

OUT AND ABOUT.

There was no business at the Police Court this morning.

The Countess of Dunraven and Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quinn have arrived in London from Adare Manor.

S.S. "Marchioness" is at present in Port discharging a cargo of Whitehaven coal consigned to William H. Owens, Dock road.

Colonel W. White and family who have arrived at their residence, Rathkeale House, from Ballybunion, are going to spend the winter months in Egypt.

Major General Thomas F. Lloyd, D.L., and Mrs. Lloyd, have left Beachmount House, Rathkeale, for a short stay in Kilkee previous to their departure for England.

His Eminence Cardinal Moran, accompanied by his chaplain, arrived in Limerick yesterday from Kilkee. His Eminence left by the evening train for Cork.

The trial heats for the Limerick Boat Club Steward Challenge Cup will be rowed on Thursday, 7th inst., commencing at 6 p.m., and the semi-finals and final on Friday, 8th inst., at 6 p.m.

Further meetings of magistrates are being arranged for in the County Armagh, County Tipperary, and County Limerick. This reduces the number of counties in which meetings have not been decided on to 18.

Head Constable Webster, Kilkee, who was recently promoted to his present rank, has been appointed head constable of the John street district in this city in succession to Head Constable Moore, who has been transferred to the charge of the William district.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. de C. O'Grady, C.B., J.P., of Kilballyowen, brother of The O'Grady, who has been placed on half pay from command of the 1st Battalion the Connaught Rangers, has been appointed to command the 12th Provisional Battalion at Chatham.

The next Band Promenade at Killaloe will take place to-morrow evening, when we notice a very choice programme of music will be performed by the band of the Yorkshire Light Infantry. The G. S. and W. R. are running a special excursion train from Limerick at 6.50 p.m.

A licensed hawkler from Limerick named Jennings has been arrested by Head Constable Brady in Clonmel, charged with furiously driving a horse and dray car, containing a number of wicker baskets, etc., in the Irishtown. The man was brought before Dr. O'Brien, J.P., and fined 5s and costs, which he paid.

The London correspondent of the *Freeman* says: "It is rumoured to-night that the Earl of Dunraven is to receive an important appointment. Whether the Governor-Generalship of the Australian Commonwealth or the Viceroyalty of Ireland is hinted at it has not been possible so far to ascertain."

SAD FATALITY.

LIMERICK MAN KILLED.

A deplorable occurrence took place yesterday, resulting in the death of a much respected citizen, Mr. John Millane, foreman assistant at Smith's boot establishment, Patrick street. Yesterday morning the deceased, accompanied by Mr. John Smith, junr., and his aunt, Mrs. Craig, drove in a pony and trap to Carrigogunnell. When they arrived at the place, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Craig alighted to view the castle, leaving Mr. Millane in charge of the pony. The poor fellow appears to have sat by the side of the road to take a smoke and the pony frightening at some object evidently bolted. In his efforts to hold the animal deceased must have got struck by the shaft of the trap on the forehead, death ensuing almost immediately. No one saw the occurrence, and Mr. Smith and his lady friend were greatly shocked on returning from the castle to find their companion lying lifeless on the road, the pony having run away.

The Coroner for the district was communicated with, but did not consider an inquest necessary.

The deceased who was very popular, leaves a wife and four children who have the sympathy of the public in their great affliction.

DETERMINED SUICIDE AT CLARECASTLE.

Ennis, Tuesday.

Last evening a man named William McNamara, a carter, committed suicide, in a most determined manner, at Clarecastle, by jumping from the top of the Clare Bridge into the river. There was high tide at the time. He was seen to float for some distance, and then disappear. The river has been dragged for a considerable distance, but the body has not been yet recovered. The unfortunate man is said to have shown signs of mental disturbance lately. He was about forty years of age, and leaves a widow and six young children.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Borough Council will be held on Thursday night next, the principal business being to appoint a Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for the city. For the position there are only two candidates mentioned, Dr. McGrath and Dr. Shanahan. The other business includes the consideration of the schedule of presentments and report of Proposals Committee thereon, dated 30th July. To appoint a Clerk of Works to superintend laying of electric cables. To appoint three Fire Brigade men.

The following are the notices of motion:—
Councillor Long—"At the next meeting of the Council I shall move that a special committee of eight members be appointed to manage and control the Water Department."

Councillor Leahy—"That a special committee be appointed to draft rules and regulations as 'Standing Orders' for the better and more efficient working of the Council and Committees of this Corporation."

Councillor Sheahan—"That the resolution passed limiting the number of members on the Fire Brigade Committee and Cleansing and Repairing Committee be rescinded, and that the old system be again resorted to."

OUTSIDE OPINION.

** To CORRESPONDENTS.—We guarantee to insert letters sent day of publication. They should in on the previous days—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

[This column being open to all not hold ourselves responsible opinions it expresses.]

THE MACKEY FAMILY
TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

Yacht, "Alyn"
DEAR SIR,—I have read the letter to the Mackey family in your issue of the 2nd inst. Although not the oldest inhabitant, I am doing my best to attain that he will past the allotted span, and hope another decade or two before I join the majority.

I knew the gentleman referred to as "Mackey," of Dublin. He and I were old friends. He was the late Mr. J. Vokes Mackey an old Limerick family. He and his late William Lane Joynt were the who made the effort to remove the wall surrounding St. John's Church. He came to assist. I did all I could to get as many of my ancestors, the Blacks and my father and mother are in the vaults. There are two vaults at the left of the church dating from 1641—now, unfortunately mutilated—still in a fair state of preservation.

I called on the then Rector, the Rev. Mr. Elms, who willingly joined in the work, and although the handsome present one, which replaced the old one just finished, he failed to elicit any money. Mr. Joynt and I both promised £100 each. I, and too few, I am sorry to say, added could not raise sufficient to justify taking the work.

Mr. James Vokes Mackey was of the late Thomas Phillips Vokes, many years the celebrated police magistrate of Limerick, and whose life was public years since by his son-in-law as the relation of an Irish Police Magistrate.

Mr. J. W. Mackey—net "Mac" relation of the great millionaire, a Protestant and a Catholic. Mr. Vokes was a Protestant—one of the old school. Mr. Joynt, while believing firmly in the church, did not think less of the friendship of their Catholic fellow-citizens.

Yours, etc.,
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THE NORTH CIRCULAR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

SIR—The attention of the City and other interested should be drawn to the scene of the sad fatality reported in your issue of the 2nd inst. It is a triangular enclosure with shrubs and trees, in the cross the upper and lower sections of the Road. Its boundary wall has for some time been in a dilapidated condition. Blocks forming it have—perhaps from greater likelihood been purposely removed. The district is patrolled by two police, namely, those from the North Circular and the Cahirdavin barracks; and as the gardens in the vicinity have of late greater vigilance is demanded. J