

John Culligan, J.P., W. J. Glynn, J.P., F. J. O'Doherty, J.P., John C. Mahony, J.P., Michael O'Mara, Michael Crotty, D.C., Luke O'Brien, Thomas Ryan, J. P. Clancy, Michael Carmody.

The Town Clerk having stated the object of the meeting

Messrs O'Doherty, Crotty, O'Mara and Mahony, the newly elected Councillors, subscribed to the usual statutory declaration.

Mr Roughtan said as leader of the labour party, and before any motions were put, he had to thank his party for the great assistance they gave him in the chair for the past twelve months.

Mr Glynn—I have much pleasure in proposing Mr Luke O'Brien as chairman for the year.

Mr Culligan seconded the motion, which was carried, Mr Ryan dissenting.

Mr O'Meara proposed Mr W J Glynn to the vice-chair, and Mr M Crotty seconded.

The Chairman declared Mr Glynn elected, and said they could have selected no better man for the position (hear, hear).

Mr Roughtan having vacated his seat,

Mr O'Brien took the chair, and returned his most sincere thanks to the Council for the great honour they had done him. He had no ambition for the chair; it was pressed on him, as gentlemen in the Council can testify, and in accepting it he was actuated with motives of bettering the town as best he could, and deserving the confidence, in every shape and form, of the ratepayers and the people who sent him there (applause). He was not appointed on any private or personal grounds, and that being so his whole duty would be the advancement and the welfare of the people of Kilrush. As far as his humble efforts would go, he would not spare trouble or time or show neglect in achieving that purpose, and he trusted that both himself and the gentlemen of the Council would in the future act together unanimously like men so as to reap the benefits for all concerned by combined and united action (hear, hear). There may be heated at times, and a word might drop that may hurt, but even in his own case was one he would be more sorry in his cooler moments, so he hoped that in future they would be always harmonious here. In conclusion he said he meant in the first place to do what he could towards reviving the butter market in Kilrush and establishing the fairs on a solid basis so as to bring back as far as possible the once flourishing trade of Kilrush (loud applause).

Mr Glynn also suitably replied, and said that to their new chairman, Mr O'Brien, belonged the credit of their successful annual horse fair, and also the pig markets.

The Chairman directed the Clerk to prepare a return for next meeting, and show by the accounts how they stood financially.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night next.

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tors pressed for the remainder of the game, and a passing movement amongst the three-quarters nearly let Daly in, but E Stokes was just up in time to save. Time was announced in a few minutes afterwards, leaving the score:—

Cork—1 try.  
Limerick—Nil.

The teams were—  
Cork—Full, Gregor; three-quarters, Shinkwin, Deveridge, Edward, and H Wrixon; halves, Boulton and Daly; forwards, H Wrixon, E Reardon, Bennett, Condon, Daly, C Riordan, and Lebane.

Limerick County—Full, Humphreys; three-quarters, W Stokes, D G Stokes, E J Stokes, and Lynch; halves, Guinane and Hanrahan; forwards, Shine, O'Callaghan, O'Gorman, Hasslett, P Hanrahan, Brennan, Slade, and Durno.

The Limerick forwards played splendidly, and were by no means second best either in the loose or in the scrums. The ground was not suitable for a display of passing, but the backs played well, and had Conney been in his place the home team should have won with something to spare. Nearing the end of the game a pretty passing movement was witnessed amongst the Cork three-quarters. Gregor, who, by the way, has thrown in his lot with Cork since he went to reside in that city, is a loss to Limerick. He played in splendid style yesterday, and succeeded in resisting the efforts of his former comrades when several dangerous opportunities arose. The game was satisfactorily refereed by Mr R. Lynch, Garryowen F. C.

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**BIRTHS.**

Brown—January 23, 1900, at 25 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin, the wife of Robert William Brown of a daughter.

Costigan—January 22, at 1 Avondale terrace, Harold's Cross, Terenure, the wife of John Costigan of a son.

Guinness—January 21, at Attadall House, Aldershot, the wife of Major Gustace Guinness, R.A., of a son.

**MARRIAGE.**

Alexander and Peel—January 19, 1900, at St. Paul's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. William Monk Gibbon, M.A., John Frederick, youngest son of John F. Alexander, of Dublin, to Ethel Margery, eldest daughter of Joseph Peel, 56 Queen street, Dublin, and granddaughter of the late Charles and Mrs Peel, Halifax, Yorkshire.

**DEATHS.**

Quaide—January 24th, at Nelson street, Limerick, Charles Quaide, Senr., aged 67. Funeral for New Cemetery at 9 o'clock on Friday—R.I.P.

Quin—On the 22nd instant, at 20 Lower Hart-stange street, Limerick, Anne, only surviving daughter of the late Thomas Quin, Merchant, Limerick, aged 86 years—R.I.P.

Ray—January 23rd, at her residence, 28 Mallow street, Mrs Helen Ray, aged 81 years—R.I.P.

Boulger—January 23, 1900, at Emobeg, Moate, Co. Westmeath, after a short illness, Lieut. Colonel Boulger, V.C., in the 64th year of his age.

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