

compromise. A resolution was proposed by Murray to appoint this meeting, and Mr. May in a very effective speech spoke strongly against any proposition to abandon the opposition scheme (hear, hear). The committee was formed to receive the reply, or sequel, as he called it, promised by Mr. Colhoun to the occasion that had occurred between Mr. Ineson, of the Great Western Railway of Ireland, and Mr. Colhoun, of the Great Southern and Western, and Mr. Vaughan, of the Waterford and Wick, on the one part, and Mr. Shaw, Mr. Connell, Mr. Power, Mr. Holliday, Mr. John E., and himself, on the other part. A general discussion had occurred, and Mr. Wilkinson stated—and Mr. Colhoun thought it could be—that no preferential rates would be given on any part—Waterford, Cork, or Dublin—as yet Limerick; that no advance in the present should be made; that they would consider the advisability of making a railway to connect the Docks; and they would strongly recommend the continuance of the workshops in Wick.

The Mayor—Yes, strongly recommended. Alderman O'Mara—In fact no promise whatever was made, and the fact is that if this opposition was abandoned, those things mentioned about no advance and preferential rates would go for nothing. It was all conversation, nothing was promised.

The Mayor—There was no promise whatever. Alderman O'Mara—No, sir; no promise—good, or indifferent. Mr. Connahan undertook to refer the matter to the directors upon the matter, and to give it to that committee. We are asked to appoint three members from the Corporation, and one each from the Harbour Board and Chamber of Commerce, and two from the general body of traders to receive that reply. He would like to be clearly and distinctly understood that not a single member of the committee met the railway managers ever offered a suggestion of compromise and as far as Limerick concerned this will be opposed to the end. These gentlemen desired to interview them separately. They had asked him for an appointment which he promised, and they had asked Mr. May and Mr. Power who promised in the same way, but they afterwards thought it would be better not to give separate interviews and they decided to meet them altogether.

Mr. Tubridy, who entered the chamber while the statements were being made, asked Alderman O'Mara if he now objected to the proposed committee.

Alderman O'Mara—No, I do not, but I say the committee are opposed to any suggestion of compromise.

Mr. Gaffney said they were merely a delegated committee from the Corporation, and as far as he understood the Corporation were entirely opposed to his scheme. He did not think they were authorised at all by the terms of their appointment to make any alliance, or accept any suggestion of compromise. What he would propose was that they refer the matter to the whole body of the Council for consideration. The Corporation had acted independently up to this, and if they joined in this committee they would be bound by its action. The Corporation were not only acting in the interests of the Chamber of Commerce or the Harbour Board. They had other interests to protect. They might consider themselves the predecessors of the body which was shortly to come into existence, and which would represent the very large body of burgesses of the city, which would include the mechanics at the locomotive works. The interests of five or six hundred of these on whom probably two thousand people were dependent should be looked after. If the

Charleville; Patrick Ryan, solicitor, Charleville; John Lincoln, L. Roche, R. Coll, J. P. Dromin; D. Moloney, P. L. G.; P. D. Clery, M. J. Clery, D. Clery, Kilmallock; Wm. Manahan, Kilfinane; H. Ryan, Bruff; Wm. Power, Rathcannon; J. H. Cagney, Kilfinane; Dr. Downes, Kilmallock; Thomas Hannan, Wm. Bayly, Wm. Carroll, John O'Kelly, John Roche, Thomas Geo. O'Sullivan, Joseph Dunworth, John Walsh, J. Sullivan, P. Whelan, K. Ryan, Bruff; Thomas Lyons, P. J. Walsh, Denis McNamara, James W. Joyce, Denis Leahy, James O'Brien, John W. A. Harris, N. Gaffney, P. Carroll, M. T. Clery, W. Clery, Martin Feore, S. Harris, George D. Cahill, L. McCarthy, J. O'Leary, James Mortell, P. L. G., P. Casey, J. F. Hurley (Kilfinane), Maurice O'Grady, M. W. Clery, W. A. Clery, Thomas O'Donnell, P. L. G., John Dubig, R. J. Murnane, V. S., M. H. McCarthy, W. Hinchy, &c. The following sent wreaths—Mrs. Liston (wife) and children, Mrs. Liston (mother), the Misses Liston (sisters), Mr. P. J. Liston and Mrs. Liston, Mr. P. D. Clery, Mr. John Finucane (Cork), Mr. James Flynn (Cruise's Hotel, Limerick), Mr. M. R. J. O'Shaughnessy and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (Bruff), Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan and Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Walsh (Kilmallock).

SUDDEN DEATH AT KILMALLOCK.

A man named Patrick Moloney, who had been an inmate of the Infirmary of the Kilmallock Workhouse for some months, was discharged on Tuesday, and when outside the premises he was seized with a fit, and brought back to the house unconscious, where he died half an hour afterwards. On Wednesday Coroner P. J. Clery, with a jury, of which Mr. Nicholas Gaffney was foreman, held an inquest on the remains.

Sergeant O'Brien represented the police. Mr. James Begley deposed to the man entering the house and being discharged from same on Tuesday; he saw the man leave; he appeared to be in good health; he (witness) subsequently got word that the man had a fit; he had him brought back to the house, where he died in about a half an hour.

Jeremiah Cronin deposed to seeing the man staggering against a wall, and fall on his face and hands.

Dr. McNamara, J. P., medical officer of the workhouse, deposed that he knew the deceased for a period of 20 years, and treated him at different times; in consequence of being pressed for room the deceased was discharged; he had been kept in the house for six weeks beyond being a patient as he had nowhere to go; when discharged from the hospital he appeared to be in the best of health, and expressed himself as being very thankful.

To the Coroner—I saw him go out; I was with the Master, and we both remarked that he was looking well; I saw him since he died, and believed the cause of death to have been apoplexy; he believed that when he fell from his horse on a former occasion and got his head hurt, that he must have got apoplexy, and that he got a recurrence of the former attack on Tuesday.

The jury found that Patrick Moloney, aged 45 years, died from apoplexy.

PRESENTATION AT NENAGH.

On Monday night Mr. D. Tania, Inland Revenue Officer was made the recipient of a beautifully illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns from the inhabitants of Nenagh on the occasion of his transfer to another district. Very Rev. Dean White, P. P., V. G., presided, and amongst the others present were—Rev. J. Glynn, C. C.; Rev. P. Quinn, C. C.; James O'Mara, J. P., G. F. Corbett,

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