

54th REGIMENT.

W. H. N. Guinness, who Royal Irish Regiment in pointed three and a half command of the 1st Battalion has hitherto been con- edition of 1884-85, but he that campaign as to secure d the brevet rank of Major, e Star. The Lieutenant- age man, and he can boast

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ssue of the Pictorial gives a re of her Majesty's inspection ildren of the soldiers in South roup at Mar Lodge consists e-as Charles of Denmark, the f Fife, and Princess Victoria of n plates give charming novel- dress accessories, and smart y. The Belfast notes contain ylish costumes worn at the Irish Industries Exhibition, ry departments of the journal and entertaining, and they in- as Adventure," by the late

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ial Christmas number of the te," 43, Donegal-street, Belfast, by the Rev. W. T. Cairns, on Athlone," with illustrations. odism in Clones," by an out- find "Methodism in Limerick," E. Green, who contributes a rticle on Limerick, both as cal and ecclesiastical aspect, ken in the historical part ver- imerick and Its Siege," t might have been as well to ource from which it was derived. of the Rev. Mr. Green and ty, senior, Circuit Steward, and Mary's Cathedral, and George- l-row Churches. "Methodism e subject of an article by the

Yours most gratefully,
YOUR HONORARY SECRETARY.
New Barracks, Limerick, 19th December, '99.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR JAMES McMAHON.

The funeral of the late Mr James McMahon, timber merchant, who died at his residence Mount Mungret, on Friday last after a brief illness, took place on Sunday. Mr McMahon's premature demise is very deeply regretted by a very large circle of friends who held him in the highest esteem as a most enterprising business man, a large employer of labour, and a kindly and genial acquaintance in private life. The cortege was of very large proportions, and representative of the city and numerous districts in the county.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Hugh and Morgan McMahon, sons; J Malone, M Malone, J Madden, D Madden, P Madden (2), cousins; R McElligott, father-in-law; T J Dunphy, son-in-law; R McElligott, and T Costelloe, brother-in-law.

The clergy present were—Very Rev Archdeacon Brown, Mungret; Rev Father Reidy, CC; Rev T Lee, Adm. St John's; Rev J Griffin, CC, do Rev M O'Donnell, Adm. St Michael's; Rev J Lee, CC, do; Rev Father O'Reilly, S J; Rev Father Guinee, S J, Mungret College; Rev Father Forrest.

Amongst the general public were—Mr M' Mahon's Office Staff—M Bourke, Manager; P Naughton, W Walsh; Employees at Mr McMahon's Cooperage and Saw Mills; Messrs J Pigott (McBirney and Co); C Troy, D Fitzgerald, Ald S O'Mara, J Smith, T F Macauley, H Coyle, W Ebrill, Wm B Fitt, J Kenny, P Kenny, P Sheahan, junr; T Brinn, M Kiely, S Tubridy, M J Riordan, B O'Connor, P O'Connor, J Hannan, J Mulcahy, B O'Neill, J H Moran, solicitor; Michael O'Connell, C McCarthy, George Hare, M Riordan, R W Switzer, T McCarthy, P Moloney, James McGhie, J O'Mara, Martin Griffin, J J Ryan (Captain Shannon Rowing Club); T Bradley, J Hartnett (Todd and Co); P Hynes, Michael Hayes, D C (Mungret); James Dundon (do); J J Forrest, M Punch, W Leonard, John Clune, J O'Callaghan, Michael Cusack, J M Stack, M O'Toole, J D Hannan, J Johnstone, V S; T Regan, V S; C Foran, J O'Rourke, J Fitzgerald, M Spain, T C; A McNeice, Dr J Holmes, K O'Brien, P Kelly, W H Thompson, P Lane, D C; Michael O'Brien, B Hogan, Ballinacurra; J Purcell, C Keogh, John Hayes, Cannock and Co; P Mulqueen, D C, Mungret; J Madden, D C, Shrivokee; Mr McCormack, Cappavilla; Thomas O'Farrell, D C; Martin Purcell, Mungret; Mr Buckley, Mungret; J C Cooper, Mr Griott, E Lloyd, David Nelson, D O'Donovan, E Harrold, P Fitzgerald, D C; J Thompson, P Boland, J Henriott, S Dowling, W Hourigan, D C; J Hogan, J P; James Sheehy, Court; Alderman P McDonnell, J Clune, J P; G O'Dea, A McIntyre, Owen McCarthy, J Shannon, M Fitzgibbon, E Vaughan, James Delany, J Trowsdell, W Watson, M Gough, J Kenny, &c.

Wreaths were sent by—Mrs M' Mahon and children; Messrs J Madden, D Madden, P Madden, John Madden, J Malone (cousins); T J Dunphy (son-in-law); R McElligott and T Costelloe (brothers-in-law); W Walsh, Mrs Bourke, employees of firm, Michael Hayes, D.C, and a number of others.

Carriages were sent by—Lord Clarina, Mr Shaw, Mr Joseph Matterson, Mrs O'Brien (South Hill), Alderman S O'Mara, Mr J O'G Delmege, D.L, Mr J C Cooper, Mr S Dowling, Mr W Ebrill, Mr T J Ferguson (F Spaight and Sons), etc.

ACCOUCHEMENT OF MRS ELLIS.

Mrs Ellis, wife of Mr Tom Ellis, M P, Chief

The fortnightly meeting of the Town Council was held last night. Mr Thomas Roughan, B M, presided. Other Councillors present were—Messrs John Culligan, J P; W J Glynn, J P; J S Dowling, Luke O'Brien, John Hollingsworth, J P Clancy, M J Carnody, James Clancy, senr, Thos. Ryan, and Michael Carey.

Mr John Murphy, Town Clerk; Mr Andrew Bourke, Harbour Master; and Mr M Leehane, Gas Secretary, were the officials in attendance.

THE ROAD.

The Chairman said as there would be a special meeting of the County Council on the following day, it would be desirable for the Clerk to wire the Secretary in connection with the Urban Council taking over the roads.

The suggestion was ordered to be carried out.

THE RAILWAYS.

An Order in Council detailing the procedure to be adopted for the appointment of District Directors on the Board of the West and South Clare Railways was read, and it was decided to convene a special meeting for Thursday evening, to select a committee of two to act with the Rural Council Committee in the matter.

THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION.

With regard to the annual election to take place in January—four of the Councillors retiring by rotation—the Clerk read the Order of 1898 bearing thereon.

Mr Dowling proposed with a view to saving the ratepayers as much as possible, that the election expenses do not exceed £10, and that the County Council, who are the arbiters in the case, be requested to approve of same, as they could get the work satisfactorily done for the sum mentioned. They would give the returning officer £3, the two presiding officers £1 each, solicitor £2 2s, counting clerk £1, and 10s to two returning officers' clerks. This made £9 2s, which was fair and reasonable.

The Clerk, in reply to a query, said there were from 700 to 800 voters in the register.

The Chairman said if it was legal he would further suggest that some two of the Commissioners who were not going out, should act as presiding officers, and give their services free (hear hear). This would save two guineas to the rate payers.

Messrs Ryan and J P Clancy offered their services free.

Mr Dowling's motion was unanimously adopted as was also the chairman's proposal.

HARLAND AND WOLFF.

In reference to the request of the Council made to Mr Vandeleur to give an interview to a deputation appointed to obtain information as to the terms on which he would lease or sell land to Messrs Harland and Wolff, Belfast, a letter was read from Mr Vandeleur, in which he stated he could see no advantage in sending the deputation and that he was conferring with the shipbuilding firm himself.

Mr Dowling said there were several other matters besides Harland and Wolff that he wanted to see him on. They wanted to see about the enforcement of tolls and customs which they had the collection of, and which some parties were refusing to pay.

Several Councillors mentioned cases where sellers of hay and turnips were evading the toll.

Mr Culligan said they had not the power to prosecute, not being licensees. Mr Studdert, the agent, told them before it would cost £50 to obtain the necessary powers, and although they were willing to meet that nothing came of it.

Mr Hollingsworth said what they wanted was liberty to use Mr Vandeleur's name to enforce the present bye-laws. They would prosecute defaulters and bear the expense themselves.

After some discussion, a deputation consisting of the Chairman, Mr Dowling, and Mr Hollingsworth was appointed to wait on Mr Studdert during the week and confer with him on the subject.

THE TOWNSHIP SURVEYOR.

The Clerk in reply to a Councillor, said that sanction to the recent appointment of Townsh