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2 RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.—The meeting of the Limerick (No 2) District Council to-day in the Board room at the residence of Mr. John M'Inerney (Chairman) for the purpose of considering a number of maintenance contracts. Captain O'Brien asked if it had been better kept by direct tender the contract system. Mr. Assistant Surveyor said they had been by direct labour. The Chairman said they would take over the roads in April. They would have no con-

SPECIAL FOUNTAIN AT SHANAGOLDEN.

Death of the Hon. E. Spring Rice, the late's elder son, many friends and the young nobleman's rare qualities and worth, have, from time to time, led to the erection of a monument to his memory. They have voluntarily offered large sums towards such a project, but to this day his sympathy with the public in such matters, has declined to accede. His Lady Monteagle have, however, decided; at their own expense what they would do. It is too anxious to take up. It is too much in memory among the people of Shanagolden. They have ever manifested such unflinching loyalty towards Mount Trenchard, and in such a way so deeply interested, that Lady Monteagle have decided to erect a fountain long felt by the inhabitants of Shanagolden which thus serve a double purpose as with this object that Lord Monteagle last, 13th instant, convened a meeting which was largely and influentially at-

was occupied by Mr. M. Leahy, who explained the purport of the meeting to his Lordship, who was received with great attention, and who explained that he had decided to erect a fountain with a new supply of water at the northern end of the town, differing with the existing supply and was barely adequate for the rest of the town. In reply to an old man from Shanagolden who said that they suffered from a lack of water there too, Lord Monteagle said that, if he found it possible, it was his wish to improve the existing supply at the northern end of the town also, but he could make no decision until he had consulted his engineer. The man then proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. M. Murphy unanimously—"That we the working men of Shanagolden do thank Lord Monteagle for another act of their generosity in supplying us with water at their own expense, and we pray that they may remain long amongst us; and we do learn that although our promising son the Hon. S. R. Spring Rice was snatched from our midst that a fountain should be erected to his memory to remind us of him, and the things we have had reason to hope

those present were—Dr. Nolan, J. J. Sheedy, J. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. W. H. Mrs. Thomas Madigan, C. Corbett, S. Dore, P. Hedderman, E. Cregan, J. Kennedy, J. Mangan, M. Hartney, Mrs. Ed. Sheahan, P. O'Brien, W.

Yesterday, Mr. A. W. Shaw, J.P., was presented by the officials and employees in the various departments of the firm, and also the Cork house, with a beautifully engrossed and illuminated address, and handsome *souvenirs*, on the occasion of his silver wedding. The Limerick office presented a very handsome old Irish rose bowl; the engine-room men, a fruit dish, and the factory hands a set of beautiful silver lamps. The address, which was from the office staffs in Limerick and Cork, referred to Mr. Shaw's generosity as an employer, and as a citizen ever desirous to promote in every way the material prosperity of Limerick. The address, which is a beautiful work of art, reflects the highest credit on Mr. Henry O'Shea, by whom it was executed. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw received the staffs at the Factory, Mulgrave street, and Mr. Shaw delivered a very appropriate reply.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CITY.

Mr. Coroner deCourcy held an inquest to-day as to the death of Bartholomew Mitchell, Broad-street, who died rather suddenly on yesterday. The inquest was held in Mrs. Carroll's public-house, off Broad-street.

Head Constable Fitzgerald represented the police.

Kate Mitchell, swore she was the wife of the deceased, whose body she identified. He was 41 years of age, and belonged to the City Artillery Militia, and recently returned from training. He was in perfect health, but did not go to work since he returned. He was drinking ale each day since he came back. He did not get drunk, but witnesses noticed the signs of drink upon him. On Friday they were drinking together with Mrs. McMahon at 11 o'clock. Deceased had two pints of porter and two bottles of ale. He came back at a quarter to two and went to bed. He asked witness to turn him on his right side, and send for the priest. She did what he asked, and Father Murphy came and anointed him. Her husband died about 3 o'clock.

Dr. Mulcahy deposed that death resulted from natural causes, and a verdict in accordance with this testimony was returned.

FISHERMEN'S RACES.

Races for fishermen, including cots, brecauns, and gondolas, which were organised by the men of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, took place last evening, and attracted a large attendance along the quays and North Strand. The High Sheriff as starter, and the other officials, gave entire satisfaction. Sir Thomas Cleve kindly placed his yacht at their disposal. The Boherbuoy and Workingmen's bands discoursed a choice programme of music. The weather unfortunately was rather inclement.

CASTLECONNELL REGATTA.—The Committee of the above have decided to hold this interesting event on Thursday, 22nd August, and have done everything in their power to make it as attractive as possible to visitors. Altogether there will be six items on the programme, which are comprised

for after the testimony of a good co-highest earthly reward that man can receive to sustain him amid the toil and duties that beset his path from time to time, the struggle of life and the performance of the consciousness, that he labours for the good and appreciative public. Two garden that should enter into and give life and to every true system of education I have endeavoured to realise during the directorship, namely, to inspire my vivid faith in the sacred religion, an earnest purpose to lead of that Faith, and in the second place them with love for the land that bore man's highest duty is to love God, his is to love his country. How far I have that purpose, how far I have done my children entrusted to my care it is for say. Again, Mr. High Sheriff and gentle to you my very best thanks for kindness and the great honour you de- sentsing me with this farewell address you express to me your fond regards and good wishes for my future success and The voice of duty calls me elsewhere, but vividly realize on this occasion, on, should God spare me, for another century to promote the well-being of Limerick, and in the service of would be a labour of love (loud applause)

Alderman O'Mara was moved to chair, and

Mr. Guinane, J.P., moved a vote of thanks to the High Sheriff, and in doing so referred to the great work which the revered uncle Walsh had done as head of that estate years gone by.

Mr. J. H. Roche, J.P., seconded the thanks.

Alderman O'Mara said it afforded him a great pleasure to put the resolution, and he wished to endorse what Mr. Guinane had said in reference to the Brother Walsh of the people of Limerick were grateful to the Brothers, and they were delighted at the opportunity of coming there to-day to honour the Rev Brother Walsh by their thankfulness and gratitude to the youth of their city (applause). He did not know what would have been the youth of Ireland in ages past if it were not for the efforts of the Christian Brothers to the faith of Ireland and the National (cheers).

The vote of thanks was carried and Brother M'Nally, on behalf of the company, thanked the gentlemen present for their presence, and also for the address of Brother Walsh.

The High Sheriff returned thanks for the vote of thanks.

The company were entertained at a dinner by Brother Walsh and the Community. The High Sheriff presided.

Mr. Cusack proposed the health of Brother Walsh and the Community, which was received with acclamation.

Brother Weston responded in an excellent manner and said that deep as was the regret on the part of the public at the departure of Brother Walsh was only a faint reflex of what was felt in the community here, because they were losing a wise guide, a councillor, a friend (hear, hear). It would be difficult to find his place, but a more capable man had been chosen to succeed him than the Brother who had been appointed.

The proceedings then terminated.