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THE PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.—A special meeting of the Town Council will be held on Tuesday, 5th July, "to consider the plan, specifications and notices of the proposed electric tramways lodged with the Town Clerk by the Limerick Electric Tramways Company, Limited, and to decide whether the Corporation shall approve or disapprove of the scheme, and to adopt any resolution which may be necessary in connection therewith."

THE STATE OF THE MILITARY ROAD.—It has become absolutely necessary in the interest of public decency for the civic authorities to exercise a more continuous supervision over the neighbourhood of the Military Road, and especially about the entrance of the road to the New Barracks, than they have been doing of late. The vicinity is rapidly becoming an abomination, degrading, disgusting, and obscene. We need not go into the matter further, but we have only to say that the place is going from bad to worse, and the sooner vigorous steps are made to restore order the better. If a special effort is required on behalf of the police a special effort ought to be made.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—26th June (3rd Sunday after Trinity)—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Webbe in G; Chant, Woodward in D, Goss in D; Service, Barnaby in E; Hymn, 567; Communion Service, Barnaby; Morning Preacher, The Dean; Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Battishill in A minor and Foster in E; Service, Barnaby in E; Anthem, "From the rising of the sun" (Ouseley); Evening Preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbot, B.D.; Hymn, 306; Celebration of the Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the month at 8 a.m.; also every Sunday after Matins; Service daily at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

EAGLE HOTEL, LISDOONVARNA.—The following are staying at the Eagle Hotel, Lisdoonvarna: Miss Kennedy, Laurel Ville, Limerick; the Misses Kennedy, Shelburne; Mrs Westropp, Rev. Fr. Kiely, P.P., Brooklyn; Mr Wm McGrath, New York; Mr J. McAndrews, Baltimore, U.S.A.; Mr James Carmody, Limerick; Mr and Miss Browning, do; Mr and Mrs O'Farrell, Clarina; Mr and Mrs Connolly and child, Melbourne; Mrs and Miss O'Dea, Dublin; Master O'Dea, do; Miss Byrnes, do; Mr and Mrs Cummins, do; Mrs Stoney, Watford; Mrs Cross, do; Mr W.P. Hennessy, J.R., Galway; Mr Charles Cottingham, do; Mr and Mrs Bradley, Dublin; Mr and Mrs O'Brien, do; Mr and Mrs W. Anderson, do; Messrs Dillon, Connolly, O'Dwyer, Dalton, Lynch, Daly, and Rev. Brothers Mulligan, McNally, and Dalton.

LLOYD'S MEXICAN CIRCUS.—This celebrated circus is at present touring in the South of Ireland, and as may be observed by advertisement, will visit Limerick on Wednesday next, remaining for two nights. The proprietors have brought together a number of the most clever artists in different branches of the profession, and the programme surpasses in variety any previous similar exhibition. The performance of Minting, "Champion Cyclist of the World," should be a very great attraction. This remarkably clever performer is announced to ride a one wheel cycle up and down a spiral column fifty feet high. An illustration of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be given. The programme also contains numerous other interesting items, including performing greyhounds, and Professor Bosco's new Biografoscope, and those who desire some acquaintance with new and sensational feats should pay a visit to this popular exhibition during its stay in Limerick.

THE WATERFORD Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL EXCURSION TO ADARE.—In connection with the excursion to Adare of the Waterford Young Men's Christian Association, on the 27th June, the happy idea has been hit on of providing the visitors with a most useful and interesting guide. This is from the pen of Mr M. J. Hurley, F.R.S.A., already the author of a graphic descriptive work on the scenery along the Waterford and Limerick Railway. On this occasion he gives a bird's eye view of the different points of interest on the run from Waterford to Limerick, and then he deals minutely with "sweet Adare," its antiquarian associations, and scenic beauties. In this he is assisted by the Rev. J. Dowd's book, "Round about the County of Limerick," for which he expresses his acknowledgments. Mr Hurley's admirable little work will certainly enhance the pleasures of "Adare in Adare," as the guide is described.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. ANDREW ARMSTRONG.

The remains of the late Rev. Andrew Armstrong, late Superintendent of the Wesley Chapel, George street, were removed yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his residence, No. 1 Wellington Terrace, to the Church, where the first portion of the funeral service was held. The coffin, a massive oak one, was borne by some members of the congregation to its temporary resting place near the pulpit, which was draped in black. Prayer was offered up by the Rev. J. Woods, Ballard, Bandon, and during the service the Rev. Charles H. Crookshank, Roscrea, Chairman of the Limerick District, delivered a very touching and eloquent address, which affected many of those present. He desired to say a few words concerning one whom they had known, esteemed, and loved. His acquaintance with Mr Armstrong had extended over a long period of years. He first met him in the month of May, 38 years ago, on these very premises, and now that a acquaintance came to a close in this church once more. Their deceased brother was born at Plymouth, and, early in life, he removed with his family to the county Fermanagh. In 1855 he was received on trial as a candidate for the ministry, and the speaker then described how earnest and successful were his subsequent ministrations in Donegal, Belfast, and other districts. He did very important work in connection with temperance, for he was a total abstainer, and for many years Secretary of the Temperance Committee, in connection with the Methodist Church. He was the means of leading a large number of people to take the pledge. Again, he rendered important service to the church in connection with the erection of churches and Ministers' residences, which would remain as monuments to his earnest, his continuing, and successful efforts. He was an able expositor of the word of God, and a faithful pastor; he took a deep interest in the young, and was a brother greatly beloved by their people in general, and none more so than in this city. When some two years on this circuit he had a serious attack of illness, but, through God's blessing, he in a measure recovered, and they all expected at the following Conference he would be able to resume work. But his health again gave way, and he was compelled to cease an active participation in those labours in which he had taken so deep an interest. From that time the tide of life slowly but steadily ebbed away, and he calmly and confidently awaited his appointed end. While the dust of their dear brother now lay before them his spirit is before the throne of God in glory. The speaker impressed his hearers with the lesson which the solemn occasion taught them and by which they should profit. The 94th hymn "Come let us join our friends above" was sung and the service closed with benediction. To the strains of a funeral march, played on the organ, the coffin was tenderly borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. Rev. W. H. Nesbitt and two others, and thence to the station, whence it was conveyed to Ballingrane where the interment took place.

Amongst those present at the funeral or in the Wesley chapel were the chief mourners, Messrs Marcus and Fred Armstrong, sons of the deceased; Rev. C. H. Crookshank, Rev. J. E. Green, Wesley Church; Rev. W. Meara, Bedford Row; Rev. J. W. Ballard, Chairman Cork District; Rev. W. H. Nesbitt, Borrisokane; Rev. T. B. Robertson, St. Michael's; Rev. F. Carr, St. Michael's; Mr and Mrs G. F. Hare, Mrs and Miss Longbottom, Mr W. Christy, Messrs Christy, Miss Christy, Mr E. H. Pos, Hoxford, Miss Hoxford, Mr W. Hoxford, Mr R. Hanna, Mr W. Hanna, Mr Smyth, Patrick street; Mr A. J. Ekins (representing P. Y. M. A.); Mr A. Murray, President, being from home; Mr Waugh, Mr and Mrs Nelson, Mr H. L. Stewart, Mr Joe Stewart, Mr Thompson, Mrs Freeman, Mr and Miss Jones, Mrs and Miss Elliott, Mr and Mrs Metcalf, Miss Lunden, Mrs and Miss Sproule, Mrs and Miss Clayton, Mr Thompson, ex-Sergeant R. I. C.; Mr Eust, Mr Neazor, Mr Waterstone, Mr T. R. Binson, Mr J. Holliday, Mr J. Scallon, Mr Belcher, Mr M. C. McCarthy, Mr Bell, Mr C. Hill, Mr W. J. Howell, Messrs Griffiths, Mr R. Ellis, Mr Gadd, Mr G. Jackson Jones, Mr B. Barrington, solicitor; Mr W. Barrington, C.E.; Mr Leager, Mr Gleeson, Mr Ellis, Mr Bromell, Mr DeCoursey, Mr Elliott, Mr F. M. Fitt, solicitor. At Ballingrane there was a large attendance in the church. The service was read by the Rev. Mr Green and Rev. Mr Meara, and the Rev. J. W. Ballard delivered an impressive address. Rev. Mr Crookshank read the concluding part of the service at the grave.

THE LATE MR J. J. O'SULLIVAN, J. P., KILMALLOCK.

The remains of this deeply regretted gentleman were interred on Friday in the new R.C. Churchyard, Kilmallock, amidst widespread manifestations of regret at the loss of a most prominent and influential townsman. The funeral was of immense proportions, all the surrounding districts being fully represented. The chief mourners were—Mr T. J. O'Sullivan (brother); Mrs Carroll and the Misses O'Sullivan (sisters); Mr M. J. Carroll, V. S. London (brother-in-law); Mr R. J. Lawe, Mrs W. H. O'Sullivan, Mr Thomas Madigan, Shanagolden; Father Quigley, Mrs O'Sullivan, Miss M. O'Sullivan, Mr Thomas George O'Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Browne, Mr and Mrs Leo. The following clergymen attended—Rev. Dr Meenan, P.P.; Rev. Father Curtin, C.C., Kilmallock, Rev. Father Sheehan, P.P., Ardpatrick; Rev. Father Carrick, P.P., Kilmallock; Rev. Father Fitzgerald, C.C., Bulgaden; Rev. Father Hallinan, Rev. Father Quigley, Rev. Father Ryan, P.P., Glenroe; Canon Hackett, Rector of Kilmallock. Wreaths were sent by numerous friends.

REFERENCES AT KILMALLOCK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

After some necessary cheques had been signed, the members of the Board expressed the wish to adjourn in respect to the memory of the late Mr J. J. O'Sullivan, J.P. Dr McNamara, J.P., said the sad duty fell on him to propose that the Board do adjourn in respect to the memory of the late Mr John J. O'Sullivan. Of Mr O'Sullivan it could be said that he endeared himself to everyone with whom he came in contact; he was the friend of the poor, and his enterprise and many excellent qualities gave him not only a local reputation, but one that extended all over Ireland. His genial character and kindness commended him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. In truth, it might be said of him that he was a gentleman; those who ever met him were sure to regret his loss. He did all that was possible for the interests of Kilmallock; to the poor he was a benefactor; to all he was a staunch friend. Besides being a large employer of labour, his enterprise served as a good example to stimulate the people to make the town a centre of business and commercial progress worthy of the ideas of the man. His last public act was to light the town and business houses with electricity, an innovation that had won for him the praise of all who saw it, and which will stand as an everlasting monument to his enterprise and genius. He begged to move—"That we, the Guardians of the Kilmallock Union, do adjourn this Board as a token of respect and esteem of the late Mr John J. O'Sullivan, J.P., who died yesterday, and we wish to record that he had endeared himself to us as well as to the general community by his amiability, his unselfishness, kindness to the poor, and his enterprise. He sought to do everything to forward the interests of his native town, and we beg to tender to his relatives our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family."

Mr James Mortel, in seconding the resolution said that he had nothing to add to what had been so ably said by Dr McNamara; he felt that it was the most melancholy duty he could possibly have to discharge. There was no need to say anything in praise of Mr O'Sullivan, who was so well known to them all; he felt a melancholy pleasure in seconding the proposition. The resolution was passed unanimously, and the board adjourned.

FURTHER ALLEGATIONS AGAINST KILRUSH GUARDIANS.

(BY TELEGRAPH FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Kilrush, Saturday. At the Board of Guardians' meeting to-day, Mr Metcalf (Chairman) presiding, a letter was read from the Local Government Board stating they had instructed their Inspector, Mr Bourke, to hold an investigation on oath into charges preferred by Mr Eager, ex-officio guardian, against several guardians for alleged bribery in connection with the election of Dr Foley as Medical Officer of the Workhouse. Dr Foley resigned the position in question some months ago on leaving for Australia. Tuesday week was fixed for the investigation. As will be remembered, some guardians have been already named for trial to the Justice for alleged

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