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standpoint, we should say that a strong argument in favour of Limerick would be the neutral position it nece-sarily occupies through its regatias having been dropped for so many years, and this circumstance in itself should guarantee the presence of crews from all the large cities, granted, of course, that sufficiently attractive prizes were offered.

At last summer weather has set in. The cold, north-easterly breeze that seemed so loth to give way to a seasonable and gentle zephyr, has at length disappeared, and with it the lingering winter which chilled the lap of May. The change is alike most acceptable to the citizens and agriculturists, and in connection with the first-named, it is a very gratifying thing to be able to state that the carters' and sweepers' strike has been settled. A conference between the Mayor with some members of the Corporation, and representatives of the men, was held yesterday morning at Cruise's Hotel. Mr Field, M.P., who attended a meeting of the Sarsfield National League on Sunday night, interested himself in a settlement of the dispute, and was present at the conference, the result of which was that the staff turned out to work at twelve o'clock, agreeing to place their grievances before the Corporation for consideration. This was a sensible and judicious proceeding, and in the interest of the public and the men themselves, we are glad the unfortunate affair has been settled, and certainly not a moment too soon.

The marriage arranged between Captain Graham Wynne, 18th Royal Irish, of Clogheragh, County Sligo, and Maud, daughter of Lord Morris, will take place the first week in July.

A few days ago Mr Timothy Ryan, auctioneer, Pinnahy, Co Tip., sold a farm belonging to Mr J. McCormack, of Upper Church, containing 210 Irish acres, for the sum of £1,840 and fees. Rent, £91; valuation, £89.

A Claremorris correspondent writes that 15 waggons of a goods train became derailed on the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway on Saturday near Claremorris. No serious injury occurred.

L.A.A. & B.C.—We are asked to remind the members of this Club that there will be a Club tea at Castleconnell on to-morrow (Wednesday), the 19th inst. The start will be from Tait's Clock at 7 p.m. Members are particularly requested to attend.

THE ARMY.—Sergeant Major M'Enery, of the 18th Royal Irish Regimental district at Clonmel, has been recommended for a commission as Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, while Quartermaster Sergeant O'Connor, of the 1st battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, at Fermoy, has also been noted for a commission as Quartermaster.

ACCIDENT AT THE DOCKS.—This afternoon a man named Massy, while engaged at work in a vessel at the Docks got struck on the head with a creel and sustained a confused scalp wound. He was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital and treated by Dr. Haran, but the injury was found not to be of a serious character and it was not considered necessary to detain him.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY.—Sergeant Lewis, of Ennis, who at one time was stationed in Limerick, was on Saturday evening entertained by his numerous friends at supper as a mark of their esteem and best wishes on the occasion of his promotion to the rank of Head-Constable and his removal to Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare. The health of the guest was duly honoured, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

POLICE COURT.—No magistrate attended at the Police Court this morning, and two cases for disposal were subsequently disposed of by a magistrate outside. One of the defendants, Michael Blake, in addition to the charge of drunkenness, was accused on suspicion by Constable Egan,

FUNERAL OF THE LATE LORD JUSTICE BARRY.

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Dublin, Tuesday Evening.

The remains of the late Lord Justice Barry were removed from his residence, 3, Fitzwilliam Square, for the Kingsbridge Terminus en route to Limerick this morning. There was a very large attendance which included members of all the various grades of the legal profession. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, K G, was represented by Sir William Kaye, C B, Private Secretary, and Sir John Keane, A.D.C. The Lord Chancellor and all the judges were present, and Archbishop Walsh was represented by his secretary and chaplain. Splendid wreaths were sent by the Munster Bar, the members of the University Club, the members of the Strollers' Club, the Marquis of Londonderry, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Francis and Lady Brady, Sir Frederick Falkiner, Recorder of Dublin; Mr and Mrs Gillman, Mr and Mrs Kaye, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Dobbs, Hon Mrs Barry, Mr and Mrs Guinness, Mr Smallpage, &c

The remains of the late Lord Justice Barry arrived in town to-day at 1.25 o'clock from Dublin, and notwithstanding that it was announced that the funeral would be private there was a large and representative attendance of citizens, including all the members of the legal profession, who were desirous of paying a last mark of respect to the memory of a Limerick man, and an old and distinguished member of the Irish Judicial Bench. The Corporation attended in State, the Mayor being attended by his sergeants-at-arms, bearing draped mace. A guard of honor was furnished by a party of the Royal Irish Constabulary, under command of District-Inspector Hretred. The interment took place in the family vault at Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

The Chief Mourners were—Captain James D Barry, and Mr Charles Barry, B L, sons; Mr Brewster Barry, B L, and Mr Commissioner Fitzgerald, Q C, nephews; and Mr Wm E Corbett C E, City Surveyor, Limerick, cousin. The Clergy present were—Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P P, V G, St Munchin's; Rev D Shanahan, P P, St Patrick's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's.

Amongst the general public who assembled at the terminus to meet the remains were—The Mayor (Mr M Cusack), Mr James Green Barry, J P; Ald T Gaffney, J P; Mr James Fr st, J P; County-Inspector Hayes, Mr W M Beauchamp, solr; Mr Benjamin Barrington, solr; Dr T Galston, Ald Hall, J P; Ald P Kenna, J P; Mr O Wallace, Dr Myles, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr Jasper White, B L; Mr A Blown-Smith, solr; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr T H Kenny, solr; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solr, Dr Malone, Dr Holmes, Dr Graham, Dr Humphreys, Mr John Clune, J P; Mr Hance, Dr Haran, Mr F Kearney, L D, solicitor; Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr E H Poe Hosford, Mr James Quin, J P; Mr W Spillane, D L; Mr S Hastings, Mr W Leahy, Crown solicitor; Mr James Gaffney, solicitor; Alderman L Carr, Ald D Ryan, Mr Joseph P Gaffney, T C, ex-High Sheriff; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr T McMahon Cregan, J P; Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr John Morton, Manager, Provincial Bank; Mr W Fogarty, solicitor; Mr Henry Blackall, solicitor; Mr W E Counihan, solicitor; Mr R A Gleeson, T C; Mr John Hardman, Mr James Bodkin, Mr Edward Murray, Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr James Watson, Mr Michael McNamara, solicitor Ennis; Mr Richard Naish, J P, Dublin, Mr Wm Glyod, Mr H R Glynn, Kilrush; Mr M J DeCourcy, Coroner; Mr Francis Pitt, solicitor; Mr Thomas Donnellan, T C; Mr J Kivelehan, T C; Mr Wm Christy, Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr J H Moran, solicitor; Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr John Dundon, solicitor; Mr Philip J O'Sullivan, solicitor; Mr Edward O'Callaghan, Mr John Ryan, solr; Mr James Coffey, solr; Mr J M'Coy, solr; Mr Wm B Fitt, auctioneer; Mr Michael Wolfe, City Treasurer; Mr P Moloney, Ballinacorra; Mr John King, Mr H Sterling, Mr Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr Eugene O'Callaghan, junr; Mr James O'Mara, J P.

Amongst those who sent carriages were—Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Dr Mylea; Mr Octavius Wallace, Mr Vincent Nash, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mr John Ellard, Mr James O'Mara.

The Very Rev Dr Shanahan, V G, officiated at the grave.

THE STRIKE.

To-day at the meeting of the Cleansing Committee, the Mayor referred to the recent strike. There were, he said, a few very important reasons why they should like the strike to be at an end. The streets were in a woeful state for not being cleansed, and with the warm weather that set in there might be danger to the health of the people. The Corporation wished to keep their old employees, and desired no change, but the employees should do their duty by the Corporation, and they should be obedient and respectful, and he was sure they would. He should offer some testimony to the efforts of Mr Field, who takes a great interest in the Labour question and the settlement of strikes, and who took the opportunity last Sunday of inquiring into the dispute, and very kindly remained in Limerick until Monday morning to assist in settling it, and he (the Mayor) thought the advice which Mr Field gave the employees was the means of settling it. He told the employees that he thought they were wrong in striking and that they should go back to their work and whatever grievances they had to place them in the hands of the Corporation. He (the Mayor) and Alderman Riordan pledged themselves on the part of the Corporation that these grievances would be inquired into.

Mr Donnelly—It is only fair to the employees to say that they made that offer on Friday last. The Mayor—I am sorry to have to say that they did not. We met here on Friday and gave them to twelve o'clock on Saturday, but not one of them came near us.

THE CORPORATION.

CLEANSING AND IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

The weekly meeting of the Cleansing and Improvement Committee was held to-day. The Mayor presided. There were also present—Alderman Riordan, Messrs John Kivelehan, R A Gleeson, John Hickey, T Donnellan, D Nelson, Joseph Gaffney, with Mr Nolan, Town Clerk.

A letter was read from the Ratepayers Association enclosing a resolution passed at the last general meeting directing attention to the fact that broken stones from the Dock Road quarry cost 2s 5d per load of 18 cwt, while stones might be obtained from contractors at 1s 9d per load of the same weight, and which meant a loss of £637 if all the stones required by the Corporation were obtained from the Dock Road quarry. The resolution also pointed out that some effective measures should be adopted for checking the weight of the stones, and to secure that the proper weight is obtained.

Mr Gleeson—It is a pity such an enterprising body as the Ratepayers Association would not spend money on having the stones tested as they did on the block paving sets. If they knew anything about the quality of the stones they would not have spoken as they did. It costs once and a half the money to dress the Dock Road stones than that of Rosbrien.

Mr Nelson suggested that the letter be referred to the Council.

Mr Donnellan—Yes. There are reasons for and against having the dock quarry. If the Corporation were depending on the contractors they would soon raise the price.

Mr Dundon, the Law Adviser, wrote stating that a penalty for short weights was provided by Mr Corbett in the specification, but if short weights of the barfaced character pointed out in the Town Clerk's letter were found to take place the contractors supplying such weights could be prosecuted.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Dr Drowne, Medical Inspector to the Local Government Board, attended at the meeting of the Cleansing and Improvement Committee and discussed with the members the steps that ought to be taken to improve the sanitary condition of the city.

Dr Browne said he came down in connection with a report which the Local Government Board had received as regards the sanitary condition of the city. Of course that condition arose because of the strike of the scavengers, which is now at an end. He found, however, that the report was in no way exaggerated for from what he saw of the streets himself, he considered they were in a most deplorable state of filth. In his last annual report on the sanitary condition of the city, he referred to the system of domestic scavenging, which prevailed as the great block to proper sanitation, and as long as the practice prevails of allowing people to throw nuisance out of their houses on to the streets there would be danger to the public health and annoyance to the citizens. He walked through

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