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...ron has arrived at Adare.

...—The hon. treasurer ... receipt of one guinea ... L.D.S., with thanks.

...OR MAYOR DALY.—The ...as decided to confer the ...ity on Mr. John Daly.

...HQUIN, who have been ...ty for shooting at Drome... ...rtly to Moor Park, their

...s.—The next meeting of ...oh Monday evening, at 8 ...e Punishment of Wicked... ...are invited.

...r FAIRS.—A young man ...e, a law clerk, has been having seriously assaulted ...e Causeway, during a dis...

...he annual Sale of Work in ...hurch of England Zenana ...eld this afternoon in the ... was also a concert. The ...nd fashionable.

...ERS—The Board of Comis... ...t the salary for the com... ...lerk and Court of Sessions ... Mr P. Keane, (Acting ...nently appointed.

...On the recommendation of His Majesty's Lieutenant ...rd Chancellor has appointed ...r, of Ballynagarde, to the ...ce for the County Limerick.

...—A young country girl ... was charged before Mr. ...ding some wearing apparel ... Ryan, of Mungret-street, ...e had left. Accused was ...ssions.

...ES' CHRISTMAS FETE.—The ...he Limerick Union Work... their annual Xmas Fete to ...nd patients in hospital, on ...2. Contributions, sweets, ...kfully received.

...SH—Miss Glynn and Miss ...sistance of other ladies, are ...ncy fair and bazaar in the ... Quarter Sessions week in ...ation of distress at Kilrush, ...butions.

...DUSK.—An election for the ...owel Workhouse took place ... Board of Guardians on the ...ed in the return by a large ...ie, son to the late Master. ...orth £50 a year with rations,

...Y CLASS.—At the meeting of ... the question "Has the pre... ...ised the expectations formed ...ted." There was a large at... ...ches were made. The affirm... ...y a small majority. Next ...'apers for a gold medal."

At the City Petty Sessions ... E. F. Hickson R.M., presid... ... charged with being guilty ...n Thomas-street on Wednes... ...ith having smashed a large ...g's dispensary, the damage ... at 5s. The defendant was ...s.

...BRATED IRISH PIPER.—The ... O'Loughlin, the celebrated ...curred on the 5th inst. at his ...garry, Co. Limerick, at the ...caused the greatest regret in ... enjoyed the highest respect ...gh deprived of his sight at ...e was singularly gifted in all

...OUTE—The Kilkee Commis... ... resolution urging the im... ... the route via Kilrush and ...erry, and the route via Kil... ...ounty Limerick should both ...out the year, and that the ...l to make necessary arrange... ...ilway and Steamship Com...

...s.—Pursuant to the Limerick ...ral meeting of the members ...mmerce was held to-day for ...ng eight members to serve ...as Markets Trustees for the ...ballot opened at one o'clock ... elected:—Wm. McDonnell, ...nes H. Roche, Sir Thomas ...tokes, James Quin, Alderman

...SANITARY OFFICER.—At the ... Thursday night there were ...he position of Sub-Sanitary ... of £65 per annum, viz.— ...had been acting temporarily, ...plumber. Mr. Herbert pro... ...Sheriff seconded the election ... Mr. Leahy proposed, and Mr ...he election of Mr. Bourke ...gan was elected by a large

... — Miss Hosford desires to ...generous friends for sundry ... at the sale of work held last ... Methodist Church, George ...f which were for some of the ...ian Famine:—Mr. Eldred ... Russell, Miss Robinson, Mr ...s, Mrs. F. Cleeve, Mrs. Dowd, ...s. Griffiths, Mrs. R. Fogerty, ...Ellis, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Day, ...elchtr, Mrs. Lander, Mrs.

...OLIC CLERGYMAN—The Rev. ...rish priest of Caherline and

FROM DAY TO DAY.

General Buller entered his 63rd year yesterday.

President Roosevelt pronounces his name Roo-se-velt (three syllables).

The R. C. Church, Omagh, was broken into on Thursday. Nothing was stolen.

Sir George Moyers, D.L., is lying ill at his residence, Vesey-place, Kingstown.

It was decided yesterday to permanently establish an Agricultural Show for Waterford and district.

Dublin Cow-keepers Association yesterday decided to have no second delivery of milk on Christmas Day.

During the recent operations in the north-west of the Transvaal, Lord Methuen's force captured 30 prisoners.

This afternoon his Excellency presented medals to the members of the Irish Imperial Corps in the Upper Castle Yard.

The principal Irish jewellers have been asked to send in designs for the International Cup and for presentation prizes for the winning crew.

Lieutenant Swains of the Imperial Yeomanry, while attempting to cross the river at Kroonstadt, was swept off his horse and drowned.

A fire broke out in the Marnixstraat on Thursday night and involved eight houses. A man and two children were burnt to death.

The semi-official *Fremdenblatt* strongly urges the Boers to come to terms with the British, since they can no longer hope for outside help.

It is stated in semi-official circles that the King proposes to cut the first sod for the Queen Victoria Memorial at the end of June or early in July next.

Jonkheer s Von Tets, the Court aide-de-camp with whom Queen Wilhelmina's Consort was alleged to have fought a duel, died last night of peretonitis.

Up to Thursday afternoon there was no settlement of the labour dispute at Messrs Crosse and Blackwell's and some eighty hands are still disemployed.

A fine of £5 and costs was imposed at Dublin yesterday on Cornelius Shaw, of Newmarket, who allowed his cows to become overstocked with milk while on sale in the market.

At Dublin yesterday, Henry Ellis, Wentworth Place, was sent to gaol for 4 months for neglecting his children. His total contributions to housekeeping expenses were 1s a month.

At Clonmel on Thursday Peter Lacey, who has been a short time home from South Africa, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for stabbing a man named Peter Maunsell.

The joiners' and carpenters' departments of the North-Western Company's marine premises at Holyhead were yesterday morning destroyed by fire, together with valuable machinery.

The heroic Dr. William Smyth is receiving generous and influential support, the names of Mr. George Wyndham, Earl Spencer, and the Most Rev. Bishop O'Dwyer appearing in today's list.

The Chilian Minister for Foreign Affairs has declared in the Chamber of Deputies that alarming reports pointing to a conflict between Chili and Argentine are without foundation.

As two courting couples were walking along the river bank at Stockport, some lads shouted at them, and so frightened one girl, named Gertrude Corke (17), that she ran away, and falling into the river, was drowned.

At Moate Petty Sessions on Thursday James Joseph Reynolds, late cashier in the Moate branch of the National Bank of Ireland, was committed for trial on a charge of embezzling £1,365, the property of the bank.

On Wednesday the eight tenants who were dispossessed from their holdings on the 2nd of March, 1882, on the O'Grady Estate at Ballybehy, about two miles from Abbeyfeale, were reinstated, amidst a scene of enthusiasm.

The question of public-house reform was discussed at the Diocesan Conference in Newcastle-on-Tyne recently, and Earl Grey said the Public-house Trust movement had been received with remarkable enthusiasm throughout the country.

A prisoner in Pentonville Prison escaped from his cell yesterday morning, and got up on the roof. At noon he was still running about the top of the building, and was chaffing those who were endeavouring to effect his capture.

At Roscommon yesterday, a letter was read from the Secretary of the Shannon Development Company requesting the permission of the Council to suspend the winter service of steamers as they were not paying, and the company would be satisfied to drop £20 of the £250 a year guaranteed by the County Roscommon. The offer was refused, the amount being considered too small.

At Liverpool Assizes on Thursday, Joseph Widger, race-horse owner, obtained £125, damages for injury to and loss of a race-horse which was carried by the Waterford Steamship Company on board their vessel the Comeragh from Liverpool to Waterford. Defendants pleaded special contract exempting them from liabilities, or, in the alternative, negligence on the part of the defendants' servants.

THE CURSE OF GOLD.

DEATH OF JOHN HEALY.

An inquest was held at Newcastle West on Thursday, as to the cause of death of John Healy, who was alleged to have been seriously beaten by his son James Healy, and a young man named Patrick Joyce, both of whom were arrested on the charge and remanded to Tralee jail, awaiting Petty Sessions. Since the occurrence, on November 26th, deceased was attended by Dr. J. M. Ambrose (coroner), and at 5 a.m on Thursday morning he died. He was one of three members of the family who a few years ago, as next-of-kin fell in for several thousand pounds through a Major McClann, who died intestate in London, as

THE LATE MR. J. H. WALLACE.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Henry Wallace took place this morning from his late residence, Barrington-street, at 9.30, for interment at St. Munchin's Churchyard. Notwithstanding the early hour at which the procession started, and the dreariness of the morning, a vast concourse assembled to join the *cortège*, which was one of the largest and most representative seen in the city for a considerable time, giving marked testimony of the deep respect in which the deceased gentleman was held, not only by the members of the community to which he belonged and by whom he was beloved, but by every class of citizen. All the blinds in the street were drawn, and most of the business establishments in George street, Patrick street, and Rutland street were closed as the procession passed on its way to the Church. The remains were enclosed in a massive oak coffin, heavily mounted, and bearing the following inscription:—

JOHN HENRY WALLACE,
Fell Asleep in Jesus,
December 4th, 1901.
Aged, 55 years.

The chief mourners were—Chapman Wallace, Cyril Wallace, and Enoch Wallace (sons), Octavius Wallace, and James Wallace (brothers), Richard Wallace, Frederick Wallace, John Wallace, and Charles Broderick, London (nephews), John Hartford, Palmerstown Road, Dublin (brother-in-law), John Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, Ennis, and Major F. C. Cullinan, Brookfields, Sub-Sheriff, Clare (cousins).

Amongst the attendance were—Very Rev. Dean Gregg, Pastor Henderson, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. R. Lee Cole, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. H. Orpen, Rev. G. L. Swain, Rev. Benson Gentleman, Lord Clarina, Sir Thomas Cleeve, F. M. Fitt, solicitor; Wm. M. Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; County Inspector T. Hayes, Dr. Gelston, Frederick C. Cleeve, Chas. H. Fitt, sub-Sheriff; Joseph W. Cleeve, Dr William Fegerty, Dr. M. J. Malone, Dr. J. Fogerty, Wm H. Fogerty, solicitor; Dr. John Holmes, J. Ellis Goodbody, T. A. Ferguson, Wm. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; J. Wright (National Bank); Benjamin Barrington, solr.; A. W. Shaw, Wm. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, W. Waugh, Joseph Stewart, Frederick Finch, Dr. Long, Archibald Murray, P. R. Toppin, Henry R. Newson, Robert Hanna, James T. Nelson, Robert McNamara, solicitor; Dr. Graham, T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Major Kenny, Wm. Ebrill, J. Guinane, J.P.; Alderman S. O'Mara, H. L. Stewart, P. Johnstone, V.S.; W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Joseph Matterson, F. E. Kearney, LL.D., solicitor; Sutherland Matterson, Henry Blackall, solr.; James A. Doyle solr.; T. Dowey, (Postmaster), William Lloyd, Captain Vansittart, Dr. Myles (The Crescent), W. Pike, Mr Crawford (Roxboro' Castle), Sam. Myles, solicitor, M. O'Toole, T. Brinn, J. Scollen, R. McCutcheon, P. J. Lynch, C.E., Peter Fitzgerald, J.P., James Flynn (Cruise's Hotel), Michael Cusack, Vincent Nash, J.P., Samuel E. Lee, J.P., Richard Lee, James Delaney, Jackson Harris, William DeCourcey (National Bank), Brudenell Plummer, Ambrose Hall, J.P., Ralph Nash, solicitor, John Hardiman, Joseph J. Blake, J. St. Lawrence, Messrs. Griffiths (Patrick-street), John Hayes, B.C., Andrew Killeen (Assistant Town Clerk), Dr. Shinnahan, Stephen F. Dowling, J.P., Jerome Dowling, William Christy and the Messrs. Christy, R. Belshaw, George Belshaw, R. Plummer, J. N. Russell, Henry O'Shea (George-street), D. Leonard, James Goodwin, William Whittaker (Blundell and Co.), J. Lavertine, T. Aachmuty, L. O'Brien Kelly, B.L., James S. Gaffney, solicitor, Robert T. Levery, J. F. Bennis, T. Kidd, E. O'Callaghan (Thomas-street), J. J. Peacocke, W. Corbett, C.E., T. Conway, Ald. P. McDonnell, W. Fogerty, C.E.; J. E. Murphy, Bank of Ireland; Dr. Kennedy, R. H. Poe Hosford, J.P.; F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; J. W. C. Barry, Manager Provincial Bank; P. Hartigan, George Hotel; Bruce Murray, Richard Lee, R. Gelston, C.E.; Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Ambrose Hall, junr; Wm. Holliday, J. Holliday, Bryan, O'Donnell, J.P.; John McBirney, J. C. T. Day, T. Dowling (Manager Tyler and Co), Richard Harris, E. C. Winter, V.S.; J. Smith, Patrick-street; Mr. Snell, Limerick Clothing Factory; Mr. Sams, do; Dr. O'Sullivan, Charles Hill (Boyd and Co.), Thomas Grubb, James Welply, J. V. Golden (Manager Munster and Leinster Bank); Marcus Slade, C.E.; J. Shine, Pery Square; R. Parker, C. Heaton-Armstrong, J. Heaton-Armstrong, J. P. Hall, solicitor; James Kidd, W. Woodhouse, A. J. Eakins, C. Downey, (Manager Lower Shannon Steamship Company); J. Cross, Manager Limerick Steamship Company; W Henry DeCourcy, David Tidmarsh, Lota; John Ryan solicitor; John Dundon, solicitor; Captain Kimmett, Gerald Goodbody, D. F. McNamara, D.C.; Wm. Leahy, Crown Solicitor; J. J. Browne, C.E.; W. L. Hunt, H. Bennet, Jos. H. Wright, M.H.; G. F. Hare, James McBennett, R. Parker, Benjamin Lucas, County sub-Sheriff; F. St. C. Hobson, J. Dodds, solicitor; M. Wilkinson; John Byrnes, the Crescent; Messrs Ledger, James Delaney, William H. Owens, John Boyd, Secretary Harbour Commissioners; John F. Power; P. O'Meehan, Surgeon Dentist; J. Ludlow, Robert Evans; W. Blake (Customs), P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Joseph O'Malley, C.E.; J. Morrow, ex-Head Constable; Robert L Brown, J.P.; Hugh Coyle, J. Belcher, E. D. Hunt, solr; C. E. Bennett, A. Blood-Smith, solicitor; M. Lloyd, Tower Hill; W. Thompson, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C; Sergeant Beckett, Corbally; George Hill, James A. Doyle, solicitor; Richard Ray, O. D. Coll, V.S.; P. O'Sullivan, T. McSwiney, J. C. Bentley, Ballvourneen; John Morgan, George-street; Mrs Hourigan, Mrs Grace, Mrs Stapleton, Miss Buckley, George Gleeson, Mary Heffernan, John Phelan.

Amongst those who sent carriages were—Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Lord Clarina, Sir Thomas Cleeve, James Greene Barry, Dr. Fogerty, Dr. Malone, Archibald Murray, John Hayes, B.C., R. de Ros Rose, Frederick C. Cleeve, J. G. Kelly, (Fedamore), Alex. W. Shaw, J. N. Russell, Mrs. Joseph Carmody, Mr. Goodbody, Wm. B. Goggin (Burton Hill), Mrs. O'Grady (Erinagh), Vincent Nash, J.P., David Tidmarsh, Dr. Gelston, Dr. Kennedy, W. L. Hunt, Thomas A. Ferguson, F. G. M. Kennedy, J. B. Barrington, Joseph Matterson, John Ryan, solicitor, E. C. Winter, W. L. Stokes, J.P., H. Blackall.

Before the coffin was placed in the vault, a very touching address was delivered by Captain Thompson (Cork), a prominent member of the community with which the late Mr. Wallace was identified.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

THE CHURCH.

KILMALLOCK PARISH.—There will be a lecture in the Cook Memorial Hall on Thursday, the 12th, by Mr Ebbitt, on "Earthquakes and their uses," at 7.30 p.m.

MARYMOUNT 20TH CENTURY FUND.—As announced in our advertising columns, the final appeal is to be made in George street Methodist Church on Sunday next towards the completion of the Methodist Twentieth Century Fund. It has been a strikingly sanctioned and successful effort this of the Methodist Church in Ireland to raise 56,000 guineas for evangelistic, philanthropic and educational work, for all but 600 guineas of it has been promised or paid up to the present. The effort to-morrow aims at bringing about the fulfilment of the fund. It is in accordance with this purpose that the subjects for to-morrow's sermons deal with the distinctiveness of Methodism, as an evangelistic force in past and present religious life.

To-morrow's Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—8th Dec.; 2nd Sunday in Advent.—Matins, Litany and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Purcell in G, and Duckworth in E; Chants, Battishill (A minor), Caradigo, E minor; Service, Goss in A; Hymn, 106; Communion Service, Dykes in F; Preacher, The Dean. Subject—"The Second Advent and Christian Mission." Offertory for Church Missionary Society. Evensong 3.30 o'clock; Chant, Croft, B minor, and Wesley in G; Service, Parry in D; Anthem, "How lovely are the Messengers (Mendelssohn); Hymn 107; Preacher, Rev E. W. P. Archdale, M.A, Vic. Cho. Rom. x. 15. 18. Weekday 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.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—8th Dec. (2nd Sunday in Advent)—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 E. W. P. Archdall, M.A. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Evening Prayer and Address. Friday, 11.30 a.m., Litany Service and Lecture.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Dec. 8th (2nd Sunday in Advent).—Morning Prayer, 11.30, Sermon, "Rich towards God." Evening Prayer, 7.0, Sermon, "Blessed are ye that hunger now." Preacher at both Services, The Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Dec. 8th (2nd Sunday in Advent.)—Morning Service and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher, Rev. R. Ross-Lewin, B.A., Rector of Kilmurry. The offertories at both services will be devoted to the Church Missionary Society. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEEN).—Dec. 8th—Divine Service on Sundays at 11.45 a.m. There is a celebration of the Holy Communion on first Sunday of each month after morning prayer. December, 8th, 2nd Sunday in Advent. Preacher, Rev Harry Orpen, B.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Services, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion at the Morning Service on the first Sunday of each month, and at the Evening Service on the third Sunday of each month. Preacher, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Mallow-street).—Sabbath, Dec. 8th—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev R. H. Semple, MA.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Preachers—11.30, a.m., Rev B. E. Gentleman. Subject, "John Wesley, his character and life work." 6.30 Rev R. Lee Cole, B.A. Subject—"Methodism, its principles and position." Collection for 20th Century Fund.

BEDFORD ROW METHODIST CHURCH.—Preachers—11.30 a.m., Rev R. Lee Cole, B.A. Subject, "The Sacraments." 6.30 p.m, Rev B. E. Gentleman. Subject—"Christian Perfection."

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—Sunday, Nov. 24th—Morning at 11.30, and evening at 6.30. Pastor David Henderson.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil-street).—Meeting for worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

MUNSTER HALL, HARTSTONGE-STREET—Sunday, December 8th, at 8 p.m, Public Evangelistic Service, address by Mr George Grubb, of Cork. Sankey's hymns used. At 4 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class.

THIS DAY'S MARKETS.

LIMERICK MARKETS—DECEMBER 7.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 25s 6d per sack; bakers' patents, 26s 6d; whites, 23s 6d; specials, 24s 6d; fines, 22s 6d. Oatmeal, £11 16s 0d per ton; W. bran, £6 5s 0d; ton; special bran, £5 5s 0d; W. pollard, £6 10s 0d; special pollard, £6 0s; Indian meal (coarse), £6 12s 0d; do. (fine), £6 16s 0d

HAY AND STRAW—There were 27 loads of hay, 19 do. oaten straw, and 7 do. wheaten reed in market this day. Rye hay from 64s 0d to 70s: upland do. 52s 0d to 64s 0d; corcass, 43s 0d to 52s 0d; oaten straw, 34s to 42s 6d; wheaten reed, 60s to 72s 6d per ton.

BUTTER MARKET.—There were 29 firkins in market this day. The top rice for good salt butter was from 63s to 64s; medium butter from 58s to 60s; inferior do. from 53s to 55s. All for 3-0-14. Lamps fetched from 9d to 12d per lb.

CORN—There were 414 barrels of oats, 21 barrels of wheat, and 17 barrels of barley in market. White oats (round), from 9½d to 10d per stone; do (Tartary), 8½d to 8¾d; black oats, 8½d to 9½d; wheat. 8½d.

EGGS.—Hen eggs, 10d to 12d per dozen.

MEAT—Steaks and chops 8d per lb; roast beef, 8d; hind quarters of mutton, 8d; fore-quarters, 7d; corned beef, 6d; soup beef, 4d; boiling beef, 6d.

FOWL—Chickens from 3s 0d to 4s 9d per pair; young ducks, 3s 0d to 4s 6d.

POTATOES—There were 49 loads of potatoes in market this day, which sold at 3¼d to 3¾d per stone.

CARROTS—There were 11 loads of carrots in

LIMERICK NO. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LABOURERS ACT.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON SEVENTH SCHEME.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council was held to-day, Mr. William Nunan, J.P., in the chair. Also present—Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs J. B. Barrington, J.P., Mark O'Brien, T. B. Mitchell, J.P., J. Ryan (Killenure), D. McMahon, T. Lane, J. Ryan (Annagh), M. O'Brien, C. M'Namara, P. Mulcahy, J. Naughton, J. Butler, D. Condon, P. Costelloe, D. O'Brien, T. Brennan, P. Mulqueen, James Devane, John Ryan (Knockatane), M. Hayes. J. F. M'Donagh, D. M. Mahon, T. Humphreys, Wm. Hourigan, P. J. M'Grath, P. Fitzgerald (Green Hills), J. M'Namara, D. Kelly, R. Leonard, T. Brennan, J. Lynch, J. Naughton.

LABOURERS ACT.

The Clerk announced that this morning he received £1,770 from the Board of Works, being the first instalment under the Sixth Scheme.

Mr Mark O'Brien asked could the labourers be allowed to fence their plots now.

The Clerk said he was disposed to draw cheques for old certificates furnished from time to time by Mr O'Malley, engineer, but acting on the advice of Mr Ryan, solicitor, he had up to this declined to draw paying orders because he was called on to send in to the Local Government Board a certificate under his hands that for all the sites both owners and occupiers had been paid. This, the first instalment, was to pay the owners and occupiers, and they then would execute conveyances to the Council

Mr O'Brien asked was it compulsory to pay the landlords immediately.

The Clerk considered so, as otherwise if they went on building they would be more or less a trespasser.

Mr Ryan, solicitor, said that the first instalment was sent down to purchase the land and Mr Guinane had to sign the certificate and until that was done no further instalment would be sent down.

A Councillor: That settles it.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting till Wednesday next to deal with the matter.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The consideration of the correspondence with regard to the plague was adjourned to next meeting.

LOAN.

With reference to the Council's application for a loan of £1,005, under the Labourers' Act, in reply to the Commissioners of Public Works,

The Clerk said he had given a full assurance that the instalments would be paid as they became due.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In his report the Local Government Board Auditor pointed out that the collection of the cottage rents does not show any decided improvement on the previous half-year, and especially in Mr. O'Connor's district, where the arears are altogether too high. In connection with the costs of the 6th scheme for labourers' cottages, vouchers for payment to witnesses were not produced, and I have held over the paying order for their production. The books of this Council are not at present being kept efficiently written up, as the two assistants who were employed on this duty have refused to continue the work. They state that they are not employed by the Council and have received no remuneration. The Council should without delay take steps to have their books and accounts kept written up to date.

The Clerk said the books were written up now.

SEVENTH SCHEME.—INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Local Government Board wrote forwarding copy of the report of their Inspector, Mr. Wilson Lynch, relative to the local inquiry held by him into the Improvement Scheme made by the Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council under the Labourers Act, which proposed to provide 246 cottages, and to acquire 306 additional allotments to be let to the tenants of existing cottages.

The Inspector reported that two of the cottages reported in the table as having been recommended in Clarina division are to be built on alternative sites which are in Carrig Electoral Division, but the cases have been retained in Clarina to avoid confusion. Of the 123 cases of cottages not recommended, 35 were withdrawn; in 28 the applicants were living in houses not condemned by a medical officer of health; in 19 the holdings in which the sites were proposed were too small; in 8 the applicants were not agricultural labourers, and in 7 they were dead or had left the district. Of the 58 cases of additional allotments not recommended, 8 were were withdrawn; in 26 the applicants kept their premises or plots in a state of filth or neglect, and in 7 the applicants do not appear to have been agricultural labourers. The Inspector recommended sanction to the provision of 123 cottages, and the acquisition of 248 additional allotments.

Mr. Ryan (Knockatane) suggested that the schedules should be printed and sent round to the Guardians so that they could understand the reasons for those cottages which were rejected.

Some of the Guardians considered the expense was unnecessary.

Mr. Ryan, Solicitor, remarked that District Councillors were in a difficult position with regard to the labourers, and by being furnished with a copy of the schedule it would enable them to explain the causes of rejection (hear, hear).

It was decided that Mr. Ryan, solicitor, have the schedules of plots passed or rejected printed or typed, and forwarded to the representatives of each electoral division.

CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.

A claim was received from the Limerick Manure Company for £25 for the loss of a stable, alleged to have been maliciously destroyed by fire, and £45 for the loss of a draft mare.

It was decided that the solicitor to the Council be ordered to defend the claim.

THE LABOURERS AND PLOTS.

Mr. Hickey, President of the Caherline Branch of the Land and Labour Association, addressed the Board at some length in reference to the owners of plots under the Seventh Scheme. He asked the Council to direct the Clerk to communicate with the owners and see if they were willing to give up the plots, in which event the labourers would pay con-acre rent until such time as the owners of the land were compensated by the Board.

In the discussion it was stated that several of the farmers were willing to give the land to the labourers.

Mr. John Lynch proposed that in the cases of consents, the Engineer be empowered to lay out the plots without unnecessary delay.

Mr. O'Malley said that could only apply to the additional half acre.

The resolution was passed on these conditions.

JEWISH BURIAL GROUND.