

LIMERICK CHRONICLE, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1901

OUT AND ABOUT.

The ketch "Ocean Pearl" is considerably damaged at Waterford by collision with the steamer "Birker Force."

THE TURF LIBEL CASE.—The action, Donovan, Stewards Turf Club, set down for Thursday has been postponed till Monday.

MUNSTER ASSIZES.—The Munster Winter Assizes will be opened by Mr. Justice Andrews in Cork on 11th December.

LACE CLASS.—The Irish Industries Association have made a grant in aid of the lace class at Glencullen towards the expense of a teacher.

Mr. H. PLUNKETT has been obliged to receive police protection during his candidature for the seat at Galway. Riots and disturbances are the order of the day.

P.Y.M.A. BIBLE CLASS.—The next meeting of this class will be held on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Subject "Man's Fall." All young men are invited.

COL. MAPLESON DEAD.—The death is reported as having taken place in London on Thursday of Colonel Mapleson, the well-known operatic impresario, at the age of 80.

MR. GEORGE ALEXANDER, the actor, is seriously ill at Belfast, and has had to cancel his engagement at the Opera House, which on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was flooded.

1ST MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—5983 Private T. Mahony was accidentally injured near Semjdt's Drift on October 8. He is now in hospital at Kimberley, dangerously ill through amputation of the foot.

BROKEN THE RECORD.—It is stated that Mr. Horace Plunkett has broken the record in occupying the position of a Minister of the Crown without a seat in Parliament for the longest period which exists in the city of Saturdays.

U. I. L.—At the meeting of the Limerick branch last night, a resolution was adopted calling on the "Nationalists of Galway to elect Col. Lynch as their Parliamentary representative, and send Mr. Plunkett, the placeman, about his business."

LEAGUE INFLUENCE.—At Sligo Infirmary on Thursday, in consequence of a letter from the U.I.L., a contract for meat was given to the widow of a former contractor at a farthing per pound more than was asked by a man opposed to the League.

THE ENNIS HOME.—Mary Flood, Clarence-street, Dublin, has been sent to the Ennis Home for Inebriates for twelve months. She pleaded guilty at Dublin Quarter Sessions on Thursday to being a habitual drunkard and neglecting her children.

LIMERICK GOLF CLUB.—We understand that this club, which was lately formed, has obtained an excellent nine-hole course at Newcastle, about two miles from the city. The greens have already been laid out, and play commences on Monday next.

SUICIDE OF A SOLDIER.—Colour-Sergeant John Hamilton 1st Batt. King's Royal Rifles, stationed at Cork Barracks, committed suicide at his room in the barracks by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. At the inquest a verdict of unsound mind was returned.

CANADIAN VIEWS.—Lantern slides descriptive of Canadian views, towns, public buildings, etc., may be had from the Canada Government Agent, 14, Westmoreland-street, Dublin. They will be left to teachers and others desirous of having same in connection with entertainments and lectures.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY Co., LTD.—The traffic receipts for 2nd week ending 8th November, 1901 (including South Clare Railways), 53 miles, £242; corresponding week last year, 53 miles, £240; increase, £8. Aggregate receipts, this year, £397; aggregate receipts, last year, £401; decrease £4.

POSTMASTER COMMITTED.—Elizabeth McMahon for a number of years a sorting clerk and telegraphist at Listowel, was charged with embezzlement and forgery at the suit of the Postmaster-General. There were several cases of forging withdrawal requests from the Savings Bank, and accused was committed to Cork Assizes without bail.

DEATH OF MR. S. J. GLYNN.

We announce with very sincere regret the death, which took place at his hotel in Dublin at an early hour yesterday morning, of Mr. Stephen J. Glynn, one of the oldest surviving traffic officers of the late Waterford, Limerick, and Western Railway. Mr. Glynn more than thirty years ago entered the service of the Waterford and Limerick Company, as it was then known, and his tact and ability and aptitude for railway business marked him out for gradual promotion. He was for many years Chief Clerk in Limerick under Mr. John Roberts, Traffic Manager, and on the latter resigning in 1891 he acted as Traffic Manager *pro tem* for a period of about 12 months. Then Mr. F. Vaughan was appointed Manager and Mr. Glynn was chosen as District Superintendent over the Colooney and Sligo lines. When the Railway Amalgamation came into operation last January, Mr. Glynn's district was extended as far as Ennis, with Tuam as his headquarters. For some time past it was noticed with great regret that Mr. Glynn's health was failing and quite recently he was removed to Dublin with the intention of going into hospital, but while in his hotel he became too weak to be removed further, and, as always stated, he passed away yesterday morning at three o'clock. In Limerick Mr. Glynn, who was a man of fine physique, was well known not alone in official but social life. He was an excellent vocalist in his day, and at one time very often assisted in charitable and other entertainments. The news of his premature demise has been received here with deep sorrow by a wide circle of friends. The deceased gentleman married Miss Mellet, a Swinford lady, about 18 months ago, and she has the deepest sympathy of the officials of the line as well as the general public in her bereavement.

THE FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mr. Glynn arrived in Limerick to-day by the midday train from Dublin, and were accompanied by some of the principals of the Great Southern and Western Railway in Dublin, together with a number of the office staff, who were recently transferred from Limerick to Dublin. An exceedingly large number of citizens assembled at the Terminus to meet the remains, and doubtless the concourse would have been much greater were it not for the business pressure which exists in the city of Saturdays.

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Glynn, widow; Miss Mellett, sister-in-law; Mr. Harry Mellett, and Mr. Charles Mellett, brothers-in-law; Dr. Kerwin, Swinford, uncle-in-law; Mr. Drea, District Superintendent's Office, Tuam.

The clergy who attended were: Rev Father O'Donnell, Adm., St. Michael's, and the Rev Dr. O'Riordan, C.C. do.

The following officials of the Great Southern and Western Railway, King'sbridge, attended: Mr. J. H. Bell, Mr. F. W. Gelling, Mr. Dockerry, Mr. P. C. Ward, Mr. Hassett, Mr. Dowsley, Mr. Colbert, Mr. Conlan, Mr. T. H. Bourke.

The following members of the office staff at Limerick were present: Mr. Meville, Mr. W. H. Thompson, Mr. Kearney, Mr. Gadd, Messrs. and D. Walsh, J. McCarthy, G. F. Goulding, C. Baldwin, P. Coonerty, J. Meas, J. Corbett, F. Quilty, S. B. Cole, J. McGrath, J. Forde, E. Monaghan.

Amongst the general public—The High Sheriff, Mr. J. F. Barry, Mr. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. Joseph Cleeve, Dr. Barry, Mr. Charles O'Donnell, sol.; Dr. Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr. A. G. Todd, Limerick Agent Great Western Railway; Mr. W. H. Williams, Agent London North Western Railway;

Mr. John Guinane, J.P.; Mr. Martin Griffin, Mr. M. J. Dowling, Mr. P. O'Sullivan, Manager, West Clare Railway; Mr. R. L. King, Traffic Auditor, do.; Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Stationmaster, Limerick Junction; Mr. T. Ryan (J. P. Evans and Company); Mr. D. Haninan, do.; Mr. Coughlan, Station-master Killaloe; Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor; Mr. Austin Hall, Mr. J. P. Hall, solicitor; Mr. A. Wotzell, District Inspector Heteed, R.I.C.; Mr. Peter Cronin, Mr. T. Buckley, Mr. Joseph Blake, Mr. J. J. Brown, C.E.; Mr. Humphreys, Limerick Post Office; Messrs. Barry, William street; Mr. Ryan, V.S.; Mr. Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr. T. McSweeney, Mr. O'Malley, C.E.; Mr. J. Tobin (late Waterford and Limerick Railway); Mr. J. Hardiman, Mr. T. M'Kern, Mr. Joseph Bourke, Mr. William Blake, Customs; Mr. James Delaney, Mr. M. O'Toole, Mr. J. O'Donoghue, Mr. Patrick Hartigan, Mr. Enright, Castleconnell; Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. E. A. Wickham, Mr. W. Delaney, Mr. Ambrose Hall, junr., Mr. Hastings, sol.; Mr. D. Donovan, Mr. G. Hare, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Roche, Mr. Cahill, Mr. J. McNara, and Mr. E. C. Winter.

Rev Father O'Donnell, and Rev Dr. O'Riordan officiated at the grave.

DISASTROUS BOG SLIPS.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

A bog-slip, covering a far wider area than the Lough catastrophe of last year, has occurred at Ballyfaden, the principal victims being, among

THE CHURCH.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

The following notification has been issued:—His Majesty having conferred upon H.R.H. Duke of York and Cornwall the style of Prince of Wales, we, the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, give authority to make the following necessary changes in the Morning and Evening Services, and the Litany of the Church of Ireland. For the words "George, Duke of Cornwall and York," and "The Duchess of Cornwall and York," are to be substituted the words "George, Prince of Wales," and "The Princess of Wales."

WILLIAM ARDMAGH.

J. F. DUBLIN.

12th November, 1901.

RATHKEALE CHURCH.—We understand that the Rev Dr. McClean preaches for the last time at St Michael's Church on Sunday, previous to his departure to take up the work at Rathkeale, where Canon Wills is ill. The rev. gentleman has had a great success during his 7 months stay in Limerick. His work among the young men and in visiting has been specially successful, and no doubt he will, by his energy and address soon become *persona grata* in his new parish.

CLONFERT CATHEDRAL.—Under the heading "Notes and News," in "Travel," for November, reference is made to Clonfert Cathedral. It is stated, amongst other things, that one of Matthew Arnold's most beautiful poems refers to a supposed episode in the life of St. Brendan, the Celtic patron of sailors, who founded Clonfert Cathedral in the year 558. Canon McLarney, the present Rector of Clonfert, whose address is Cuba House, Banagher, has during the twenty years of his Incumbency of Clonfert parish, accomplished a great work in connection with the restoration of this small but ancient Cathedral. He has published an illustrated pamphlet, which he will be glad to send free to anyone applying for it, which gives a list of subscribers to the restoration fund, a short sketch of the history of the Cathedral, an account of the progress of the work of restoration, and a list of gifts received, and gifts invited. It would be a great pity, if through any want of liberality, the completion of the restoration of this ancient building should be delayed.

STUDY OF RELIGIONS.—Dr Morris Jastrow, Professor of Semitic Languages and Literature in the University of Pennsylvania, has in his Study of Religion dealt thoroughly with all the various aspects of the subject; the work is thus a necessary complement to Professor Starbuck's more special Psychology of Religion. Dr. Jastrow insists on the great value, and importance of a serious and scientific study of religions, not only for ministers of religion, but in higher education generally. Mr Walter Scott will publish this addition to the "Contemporary Science" Series next week.

To-morrow's Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—17th Nov.: 24th Sunday after Trinity.—Matins, 11.30 o'clock; Venite, King in G, and Bishop in E minor; Chant, Langdon in G minor, Barnby in G; Service, Kempton in B flat; Hymn, 561; Communion Service, Dykes in F; Morning Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Cooke in G, and Batteshill in E flat; Service, Gadsby in D; Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man" (Elvey), Ps. cxix. 9. No. 775; Hymn, 562; afternoon preacher, Rev H. Orpen, B.A. Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday after Morning Prayer; also on first Sunday of each month an early celebration at 8 a.m.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Nov. 17th (24th Sunday after Trinity)—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, preacher, Rev G. L. Swain, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. Address by Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. 6.30, Evening Prayer, preacher, Rev. R. McClean, LL.D. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address. Friday, 11.30 a.m., Litany Service and Lecture. On Sunday, 24th November, the offertories will be in aid of the Dublin University Mission to Chhota Nagpur.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Nov. 17th (24th Sunday after Trinity).—Morning Prayer, 11.30, Sermon, "If I find Him, if I follow"; Evening Prayer, 7.0, Sermon, "Redeeming the Time," Preacher at both Services, The Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Nov. 17th (24th Sunday after Trinity).—Morning Service at 11.30, Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Evening Service at 6.30, Preacher, Rev. C. E. Thompson, B.A. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock.

S. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEEN).—Nov. 17th—Divine Service on Sundays at 11.45 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E. W. P. Archdale, M.A. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month after morning

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY SURGEON.

AND PERMANENT STAFF.

A meeting of the Limerick County Council was held to-day, Mr. T. B. Mitchell, J.P. (chairman presiding. The names of the other members present are given in the division list. There was a very large attendance of the general public attracted principally by the elections for permanent clerks, three of whom were recommended by the Secretary.

OBJECTION TO MINUTES.

Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Coleman disagreed with the record that the Secretary should be asked to nominate three members of the present clerical staff. I believed that the Council asked the Secretary to suggest three names, and not nominate.

The Chairman concurred with Mr. Coleman's opinion.

Mr. Delmage thought that the minutes were correct, but at any rate the distinction was immaterial, and the Council alone had the power of objecting.

After some discussion it was decided to amend the minutes in accordance with Mr. Coleman's suggestion.

DR CONNERY COMPLAINS.

Dr Connery complained that some strictures were passed with reference to a work which he had carried out in his district, and he understood that at the last meeting a letter was read from a solicitor threatening the Council with law proceedings. He regretted he was not present in stand in his defence.

The Chairman: The Council backed you up.

Dr Connery said it did not appear so from the newspaper report.

The matter then dropped.

APPOINTMENT OF VETERINARY SURGEON.

There were two applications for the Veterinary Inspectorship of Newcastle West Union, namely Mr Murnane, V.S., Kilmallock, and Mr T. Hayes Rathkeale.

Mr Hurley, Newcastle West, proposed M. Hayes, whose nomination was seconded by Mr. James Hogan.

Mr P. Coll proposed, and Mr Gubbins seconded.

On a poll there voted:

For Mr Hayes—The Earl of Dunraven, B. C. Collins, T. D. Atkinson, D. L.; P. O'Shaughnessy (Glin), E. Sheehy, P. O'Shaughnessy (Newcastle West), M. Naughton, W. Waller, D. L.; J. O'G. Delmege, D. L.; T. Hurley, R. Pigott, David Ruddle, J. P.; James Hogan, J. P.; and D. Hederman—14.

For Mr. Murnane—M. Condon, P. Duggan, A. Mackay, J. Geary, E. Mitchell, M. Connery, M. D.; W. Gubbins, J. P.; T. M'Grath, D. Clancy, J. Coleman, P. Coll, W. H. Bennett, J. P.; J. O'Neill, J. P.; and W. Nunan, J. P.—14.

The numbers being equal, the Chairman voted for Mr. Murnane, whom he declared elected.

Mr. Pigott questioned the accuracy of the poll and the Chairman expressed his willingness to have a second poll, but several members objected on the ground that the Chairman had already declared Mr. Murnane elected, and consequently his hands were tied.

Mr. Murnane was accordingly elected, and he returned thanks.

Mr Hayes, V.S., remarked that Mr. Murnane had won by a short head. He wished him every success (hear, hear).

APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS.

Mr. Robert Roche, Secretary, in the course of his recommendations of clerks, in accordance with his instructions, pointed out the importance of their being properly qualified, as otherwise delay and chaos in the work would occur which might cost thousands of pounds to get out of afterwards. He therefore recommended, as gentlemen not alone worthy of appointment, but absolutely essential for the proper performance of the work of this important county, the following:—As assistant in secretary's private office, Mr. J. A. Lynch, as he is best acquainted with the Local Government Act and Orders thereunder, and the several Public Health Acts, had had seven or eight years' experience of L.G.B. accounts, and has also shown that he is a capital correspondent, typewriter, and most excellent book keeper. He has been carrying out the duties of this office for some time past with the greatest possible satisfaction as Clerk in charge of Rating Department, Mr. Brazer, he having been in charge of current year's apportionment, and shown the greatest intelligence, carefulness and forethought in the discharge of his duties. With regard to the Clerk in charge of County Records, the Secretary observed: As the duties of this office are of great importance also, and the proper performance of same requiring a most careful and intellectual officer, I have chosen the following four names from whom the Council can make their own selection. Either of the parties named will be able to fulfil the duties. I therefore have pleasure in nominating Messrs. O'Shea, Crowley, Fahey, and Portley. I do not wish to make a distinction where four good officers are concerned and all equally fitted for the post. The Council then proceeded with the election.

Mr. Hastings, solicitor, asked leave to address the Council on behalf of