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10 YEARS AGO.

A PEEP INTO THE PAST.

The following extracts are taken from the *Limerick Chronicle* of Wednesday, August 19th, 1891:—

PRICES OF BREAD.

Aug. 19: "Assize of household bread this week: 12d. loaf, 4lb. 9oz.; 6d. ditto, 2lb. 4oz.; 3d. ditto, 1lb. 8oz. 2dr.

IRISH SPIRITS FOR ENGLAND.

Aug. 19: "Large quantities of Irish spirits are being sent to London, chiefly for the supply of the shipping sailing from that port. The very early fall of late in the prices of that article renders it much cheaper to purchase than rum or brandy, so that we may expect a still greater export to the above port in particular."

BUTTER FOR THE ENGLISH MARKET.

Aug. 19: "The vessels recently arrived from London have brought over orders for considerable quantities of butter of the first and second quality, in consequence of which that article has risen at our cranes since Wednesday morning to 9s. the cwt., or nearly a penny per pound. There is also a further demand from that capital for Irish spirits."

BALLINASLOE WOOL FAIR.

Aug. 19: "The great wool fair of Ballinasloe closed on Tuesday last. The article sold at a low price, owing, it is presumed, to the schemes formed by the buyers. The general rates it was bought at were from 15s. to 16s. 9d per st."

THE LATE LORD ROSSMORE.

Aug. 19: "A very amiable trait has been communicated to us of the late Lord Rossmore. We find that benevolence and generosity had been reserved to the period of a death bed, their manifestations on his Lordship's mind, for in his will it is said that he made handsome provision for annuity, etc., for all his domestics, according to the length and merit of their services, an example as this is well worthy the emulation of the wealthier ranks."

A WOMAN EXECUTED THREE YEARS AFTER SENTENCE.

August 19: "Mary Dowling was executed at Limerick on Friday last, pursuant to her sentence pronounced at Spring Assizes. She was one of five who were found guilty at that Assizes of the murder of Mr. Daniel O'Connell in May 1862, but

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JAMES J. HAYES.

The funeral of Mr. James J. Hayes, builder, took place on Sunday, when the remains were removed from his late residence, Pery Square at two o'clock for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased gentleman was held in the highest esteem by everyone with whom he had formed his acquaintance, either in business or private life. He was a kind and considerate employer, and his uprightness and integrity were everywhere recognised. The late Mr. Hayes had been in falling health for some years and his death was not unexpected. The large attendance at the funeral gave proof of the great respect in which the deceased was held by all classes.

The chief mourners were—Masters James Hayes and Alphonsus Hayes, sons; Mr. John Hayes, B.C., and Mr. Henry Hayes, brothers; Mr. Comyn, Stella Maris Hotel, Kilkee, relative.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Lee, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. McGovern, O.P.

The general attendance included—The Mayor, the High Sheriff, Sir Thomas Cleeve, Mr. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. John Guinane, J.P., Mr. William Lloyd, Dr. Perse, Messrs. Broderick and Moriarty, Mr. Wm. B. Pitt, Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Mr. Nolan (Town Clerk), Alderman Prendergast, Mr. J. Slattery, B.C., Mr. O'Malley, C.E., Mr. John Byrne, Mr. Hugh Coyle, Mr. Michael Casack, Mr. E. Murray, Mr. McKern, Mr. M. Leahy, B.C., Mr. John Godsell, B.C., Mr. M. Woulfe, City Treasurer; Alderman M. O'Donnell, Mr. E. Baker, Mr. Wm. O'Connell, Mr. R. M'Namara, solicitor; Mr. W. E. Counihan, solicitor; Mr. Fogerty, C.E.; Mr. George Ryan, C.E.; Mr. Alfred Baker, Mr. P. Riordan, Mr. T. Bourke, Mr. James Delaney, Mr. Lavertine, Mr. S. E. Lee, Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. P. E. Bourke, J.P.; Mr. James Gaffney, solicitor; Mr. James Kett, B.C.; Mr. T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Mr. B. P. O'Connor, B.C. In addition the Society of St. Thomas of Aquin, attached to the Dominican Church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, marched in the procession, which was of very large proportions. Numerous carriages were sent by prominent citizens, many of whom, being out of town on holidays, were unable to arrive back in time for the funeral.

NEWCASTLE WE AND DISTRICT

Mr. Thomas Hurley, Cl present—Timothy Mulcahy, Danl. Leahy, P. Peter Magner, J. McCart J. Keane, Thomas Whit Gilburn, Wm. Irwin.

Dr. George Pierce, Medical Dr. Richard Condon, M. Leahy, C.E., were in attendance.

Dr. Pierce, Medical Officer of the order of the Local Government, in ending regulations for nursing, it is laid down that no pauper is to act as nurse, and accordingly would be necessary to employ The infants without mother pauper attendant as nurse, idiots, and their nursing according to the order of the The Chairman thought were doing the work well them, and save the salaries to others.

Mr. M. Mulcahy said with regard to the nursing, and says the nursing continue them and save them are competent.

Mr White said the Local Guardians are very anxious to put the Guardians pay.

The matter then dropped.

The auditor referred to relief, one a Mrs Quirk, Murphy, in both cases as usual but the Guardians disapproved called attention to a payment Knockane cottages made certificate, which was, he thought for the Guardians to of this work remained unpaid were responsible.

The Chairman said if this to this amount unfinished but they knew the work properly, and had full tractor.

Mr Keane asked why Mr certificate?

Mr Leahy, C.E., said in certificate then, nor would he certificate unless he was satisfied. By their act the bond, broken, and if proceeding case, he feared they could Mr M Mulcahy said the

HARVEST PROSPECTS,

LIMERICK.

The harvest prospects in County Limerick are