

Mayor—No, but I was informed by some of the Corporation who were present at the meeting.

They said the Corporation had already and were unanimous in that decision, of in to this scheme of amalgamation. as no mistake as to that, but he gathered report which he saw in the Press that on at all events, who was present at the in the Chamber of Commerce, made some of a compromise. Well, he thought y, as a sub committee of the Corporation, not proceed to elect these three members with this suggested committee until they saw what plan of campaign that they contemplated. The Corporation ought not to it, and he for one would be opposed committee appointed in the city that would way temporise this amalgamation scheme (hear). He was completely in accord with was that had been expressed by Mr Shaw, they should oppose this scheme tooth and not only temporise when they found they not succeed in defeating it. The suggestion compromise, he understood, came from Mr body, whose acquaintance with Limerick very limited. The idea that they were ed to accept any compromise was ridiculous (hear, hear).

Alderman O'Mara said the public should not be in a false position as to what occurred at meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, and could shortly state the facts. Mr Shaw was in the chair. Mr Goodbody proposed a resolution in favour of meeting Mr Colhoun and the members of the Great Southern and Western Railway in conference, with the view to compromising the opposition. That resolution was seconded by Mr Matterson. It was opposed by Mr Goodbody in the room.

Mr Gaffney—I am very glad to hear that.

Alderman O'Mara—Nobody spoke in favour of it, the exception of Mr Cleve. The meeting was largely representative of the traders of the city and only three men—no doubt three very influential men—were in favour of the suggestion of compromise. A resolution was proposed by Mr Murray to appoint this meeting, and Mr Murray in a very effective speech spoke strongly against any proposition to abandon the opposition to the scheme (hear, hear). The committee was formed to receive the reply, or sequel, as he would call it, promised by Mr Colhoun to the conversation that had occurred between Mr Wilkinson, of the Great Western Railway of England, Mr Colhoun, of the Great Southern and Western, and Mr Vaughan, of the Waterford and Limerick, on the one part, and Mr Shaw, Mr O'Donnell, Mr Power, Mr Holliday, Mr John Roche, and himself, on the other part. A general conversation had occurred, and Mr Wilkinson suggested—and Mr Colhoun thought it could be—that no preferential rates would be given in any part—Waterford, Cork, or Dublin—as against Limerick; that no advance in the present rates 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 Limerick.

The Mayor—Yes, strongly recommended.

Alderman O'Mara—In fact no promise what-

in Parliament, without first ascertaining what guarantees will be offered—Yours faithfully,
Wm HOLLIDAY.

FUNERAL OF MR GEORGE LISTON, SOLICITOR, KILMALLOCK.

The funeral of the late Mr George Liston, solicitor, Kilmallock, took place on Tuesday, and was attended by people from all parts of the county, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held. Office and High Mass was celebrated, at which the following priests attended, and subsequently at the funeral:—Very Rev. Dr McNamara, P.P., V.G., Bruff; Rev. R. Ambrose, C.C., do; Rev. J. Carrick, P.P., V.F., Kilfinane; Rev. P. Lee, C.C., Kilfinane; Rev. Dr. Meehan, P.P., Kilmallock; Rev. J. O'Donnell, C.C., do; Rev. T. Curtin, C.C., do; Rev. J. Sheehan, P.P., Ardpatrick; Rev. J. McCoy, P.P., Bulgaden; Rev. G. Quain, P.P., Athesa; Rev. J. Cregan, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Humphries, C.C., Hospital.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs Liston (wife), Master Jack Liston (son), Miss Mary Liston (daughter), Mr P. J. Liston (brother), the Misses Liston (sisters), Rev. J. Quaine, P.P., Athesa; Rev. J. Sheehan, P.P., Ardpatrick (cousins).

The general public included:—Rev. Dr. Hackett, Messrs J. M. Dickson, B.L., E.M.; George Quaide, John J. Quaide, David Quaide, Tobias English, Michael English, Timothy English, J. English, John J. Ryan, James Kennedy, Tipperary; John Finucane, Cork; M. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Bruff; —O'Kelly, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Kilmallock; G. M. Harris, Clerk of Petty Sessions; P. T. Liston, Solicitor, Rathkeale; M. Heelan, Kilmallock; Coroner Clery, Messrs John Slattery, John Casey, Bruff; David Cronin, Kilfinane; Dr. McNamara, J.P.; Messrs P. J. O'Flaherty, Cork; Thomas J. Sullivan, M.P., Geary, solicitor; J. Bennett, Kilfinane; W. F. O'Shaughnessy, solr., 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 Duhworth, 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, P. 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).