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## THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8, 1898

At the meeting of the Harbour Board yesterday the proposed Railway Amalgamation was under discussion, or rather two important elements were made which will be scanned by the Limerick public with more than usual interest. Some short time ago the Manager of the Great Western Railway of England made a tour through the South of Ireland in company with Mr Colhoun, the Manager of the Great Southern and Western Railway, Mr Vaughan, Manager of the Waterford Limerick line. These gentlemen were met by local committees, and the all important question of amalgamation was, we feel sure, ably discussed from all points of view. On one side it could be pointed out that instead of the South of Ireland, and the South of England being dependent upon Dublin for their means of communication, an alternative route would be available, and that this route would be served by an amalgamation of all the lines of Ireland into one great and powerful railway company, and it was believed that such an arrangement would lead to more satisfactory working results, and an immense increase in the tourist traffic from England. On the other hand the traders of Limerick and other places raised the cry of "monopoly." They have at present two railways at their disposal and if the proposed amalgamation were carried into effect these two would be merged into one system with all the evils

**A WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT PALLASKENRY.**—Bridget O'Shea, aged about 60 years, and who lived alone at Pallaskenry, was found dead in her bed on Saturday morning by her next door neighbours. The deceased was seen alive the previous evening, and in her usual good health. The police were informed of the matter, and Coroner McDonnell, Rathkeale, communicated with, who held an inquest on the deceased, at the Court-house, Pallaskenry. A verdict of death from heart disease was returned.

**ASSAULTING THE POLICE IN NENAGH.**—A man named Robert Mulcahy was prosecuted at the last Petty Sessions in Nenagh for assaulting Acting Sergeant Handy and Constable Path in the execution of their duty. The accused had attacked a man named Delahunty who refused to accommodate him with a suit of clothes. When arrested on the charge he made a vicious attack on the police. The magistrates inflicted an accumulative sentence of six months imprisonment.

**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT PROSECUTION.**—At the Nenagh Petty Sessions on Saturday, Mrs Boland, publican, was prosecuted for selling whiskey which was 32 degrees under proof. Sergeant Fitzpatrick proved that he purchased a sample of the liquor from the defendant, which on analytical examination proved to be underproof to the degree mentioned. He admitted to Mr Corbett, solicitor, who defended, that the publican had informed him that it was the worst whiskey in the house. For the defence Mr Corbett argued that no offence had been committed as the publican had not sold the article to the Sergeant's prejudice, he having been informed that the whiskey was diluted. The magistrates held that the offence was proved, and imposed a fine of 40s, with 10s costs of analysis.

**LOWER BUNRATTY BARONIAL SESSIONS.**—The above sessions were held at Newmarket-on-Fergus—Mr Solomon Frost presiding. The other magistrate present was Mr James Coffey, J.P. The Associated Cesspayers included the following—Mr John Frost, Coroner; Mr C Breman, Mr J Lynch, Mr William Halpin, Mr Rody Murphy, Mr Denis F McNamara, Messrs P L K Dobbin, The County Surveyor, Mr F Naunton Student, Grand Jury Secretary, and Mr Richard Dowling, County Surveyor Assistant, were in attendance. The first business on the list was the appointment of Baronial Delegate on the West and South Clare Railways. It was proposed by Mr John Lynch, and unanimously adopted, that Mr Solomon Frost be elected to represent both railways. Mr Rody Murphy was appointed to represent the Barony at the County at Large Sessions. After passing road contracts on the certificate of the County Surveyor, the Sessions adjourned.

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN GEORGE HUNT, R.N.

We announce with much regret the death of Commander George Gerald Hunt, R.N., son of the late Mr Robert Hunt, J.P., of this city, who passed away at his residence, Mallow street, this

## THE IRISH

### IMPORTANT MEETING AT LIMERICK

#### STRICTURES OF ENGLISH REFUTED

Some time since it was reported that a meeting of the South of Ireland at some central point, for discussing the recent statements of other English merchants, packing of Irish eggs, and that large quantities of barrels across from this country merchants took the earliest statements, so far as their in an interview which the *Chronicle* had with Mr Hickey, Limerick, that a meeting of the exporters of Ireland, and it was held at the Limerick views of the Limerick endorsed in every way. I sent—Messrs R Hickey (Limerick and Manchester), R Longbottom (Limerick), William the Cork Egg Exporter Johnson, Thurles; J Mo Charleville, P Mortell (M E Pope, Clonmel; W C Limerick.

On the motion of Mr J Longbottom was moved to the chair.

Mr Longbottom was appointed to the meeting, and reading of the objects of the meeting.

Mr M Cullhane, of Nenagh, stating that the attack on the Irish egg dealers against the fre packing, he considered, justifiable, and, he might regretted that he was unable to attend the meeting, but he would be glad to see they might adopt in respect of the fre packing.

Mr James O'Brien, of Clonmel, referring to the "recent attack on the Irish egg dealers on Irish exportation, bad packing, damp straw a formidable indictment of some standing for over 'not guilty.' I have not experienced small traders we have read on the subject we should be all tarred with that such sweeping assertion to pass uncontradicted.

of recent years is that they hold their eggs for higher prices, anxious to dispose of them, the practice of 'storing' them being a thing of the past.