

The half-yearly meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council was held to-day. Mr. Thomas Lane presided, and there were present—Messrs. Wm. Clancy, John Moloney, Daniel O'Brien, D. McLaughlin, John Moloney (Cappamore), Patrick Keogh, David Conlon, Patrick O'Halloran, Joseph Cahill, Joseph Magrath, John Butler, John Hayes, James Devane, John B. Barrington, J.P.

Mr. Horan read his report as follows—I recommend the following work, viz—To drain hollow of the road between the Cork road and Donoughmore Chapel, cost not to exceed £20. To construct 30 perches of footpath between Cappamore and the Presbytery (notification of measurement), cost not to exceed 12s 6d per perch.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the meeting then proceeded to the consideration of application for new works in the district.

The majority of presentments submitted were adopted.

### COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Mr. Hickson, R.M., presided to-day at the County Petty Sessions. George Devane, Caherconlish, was summoned by Sergeant Callaghan for allowing a horse to be worked while the animal was in an unfit state. The defendant, who did not appear, was fined 5s. and costs. The other cases before the court, were of the ordinary kind.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A girl named Maggie Myres, and her infant sister, Annie Myres, twelve months old, whose parents live in Castleconnell, were treated at Barrington's Hospital for burns caused by a boiler of water turning out on them. The child, Annie, was detained in the institution, and has since died from the effects of her injuries, which were very severe.

### CROOM PETTY SESSIONS.

On Wednesday before the Hon. J French, B.M., (chairman), and Mr. T. W. Browning.

#### DAMAGE TO A TREE.

Mr. James F. G. Brantyne summoned Daniel Bresnahan for unlawfully cutting and damaging a tree, his property at Fanningstown, with intent to steal same.

Mr. Dodds appeared for complainant, Mr. Donogh O'Brien, agent on the estate, proved the case, and estimated the amount of damage at about 2s.

The defendant said, "I did not injure the tree no more than your worships." He (defendant) only cut two or three branches about the length of his arm.

The defendant was fined 1s with 1s compensation and 7s. costs.

#### TRESPASS.

Daniel Cagney summoned John Cagney for trespass by carting hay through his field after being warned not to do so.

Mr. P. E. O'Donnell appeared for complainant. Defendant was fined 10s and 7s costs.

#### VAGRANCY ACT.

Patrick Hefferan, and his wife, Ellen Hefferan, were brought forward by Mr. Shanahan, Relieving Officer for Croom Union, charged with travelling from Kilmallock Union to Croom Union, on the 8th inst., for the purpose of seeking relief in the latter Union. They were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

#### DRUNKENNESS.

Michael Coleman, Denis Deuchan, and Thomas Quilty, were charged with drunkenness and were

An inquest was held to-day at Mrs. Punched licensed premises by Coroner M. P. Clery, Hospital, on the body of an unknown female child, found on the bank of the Rosbrien river on Tuesday evening.

Head-Constable Moore conducted the inquiry. Patrick Keogh, Carey's Road, deposed to finding the body, which was nude, enveloped in a piece of canvass on the river bank. It lay on a spot where the water had been some short time before.

Sergeant McGauron, Ballinacorra, said he had failed up to the present to establish the identity of the child, which he believed to be a female.

Dr. Holmes stated he made a post mortem examination on the body of a newly born female child. The body was fully developed and he was of opinion that the child was born alive and lived to breathe. He was further of opinion that death resulted from suffocation, due to some external cause. Death, which had taken place about a fortnight ago, was not due to drowning.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

### FARMER'S DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.

Patrick Fitzgerald, 60, farmer, living at Rutha, was found in a semi-conscious condition lying in a ditch a short distance from his house about 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was assisted to his house, but died in about an hour or so without regaining consciousness. Deceased had been in Limerick on Saturday, and on his way home in the evening called at the house of his sister, Mrs. Rahilly, at Ballysheedy. After that nothing was heard of him until found, as stated. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

### ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

The Association of Chambers of Commerce at a meeting in London to-day adopted the resolution urging the Government to pass the Hall Marking of Foreign Plate Bill in order to prevent foreign plate from being passed off as British. A resolution, seconded by Lord Brassey, was also agreed to in favor of State owned telegraphs, which, it was claimed, would consolidate Imperial Union.

### EAST DORSET ELECTION.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

Mr. C. Van Roalte, Unionist, and Mr. C. Lyell, Liberal, were to-day nominated as Parliamentary candidates for East Dorset. The polling takes place next Wednesday.

### HARBOUR BOARD.

A meeting of the Harbour Board was held this evening.

The Mayor presided. Also present—Messrs. F. C. Cleave, Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr. W. Holliday, Mr. E. J. Long, Mr. Donnellan, Mr. J. N. Russell, Mr. James Quinn, J.P.

A large increase of tonnage was reported, 406 vessels entered during the year, the registered tonnage being 162,546 tons.

Alderman Joyce wrote that Lord Montagu and the County members of Parliament, as well as those of Clare and Kerry, were using their best endeavours to induce the Chief Secretary to continue the steamer subsidy for another year.

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