solr, Dublin; Mr R Plummer, Mr Brian Adams, solr, County Court Registrar; Mr W E Counihan, solr; Captain Vandersloot, Mr John Morton, manager, Provincial Bank; Mr James E Murphy, manager, Bank of Ireland; Mr P J Denvir, manager, National Bank; Mr J V Golden, manager, Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr W DeCourcy, National Bank; Mr A J Baker, do, Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr Wm Hosford, Mr Jas Welply, Mr J B Barrington, J P; Mr John Boyd secretary, Harbour Board; Mr S E Lee, Mr W F. O'Grady, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P, Mr H J Guinane, Clerk of Union; Mr E Dundon, Master of Union; Mr John Spillane, Mr Thomas McCarthy, Mr T P Gill, Ex-M P; Mr John Finucane, M P; Mr Samuel Winter, Mr J McNamara, Mr E C Winter, V S; Mr J O'Riordan, V S; Mr R Kestings, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr Andrew Murray, Mr Bradley, (Cannock and Co); Mr E G Fitt, Mr O D Coll, V S; Mr T Ryan, V S; Mr C Corneille, Mr J P McNamara, Mr R J Lee, Mr A J Eakins, Mr J Crowe, Mr A O'Regan, Mr C O'Sullivan, Mr T Hartigan, P L G; Mr J Ellis Goodbody, County Inspector Hayes, Mr Joseph O'Malley, B E, Mr J Lavertine, Mr T H McKern, Messrs George Ryan, C.E, and J Ryan, Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr C H Fitt, City Sub-Sheriff; Messrs Ebrill, Mr H V Morony, Harbour Engineer; Mr Morgan Fitzmaurice, Harbour Master; Captain Fudge, Captain Williams, Mr W White, Mr Martin White, Mr F Johnston, Mr J F Murray, Mr Ed Murray, Mr B Plummer, Mr John Melnerney, Chairman Limerick Union; Mr John McNamara, P.L.G, Mr Wm Fitzgerald, P.L.G, Mr James Kidd, Mr R F Walker, Mr M Egan, Mr John Egan, Mr Michael Egan, junior; Mr F Vaughan, Traffic Manager W L W R; Mr W Beddoes, Superintendent do; Mr J Casey, Audit Department, do; Mr Robertson, Locomotive Superintendent do; Mr Wm Thompson, Mr P Kearney, G S & W R; Mr P R Toppin, Managing Director Cannock and Co; Mr David Tidmarsh, do; Mr W E Ball, Mr John M'Birney and Mr A N Barnett, Messrs John and A J Barry, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr P E O'Meehan, Mr D F McNamara, Mr Robert Holmes, P L G; Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Royal Hotel; Mr Coogan, Surgeon Dentist; Mr Wm Holliday (J & G Boyd), Mr Brabazon, Mr T Ewart, Mr M O'Toole, Mr Peter Cronin, Capt Edwards, Mr R Smith, Mr Frederick Hobson, Mr Benjamin Lucas, County Sub Sheriff; Mr E F Hickson, R M; Mr S Tubridy, Mr T Carmody, Mr George Hare, Mr M J Riordan, Mr J D Hannon, Mr Michael M'Namara, Mr D Donovan, Mr E Baker, Mr Jackson Jones, Mr C Blundell, Mr A De Prins, Mr J Hanrahan, Mr Richard Harris, Mr T E Bunting, Mr John F Power, Mr T M Bourke, Mr A Hall, junr, Mr Hugh Curran, Mr W Christy, senr, Mr W Christy, junr, and Mr E Christy, Mr Eugene O'Callaghan, Mr Ed O'Callaghan, Mr E G Long, Mr R W Switzer, Mr P Kavanagh, Mr P Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr John Egan, Mr T McCarthy, Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr Henry Keller, Mr W T Cope, Mr J Egan, Cannock & Co; Mr David Landers, Mr Alfred Baker, Mr P Baker, C E; Mr N A Brophy, Mr T B Naughton, Mr J Corbett, Mr H Newsom, Head Constable Morrow, Head Constable Feeney, Sergeant Daniels, Mr James Wallace, Mr Octavious Wallace, Mr O'H Lawler, Mr James Fife, Mr F Vaneesbeck, Mr Martin McGuire, Mr W J Howell, Mr M Moloney, Mr Peter McGuire, Mr R Hanna, Mr Waugh, Mr Hare, Surgeon Dentist; Mr Peacocke, C E; Mr W Delany, Mr James Bodkin, Mr John Hardiman, Mr J G O'Brien, Mr M G Dowling, Mr E Cole, Mr George O'Dea, Mr Cooke, Limerick and Kerry Railway; Mr R Wheeler, Pallasbeg; Mr John Byrne, Mr Thomas Robinson, Mr J H DeCourcy, C P S; Mr J O'Sullivan, Mr Downey, Postmaster; Mr John DeCourcy, Mount Catherine; Mr John Enright, Castleconnell; Mr T Bourke, Mr James Harty, Mr J. O'Mara, Mr J Cusack, Mr D Humphreys, Mr Herriott, Mr Arthur C Laffan, J P, Cloverfield; Mr John Hanly, Mr T H Dowling, Mr George Hare, Mr P Moloney, Mr William Francis, Mr C J Jeffcott, Mr H Sterling, Mr J J Browne, C E; Mr J Hanratty, Mr P Hynes, Mr William Bateman, Mr J M O'Sullivan, Secretary Garryowen Football Club; Mr Peter Russell, Mr Kendal Irwin, Mr John Hayes, Mr J M O'Donoghue, Mr Wm McDonnell, J P; Mr W McDonnell, junr; Mr James Sheehy, Court Kildimo; Mr M P Geary, solicitor; Mr T Kearney, Cannock and Co; Mr C Nolan, do; Mr M Walsh, Secretary, do; Mr R Belshaw, Colonel O'Donnell, J P; Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr M D Carr, Mr R Ryan, Mr J J Ryan, Captain Shannon Rowing Club; Mr Daniel Madigan, Mr M Buckley, Mr J J Adams, Mr James McGhie, Mr William Enright, Castleconnell; Mr W Henderson, Captain Kimmett, Mr W Woodhouse, Mr T D Clifford, J P, Chairman Croom Board of Guardians; Mr John H Roche, Mr A McNeice, Mr John Coleman, P L G; Mr H F Kinmonth, Mr E Harrold, Mr F Leonard, Mr P J Gleeson, Mr Patrick Egan, Mr James Hurley, Mr Z Ledger, Mr Alex S Nicoll, Mr Thomas Ledger, Mr Paul Eggers, Mr C Devane, Mr John Hogan.

The members of the Fire Brigade, in charge of Captain Wylde, and the Superintendents of the Night Watch, Messrs Ryan and Hayes, also attended.

Carriages were sent by—Right Rev Dr Graves, Bishop of Limerick; the Mayor (Mr M Cusack), Sir Charles Barrington, Bart, D L; Mr J F G Bannatyne, D L; Mr James O'Grady Delmege, D L; Mr Robert de Ros Rose, Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Mr S B Quin, City High Sheriff; Captain Westropp, Mrs O'Callaghan, George-street; Mr J N Russell, Mr Stephen Dowling, Mr James Quin, Mr O Wallace, Mr F St Clair Hobson, Dr Holmes, Mr Peter Fitzgerald, Mrs Enright, Castleconnell; Mr Michael Egan, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr T A Ferguson, Mr Dowey, Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr O D Coll, Mr James H Roche, Mr O'Callaghan, Fedamore; Dr Myles, Mr R Gleeson, Mr E C Winter.

The following wreaths were sent—"To our own dear Joe in loving remembrance from Paps, Louie, Frank, Jim, and Agnes"; "In loving memory from his brother Jim"; from the Mayor, from the Corporation, the Officers of the Corporation, the members of the Limerick Boat Club and Shannon Rowing Club; his godmother, Mary Ryan, Mr P Riordan, and family, Mr C P Redmond, *Waterford News*, Mr J Cusack, Mrs Enright and family, Mrs P S Connolly, Mr O D Coll, Elizabeth Gaffney, Mr P J Lynch, Mr and Mrs W M Nolan, Mr S P Dowling, Mr and Mrs Spain, Mr and Mrs A M De Prins, the members of the Institution Club, Mr H C McWeeney, Dublin; Mr J W Barron, Mr Daniel S Doyle, solicitor, Dublin; Mr David Nelson, T.C; Mr Michael O'Shaughnessy, Bruff; Mr George R Ryan, Mrs Ryan and family, Hartstonge street; Messrs Patrick and J O'Brien (O'Brien Bros, Manchester), Mr Gerald H Kelly, Waterford; Mrs Doyle and family, George street; Mrs James Moran, Miss M Mannix, Mallow street; Miss Katie Quilty, Mr and Mrs P Moloney, Greenpark; the members of the Garryowen Football Club, Mr and Mrs T McCarthy and children, the members of the choir of Jesuit-Church, Crescent, Mr Joe M'Namara, Mr John Crow.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Cannock & Co.

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

The usual committee meeting of the Shannon Rowing Club was held on Thursday night, Mr P O'Connor, president, in the chair. There was a full attendance.

Mr M O'Toole said he felt sure that it was the unanimous wish of the members to adjourn as a mark of respect to their departed friend, Mr Joe Gaffney. Everybody regretted the unexpected demise of their talented and popular fellow-citizen, and none more than the members of the Shannon Rowing Club, with whom he was a great and general favourite. He (Mr O'Toole) found it difficult to express the feelings of regret with which he had received the sad news, and was sure he voiced the feelings of every member of the club in proposing the following resolution:—"That we offer our sincere condolence to Alderman Gaffney and family in the great bereavement with which they have been visited, and that this meeting now adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of our well-beloved young friend the late Mr Joseph Gaffney."

Mr P O'Connor, in seconding the proposition, said he felt he was entirely unable to express his feelings in anything like an adequate form upon this sad occasion. Mr Gaffney's death had caused him and everyone who had the pleasure of his friendship, feelings of deep and poignant sorrow, which were intensified by the painful suddenness of the sad event. Mr Gaffney had always been only too willing to give the club the benefit of his talents. He would long be remembered amongst them, and every member of the Shannon Rowing Club participated in the sympathy and sorrow which his death had evoked.

The resolution was unanimously passed, and the secretary was instructed to send a copy to Alderman Gaffney, J.P.

The meeting then adjourned.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Ratepayers' Association held on Thursday evening—Mr E J Long presiding, the following resolution, proposed by Mr J H Roche, seconded by Mr R W Switzer, was unanimously adopted:—"We, the members of this Association, have heard with feelings of the most sincere regret, of the sudden and unexpected death of the late Joseph P Gaffney, late High Sheriff of this city, and member of the Municipal Council and Harbour Board. We, in common with all his fellow citizens, profoundly regret the very unexpected termination of a life so full of promise, gifted with abilities of no common order and calculated to become in maturer years so useful to the interests of his native city. Everyone who had the pleasure of his personal acquaintance, equally deplores his untimely removal from amongst us, and we now respectfully tender to Alderman Gaffney and his family our profound sympathy with them in their sudden and sad bereavement."

MEDICAL OFFICERSHIP OF KILRUSH UNION.

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.