

when the Corporation was reformed long ago, and reformed, too, out of all recognition, the old, yet the life of the city went on, those who hoped for too much, and those who dreaded disaster, had to modify their expectations. It will be the same now, for history repeats itself with extraordinary monotony. There are new men, and perhaps there will be new measures, but the conditions of existence will not be materially altered. The democracy will get accustomed to its position, will learn that success brings with it responsibility, and elsewhere, so in Limerick, will set itself resolutely to prove itself not unworthy of the trust reposed in it. One of the speakers yesterday described the situation in language conspicuous by its candour and good sense. He said that whilst the labour representatives were there to sustain a certain interest, and were proud to sustain that interest, they were determined to treat their opponents in the Council generously, honestly, and favourably, and that he would refuse to identify himself with a party who would attempt to remove one form of despotism to create another. The Mayor endorsed the sentiment, and expressed his confidence that he and his comrades would give thought and consideration to the subjects that could come before them, and would devote their time to the interests of the city, so as to deserve the commendation of those who sent them to the Council Chamber. The citizens have but to accept things as they are, and courageously work together for the welfare of the city, and make the new experiment a success, and an omen of better things in the future.

FOREIGN competition hits the Irish Bacon trade as acutely as it does other home industries. Not only has this to be contended against, but dishonest trading in England is a matter which has had to be combated by the merchants. It certainly will not be the fault of the merchants if the prestige of the Irish trade be not fully maintained, as they have spared neither trouble nor expense to achieve that object, and we feel sure will be more and more successful as time passes on. From a circular, just issued by the South of Ireland Bacon Curers Association, it is evident that the measures taken for the improvement of the breed of Irish pigs are very extensive and comprehensive. The matter was first taken in hand by the Limerick Bacon Curing firms about twenty-two years ago, when they directed their attention to the hogs of South and Mid-Connaught. In 1885 they again took up the matter, and between that year, and 1890

1st Battalion, vice Colonel J. H. A. Spyer, who has been selected for appointment to the command of the 18th Regimental District at Clonmel. Major Guinness was appointed to the 18th Foot in 1873, and passed the Staff College in 1889. Major Guinness was engaged in the Sudan Expedition of 1884-5.

"CHABLEY'S AUNT."

This highly amusing comedy, which has had a record success in London and the Provinces will be produced at the Theatre Royal on next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings with a matinee on Saturday at 2 p.m., by Mr. W. S. Penley's No. 1 Company. It is a play brimful of humour, and contains the most grotesque situations, the audience being moved to continuous laughter at the vagaries of the College Boys in a very curious dilemma. The piece has a world-wide reputation, and we feel certain that its production in Limerick by a company which has appeared in Dublin and Belfast again and again, will attract crowded houses.

THE GILCHRIST LECTURES.

Reserved tickets for these lectures are now on sale at 21 for the course. As only a limited number of reserved seats is available, immediate application should be made. The seats are allotted in order of priority, and already many are booked. Applications for reserved tickets, which are transferable, may be made to the Secretary, Gilchrist Lecture Committee, Athenaeum Hall, or to Messrs. McKern and Sons, where the tickets are on sale and a plan of the hall may be seen. It is gratifying to learn that public interest in the lectures appears to be very great, judging by the numerous applications for ordinary tickets.

DEATH OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NEWCASTLE WEST UNION.

Our Newcastle West correspondent reports the death of Mr Edward Mulcahy, Chairman of the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, which took place at his residence, Tiermena, early yesterday morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was for very many years a member of the Board, and proved a courteous and assiduous chairman. He was also a member of the Glin School Board, in which he took a great interest.

At a meeting of the residents of Newcastle and district held yesterday, Mr James Pitts presiding, the following resolution, proposed by Mr Dan Leonard, seconded by Mr Michael McCoy, was passed unanimously:—"That we have heard of the death of Mr Edward Mulcahy, Chairman of Newcastle West Board of Guardians, with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret, and we hasten to give this public expression of the high regard and esteem in which we held him, and to convey to his wife and family our sincere condolence in their great affliction."

TIPPERARY SLANDER CASE.

Yesterday before Mr Justice Murphy, Mr Justice Boyd, and Mr Justice Kenny, in Queen's Bench No. 2, Mr W Carrigan (instructed by Mr J P Carrigan), in the case of John Baunon v. Michael Dwyer, moved on behalf of the defendant, a publican and farmer, residing at Bonfadoff, Thurles, to remit the case for trial before the County Court Judge of Tipperary. The action was brought by a farmer, who also resides near Thurles, to recover damages for slander and assault, the acts complained of having occurred on the 20th of December, when the plaintiff was in defendant's public house. It appeared that

moving it said that during the elections the Town Clerk a gentlemanly manner; facilitate them, (the Labour gentlemen who were opponents must certainly say they had a thorough idea of their Town Clerk was poor and he was sure as in the in the future, always to oblige anyone who came to whether he was a member or not.

Mr Herbert, T.C., second the Mayor in putting it every word that had been spoken.

The resolution having been honoured and most gratefully thanks. For some time accustomed to public speaking was for what they had been of him. He had tried to appeal to all classes, and it was his intention to know that of that opinion (hear, he today was a good augury the Borough Council of Limerick by earnestness and a sincere welfare of the city; it was the Council would act in the future for the good of the city classes in the community

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Mr O'Brien, late Chairman, Mr Culligan proposed, Mr Dowling for the office, Mr Ryan proposed, and Mr Roughan as Labour representative.

On a division by 7 to 5 the election by ballot.

The poll was then taken and was elected by 7 to 5 for Labour.

Mr Roughan then to felicitous terms thanked.

Mr Dowling also returned a harmonious spirit would be all in the interest of the town.

The proceedings then terminated. The following Councillors were elected: Luke O'Brien, late Chairman; John Culligan, J.P.; John Roughan, John Holling junr.; Michael Corry, T.C.; and John E. Mahony, J.P.

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The members of the Ennis Town Hall at 12 o'clock elected Mr J. Linnane (Parnellite) as chairman and vice-chairman, Mr J. Howard seconded, and Mr J. P. was unanimously elected J.P.

COUNTY BOROUGH DISTRICT

MAYOR
DUBLIN—Councillor D. BELFAST—Mr Otto Jaff. CORK—Mr E. Crean, M. LIMERICK—Ald John J. WATERFORD—Councillor