

his paper, which is published daily, rhd from promulgating any intelli- tical nature or relating any circum- cing the policy and administration se Empire."

ation of these extracts will appear in our issue of Tuesday.)

EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

The incident recorded in one of last s, of the arrest of Sir Henry Brown ears ago, reminds me of what I was years since by one who knew Sir lived near him, and knew of the ab- Quaker lady by Sir Henry; both lady an lived in the Co. Cork. At that reitement prevailed over the runaway lbequent proceedings. A song was t of the occasion, which in my younger be sung by almost every one able to vice. The refrain ran: "Sir Henry so he did—Sir Henry kissed the have no doubt other readers beside mber something connected with the s truly, 1900.

ANTIQUARIAN.

## DEVOUT SOLDIER.

BY A FORMER LIMERICK CLERGYMAN.

Canon Dann, formerly Rector of so was well known in Limerick and a powerful and eloquent preacher, rmon before the Seventh Regiment, ny, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, giate Institution Cadets, who paraded vice in St. Paul's Cathedral, Ontario, unday, November 11th.

Free Press, London, Ontario, of , gives the following report of the

first parade of London's crack regie new bushes and tunics were issued nd on this account it attracted more y interest. When the corps fell in, ed at 10.30, with the Wolseley Barid the Collegiate cadets, hundreds of us were gathered along the line of s was Wellington, Dundas and Rich- and they could not but have felt a splendid appearance of the troops. looked much as it did in its painly o the North-west rebellion, when worn, marching with remarkable e music of the brass and bugle Wolseley Barracks men presented a earance in their helmets and scarlet s a model of cleanliness, and the oked well. Lieut.-Col. Smith, of the giment, was in command. Col. ict staff officer, accompanied the Majors Little and Cronyn, of the e also on parade. Col. Holmes was ith the turn-out that he instructed to express his satisfaction before the

Missed. Cathedral was crowded to the doors. e centre of the edifice was reserved- ia, and the remainder was rapidly e members of the congregation and esired to hear the sermon to the ev. Canon Dann, who occupies the haplain of the Twenty-sixth (Middle- nt, and ever takes the keenest in- tary matters. Canon Dann spoke of t Soldier," taking as his text Acts, the last twelve months, the reverend egan, the soldier has been strong in oughout the whole British Empire, ly so. Men begin to recognise the that a good soldier possesses. Men ir homes—men of wealth, men lapped every comfort—and went out into a nd, bearing the burden of the heat of metimes falling out of the ranks s sunstroke or disease, sometimes l taken prisoner by the enemy, while slain. Why do these men do this? risk their lives and part with all the comforts that men esteem so much? y love their country, because they use of liberty, the Empire and their than their lives and comforts, be- ought it was their duty to lift up against oppression, tyranny, and men, who have thought very little of re, are thinking a great deal about Yes, we have read a great deal of the soldiers, a great deal of their end their faithfulness under fire. It irts stir; it aroused our enthusiasm er daring deeds. And Canada's sons n deficient. They have distinguished s have others of the Queen's soldiers, roud of them.

n went on to say that the men most y of the Queen had been the most, ere was no contradiction whatever in the soldier was spoken of as devout. of St. Luke the devout soldier meant ed God, one who prayed to God and devotion by acts of self-denial and e good of his fellow-men. Such men e in the British army. When the e whole Empire was put at rest by e General Buller entering Ladysmith, the oppressed garrison, the first act hite was to take his men into the ; and with his staff standing in the , all sang that great ancient hymn.

That was the act of a devout hen Lord Roberts took command in a, he put into the hands of every yer, and on entering Bloemfontein, he issued was coupled with thank- d. The great Duke of Wellington hen asked how he won so many e he could not give any secret; he eparation possible and then trusted e person was more dependent on God

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. MICHAEL SPAIN.

The remains of the late Mr. Michael Spain, B.C., were removed from his late residence, Crescent View, Military Road, at half-past one o'clock on Sunday for interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. No more striking testimony of the universal respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held could be given than the presence of the vast assemblage, representative of all classes, who joined in the procession, which was watched with melancholy interest by crowds of people who were lined along the streets leading to the Cemetery. It was indeed a remarkable demonstration in honour of the memory of a worthy citizen, and it is not an exaggeration to say that almost every household in Limerick was represented, while there was a numerous attendance of the people of Nenagh, where the deceased had a large and influential connection. Mr. Spain's death came as a shock to the citizens, and the announcement was received everywhere with expressions of affection and sorrow. The coffin was of polished oak, heavily mounted in brass, and bore the following inscription:—

"MICHAEL SPAIN,  
Died, 6th December, 1900.  
Aged 52 years.  
R.I.P."

The chief mourners were—Messrs. William Spain, Monfin, Nenagh (father); Roderick Spain, do, brother; Michael, Andrew, Willie, and James (sons); John McCormack, Michael Fogerty, Nenagh, D. J. Clery, Borrisokane (brothers-in-law); William McCormack, Daniel Toohar, William Birmingham (nephews); Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Dr. Francis O'Mara, Ennis, Mr. J. O'Mara, Mr. Michael Judge, J.P., Clontarf, and Mr. R. Ray (cousins); Messrs. Joseph O'Mara, junr., Stephen O'Mara, junr., Thomas O'Mara, jun., James Ray and L. Ray (nephews-in-law); James S. Gaffney, solicitor; and T. Galvin and Fred Beale and staff.

The clergy present were—Father O'Donnell, Administrator, St. Michael's; Father Cregan, C.C., do; Father Lee, C.C., do; Father Manoy, S.J., Rector Sacred Heart College; Father O'Reilly, S.J.; Father MacArdle, S.J.; Father Gleeson, S.J.; Father Houlihan, C.C., Kilkishen, Co. Clare.

The cortege was the largest and most representative that has been seen in the city for a great number of years, and the list of the attendance must necessarily be incomplete. It included the heads and principals and staffs of the monster warehouses and other business establishments in the city, the members of the Shannon Rowing Club, the pupils of the Sacred Heart College, and the reporting staffs of the local newspapers. Next to the chief mourners came the Mayor, the High Sheriff (Sir Thos. Clevee, J.P.), and Town Clerk, preceded by the mate and sword bearers, and in addition the following members of the Corporation—Aldermen E. B. Clevee, Patrick M'Donnell, M. M'Donnell, M. Joyce, M.P.; Thomas Prendergast, David Gilligan, Councillors J. H. Moran, solr.; J. Coffey, solr.; P. O'Malley, John O'Brien (Abbey), William Fitzgerald, R. P. O'Connor, J. Cluene, J.P.; David Begley, J. Moloney, John Dalton, J. Hassett, James Kett, J. J. Hayes, W. L. Stokes, J.P.; P. Herbert, M. Prendergast, J. Slattery, J. F. Barry, L. Carr, M. Murphy, J. Golsell, James Conery, M. Donnelly, Thomas Donnellan, and J. Vaughan. Corporate Officials—J. Dundon, Law Agent; J. J. Peacocke, City Surveyor; M. Woulfe, City Treasurer; Bryan O'Donnell, Rate Collector; P. Riordan, Gas Manager; M. J. DeCourcy, Solicitor, Secretary Water Department; A. J. Killeen, Assistants Town Clerk; and M. Fitzgerald, City Surveyor's Office. Amongst the attendance of the general public we noticed—T. A. Ferguson, A. W. Shaw, J.P.; Frederick C. Clevee, E. F. Hickson, R.M.; P. J. O'Meehan, G. F. Hare, R. Levery, James Goodwin, T. Ewart, M. Dooly, Messrs. Lejger, Mr. Gill, C.E., Nenagh; James Shine, J. C. T. Day, John Cluene, Mr. Coogan, Rev. James Dowd, Joseph Matterson, J.P.; J. B. Barrington, J.P.; Wm. M. Beauchamp, solr.; Thomas B. Mitchell, J.P., Chairman County Council; T. P. Gill, Secretary, Agricultural Department; Michael Hogan, Nenagh; J. O'Mara, do.; Patrick Dillon, Ennis; R. Gleeson, solr., Nenagh; J. Spain, solr., Roseren; J. M. Crowskey, Nenagh; R. Hartigan, Croom; James O'Grady Delmege, J.P.; P. Craven, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank, Hospital; Ambrose Hall, J.P.; A. Hall, junr.; Austin Hall, John Ryan, solr.; P. J. O'Dwyer, Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna; J. H. Roche, J.P.; J. Boyd, Secretary, Harbour Commissioners; P. R. Toppin, Managing Director, Cannon & Co.; R. J. Walsh, Secretary, do.; T. Bradley, do.; Archibald Murray, Bruce Murray, F.G. Kennedy, J.P.; E. H. Poe Hosford, J.P.; James Frost, J.P.; Octavius Wallace, James Wallace, F. Vaughan, Traffic Manager, W. L. & W. R.; Wm. Beddoes, Superintendent, do.; W. Thompson, do.; Martin Griffin, William Lloyd, Thomas McSwiney, J. McSwiney, J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; T. Downey, Manager Lower Shannon s Company; Mr. Cross, Manager Limerick Steamship Company; Richard Harris, H. Earls, James Flynn, Cruises Hotel; John McBirney, A. J. Bennett, Edward Baker, J. Guinan, J. J. Delaney, Charles Doran, Munster and Leinster Bank; Wm. DeCourcy, J. C. Bentley, Ballybrood; Hugh Coyle, P. J. Lynch, C. E. J. Johnston, V.S.; Dr. Holmes, Dr. and T. J. O'Sullivan, R. Fogerty, C.E.; Alfred Baker, Secretary Gas Committee; Rev. Brother Walsh, Rev. Brother Brophy, J. J. Clery, J.P.; B. Barrington, solr.; C. O'Donnell, solr.; James Doyle, solr.; S. Dowling, J.P.; Captain Kimmitt, Wyndham Fitzgerald, R. J. O'Kennedy, J.P., Newport; John McInerney, Head-Constable Morrow; J. P. Hall, solr.; A. Blood-Smyth, solr.; T. Myles, solr.; Dr. Shanahan, Dr. M. J. Nolan, O. D. Coll, V.S.; Daniel Hannan, David Landers, S. Bernal J. Tumpane, Nenagh; Messrs. Ebrill, P. Hartigan (George Hotel), J. J. Hanratty, H. Blackall, Solicitor; E. E. Keeney,

"From his loving father and mother"; "In loving memory of my dear brother—Elley"; "In fond remembrance, from John and Seva McCormack"; "From his loving sister, Nora Toohar"; "In fond remembrance from Maggie and Dan O'Leary"; "In loving memory from Maryanne and Michael Fogerty"; "In memory of their dear uncle, from Cissy, Wilhe, and Dan Birmingham"; "With deepest regret from his friend, C. Doran"; "With tribute of fond remembrances and deepest regret to our late master, from his employees"; "With deepest sympathy, from J. S. Gaffney"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney"; "With sincerest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. J. Halpin"; "With heartfelt sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Cluene, The Priory"; "With heartfelt sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Piggott"; "With heartfelt sympathy from his friend, Maggie Moran"; "With heartfelt sympathy from Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell"; "With deepest sympathy, from his fond friend, Bryan and Mrs. O'Donnell and family"; "With sincere sympathy and condolence from Mr. and Mrs. Coogan"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr. Kendal Irwin"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr. Craven"; "With sincerest sympathy from Mr. P. O'Connor"; "With deepest sympathy from Mr. R. McK Waters, Dublin"; "With sincerest sympathy from Batt Calligan"; "In fond remembrance and regret from Mr. T. Galvin, and Mr. F. Beale"; "With affectionate sympathy from their fellow pupils in the Master Spain's Class, Crescent College, S.J."; "In deepest regret from the Shannon Rowing Club at the loss of their best friend"; "With deepest sympathy from the members of the Limerick Institution"; "With deep sympathy from the Limerick Regatta Committee"; "With deepest sympathy from Brother Directors of the Limerick Race Co."; "With deepest sympathy from Rody Spain"; "With deepest sympathy from William J. McCormack, Nenagh."

## KILRUSH GUARDIANS.

At the meeting on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Talty presided, and there were present—Messrs. F. J. O'Doherty, J.P.; Daniel Casey, Patrick Lillis (Kilmihill), John Crowley, Thos. Crotty, P. Mungovan, M. Murphy, Patrick McAuliffe, Francis Casey, A. McNamara, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Kenny, P. Lillis (Cooaclare), M. Quinlivan, Michael Carey, T. Kelly.

### APPROVAL.

The Local Government Board expressed their approval of the Guardians' resolution that in future all officers be bonded through a Guarantee Society, and towards which they would contribute half the expense.

Chairman—It will only cost 5s. to the £100.

### RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Quin, temporary night nurse, sent in her resignation of the office, which she had held since September 1st only, assigning no reason.

The resignation was accepted, and the claim of £3 for travelling expenses was refused.

### DISTRESS.

Relieving Officer Considine applied, owing to the unusual amount of distress now prevailing in his district, which was extremely large, to have his brother appointed temporarily to distribute the relief in the northern portions, whilst he could take charge of the distressed areas. This was necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties, as owing to the circumstances stated he was unable to carefully inquire into each case for aid.

After a discussion, the matter was adjourned until the Guardians for the districts alluded to would be present.

### STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Number in house per last return, 332; since admitted, 8; discharged, 7; died, 3; remaining on above date, 330; corresponding week last year, 308; decrease, 38.

### GALVIN'S FARM.

The question of making an arrangement with Michael Galvin, whose farm has been taken over for Rate Collectors defalcations, was adjourned for a week.

### DEFICITS.

An explanation was read from the matron relative to the deficits returned by the stock-taker in March last, which was not considered satisfactory.

### TRAINED NURSE.

Three applications were received for the position of trained nurse, Miss Waters, Miss McKenna, and Miss Hayes, and the latter was elected subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

## CONCERT AT KILRUSH.

Another most enjoyable concert took place at the Court House, Kilrush, on Friday night. There was a good attendance. The stage decorations were most artistic and complete, and the stewards, Messrs. Hollingsworth, Lynch, Finlay, and Taylor, discharged their duties most admirably. There was quite a remarkable array of talent presented in a well filled programme. The accompaniments were played by Miss W. J. Brew, Miss Kirby, Miss Tait, with their wonted ability. The programme opened with the "Carnivale" by Rossini, followed by an instrumental diet by the Misses McLoughlin executed in a very praiseworthy manner. Mr. Hartley was most successful in "Staring me in the Face." Mr. Finlay sang "Killaloe" in a very pleasing style. Miss Violet Brew, who is only about 13 years of age, sang the "Amorous Goldfish" in a very sweet and pleasing manner. "When" was sweetly sung by Miss Trinder, while "Fifty Years Ago" sung by Mr. Henry Taylor fairly went to the hearts of the audience. Miss J. O'Dea met with a warm reception for the "Star of the Desert." She sang it magnificently, and won very marked applause. The singing of "True to the Last," by Mrs. Batt, Culligan, was equal to the favourite vocalists best endeavours. "Uncle Jack," sung by Mr. P. Ward, was another of the attractions of the evening. The inimitable Joe W. Nono won the rapturous applause of the audience in his characteristic rendering of "Put yourself in Gilligan's

## CLARE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

### INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

#### STRONG OBSERVATIONS ON THE WANT OF ACCOMMODATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Clare Asylum, yesterday, the annual report of Sir George Plummet O'Farrell, Inspector of Lunatics, on his recent inspection of the Asylum, was read. The Inspector said he inspected the Institution on November 15th, and the register then showed that there were resident, 201 males and 281 females. These figures showed that the number of patients had increased by ten, so that the overcrowding of the Institution was greater now than last year, when the subject was brought under the consideration of the Committee. It was pointed out in last year's report that there was no proper day-room accommodation for so large a number of patients, the total day-room space only affording suitable accommodation for 93 persons of each sex. The day of his visit was very wet, and in consequence it would be no gross exaggeration to say the patients were packed in the dayrooms like sheep in a pen, one of the first essentials for the proper treatment of insane persons was to afford them plenty of elbow room and the want of dayroom accommodation in this Asylum, not alone very injuriously impeded the proper administration of the institution, but also lessened the chance of the patients recovery. He was glad, however, to find that the patients were kept out of doors as much as possible, and this, no doubt, accounted for the fact that so far the overcrowding had not, so far as was apparent, seriously affected the health of the Institution. Owing to the overflowing condition of the Asylum cases had to be sent to the Workhouses, who received the care and treatment of an asylum, while on the other hand, neglect cases have to be refused admission. In this connection the Inspector quoted an extract from the minutes of the proceedings of the Ennis Guardians on October 24th, copy of resolution at same meeting, to the effect that the Board of Governors should lodge no time in making arrangements for the reception, and care of patients who may become unmanageable in the Workhouse. (This has already been published.) Continuing the Inspector said that one of the cases then refused admission (to the Asylum, for want of accommodation) was that of a man who was previously under treatment in the asylum, and who was now stated to be dangerous to others, owing to his assaulting persons with whom he was brought into association, while the other case was that of a woman, also a decant, i.e., a case which is constantly being moved from the asylum to the workhouse, and back again, and who was stated to be violent and unmanageable. Having regard to the duty imposed on the committee of providing and maintaining sufficient accommodation for the lunatic poor of the county, in pursuance of the 9th section of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, it was most unfortunate that cases such as those had to be denied the shelter of the asylum to which they were legally entitled. Acting on the representations contained in the Inspector's Report of last year with regard to the overcrowding of the institutions, a conference took place on the 13th February last, between representatives of the County Council, and the asylum committee, at which the Inspectors were present, and after careful consideration, a report was then adopted, that having heard the expert opinions given by the Inspectors of Lunatics, the County Surveyor, and the architect to the Committee of Management, with regard to providing accommodation for the insane poor of the county, and having carefully considered the relative cost, and all other circumstances of either building an addition to the asylum or reconstructing a workhouse for an auxiliary asylum, they were of opinion that the former would be the cheaper and better scheme and would effect a considerable saving. The joint committee therefore recommended that provision be made for 400 patients by block-buildings at the asylum thereby increasing the accommodation to 700, viz., for 400 acute, and 300 chronic cases. No practical steps had, however, yet been taken to carry out the decision then arrived at, and the Architect to the Committee in his letter of the 12th November, pointed out the necessity of at once taking steps to have the plans and specifications for the proposed buildings prepared, with the view of being in a position to commence the work next summer. The Inspector therefore urged the Committee and the County Council, to whom reference is required by the Local Government Act, to take immediate action, or in default thereof, it would lie on the Inspector as an absolute duty, to report to the Lord Lieutenant that the Committee have failed to meet the responsibility devolved upon them by the 9th December, of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. In that event his Excellency would be compelled to withhold the Capitation Grant, (which so greatly relieves the taxpayers of the district) in pursuance of the provisions of the 58th Section of the Act.

The Inspector then gave a table of outstanding loans (the total balances being £1,769 16s 2d), which showed that the committee were favourably circumstanced in this respect as compared with other asylums, as the liabilities under this head were unusually small. Continuing he stated that there were 30 paying and partly paying patients at present, the amount received from them in 1899, 1900, being £443 3s. 9d. The per centage of recoveries on admissions this year, to the present, was 21.8, viz., 22.3 amongst the males, and 20.4 amongst the females. The per centage of deaths on the average number resident on the same period was 5.7, viz., 5.8 amongst males, and 5.6 amongst females. The total deaths since last inspection was 23, showing a considerable increase on last year. In seven cases the cause of death was verified by post mortem examination. No suicide, death from misadventure, or other serious casualty occurred in the period under review. The Inspector then gave the usual health statistics, and said that two cases of erysipelas occurred among

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