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THE PROPOSED TRAMWAYS SCHEME.—The Mayor, at the request of the promoters, has consented to convene another meeting of the Town Council for the purpose of further considering the proposed electric tramways scheme for the city. The meeting is fixed for Thursday, the 11th August.

ST MARY' CATHEDRAL.—Eighth Sunday after Trinity. Morning Prayer, 11.30; Venite, Crotch in D; Chants, O'Neil in G, and Dupuis in G. Service, Hatton in C; Hymn, No. 495; Ante-Communion Service, Goss, Kirie in G, and Hatton in C; Preacher, The Dean. Evening Service, 8.30; Chants, Aldrich in G and Hopkins in D; Service, Parry in D; Anthem, "Hearken unto me," Isa. LI, ver. 4-6, Sullivan; Preacher, Rev W E Bentley, M A, V C; Hymn, No. 482. Weekday Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Celebration of Holy Communion on every Sunday after Morning Prayer, and on First Sunday in each month an early celebration also at 8.30 a.m.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR NEWCASTLE WEST.—Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Mr John Dillane, of Templeglantine, midway between Newcastle and Abbeyfeale, met with his death in a very sudden manner. It appears he was up on a loft in his house looking for a rake, when it gave way and he fell on his back, and it is supposed dislocated the spine, causing almost instant death. The loft is a temporary structure, and is only 5 feet high. Immediately the crash was heard his son John, who was at his breakfast, rushed in and found his father lying on his back. He raised him up, but he never spoke and died in his arms. Deceased was a smith and farmer, and was well known in the district, where he was highly esteemed.

THE MAILS.

Yesterday the mails were late in arriving in the city, and again on this morning. The Express started from Kingsbridge this morning at twenty-nine minutes after its appointed time, and, of course, when it arrived at the junction, the Limerick train had taken its departure. Both to-day and yesterday the delivery of the English letters was several hours behind time, many business people not receiving their correspondence until half-past three. The delay in the English and Cross-Channel service is attributable to the usual pressure of tourist traffic which occurs at this season. Much, however, as this increase of traffic is to be appreciated in the interests of the railway companies, it is too bad that local commercial interests should suffer by the delay in the arrival of the mails, and the difficulty of which might be obviated, as repeatedly pointed out by the post office, subsidizing a special train from the junction to Limerick, as occasion would require.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

The marriage took place this morning, at the Franciscan Church, of Edward Valentine

EATING LABURNUM BERRIES.

NARROW ESCAPE OF LIMERICK GIRLS.

Three little girls from Mary street have had a narrow escape from poisoning by eating laburnum berries. Their names are—Martha Hannigan, Rose Hannigan (sisters), and Anne Cullen. While outside the city on yesterday they picked the berries off a laburnum tree and eat them, being unaware that the berries were poisonous. Immediately they were taken ill, and on returning home were brought to Barrington's Hospital where they were treated by Dr McGrath. After some time all danger was removed, the girls, however, gaining such an experience that probably when next they go on a country excursion they will avoid the unwholesome refreshment afforded by laburnum or other wild berries. It is a coincidence that on yesterday in Cork three children had a similar experience, and these had to be retained for several hours treatment in the South Infirmary.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Last evening Sergeant MacAree, the Docks, arrested two sailors named Sydney Harris and Albert White on the charge of having obtained ten shillings from Mr Thomas Ryan, Shannon street. Both men were employed by Capt Thomas, master of a schooner at present in the Docks, and one of them wrote a note in his behalf, requesting Mr Ryan to send down ten shillings. On getting the money they proceeded to drink around the city, and the circumstances having come to the knowledge of the Captain, he took proceedings against them for obtaining the money without his authority. The accused were taken before the Mayor and remanded in custody to Petty Sessions.

THE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

The usual meeting of the Ratepayers' Association was held on Thursday evening in the Town Hall, Mr Robert Hickey presided, and there were present:—Messrs John O'Donnell, T C; Peter M'Guire, T C; James Hays, T C; J H Roche, E J Loug, B Twyford, D Cremin, and P T Dunne, secretary.

A letter was read from the Local Government Auditor, Mr Ellis, stating that as Alderman Hall intended raising questions in reference to the Corporation, he thought it better to postpone the suggested conference with the Ratepayers' Association until September, when he would audit the Corporation accounts for '97, and then consider the questions to be raised, both by Alderman Hall and the Association.

The committee had under further consideration the question of the Nightwatch, and amongst other correspondence the following letters were read:—

" Mayor's Office, Town Hall,

" Sligo, July 26th, '98.

" DEAR SIR—In reply to your inquiry regarding the employment of a Nightwatch by this Corporation I beg to inform you that we do not