

submitted to the Borough Council.

Mr. Webb regretted that so few members were present to speak on so interesting a subject (hear, hear.)

Mr. Pitt remarked that there might be public meetings of the proposed Association, to which all ratepayers, large and small could come.

The Chairman concurred.

Mr. Bourke said that he had not the slightest hostility to the Corporation, and as a former member of that body he was aware of the difficult duties they had to discharge.

After further discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. Pitt:— "That the following be appointed as a Committee to consider the most practical means by which the protection of the ratepayers from excessive civic expenditure may be attained and to report to next meeting of Chamber of Commerce, or if considered necessary to call a special meeting—Messrs. D. Begley, P. E. Bourke, F. C. Cleave, H. Coyle, E. G. Pitt, J. E. Goodbody, W. Holliday, J. Hayes, F. G. Kennedy, E. J. Long, J. F. Power, D. L. Roche, W. L. Stokes, A. W. Shaw, and W. Webb.

### STEAMER ASHORE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

A Lloyd's Lisbon agent telegraphs:—The German mail steamer *Purfust* is ashore four miles northwards from Sagres.

### SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

A serious accident occurred at Waterloo station at 3.30 this afternoon. An incoming passenger train from Reading collided with a goods train, and one passenger was killed, whilst six or seven were moved in ambulances to hospital. Many other passengers were more or less injured. The front part of the passenger train was wrecked.

### GREAT MAY FAIR.

AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

(From our own Correspondent.)

There was a good supply all round, and every department filled well, with one exception, and that was beef, which was not equal to the demand, beef cattle being scarce just now. It was quick, keen and business-like, the rush and expeditious purchases in good quality strippers, two year olds and yearlings, which occurred in the early morning, and pleasing from the farmer's point of view that prices were well maintained. One of the largest buyers, Mr. Ratoliff, of Co. Meath, informed me the prices paid were as good as at any recent fair, and were exceeded in some instances, which ought to destroy the mania some farmers have of bringing their cattle to far off fairs at considerable expense, and frequently selling at a low price. Best beef sold at 60s. per cwt.; inferior sorts from 52s. to 56s. Mutton sold at from 81s. to 91s. per lb. Strippers of good quality sold quickly at from £10 10s. to £12 10s.; second class, £8 to £10. Two-year olds sold at from £10 to £11 10s.; yearlings £6 to £8 10s., and "culler" sorts at smaller prices. In-calf cows and heifers sold at from £12 to £16. Prices all round were well maintained, and there was a good supply. Pigs sold the previous day at 45s. per cwt.; bonhams, 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d. each; stores, 35s.

## OTTIE HUNTING.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Evans these hounds will not meet till further notice.

### JAPANESE PROVERBS.

There is no shore to the bitter sea of Birth and Death.

Only by reason of having died does one enter into life.

Human life is like the dew of the morning.

One confession effaces the sins of even three years.

The fallen blossom never returns to the branch.

With one hair of a woman you can tether even a great elephant.

Never let go the reins of the wild colt of the heart.

Even the touching of sleeves in passing is caused by some relation in a former life.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

#### BIRTHS.

CARBERY—May 3, at Claremount House, Claremorris, the wife of J. A. Carbery, R.I.C., of a daughter.

MOODY—On the 2nd of May, at 2 Kimberley Villas, Military road, Cork, the wife of J. T. Moody, of a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

ENRIGHT and MULCAHY—At St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, on Saturday, 30th April, by Rev. Father Reeves, Patrick, son of the late Mr. P. Enright, Raheenagh, to Isabella, eldest daughter of Mr. Denis Mulcahy, Tournafulla.

GARLAND and KENNY—April 27, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum, by the Rev. James Dempsey, C.C., assisted by the Rev. M. Ellis, C.C., Joseph, son of Richard Garland, J.F., ex Land Commissioner, formerly of Dromolane House, Newry, to Rita, eldest daughter of the late James Kenny and Mrs. Julia Kenny, Sweetmount House, Jundrum, Dublin.

#### DEATHS.

BRACKEN—May 2, at his residence, Ardvullen, Kilmallock, Joseph Kevin Bracken—R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning. Interment took place immediately afterwards in Kilmallock.

EVANS—Suddenly, at Limerick, on 3rd May, Harriet Gertrude, the loving wife of Lieut.-Colonel H. J. Evans, 2nd Battalion The King's Regiment. Funeral leaves New Barracks 3 p.m. Friday, 6th.

HOWARD—May 3, at Rosbrien, Limerick, Alice, aged 21 years, the beloved child of Andrew and Ellen Howard, after a long illness; deeply regretted. "Thy will be done." Funer. left for St. Munchin's at 10 o'clock to-day (Thursday).

KNOX—May 5, 1904, at his residence, Arundel square, Waterford, Alderman James Knox—R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at the Cathedral, Waterford, on this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral left from the Cathedral at 12 o'clock to St. Mary's, Ballygunner. No flowers.

O'BRIEN—May 4th, at the residence of her daughter, The Hotel, Bruff, Anne, widow of John O'Brien, Lake View, Loughgur, beloved and regretted—R.I.P. Funeral for Knockarney at 12 o'clock on Friday.

Mr. Mackey said in the very properly upheld.

#### DESTRUCTION

Mr. Mackey referred to the fry at Limerick some inadequate fine of 5s. magistrates on the of industry he took a deep deliberate act such as this instance a fine of 5s did not want to dictate to his capacity of Conservator the Board of the inadequate.

The Chairman—I quite Mr. Blood-Smyth said convictions at all.

Mr. Mackey said he authority that the growth instances due to the catch fish.

Mr. Molloy asked that should attend every meeting.

Mr. Smyth asked in Mr. Mulloy present.

Mr. Molloy—As a consequence Mr. Smyth submitted could not be received from the Department will not qualified to sit on the

Mr. Mully—I cannot. I want you to have the here in future.

Mr. Hosford—You are Board and any motion of Mr. Molloy said he was of the Board even in fact been received—as long satisfied to send him the

Mr. Hosford—You can anything from Mr. Moll

ABBAY FISHERMEN AND John McNamara, an A with others, and asked taking any action with poisoning of the upper The whole of the upper poisoned.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—The Mr. McNamara said it before

Mr. Mackey—It was ago.

Mr. Hosford said a report the river would be poisoned

Mr. Vansittart—When Mr. Place—Are you interested as to the parties?

Mr. Hosford—I cannot of the place.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—I fear of the river being

McNamara—I know Mr. Mackey said had

ment of Mr. McNamara, an expression of opinion police might act. The immense damage was when the poisoning occurred

Mr. Blood Smyth said the matter in Captain I The Board then adjourned

Maurice Gleeson v Petty Sessions to-day of a horse and cart.

Avoid Foreign Match. None better