

CITY RATES.

A committee met at the Town Hall on Monday evening last, Mr J. J. Donnelly, presided. Also present were Mr D Lynch, Mr Tracy, Mr M Dillon. The Town Clerk, Mr J. J. Donnelly, Secretary of the Water Department, and Treasurer, were in attendance. The Treasurer's estimate for the year 1895 was submitted and gone over, a large amount required being the result of a protracted discussion it was recommended that the estimate be reduced to £39 5s; leaving a sum of £1000 provided for, and that a rate of 1s 6d be struck. A General Purposes and a domestic water rate of 1s 6d were recommended.

IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE.

Notice that the "Mackay Medal" at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Kildare place, Dublin, will be awarded to Mr James Boyd, son of Mr James Boyd, of St Michael's Parochial School, who is considered the "blue boy" of the school, ranking as the highest in the school, for the best teaching lesson on a subject, for half-an-hour, in the presence of the Professor, and is keenly anxious to receive his school certificate at St Michael's. He has been recommended for the mastership of the school at the same time.

The vote of condolence was unanimously passed, and the Town Clerk was directed to forward it to Mrs Kenna.

FUNERAL OF MR DANIEL O'SHEA.

The funeral of the late Mr Daniel O'Shea, Superintendent of Messrs Todd, Burns and Company, Dublin, took place on Sunday last from St Michael's R.C Church, Limerick, to the family burial place at Shanover. The deceased gentleman had been for many years in business at Messrs Cannock and Co's, where he occupied a similar position, and was deservedly esteemed for his kindly and genial manner and his excellent business capacity. His premature demise, after a short illness, is sincerely regretted by a very wide circle of friends in this city and his native county. The funeral was of very large proportions, there being, in addition to a full representation of the drapery houses, a large attendance of the commercial men of all classes of business in town. The chief mourners were Mr J O'Shea, brother, Mr Gillane and Mr T McCormick, cousins of the deceased.

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Benchers of the King's Inns have appointed Mr William Frederick Kenny, M A, of the Munster Circuit, to examine the students at King's Inns at the close of the current session on the lectures of the professor in "Equity, Pleading, and Practice," and Mr William Newell Watts, LL D, of the North-East Circuit, as examiner on the lectures of the professor in "The Law of Contracts."

FENIT FISH TRAFFIC.

opposed the erection of a labourer's cottage. It had turned out that the application for the same was irregular.

Sergeant Frizzelle stated that he was present at the scene of the burning about half-past five, and that smoke having been observed; he found a bottle (produced) at the place where the burning occurred; it was suggested by the applicant that the bottle contained paraffin oil, but witness did not find any trace of liquid; the servant told him that he used to smoke the pipe at the place.

Mr Mitchell—Is the applicant unemployed?

Sergeant Frizzelle—No, sir; he is not unemployed. In reply to Mr Gaffney, the sergeant stated that he believed the burning was accidental, and was caused by the servant boy smoking the pipe; witness did not know anything about the labourer's cottage transaction; about a month ago two men were convicted for assault on the applicant, but these parties had left the place.

Tom Griffin, a boy of thirteen years of age, in the employment of the applicant, stated that he noticed the hay on fire about ten o'clock on the morning in question. His master was not present, and witness gave the alarm to his neighbours. He denied being a smoker.

Mr Gaffney—I believe the origin of the fire was because that the applicant supplied the police with the necessaries of life.

The applicant—That is so.

Mr J B Barrington—I would like to know if that statement true?

Sergeant Frizzelle—No; it is not so.

The applicant stated that it was before the case of the applicant's time. This was some ninety days ago.

Mr Gaffney—There is no doubt about the feeling because it arose out of the boycott existing here.