

QUEEN NEWCASTLE WEST GUARDIANS AND DISTRICT COUNCIL.

SANITARY CONDITION OF DROM-COLLOHER.

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Mr Thomas Hurley, J.P., Chairman, presided. Dr Brown, Medical Superintendent of the Local Government Board, said while on the subject of sanitation and water supply that in passing through the village of Dromcolloher the smell was such that he found words unable to describe it. There was passing by the creamery, which was in a thickly populated outskirt of the village, a stream which was now almost dried up, no water, but the putrid milk refuse in it. It was close to the school and houses of the children, who were inhaling this polluted air all the time, and was such a danger to public health that it should be remedied at once. The only effective way he could see to remove the danger was that it should be conveyed in a pipe from the creamery to a safe distance outside the town. The Chairman said it was only due to the Medical Officer of the district to read his report which proved his attention to duty, and in which he says, "the stream which flows beside the creamery is a reeking cess pool, and most dangerous to the public health, and the nuisance should be abated within a reasonable time."

Mr M. Leonard said if a tank were erected to receive this flow from the creamery, the proprietor would promise to cart it away to his own land, and the nuisance complained of would be then abated. Dr Brown asked what Mr Leahy their engineer would recommend. Mr Leahy said he recommended long ago that a pipe to convey the flow from the creamery was the proper thing. Mr W O'Connor said when a poor man ventured on a speculation or any enterprise they were all down on him, but when any English firm undertakes creameries or anything else there is never a complaint made. An Irishman ought to be allowed live as well as an Englishman, but creameries were the curse of the country (laughter). Dr. Brown said the owner of the creamery should abate the nuisance to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health of the district. An order was made to this effect.

THE 5TH SCHEME OF COTTAGES—LIVELY SCENE. This was the final day for considering the 5th scheme of labourers cottages, and it had been decided at a previous meeting that any division not building the full number of cottages to exhaust the 1s. in the £, those remaining should be divided in the districts requiring labour most, and which had already built all the cottages up to the 1s. in the £.

Mr. Leonard proposed that every division get the full number of cottages it was entitled to. He considered it wrong to deprive any division of the means of housing the labourers of that division, and he would be no party to such an injustice. A scene of great confusion followed this proposition, the Western Guardians fighting hard to adhere to their former resolution, for most of the unsought for cottages would probably go west from the lowland divisions. A dozen voices, in fact every one in the room, appeared talking and shouting at the same moment.

The Chairman threatened to adjourn and leave the chair, but without avail, but finally order was restored.

Mr. Enright proposed the scheme be adjourned for three weeks to enable those whose representation forms are not complete to the 1s. in the £ to do so in that time.

On a division there voted, for adjourning 13, and against it, 11.

The scheme stands, therefore, adjourned for three weeks.

Mr R. Woulfe handed in his resignation as a protest.

Mr A. J. Byrnes, Clerk, said they could not receive it, he should send it to the Local Government Board.

HOME-COMING OF CAPTAIN GARTSIDE-SPAIGHT.

A warm ovation was accorded to Captain Gartside-Spaight, of Derry Castle, on his return a couple of evenings ago from active service in South Africa. The Spaight family have always been most popular in the county, and even in the most disturbed period of the land agitation, their relations with their tenantry and the people of the district lying between Nenagh and Killaloe, were always of the most cordial and friendly character. The Derry tenants, with hundreds of the people of the neighbouring townlands and parishes, assembled in the demesne. Green arches spanned the road at intervals, and mottoes of "Welcome," "Cead Mile Failte," etc., were inscribed at different places leading to the "Wooded vales of Derry." Bonfires and tar-barrels were lighted; crowds lined the avenue, and hearty cheers were given as the carriage containing Mrs. and Captain Gartside-Spaight reached the Castle. Captain Spaight, in a few words, expressed his sense of the honour done him and his family by the hearty and spontaneous welcome home, and thanked those assembled—his neighbours and the tenants on the Derry estate—most sincerely for their kindness. Refreshments were then served, and the health of the Captain and

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOHN RUSSELL, J.P.

The funeral of Mr John Russell, J.P., Glenview, took place yesterday, the remains being removed from his late residence at twelve o'clock, for interment in the family burial vault at Cahernarry Churchyard. The death of Mr Russell occasioned deep regret, and universal sympathy is everywhere felt for his widow and family in their great grief. The attendance was large, and was representative of all classes, the deceased gentleman having been held in the highest esteem by everyone who knew him, particularly by the people of the neighbourhood, who knew his work and appreciated his sterling qualities. The tenants on his property at Newpallas were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a kind-hearted and sympathetic landlord, and on arrival of the remains at Cahernarry the coffin was tenderly borne to the vault by a number of the tenantry.

The coffin, on which was laid many beautiful wreaths, was of polished oak, and had the following inscription:—

JOHN RUSSELL,
Born 23rd November, 1831,
Died 19th July, 1901.

The chief mourners—Mr John Russell, Dr Wm Fox Russell (Hollyhead), Mr Harry Russell, and Mr Thomas Fox Russell (sons); Mr Joseph Matterson, J.P., and Alex W. Shaw, J.P. (cousins); Mr Malcolm Shaw, Mr Alex Shaw, junr, and Mr Henry N. Gubbins (grand-nephews), and Mr Sutherland Matterson (cousin).

Amongst those in attendance were—The Right Rev Dr Bunbury, Bishop of Limerick; Rev Canon Luther, Cahernarry Rectory; Rev J. F. Lynch, Cahernarry Rectory; Rev R. Ross-Lewin, Killinurry; Mr Wm M Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr James Grene Barry, D.L., Sandville; Mr Laurence O'B. Kelly, B.L.; Captain Verschoyle, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr E. L. Hunt, Mr E. Hunt, solicitor; Mr Gerald Goodbody, Mr G. Norman Goodbody, Limerick; Mr Hunt, Friarstown; Mr Joseph Cleave, Mr O'Hanlon, Singland; Mr Blood-Smyth, solicitor; Dr W. Fogerty, Mr Frederick Hobson, Mr W. Holliday, Mr James Shine, Pery Square; Mr Peter Hamilton, Mr R. Plummer, Mr R. Lavery, Mr H. Ledger, Mr Woodhouse, Limerick; Mr Montford Gavin, Mr F. Johnston, Mr Richard Keating, Mr Vincent Nash, Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor; Mr John Ryan, solicitor, Limerick; Mr J. J. Shine, Hyde Park; Mr John Butler, D.C. Stonepark; Mr Martin (Matterson and Sons), Mr Moses Caffrey, Mr E. C. Holliday, Mr A. J. Eakins, Mr P. O'Donnell, Ballymacrease; Mr Michael O'Rourke, Ballinagarde (ex-C.P.S.); Mr Wilkinson, Mr John Coffey, R.O.; Mr M. Ryan, Ballinagarde; Mr H. Breslane, Mr Hugh Earls, Mr F. M. Fitt, solicitor; Mr White, Mr Peter Russell, Ballinagarde; Mr George Lynch, C.P.S., Ballyneety; Mr Joseph Cahill, D.C., Cahernarlish; Mr Hayes, Ballyneety; Mr John Fitzgerald, do; Mr Garrett Fitzgerald, do; Mr Charles O'Neill, Cahernarry; Mr M. Halpin, do; Mr Cremin, Carrigmartin; Mr John Kennedy, Ballinagarde; Mr T. Foley, Knockea; Mr John Connors, Knockea; Mr T. O'Neill, Scart; Mr P. O'Donnell, do; Mr P. Halpin, Drombanna; Mr T. Hurley, Carrigmartin; Mr Dan Toomey, Ballyneety; Mr Robert Kennedy, do; Mr T. Lillis, do; Mr Valentine Connors, Knockea; Mr John Kennedy, Inch St. Laurence; Mr P. Kennedy, do; Mr M. Crehan, Boherlode; Mr Thomas Lynch, Fanningstown; Mr P. O'Donnell, Ballymacrease, etc. The following represented the tenantry on the property of the deceased at Newpallas—Mr Jas. Donovan, Mr James Reale, Mr Jas. Dwyer, Mr P. O'Brien, Mr Kennedy O'Brien.

The following amongst many others sent carriages:—Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury, Sir Thomas Cleave, Mrs O'Brien, Southhill; Mr J. C. Cooper, Cooper Hill; Mr A. W. Shaw, Mr Matterson, Mr A. Murray, Mr James Shine, Limerick; Mr Jas. Grene-Barry, Miss Croker, The Grange; Dr Fogerty, Mr Wm. M. Beauchamp, Mr J. G. Kelly, Fedamore; Captain Verschoyle, Mr Richard Keating, Limerick; Mr W. L. Stokes, Rev R. Ross-Lewin, Mr Woodhouse, Limerick; Mr Hunt, Friarstown; Mr J. Ellis Goodbody, Mr Shine, Hyde Park; Mr Joseph Cahill, D.C.; Mr Shine, Ballymacrease, Mr J. C. Bently, Ballyvorreen; Mr O'Hanlon, Singland; Mr Wm Holliday, Mr Vincent Nash, Limerick; Mr F. G. Kennedy, Mr B. Lucas, Mr F. Hobson, Mr Charles O'Neill, Mr Butler, D.C.

Wreaths of choice flowers were sent from the following:—"In loving memory of my dear husband." From Hilda, Florence, Bertha, and Ida, "In loving and affectionate remembrance of their dear father." From Mr and Mrs Shaw (magnificent floral cross), "With love." From Josie, Aggie, and Dymple, Castletroy (heart), "In loving memory." From Mrs Thomas Thompson, Miss Thompson, and Mrs H. Russell, "With deepest sympathy." From Sutherland and Francie, "In affectionate memory." From the Rev. Canon G. Luther and Mrs Luther, "With our deepest sympathy and heartfelt sorrow for our very, very dear friend." From Maria C. Pile, "In kind remembrance." From Mr J. G. and Mrs Barry, Sandville, "With sincere and deep sympathy." From Mrs John T. U. Hunt, "With much sympathy." Also from Mrs Wyndham Gabbett, and others. The Rev. Canon Luther read the prayers at the burial. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, George-street.

THE WAR.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS ENGAGE THE ENEMY.

BOERS RETIRE.
Middleburg, Cape Colony, Monday.
Major Moore, with the Connaught Rangers, engaged Commandant Myburgh on Saturday last near Vlakkfontein, to the north-west of Jamestown. The enemy retired to the north-east.

GENERAL FRENCH.
Capetown, Tuesday.
General French has given the command of a new column which is being formed to Colonel Hunter Weston.

UNSUCCESSFUL BOER ATTACK.
Boers attacked Aberdeen on the 12th instant, but were driven off.

A COMMANDO SURPRISED.

GENERAL PRINSLOO'S SONS CAPTURED.
KROONSTAD, JULY 20.
Major Pinecoffin left Honingspruis, 20 miles north of here, at three o'clock yesterday morning with the 9th and 15th Mounted Infantry, Essex Volunteers, and Oxfordshire details, and surprised Cellieer's commando between Halan's Kop and Doornkop at dawn. Fourteen Boers were captured, including two of General Prinsloo's sons, and a quantity of horses, saddles, rifles, and ammunition fell into our hands. Major Holmes, with a force of Mounted Infantry, left here yesterday to co-operate with Major Pinecoffin, and came into contact with another commando of sixty Boers at noon to-day. Further news is expected. The prisoners state that the Boers in the field continue fighting in the hope of some settlement which will restore their independence.

THE VLAKFONTEIN FIGHT.
Mr. Bennet Burleigh writing to the "Daily Telegraph," states upon authority that there was no truth in the report that an officer and a sergeant were shot by the enemy for refusing to explain the working of the temporarily captured guns, but he is compelled to admit the accuracy of the story that some of our wounded were murdered in cold blood. Sworn statements by eye-witnesses of these atrocities have been drawn up and are being forwarded to General Delarey in the hope that he will make examples of the guilty parties.

BRITON V. BOER.
A DOUBLE DUEL.
Barberton, July 17th.

Lieutenant Baillie and Corporal Harris, of Steinacker's Horse, discovered two disguised Boers near the Swazie-Portuguese border. On being challenged the Boers dismounted, and using their horses as cover, opened fire. Our men replied, killing one Boer at the first shot. Corporal Harris rushed the other man, who, after firing several shots, was also killed. Corporal Harris has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

DEATH OF MRS. KRUGER.
Pretoria, Sunday.
Mrs Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, died here yesterday afternoon from pneumonia after three days' illness, aged 67.

PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—YESTERDAY.
Mr. BRODRICK said that Lord Kitchener had accepted an offer to receive from the Queensland Government mounted troops to fill up vacancies in their contingents, but he had not asked for any further mounted troops, and he (Mr. Brodrick) had reason to believe Lord Kitchener was fully satisfied with the number of mounted troops he already had at his disposal. Mr. MacNeill again questioned the Financial Secretary to the War Office respecting the burial of the bodies of the soldiers who fell at Spion Kop. Lord STANLEY said he had nothing to add to the answer he gave the other day to the effect that though some of the bodies were only hurriedly buried immediately after the battle they were properly re-interred after Ladysmith had been relieved. Mr. BALFOUR moved the suspension of the twelve o'clock rule for the remainder of the session, and in doing so indicated the business which it was hoped to accomplish. Among the general Bills, as distinct from Departmental Bills, which must be passed were the Loans Bills, the Education Bill, the Rating Bill, Military Works, and Naval Works Bills, Yeomanry Bill, and the Factories Bill. A Bill would also be introduced dealing with an addition to the Royal Style and Title of His Majesty. There would also

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DEATH OF AN AMERI

Mr. Bowler Casey, of died suddenly at Lancaster deceased, who was an suffered from heart diseas accident in his bedroom at two ago. Mr. Casey was o of America.

NEW YA

Captain Honoredworth L new yacht at Portsmouth t

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The British Congress resumed in London to-day attendance of British and I

SIR E. ASHMEAD-I

At the London Bankrup creditors of Sir Ellis A held another meeting to proposal made to arrange v after some discussion the n to enable the creditors to support of the proposal.

VERDICT OF WIL

At Greenwich to-day, turned a verdict of wilful i Palmer, who, it is alleg Florence Irving, his para Sunday.

WESLEYAN CC

At the Wesleyan Con to-day, Dr. Davison was president.

DEATH OF MR

The Press Association. Pope, K.C., leader of the F in London last night, aged Mr. Pope was one of the with the G. S & W. Railw

THE DUCKINFIELD

The Press Association's respondent telegraphs th leries, Ltd., have posted r contracts with their empl fortnight. Nearly a thous

RAILWAY AC

A Blue Book issued to-d last year 1,325 persons wer the United Kingdom, and

SENTENCE O

At the Old Bailey to Wickham (30) was sentenc ing Jennie Russell, his s During the passing of the s "I won't listen to you any held until the judge had fu

FUNERAL OF MR

The funeral of Miss Orme at St. Albans to-day, was o tion.

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