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THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

The Archbishop of Dublin was rather better yesterday morning, but in the course of the day the improvement was not maintained. Last evening there was no further change in his Grace's condition.

MILITARY.

Captain and Honorary Major Budden, of the Limerick City Artillery Militia, has been promoted to the substantive rank of Major in the Tipperary Artillery Militia at Templemore, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Lecky, who lately became commandant of the Brigade, and Major Budden now becomes the second in command of the Tipperary Artillery. Major Budden is an officer of considerable experience, and commenced his career many years ago as an officer of the 2nd Kent Artillery Volunteers, in which corps he became Captain as far back as 1873, and reached the substantive rank of Major in 1883. Subsequently he left the Volunteers, and was in 1890 appointed Captain in the Limerick City Artillery Militia, and he will now be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

We understand that the drainage and other works at the New Barracks, which were begun last Autumn, are rapidly approaching completion. In fact those in the unmarried quarters have been finished, and this portion of the Royal Irish Regiment will return from Templemore on the 6th of April, the staff, etc, following a fortnight later. The return of the regiment will be heard of with great pleasure by the citizens, for apart from the financial loss, its absence has been felt very materially from a social stand-point during the winter months.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

A very sad accident which immediately resulted fatally occurred at Creora, on Saturday afternoon. It appears that a groom named David McGann, who had been for a number of years in the service of Mr A E Bannatyne, was with his son and a man named McNamara taking home to Woodstown some hunters which had been stabled at Creora during the hunting season. When they reached Creora, McGann was either thrown or fell off his horse with the result that he broke his neck, and death was almost instantaneous. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of accidental death returned. Deceased, who was over fifty years of age, was a most respectable and trustworthy man.

COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT RACES.

There is promise of an excellent day's sport at Green Park on Friday next, 2nd April, when the County Limerick Hunt Steeplechase take place. There are in all six events, for which large entries have been received, and big fields are sure to be the rule. A very interesting race will be for the Duballow and Kilkenny Cup, presented by the County Limerick Hunt Club. There will also be a Tally-Ho Plate, Steeplechase; County Limerick Hunt Heavy Weight and Light Weight Races, Kennells Hurdle Plate, and the concluding event will be a Farmer's Plate of £25.

DEATH OF MR COLVILL.

Mr J C Colvill, Chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and director of the Great Northern Railway, died yesterday at his residence Coolock, Co Dublin. The deceased was 83 years of age.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE.

The report of the Catholic Literary Institute for the year 1896, to be presented to the annual meeting on to-morrow evening, states:—
 "There are at present 359 names on the registry of members. But it is a matter of regret to observe that a considerable number of prominent Catholic citizens are not included in our roll of membership, and that to the present we have not secured that generous support accorded to similar institutions throughout Ireland by the wealthier portions of the Catholic community. The interior of the premises was painted during the past year, and the council hope to be in a position to complete the improvement by painting the exterior portion during the present session. A sum of £60 was paid to the Maunster and Leinster Bank in reduction of principal and interest due. Under ordinary circumstances a larger payment would have been made, but the treasurer had to hold on hands the amount of the pointing contract, which has been discharged since December 31st, 1896. The advantages of our commodious and well stocked reading room were largely availed of during the session. In order to afford additional facilities the library will, at a near date, be opened to members during the same hours as the reading room. The work-

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR ZACHARY MYLES, J.P.

The funeral of the late Mr Zachary Myles, J.P., took place this morning. The remains were removed from deceased's late residence in Nelson street at nine o'clock, and conveyed for interment in the family vault at St Munchin's Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev T B Robertson, Rector. The coffin was of polished oak, with massive brass mountings, and the breast plate bore the following inscription—

ZACHARY MYLES,
 Died, 27th March, 1897,
 Aged 85 Years.

The funeral procession was large and representative, and as it passed through the streets the principal business establishments were shuttered, while on all sides signs of regret were observable at the loss of an old and most respected citizen.

The chief mourners were—Dr George Myles, The Crescent, Dr J P Myles, Parsonstown, Dr T W Myles, Howth, sons; F Myles, R W Myles, Wilfred Myles, Chester Myles, T W Myles, H W Lee, grand sons; J H Parker, grandson-in-law; Ivan Parker, great grandson; Thomas Myles, The Crescent; T J Myles, C E, and J O Myles, cousins.

Mr John P Myles, grandson, was unavoidably absent.

The Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk, and attended by the mace and sword-bearers, walked behind the chief mourners, and the following members of the Corporation were present—Aldermen—Thos Gaffney, J P; Patrick Riordan, Stephen O'Mara, J J Cleary, J P; P Kwana, J P; D Ryan, L Carr. Town Councillors—James O'Mara, J P; J Clune, J P; Joseph P Gaffney, P Tracey, Jeremiah Anglin, P Herbert, Patrick McDonnell, Major Kenny, M Spain, P Franklin, John Kivlehan, James Gaffney, solr; Ralph Nash, solr; Richard A Gleeson, David Begley.

A body of police in charge of Head Constable Feeney, followed at the rear of the procession.

Amongst the general public in attendance were—The County High Sheriff (Mr James Fitzgerald Bannatyne, D L); Colonel Maunsell, J P; Capt Vanderkiste, J P; Mr James Frost, J P; Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr James Quin, J P; Rev Mr Griener, Mr T A Ferguson, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr William Christy, solr, and Mr William Christy, junr; Dr John Lee, Mr F Vanseebeck, Mr Bryan O'Donnell, J P; Mr M Caffrey, Mr William Spillane, D L; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr S P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Dr Shanahan, Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr J V Golden, Manager Maunster and Leinster Bank; Dr O'Shaughnessy, Mr A J Eakins, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr William Beauchamp solicitor; Mr Christy, junr; Dr T G O'Sullivan, Dr Mulcahy, Dr F O'Mara, Dr H Laird, Dr Humphreys, Mr J T C Day, Dr Wm Fogarty, Mr Richard Ray, Mr McArthur and Mr Owens (Todd & Co); Mr P E Toppin (Cannock & Co); Mr B Harrington, solicitor; Mr Henderson, Mr Orr, Mr M McGuire, Mr Goodwin, Mr Wm Barrington C E; Mr Massey Hewson, M S E L E, M R E J Lee, Mr Richard Smith, Mr N Palmer, Mr Joseph Stewart, Mr J G Wilkinson, Mr H L Stewart, Head-Constable Morrow, Mr George O'Sullivan, Mr C Cross, Mr Davis, Mr John Smith, Mr Jackson Jones, Mr Robert Hanna, Mr Waugh, Mr Creswell, Mr Wm Nelson, Mr James Kidd, Mr Cleland, Mr Patrick Kelly, Mr Beleher, Mr Michael Costelloe, Mr McCormack, Roche's street, Mr Irwin. Amongst those who sent carriages were—Mr James F Bannatyne, D L, County High Sheriff; Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Colonel Maunsell, Mr Stephen B Quin, City High Sheriff; Mr James Quin, J P; Er-centor Meredith, Mr James O'Mara, Mr T A Ferguson, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Wm Barrington, C E; Dr Fogarty, Mr L B Leonard, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Wm Todd & Co.

At the meeting of the Corporation Committee to-day, there being present:—The Mayor (presiding), Mr Patrick Herbert, and Mr Michael McDonnell, Mr Herbert proposed the adjournment of the meetings as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr Myles, or he would call him ex-Alderman Myles, whose obsequies the Corporation had attended that morning. The late Alderman Myles was one of the first members of the Water Committee, and he was also a member of the Gas Committee, and for the many years during which he was connected with the Corporation Mr Myles was unremitting in his attention to the business of the city. He was universally respected as a magistrate, and as a member of several public boards in the city he held the confidence and esteem of all classes.

Mr McDonnell seconded the proposition. The Mayor endorsed what Mr Herbert had said, and the Committee were accordingly adjourned after the financial business had been disposed of.

FISHERY PROSECUTIONS AT CASTLECONNELL.

At the Castleconnell Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr E F Hickson, R M; Mr W G Gubbins, Mr R S Welsh, and Mr C Vansittart, Mr E H Poe Hooford Sec to the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators prosecuted William Joynt and Thomas Ryan on the charge of refusing to allow a boat to be searched by a water bailiff and thereby obstructing him in the discharge of his duty as such on the 14th February.

Mr Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution. Mr James Coffey, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Mr Counihan said the water bailiffs on the occasion were prevented by the defendants from ascertaining whether they had any spout fish in their boat. If they had such fish they would be committing a further offence.

Thomas Keyes, head water bailiff, deposed that on the 14th February he was at Mount Shannon, and saw a boat landing at the mouth of the Mulcair River. Thomas Ryan held up a fish and put it back into the boat again. Two men came out of the boat, and witness asked them if they had rod licences and if they had any fish. They said they took no fish. Ryan began to push the boat off from the shore, and witness called on him to stop as he wanted to search the boat. Ryan said something to Joynt, which witness could not catch. Defendants then pulled over to the Clare shore. Witness called on them again. He believed it was a sloop that he saw Ryan lift up in the boat.

Mr Counihan—He could be prosecuted for that also if witness was sure about it.

Cross-examined—I did not say I was a water bailiff.

Mr Coffey—You never asserted your authority.

Witness—Ryan knew me very well.

Mr Counihan—There was no necessity. He was not required to say he was a water bailiff, but he should produce his licence if they demanded its production.

Mr Hickson—That is the law.

Mr Coffey—I think it was incumbent on the water bailiff to assert his authority when calling on them to stop the boat.

Mr Hickson—The witness avers that Ryan knew him. How close were you to them when they pulled away?

Witness—About 30 or 40 yards.

Further cross-examined—Witness stated that he made no report of the matter for a month, as he could not find out Joynt's Christian name. He had to get it from an outside source.

Water Bailiff Heffernan, examined, gave similar evidence.

The magistrates considered the case proved, and inflicted the minimum penalty—a fine of £2 each on the defendants with 10s costs each.

Mr Coffey, on behalf of the defendants, signified his intention of appealing.

KILRUSH UNION GUARDIANSHIP CONTESTS.

Mr A Warren, Clerk, presided at the scrutiny of votes in the Boardroom of Kilrush Union yesterday.

The following results were declared:—

| QUEENIN ELECTORAL DIVISION. | |
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| Denis Collins (outgoing) ... | 72 |
| John Dowse ... | 44 |
| Majority ... | 28 |

| CLOUNCOORHAN. | |
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| James Crotty (outgoing) ... | 89 |
| John Crowley ... | 64 |
| Majority ... | 25 |

| KILRUSH (2 seats). | |
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| William Doherty (outgoing) ... | 201 |
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| Daniel Casey ... | 134 |

| KILRUSH (2 seats). | |
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| Jas Bourke, P L G ... | 235 |
| M Crotty ... | 212 |
| James Clancy, T C ... | 160 |
| Dan Gr-gan ... | 141 |

The scrutiny of two other contested divisions will be proceeded with on to-morrow.

A LADY HEADS THE POLL AT TRALEE.

The contest in the Tralee Electoral Division has resulted in the return at the head of the poll of the only lady candidate who sought election. There were five candidates for the four vacancies. The following is the result of the scrutiny—Miss A M Rowan, 668; Mr J O'Donnell, 641; Mr J Ball, 628; Mr P McDonnell, 610; and Mr E M'Gowan, jun, 451. Miss Rowan is the second lady guardian on the Tralee Board, Mrs Donovan having been elected unopposed for another division.

KILRUSH PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
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