

There would be no house available for the petty sessions of the District Council meeting.

Mr Mackay—Where a District Council meeting is held it is reasonable we should pay, but there are many places where there is no District Council and also places where the District Council is not allowed to meet in the courthouses.

Mr Bennett said they could not meet in some without the consent of the magistrates.

The Chairman said they should recommend the amounts, £5 in each case, as applied for.

Mr Mackay said he supposed they could not reduce the rents this year. However, if the times continued bad they should press for a reduction on the next occasion.

Arising out of an application by the court-keeper at Rathkeale for coal.

Mr Bennett asked how it was that they did not give coal to the Bruff Courthouse-keeper?

The Chairman said there was no application.

Mr Mackay said Mr Bennett should bear in mind that Bruff was a hot quarter (laughter).

Mr Bennett said he presumed if the Courthouse-keeper was allowed she would apply.

An application from Mr Humphreys, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Newpal as, for a press for books, and forms at an estimate of £2 15s was referred to the County Surveyor to report to the County Council.

A sum of £2 2s was passed to Dr McCarthy for giving evidence at inquests in West Limerick.

Messrs Guy and Co, Limerick, applied for £11 15s 6d being county portion for printing and binding registry of voters for city of Limerick for 1900, and printing notice of revision.

The Chairman said he objected to this before on the ground that the voters in the Liberties voted for a Member of Parliament for the city, and the county had no right to pay for the revision of votes that they got no benefit from.

Mr Mackay—Perhaps Mr Glynn could throw some light on it.

The Chairman—I can do so, for I made inquiries. I called on the Town Clerk and also on Mr Ellard's office, and it was pointed out that while the voters in the Liberties voted for a Member of Parliament in the city, they also voted for Rural District Councillors, and in consequence of that the county has to bear its portion of the expense of the revision.

Mr Pigott—Who makes out the proportionate amount?

The Chairman—The County Court Judge, on whose certificate we pay.

It was recommended that the amount be paid, but that the secretary investigate the matter in future and report to the council.

Johanna Kiely, courthouse keeper, Croom, applied for an increase of salary from £4 to £8, owing to increased duty consequent on District Council meetings.

Mr Horan said there would be a number of these applications coming in. The difficulty with some of the Courthouses was that the District Councils were not in occupation except as a body under the County Council, and if any money was spent it should be charged to the Council, and he did not know whether they could recoup themselves from District Council charges. He suggested that in the present application that £2 be allowed for eight District Council meetings.

The amount was passed.

A presentation for £40 to provide an office in Glin Petty Sessions Courthouse for the District Council was referred to the County Council. Mr Coffey to report on the liability of the District Council to pay a rent for the use of the apartment.

Mr Haran said he too should obtain the consent of the magistrates before carrying out the work.

The following proposals were recommended—To drain the Cork road and the Watford road at Singland, £104. To continue the sod fence on road from Limerick to Hospital, between Caherconlish and Caherline—87 perches on the road to Caherline R.C Church, between new fence and bog cross and Carroll's bounds at 2s 8d per perch, £18 2s 9d. To construct a pathway from Inch, St Lawrence Church at 3s 9d per perch, £76 5s. To build a gullet near the Workhouse cross, on road from Limerick to Ennis, between the County Cricket ground and Shannon L.w. gate, £10 10s. To rebuild a gullet at Caherline on road from Caherconlish to Herbertstown, £13. Steam Rolling the streets of Rathkeale, and that the contractor, William O'Neill, be paid extra for same, £35.

A proposal was received from the Limerick District Council to construct a footpath from Aughtoy Cross to Dromkeen, at an estimated cost of £174 10s.

The Chairman said at present the County had to provide a good deal of expenditure consequent on bringing the Local Government Act into

as to its liability.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. MAURICE CREMIN, OF ARDAGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Newcastle West, Friday.

The interment of the remains of this lamented gentleman took place at Ardagh Cemetery on Friday, friends having come many miles distant to pay this last mark of respect. Dr Cremin enjoyed considerable local practice, and occasionally acted on temporary duty for medical officers of this Union. He was appointed over twelve months ago medical officer of Newtown Gore, Co Leitrim, where he died suddenly on Wednesday whilst discharging his duties at the dispensary. A gentleman of high professional attainments, it was a labour of love to him to attend the bedside of the poor, who will long remember his tender and kindly disposition.

Office and High Mass was celebrated in Ardagh Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Rev Father Mulcahy celebrant; Rev Father Kenrick, C.C., Donoghmore (deacon); Rev Father O'Gorman, C.C. (sub-deacon); Rev Father John Rees, C.C., Newcastle, master of ceremonies; Rev Father Robert Ambrose, C.C., Bruff, and Rev Father O'Shea, C.C., Castle-mahon, chanters.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Liston, Ardagh; Michael Cremin, D.C. and Cora-luis Cremin (brothers); Michael Cremin, P Cremin (cousins); P J O'Brien, Kenmare.

The clergymen present were—Rev Father J Walsh, P.P., Ardagh; Rev Michael Mulcahy, Mulcahy, C.C., do; Rev J Gleeson, P.P., Killoolman; Rev Father O'Gorman, C.C., do; Rev Father Clifford, P.P., Monaghy; Rev Michael Irwin, P.P., Castle-mahon; Rev Father O'Shea, C.C., do; Rev John Quinlan, C.C., Newcastle; Rev Father John Beevers, C.C., do; Rev Robert Ambrose, C.C., Bruff; Rev P Kenrick, C.C., Donoghmore; Rev J Griffin, St John's, Limerick.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs J B Massey, J.P., Glenville; G L Sherby, J.P.; Pat Murray, J.P., Ballistin; P O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; J D Leahy, C.E.; M Leonard, D.C., Ringwood; Michael Liston, Glenstar; Thomas Hurley, J.P., Chairman Newcastle Rural District Council; D Leonard, D.C.; James Hogan, J.P.; P T Liston, solicitor; J B Liston, D.C.; Joseph Oregan, David Kennedy, John Costello, Thomas G Ambrose, Master Newcastle Workhouse; T McCoy, Edward Sheehy, Dr Richard Condon, Dr J M Ambrose, Dr Magnier, Rathkeale; Dr Geo Pierce, Newcastle; Dr Nolan, Shanagolden; John Condon, solicitor; J P Laven, solicitor; Math W O'Mahony, James Nolan, Waterpark; Michael Enright, C Hogan, C Enright, C Connors, Ballykiely; J W Ambrose, Moagh; C Sullivan, P Woulfe, M Ambrose, Ardagh; C Curtin, D.C., Reens; Mr Sweeney, V.S.; Peter Culhane, Ballyneety; Pat Culhane, do; Walter Casey, Rathkeale; John McGrath, do; Pat Donovan, Liggardon; John Donovan, Grouse Lodge; John Morgan, Eark; J D Moylan, Newcastle; Michael H Woulfe, Michael McCoy, C C Harnett, Auctioneer; John Byrnes, Clerk of Union; James O'Sullivan, Dromin House; M O'Shaughnessy, Newcastle; Maurice M Mahon, W A Roche, Stephen Ambrose, Joe Mulcahy, Jerome Coakley, R K Sheehy, Auctioneer; John Crut, James Price, Churchtown House; Michael Murphy, Richard Nash, Pat Condon, Rathreigh; J Condon, do; John Egan, T Corbett, Kilsannell; J Connors, do; John O'Shaughnessy, Ballycullen; Charles O'Shaughnessy, do; C L Curtin, D.C., Hill View; Myles Ryan, Pat Enright, Newcastle; Pat Hough, Ballyvohan, Con Cremin, Rallykiely; John Barrett, D.C.; John Lynch, Thomas Condon, Clounskeshane; Maurice Curtin (Courtenay Arms Hotel), Alexander Cole (Newsom and Sons), Terence Liston, Glenstar; John Upton, Old Mill; J R Ambrose, A J Byrnes, Clerk District Council; Pat Mulcahy, Glenville; Wm Power, Chesterfield; T Gorman, Ballyquirk; James Harrold, Con Sullivan, Tim McMahon, Newcastle; Patrick Madigan, do; Wm O'Sullivan, do; John Ambrose, do.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mrs Liston, Ardagh; Dr P Mulcahy and family, Ballinmore; the Misses Nora and Agnes Mulcahy, Ballinmore; Dr, Mrs, and Miss Magnier, Rathkeale; Mrs O'Brien, Kenmare; Mrs Cronin, Ardagh; Dr and Mrs Nolan, Shanagolden; J B Massey, J.P., Glenville; Mr and Mrs Brady, Carronmount, Ballinmore; Mr and Mrs Liston, Glenstar.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Maurice Curtin, Courtenay Arms Hotel, Newcastle West.

than he did; but his native city had at all times been true to him. As the Mayor said, he would be untrue to himself and untrue to his country if he did not study his conduct and weigh carefully now he should act, remembering what was at stake, and keeping before his mind the fact that there is only one thing for an Irishman to do in this world, and that is to walk on the straight path that an Irish Nationalist should do, and he had striven to do that as best he could (applause).

The Chairman proposed "Prosperity to Limerick."

Mr William M Nolan responded. They had entered one a new era, and this was proved by the number of buildings that were being erected. Gentlemen in high, important positions were devoting some of their wealth to the provision of better dwellings for the working classes. If there was a decrease in the number of ships entering the port, the tonnage had increased.

Mr Quaid, solicitor, also responded.

Councillor O'Connor responded to the toast of "The ancient Municipality of Limerick." He was probably the first worker who had been asked to respond to that toast. The Labour Party had endeavoured to do justice to all classes of the citizens. The prophecy that the rule of the workers would bring ruin on the city had not been fulfilled, although they had to meet very heavy expenses in connection with amalgamation, etc.

Mr P Riordan also responded.

"The Officers of the Corporation" was responded to by Mr M J DeCoursey, and Mr James Forest, City High Constable.

Mr Coffey responded to the toast of "The Ladies" and "The Press" concluded the toast list.

During the evening songs were given by Mr Thornhill, Mr F Corbett, Dr Mulcahy, Mr Harrold, the Mayor, Mr O'Brien (Abbey), Mr Hassett, and others. Mr Marshall presided at the piano.

The committee having charge of the arrangements were—The Mayor, Aldermen Prendergast, Joyce, Councillors R P O'Connor, J Kett, M Murphy, and W Fitzgerald.

LARGE CLAIM BY A CORK HEAD CONSTABLE.

The Recorder of Cork, (Sir J C Neligan, Q C) delivered judgment on Saturday in the case of Martin Corry, Head Constable, R.I.C., who applied for £800 compensation for injuries received on 30th May last, while discharging his duty. The evidence had been heard previously. It showed that on the day in question, Head Constable Corry arrested a tramp who was drunk and disorderly. A large crowd gathered and showed sympathy with the prisoner, who was resisting arrest. The head-constable was filled to the ground by the tramp, and his knee, striking a stone was injured. He had subsequently to go to the South Infirmary for treatment, and though he had now returned to duty the injury was of a permanent character. His honour gave a decree for 50 guineas and costs.

SUNDAY DRINKING IN IRELAND.

The return, moved for by Mr William Johnson, M.P., showing the number of arrests for drunkenness on Sundays in the cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Waterford during the year ending 30th April, 1899, has just been published. In Dublin the number of arrests was 1,280; Belfast, 537; Cork, 265; Limerick, 109; Waterford, 148. A return of the number of arrests for Sunday drunkenness in the rural districts—where Sunday drinking is supposed to be prohibited—is also given, and the figures are of interest. For instance, in the East Riding of Cork there were 258 arrests; in Down, 191; Kerry, 188; Dublin, 169; Antrim, 166; South Tipperary, 127; Clare, 107. In the other counties the numbers respectively are less than a hundred each. The total arrests for Sunday drunkenness in the rural districts during the period mentioned amount altogether to 2,735.

REPORT ON WHEATLEY'S HOP BITTERS.

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