

only pay £1,100 for night duty, whilst our local Corporation pay £1,400 or £1,500. This raises the important question of expense, of relative expense as compared with the Northern city. The population of Belfast is nearly ten times that of Limerick, and omitting the consideration of relative wealth and prosperity, it appears that the night watching of Belfast does not cost as much as that of Limerick, the inefficiency of which is so very apparent. If the same rate of payment should prevail in Limerick as in Belfast the care of this city might be efficiently done for a very much smaller sum than is now expended upon it. The Ratepayers' Association has done good work on many occasions in tabulating facts and showing the citizens of Limerick how their taxation is run up by the very large and apparently unnecessary outlay on certain items of civic expenditure. An inefficient Night Watch is bad enough, but when that inefficiency is to be paid for at a monstrously high rate compared with that adopted in other places it is high time for the citizens to conclude that this useless and mischievous anachronism has been endured far too long, and that its abolition is demanded for very many reasons.

Mr and Mrs Coplin-Langford are staying at the Castle Hotel, Ballybunion.

His Honor Judge Adams continued the business of the Quarter Sessions to-day, being engaged in hearing city and county undetended civil bills.

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed by the Corporation with reference to the Waterford and Limerick Railway sale will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

The ss. "Flowergate" has arrived at Beigh Castle with 2,500 tons of grain for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, and will be docked as soon as the cargo is lightened.

The Rev W H Brown, M A, incumbent of Monivea, Co Galway, has been instituted by the Lord Bishop of Tuam to the office and dignity of Provost of Tuam.

It is announced that Major Jameson, M P for West Clare, is negotiating for the purchase of Lisrons House from Mr MacDonnell, D L, it being the hon gentleman's desire to possess a residence in West Clare.

The London Gazette announces the following appointments:—Post office—Female learners—Limerick, Emma Maud Wyld. Public Works Office, Ireland—Assistant Clerk (abstractor), Patrick Joseph McElhinney.

COLLEGE OF SURGEONS ENTRANCE EXAMINATION—Mr Patrick Graham, of Coonagh, Limerick, has just passed the College of Surgeons Entrance Examination. He was prepared by Mr James F Close, B A, R U I.

Afternoon Service, 3 30 p m—Chants, Goss, in A, and Nuree, in D; Service, Barnby, in E; Anthem, "The Wilderness," Isaiah xxxv (Goss); no sermon; Hymn, No 276. Special Mission Service, with addresses by Rev A W Robinson, M A, and Rev G Thompson, M A, at 8 0 p m. Mission sermon and instruction every evening during the week at 8 0 p m. Special Early Celebration of Holy Communion on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 0 a m. Daily Services as usual at 11 0 a m and 3 0 p m. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Particulars of the order of Mission Services will be found in advertisement.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO A CLARE LADY.

We regret to learn that Mrs R Hume Crowe, Toonagh, met with an accident on Wednesday afternoon, which was nearly attended with very serious consequences. She had been visiting at Edenvale, and was driving at a good pace down the avenue, when her pair of ponies became frightened and got beyond her control, breaking away at a furious pace. Though a very expert "whip" Mrs Crowe was wholly unable to manage the startled animals, and in her struggle, she slipped from her seat, falling on the splinter-bar, and thence on to the avenue. Luckily she fell clear of the wheels, which passed over her dress, and beyond some slight marks on the face, and the shock, we are glad to say, she happily sustained no ill effects. The ponies continued their mad race until they got to the front entrance gate, which happened to be closed. One of them essayed to jump the gate, but fell back, smashing the pole in three pieces. The gate was hurst through, but the ponies strangely enough escaped without the slightest injury. They were caught at the gate.

DEATH OF FATHER SHEEHAN, P.P., KILKEE.

We regret to announce the death of Father Sheehan, P.P, which took place in Limerick on Thursday. The rev gentleman had been in delicate health for nearly twelve months back, and about a month ago he proceeded to Dublin for further medical treatment. The rev gentleman's condition did not improve, and on Saturday he left intending to return to Kilkee. Arriving in Limerick his state was very much weaker, and acting under medical advice he remained at the residence of Mr James Quin, J.P, George street, an old friend of his. The here was attended by Dr Graham and the nursing Sisters, but the gravity of his illness increased, and the rev gentleman passed peacefully away on Thursday morning. The remains were removed that evening by train for Kilkee for interment in his parish church. Father Sheehan, who had been for many years P.P of Clonlara, succeeded three years ago the late Fr Quinlivan, P.P, as Pastor of Kilkee Parish. He was a most popular gentleman with all classes and creeds, and his death at the early age of 53 years is deeply regretted at the pretty watering place on the Atlantic iron-bound coast. Father Sheehan was a native of Killaloe.

NENAGH UNION—THURSDAY.

Mr P J O'Brien, M P, Chairman, presided. Also present—Messrs C C Webb, J P; John Harty J P; James O'Leary, J P; Thomas McSoley, John O'Brien, Laurence Butler, Captain Bayly, J P; Patrick Kennedy.

INTERESTING TO MEDICAL GENTLEMEN. The Clerk reported that the Workhouse Medical Officer, Dr Minchin, had reported that the

Mr Washington's people looked to the had done, or else to they had done their The Chairman said would sell all they c others in pickle and be all the better the the good.

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