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FUNERAL OF THE LATE LORD INCHQUIN.

The funeral of the late Right Hon. Lord Inchquin, Her Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Clare, took place to-day (Thursday), and was of extremely large proportions, a striking evidence indeed of the great regret which is experienced at his Lordship's demise, and of deep and sincere sympathy with his family in their bereavement. The deceased nobleman was referred to in terms of the highest praise by people of every class and creed, as a most liberal employer of labour and a kind and indulgent landlord. None were more ready to pay a warm tribute to his memory than men of Nationalist views, and the very large attendance of tenants and labourers from his Newmarket and North West Clare estates proved how general is the sorrow which the demise of the head of the historic house of O'Brien has occasioned. From various parts of Ireland and England, telegrams of condolence have been received, and these include messages from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Commanding the Forces in Ireland. The remains were enclosed in a massive oak coffin and mahogany shell. On the outer one was a silver breast-plate and silver-plated mountings, and it bore the inscription:—

"EDWARD DONAGH,
14th Baron Inchquin.
Born 14th May, 1839.
Died 8th April, 1900."

About a quarter to twelve o'clock the coffin, which lay in the main hall of the Castle, was removed by tenants and labourers and borne by relays the entire distance to the family burial-place at Kilnasoolagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus, about two miles off. The cortege was of extremely large proportions, extending, as it did, to about a mile in length. The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths, chiefly composed of white flowers and violets, and others were carried by labourers employed at Dromoland.

The chief mourners were—The Hon Lucius O'Brien (now Lord Inchquin), Hon Edward O'Brien, Hon Donagh O'Brien (sons), Hon Lucius Murrugh O'Brien (brother), Hon Mrs Mahon (daughter), Mr T G S Mahon, D.L. (son-in-law), Mr R Vere O'Brien (cousin), Mr C R A M'Donnell, D.L. (nephew), Lord Annally and the Hon C White (brothers-in-law), and Lord Listowel.

Amongst the general public were—Rev Thomas Taylor, Rector of Kilnasoolagh; Rev J H Griffith, D.D., Rector of Ennis; Rev J G Birch, M.A., Rector of Kilfinaghty; Rev E Scott, P.M., Ennis; Father McGurran, Kilsbanny; Father Hogan, P.P., Kilmaley; Mr W A Fitzgerald, D.L.; Mr Thomas Crowe, D.L.; Col E A Gore, Mr Tweedy, solr., Dublin; Major George Studert, Colonel Graham, Castlecorine; Mr J W Scott, J.P.; Roselevan; Major Cullinan, Sut-Sheriff, Mr H de L Willis, J.P.; Mr H B Harris, J.P.; Mr R R Studdert, Mr H G Studert, Mr R Lane-Joynt, Mr Marcus Keane, D.L.; Mr W V Reese, J.P.; Mr P L K Dobbin, County Surveyor; Mr S D Budd, Ennis; Mr E H Crowe, Mr John Lynch, J.P., Mr M A Scanlan, J.P., Chairman, County Council; Mr R W Greene, Ennis; Mr P K Sullivan, Manager, West Clare Railway; Captain George Crowe, Mr R J Stackpole, D.L.; Mr John Blood, Mr Fitzgerald Blood, Mr F W Scott, J.P.; Mr James Coffey, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Mr James Halpin, Mr W Halpin, Mr John Fianagan, Mr P Cremins, Mr D Kough, Newmarket-on-Fergus; Mr W C V Burton, D.L. Carrigaholt; Mr John Cullinan, C.S.; Mr F F Cullinan, solr.; Mr H C Cullinan, B.I.; Mr P Lynch, C.C., Dr A Greene, Mr M O'Dea, Mr J Barrett, Mr P Moloney, D.C., Mr J Smith, Mr A E Kennelly (Newmarket), Mr D O'Neill, Mr Simpson (steward at Dromoland), Dr E Frost, Mr J Frost (coroner), Mr T Frost, C.P.S. (Sixmile Bridge), Mr P Slattery (do.), Mr T Murray, Mr R Hewitt, J.P., Mr T Hewitt, Mr J Harding, D.C., Mr P Power (Clarecastle), Mr D Roughan, U.C., Mr P J Howard, V.S., Mr Michael Hogan, J.P., Mr M S Gibson, J.P., Mr D O'Brien (Ballynacarra), Mr P Spellicy (Ennis), etc.

Most of those given above sent carriages, and in addition were those of Mrs Studdert (Ballyhannon), Captain Studert (Bunratty), Major Hickman, and several others.

At the entrance gate of the church, the remains were received by the officiating clergy, Rev T Taylor and the Rev Dr Griffith, behind whom were several of the surpliced boys of St. Mary's Cathedral choir, who sang the musical portion of the funeral service, under the conductorship of Mr F Muspratt, who presided at the harmonium. As the coffin was being borne up the aisle "O Rest in the Lord" was played. The hymns selected were—"Abide with Me," "Peace, perfect peace," and "For all Thy Saints." The remains were laid to rest in a newly-made grave, near the family mausoleum. It was lined with moss, primroses, violets, and evergreens. Wreaths were sent, amongst others, by the members of the deceased nobleman's family, and also by the Dowager Lady Inchquin, Lieut-Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp and Officers of the Clare Artillery, of which Lord Inchquin was Hon. Colonel, Lord and Lady Iveagh, Mr and Mrs Wilson Fitzgerald, Lady Fitzgerald, Hon. Mrs McDonnell, sister of the deceased, Mrs Banna-

FUNERAL OF THE HON. STEPHEN E. SPRING RICE.

The funeral of the Hon. Stephen E. Spring Rice, eldest son of Lord Monteagle, took place yesterday. On Monday the remains were removed from Carlyle Mansions, Cheyne Walk, S.W., where the young gentleman died, and arrived at Foynes on Tuesday evening. From thence they were borne on the shoulders of the members of the Foynes Workingmen's Club to Lord Monteagle's ancestral residence at Mount Trenchard, and laid in the private chapel, where they remained overnight. The sympathy with Lord and Lady Monteagle and family in their great bereavement is sincere and universal, but nowhere is this feeling more marked than amongst the people of Foynes and throughout the district, where the news of the sad and unexpected event, occurring less than two years after the joyous celebration of the deceased's twenty-first birthday, awakened the deepest sorrow. The people of the district feel that they have sustained an irreparable loss, because the deceased young gentleman was following intimately the footsteps of his noble and distinguished parents in their earnest work for the welfare of those amongst whom they live. As the result of his efforts and kindly interest in their well-being, the labouring classes of Foynes and Shanagolden now enjoy the privilege of a workingmen's club and reading room. This characteristic, with his many personal qualities, endeared the hon. young gentleman to the people, whose regret is heartfelt. The funeral was exceedingly large, and although the weather was most inclement, there was probably not a resident for many miles around who was not represented, while many came long distances to join in a last tribute to the deceased. The remains were removed from Mount Trenchard at three o'clock for interment at Loughill Churchyard, whither they were carried by the members of the Foynes and Shanagolden Working Men's Club. Following these were the schoolchildren of Foynes, and then came the long line of carriages and vehicles extending a mile in length, which as they wended their way to the graveyard along the road overlooking the expansive Shannon, formed a most impressive spectacle. The coffin, which was polished Irish elm grown at Mount Trenchard, and made by local tradesmen, bore the following inscription—
"STEPHEN EDMOND SPRING RICE,
"Born, 23rd July, 1877.
"Died, April 7th, 1900."

Many beautiful wreaths were received, the coffin being covered with natural flowers worked into crosses and other designs.

The chief mourners were—Right Hon Lord Monteagle, father; the Hon Thomas A Spring Rice, brother; Commander the Hon F Spring Rice, uncle.

The clergy present were—The Rev Canon Lucius O'Brien, Rector, Adare; Rev R J S Connolly, Rector, Foynes; Rev Canon Haydn, Rector, Nantenan Glebe; Rev S Hackett, Rector, Askeaton; Very Rev Father Donor, P.P., V.F., Shanagolden; Rev Father Danagher, P.P., Loughill; Rev Father Carroll, C.C., Fedamore; Rev Father Mangan, C.C., Shanagolden and Rev Mr Green, Limerick.

Amongst those in attendance or represented by carriages were—The Earl of Dunraven, Lord Emily, Lord Clarina, the Knight of Glin, Sir David Roche, Bart, H M L (*locum tenens*), Sir Stephen E De Vere, Major General Lloyd, D.L., Beechmount, Rathkeale; Mr Wm Waller, D.L., Castletown Manor; Mr Thomas R D Atkinson, J.P., Glenwilliam Castle; Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., Adare; Dr Thomas Hayes, J.P., Rathkeale; Dr Nolan, Shanagolden; Mr John Horan, C.E., County Surveyor; Mr J B Hewson, J.P., Askeaton; Mr Eyward-Hewson, C.E.; Mr Jasper White, B.L., Nantenan; Mr R Copley-Langford, J.P., Shanagolden; Mr Robert Vere O'Brien, Colonel White, Bridgetown, Rathkeale; Mr James Hogan, J.P.; Mr Jeremiah O'Connor, Saw Mills, Foynes; Mr R W Jameson, J.P., Major Kiggell, Glin; Mr Francis Fitzgerald, J.P., Glin; Mr Robert Pigott, J.P., Chairman Rathkeale District Council; Dr J Bouchier Hayes, J.P., Rathkeale; Miss Charlotte Grace O'Brien, Foynes; Miss Walsh, The Hotel, Foynes; Mr R Roberts, C.E., Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway; Mr James Shanahan, Stationmaster, Limerick; Miss Royse, Ballinivrick, Ballingrane; Colonel Morgan, Old Abbey; Mr P Murray, J.P., Ballyishen; Mr M Naughton, Co C; Mr J Leahy, D.C., Foynes; Mr John Gallagher, D.C.; Mr P L Sullivan, D.C.; Mr Shier, Mount Henry; Mr M Cregan, D.C.; Mrs Messy, Stoneville Park; Mr Hunt, Inchiruke; Mr P Madden, Foynes; Mr S M'Donagh, C.P.S., Foynes; Mr Corbett, Foynes; Mr Patrick Bourke, Mr James Madigan, Mr David O'Brien, Mr John Shier, Mr J Sheahan, Mr T J Madigan, Mr David Naughton, Mr J Nolan, Mr S Nolan, Mr J Conway, Clerk Glin District School; Mr D Corry, C.P.S., Glin; Mr P Hartnett, Shanagolden; Mr Patrick Fitzgerald, Ballybahill; Mr F Fitzgerald, Loughill; Mr J Sheehy, do; Mr J Ahern, Woodcliffe; Mr P Ahern, Mr Healy, Corgrigg Cottage; Mr Patk Cullane, Loughill; Mr Downes, Postmaster, Foynes; Mr W Cregan, Ballybahill; Mr W Lohan, Foynes; Mr J Bridgeman, do; Mr M

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

FURTHER REPORTS AGAINST NIGHT WATCHMEN.

Meetings of the Corporation Committees were held last night, the Mayor presiding. Also present—Aldermen M Joyce, D Gilligan. Councilors—James Connery, Wm Whelan, John O'Brien (Abbey), John Slattery, J H Moran, solicitor; J Coffey, solicitor; J O'Brien (Irishtown), J F Barry, J Dalton, J Vaughan, J Connery.

Messrs M J DeCoursey, Secretary of the Water Works; J J Peacocke, City Surveyor, and J Forrest, High Constable, were in attendance.

An application for a cessation from work at three o'clock on Saturdays was read from the labourers at Clareville.

On the motion of Mr J O'Brien (Abbey), the application was granted.

Messrs Bannatyne and Sons wrote informing the Committee that there was a decrease in the water supply to their premises in Roche's street. At present the guage only shows 32 lbs, whereas it takes 36 lbs pressure to supply the tank. The firm looked to the Committee rectifying the matter.

The Mayor inquired what was the cause of the falling-off.

The Secretary said he could not say.

The Mayor said he had heard there was a leakage in the pipe.

The matter was deferred pending a report from the Secretary.

The Mayor informed the committee that he had an interview recently with Dr Gelston relative to the condition of Mr Watson, Water Inspector. In his opinion Mr Watson would not again be able to resume duty. The committee could not deal with the matter at present until a certificate had been received from Dr Gelston to that effect. He (the Mayor) had also an interview with Mr Watson, who was reconciled to his position, and was perfectly willing to place his services at the disposal of the Corporation. With regard to the person whom it might please the Corporation to appoint to the position it was tacitly agreed on some time ago that it should not be any longer entrusted to one individual, but ought to have the attention of two persons. Of course the Corporation would take into consideration Mr Watson's long connection with the Corporation.

It was decided to allow the matter to stand over for the doctor's certificate, and in the meantime to continue Mr Watson's pay.

WATCHMEN INTOXICATED.

Inspector Gilligan reported, under date April 3rd:—"I beg to report this morning (Tuesday), at 7.45, Joseph Hayes and S. Meany came to station under the influence of drink. I told both men the station was not their place. I put both men outside the gate. One man, Joseph Hayes, was partly in uniform. N.P.R. Gleeson will report on what occurred outside the station."

The following report was read from Richard Gleeson and William Lynch, Night Patrol:—"I beg to report on the occurrence that took place outside the Fire Station on Tuesday morning. Richard Gleeson was taking home Stephen Meany, and Joseph Hayes would not let him. Joseph Hayes struck Richard Gleeson, and Gleeson struck him in return. Wm Lynch took home Stephen Meany, and Patrick Sheahan took home Joseph Hayes." (Laughter).

Mr Moran—Are these two of the Night Patrol? Mayor—They are. He implored them not to shirk, from any feeling of generosity, from dealing with this thing on its merits. They (the Corporation) were responsible before the public for this body, and if they could treat them in this fashion, after the generosity displayed by the Corporation in bringing them into existence and giving them the best wages that ever men of their class got—if after this they were going to be placed before the citizens and treated with scorn and contumely, then it would be better for them if they never brought this body into existence—(hear, hear)—when they had gentlemen who were prepared to appeal to the Press and try to make them (the Corporation) ridiculous owing to the action of these men.

The two men were called before the Committee, and

Hayes stated they met a few friends going to Queenstown, and they went up to the station, and got intoxicated.

Mr O'Brien—Were they practically off duty? Inspector Gilligan—Yes, it was a quarter to eight in the morning.

Gleeson also explained what occurred. He was on duty at the fire station, and went off duty at seven o'clock. The morning being wet they waited till a quarter to eight. He bore out what was stated in his report as regards Meany and Hayes.

Inspector McNamara, in reply to the Mayor, stated he called over the roll that night and in the morning. On each occasion Hayes and Meany answered all right. They left the Watch-house together at ten minutes past six, and were then all right.

The Mayor did not know that they had a right to sit in judgment on the men when they were off duty.

Mr Moran—They must clearly understand that if they commit assaults they bring discredit on the whole system.

Alderman Joyce said these men should be censured very severely for making such an exhibition