

# THE WAR

## PORT ARTHUR.—NO SURRENDER.

News from Port Arthur shows the garrison to be in good spirits. A demand to surrender by the Japs met with a prompt refusal.

The garrison are fairly well off for food. Blockade running is successfully practised.

Mining and counter-mining is daily taking place.

The great battle expected near Mukden has not yet begun, though there may have been skirmishing between outposts.

## WATCHING THE SUEZ CANAL.

A Reuter's Port Said telegram says:—The Russian Consul-General at Cairo and a Naval Attaché arrived here yesterday and had a conference, which lasted all the afternoon, with the local Consul. Extraordinary measures are being taken for the protection of the Canal, and special guards have been told off to watch the banks.

## RUNNING THE BLOCKADE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Petersburg, Thursday.

One of two British vessels chartered to carry \$3,000 projectiles to Port Arthur accomplished the task. The Japanese captured the other.

## LIMERICK UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Guardians was held yesterday. Captain O'Brien R.N. presiding. Also present:—Alderman Joyce M.P., Messrs J. Guinane J.P., D. F. McNamara, P. McInerney, James Keane, M. Cunddy, P. Bourke, L. Ryan, John Ryan (Knockatan) M. Bourke, J. Moloney, T. Keane, James Hassett, J. McNamara, P. Mulqueen, T. Humphreys, J. O'Connell, C. O'Neill, T. Lawlor, P. Stritch, T. Hartigan, A. Stritch, T. Lane, J. Madden, W. Hourigan.

**SANCTION.**  
The Local Government Board sanctioned the proposal to continue for another period of three months from the 1st instant the services of Mr. Browne as assistant in the Boys' School of the Workhouse at the remuneration previously allowed to him.

The Local Government Board sanctioned the payment of four guineas a week to Dr. Coffey for acting for Dr. John Ryan, Annacotty.

A letter was received from the Local Government Board sanctioning the appointment of Mr. James Keane, assistant baker, at the rate of £1 12s. a week.

**QUESTION OF LEGALITY.**  
A letter was read from the Local Government Board with reference to the proposal to admit two children named Joyce to the Workhouse, and stating that unless these children are in need of nursing or medical treatment, or come within the definition of "orphan children" as defined by Section 1 (a) of the Pauper Children (Ireland) Act, 1902, it would appear to be illegal to admit them to the Workhouse without the person liable for their maintenance.

The father of the children, who was in attendance, declined to come into the house.

It was stated that the father was incapable of taking charge of the children, and a letter was received from Dr. Ryan to that effect.

In the circumstances the Board decided to retain them.

**SOLDIER'S PENSION.**  
A letter was read from the War Office, dated 3rd November, with reference to an application from John Sandes, to be allowed 6d. a day of his pension of 1s., instead of 3d. a day, as at present. As the Guardians appear to be claiming 9d. a day from the man's pension for his maintenance, the Army Council are not in a position to accede to his application.

No action was taken.

**CO-OPTION.**  
Mr. P. McInerney gave notice that a vacancy having occurred in the Abbey Ward by the resignation of Mr. P. McNamara, it be filled up by co-option.

With regard to the vacancy in the Irishtown Ward, caused by the departure of Mr. M. P. Pendergast for America, Mr. McInerney proposed that the Local Government Board be requested to fill it up.

**CLERK.**—You cannot declare the office vacant, inasmuch as Mr. Pendergast has not absented himself six months from the meetings of the Board. He should have sent on his resignation to the Local Government Board, and he didn't though I told him to do so.

**Chairman.**—I think the Clerk should write to the Local Government Board and see what we can do in the circumstances.

This was agreed to.

**RESIGNATION.**

A letter was read from Mr. Robert Frost, guardian for the Market Ward, resigning his position, owing to pressure of business.

Mr. P. Mulqueen proposed that the resignation be accepted as Mr. Frost told him he was unable to devote his time to the business of the Board.

**Chairman.**—That is a pity, as he takes an active interest in the business of the Board.

Mr. Nagle seconded the motion, which was adopted.

**WORKING AND HEATING SCHEME.**

A letter was read from Mr. O'Malley, B.E. Engineer to the Board, stating they should make provision at once to get their mechanical engineer to live on the premises, as he would be necessary to attend to the boilers and heating generally, from early morning till late at night. The heating of the house, he added, might be carried on henceforward. The laundry and kitchen were not yet quite ready.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Building Committee.

**MEDICAL OFFICER'S RESIDENCE.**

With reference to the site for the proposed residence for the Medical Officer, a letter was read from Mr. Wm. Rochfort, agent to Lord Lansdowne, addressed to Mr. John Ryan, Solicitor to the Board, stating that the most he could advise his lordship to do was to give a frontage of 130 feet to the main road and 150 feet depth, on a 999 years lease, at a rent of £4 per annum. The offer, Mr. Rochfort said, held for a month from the 4th instant.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. RICHARD PLUMMER.

The remains of the late Mr. Richard Plummer, whose very sad and premature demise we recorded in our last issue, arrived in town last evening from Dublin, and were accompanied by a large number of friends to St. Michael's Church, where they were deposited overnight. The funeral service took place this morning at ten o'clock.

The deepest regret is felt throughout the city and county at the news of the death of Mr. Plummer, a gentleman who in social as well as commercial life was very widely known, and most highly respected and esteemed by all who had the pleasure of knowing one who possessed all the traits of a gentleman, and whose retiring, ever-courteous, and warm-hearted manner were characteristic of "Dick Plummer," as he was fondly known by his personal friends. The sadness of Mr. Plummer's demise is accentuated by the fact that during the past summer hosts of friends had the opportunity of congratulating him on his marriage. These now deeply sympathise with his widow and relatives in their deep and poignant sorrow. Indeed evidences of sympathy were everywhere visible in the city. The blinds at the banks, the business houses, the Chamber of Commerce, the Protestant Young Men's Association, and many private houses in George Street were drawn while the funeral was passing and the flag at L.B.C. was at half mast. Indeed it may be said that practically the whole of the business premises were either shuttered or had the blinds drawn.

The funeral was of extremely large and representative proportions. It included many members of the Lahinch Golf Club, of which deceased had been secretary since its inception, the staff and many of the employees of Messrs. W. J. Shaw and Sons (Mr. Plummer having been Mr. Shaw's private secretary) and members of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Industries Association, of which he has been for many years one of the hon. secretaries.

The officiating clergy were the Archdeacon of Aghadoe and the Rev. G. L. Swain, Senior Curate, St. Michael's.

The coffin, which was placed on a trestle near the chancel, was covered with beautiful wreaths, sent by friends from far and near. At the opening of the impressive burial service Mr. H. McClelland, Mus. Bac., Organist of the church, played "Oh, Rest in the Lord," and as the casket, which was borne by several personal friends of the deceased, was being conveyed from the church to the hearse, the solemn, majestic strains of Beethoven's "Funeral March" resounded from the organ.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Brudenell Plummer, and Major Fitzgerald Plummer, Royal Munster Fusiliers, brothers of the deceased. Then came Mr. A. W. Shaw, J.P.; Mr. Malcolm Shaw, and Mr. B. Gubbins, followed by the staff of Messrs. W. J. Shaw & Sons, amongst whom were:—W. O'Connor, L. B. Leonard, J. H. Hallowell, J. M. Stack, H. A. Ekins, A. Prosser, E. Angley, P. O'Keefe, M. Hogan, H. Leonard, P. J. Walsh, B. McGann, M. Hayes, J. O'Keefe, W. P. Angley, Mr. J. L. Copeman represented the Cork branch of the firm.

The clergy present included:—The Archdeacon of Aghadoe and Rev. G. L. Swain, St. Michael's the Archdeacon of Limerick, Rev. Chancelor Hackett, Rev. Treasurer O'Brien, Canon Vance, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. E. P. Archdall, Rev. H. Orpen, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

It would be impossible to give a full list of the general public who attended.

Amongst those present were:—Messrs F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; J. E. Murphy, Agent Bank of Ireland; G. Morris, sub-agent; J. W. C. Barry, Manager Provincial Bank; T. M. Lane, cashier do; Godfrey Gelston, do.; D. McCann, Manager National Bank; N. J. Barry, do.;—Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; P. J. Hamilton, Secretary Matterson and Sons; R. Brabazon, Manager H. Denny and Sons, Sir Thomas Cleve, F. C. Cleve, Doctors Fogarty, G. Fogarty, R.N. Kennedy, Gelston, Shanahan, R. P. Gelston, Laird, Holmes, Lee; R. Gelston, B. Gelston, G. E. Farmer, F. A. Johnson, Wm. M. Beauchamp, C. H. Fitt, Montiford Gavin, J. F. G. Windle, R. Harris, J. N. Russell, Major Mave, P. E. O'Donnell, J. P. Hall, F. E. Kearney, E. Leahy, Archibald Murray, Andrew Murray, Wm. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, F. Fitt, Lieut-Colonel Gubbins, T. W. Sandes, Messrs Goodbody (3), A. E. Bannatyne, Courtenay Croker, Joseph Matterson, T. A. Ferguson, E. D. Hunt, W. B. Hunt, B. Hunt, J. O'Donoghue, —Kearney, H. Blackall, J. Neville, District Superintendent G.S.W.R.; D. Walsh, P. Malone, G. Bea, G.S.W.R.; Major Kenny, J. O'Connell, G. S.W.R.; G. H. Sullivan, G. Belshaw, M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary County Council; G. Heaton-Armstrong, senior; C. Heaton-Armstrong, junior; A. E. Browning, D. Browning (Croom); J. E. Welby, M. G. Slade, R. de Ros Rose, Dr. Myles, E. M. Russell, The City High Sheriff, J. O'Crump, Royal Munster Fusiliers; R. Ballingall, Adare; W. L. Spikes, J.P.; J. Guinane, J.P.; E. G. Stokes, W. O. Stokes, D. Begley, J. Boyd, H. Y. Morony, B.E.; F. Hobson, H. Russell, J. G. Wilkinson, R. Nash, R. J. Lee, J. H. Wright, Wm. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; H. D. Williams, Wm. Holliday, J. F. Power, P. Haragan; T. Ledger, Z. Ledger, Captain Verseyoyie, J. H. Roche, J.P., M. Herriott, M. Buckley, A. J. Ekins, E. Kidd, W. Thompson, A. Blood-Smyth, James Quin, —Lawlor, J. S. Gaffney, J. Spillane, R. Hanna, P. J. Baker, C.E.; P. E. Bourke, W. W. Slade, T. Hassett, W. Christy, W. Christy, junr.; E. Christy, W. Lloyd, R. T. Levery, A. Nestor, T. O'Neill, H. Coyle, B. McGann, senior; James A. Doyle, B. Sexton, W. C. Cooke, W. T. Russell, Barrington St, W. Whittaker, J. A. Baldwin, Wm. M. McDonnell, J.P., Wm. M. McDonnell, junior, E. C. Winter, V.S., M. Egan, W. Ebrill, H. L. Stewart, J. Stewart, S. McCarthy, R. Keating.

There was a long line of carriages, amongst those who sent them being:—The Right Rev. Dr. Bembury, Mr. A. W. Shaw, Sir Thomas H. Cleave, J.P.; Dr. Kearney, Mr. R. de Ros Rose, Doctor W. Fogarty, Mr. R. de Ros Rose, Mr. W. McDonnell, J.P., Kylesglass Mr. J. E. Murphy, Mr. W. McDonnell, Ballinacurry; Captain Vanderkiste, Mr. J. H. Spine, J.R.; Mr. W. Stokes, J.P.; Mr. J. Ellis Goodbody, Mr. P. C. Cleave, Mr. Gerald Goodbody, Mr. Archibald Murray, Dr. Gelston, Mr. D. Begley, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; Mr. J. N. Russell, J.P.; Mr. J. Matterson, J.P.; Mr. D. McCann, Mr. E. C. Winter, V.S.; Mr. T. Phelps, Mr. M. Egan, Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. W. Lloyd.

Wreaths were sent from:—

## DELUDING THE PUBLICAN.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At Croom Petty Sessions yesterday, John Mulqueen, publican, was charged with opening his licensed premises for sale of liquor on Sunday, 25th September last, at 10.40 o'clock a.m.

Constable Cullinan saw a man named Michael Liston go into the publichouse. He admitted to the constable that he got a drink, and said he was a bona fide traveller. The constable, however, knew that he had slept at Croom the previous night.

Mulqueen swore that this man represented that he was a traveller, and that he slept the previous night at Cammus, near Bruff.

The magistrates dismissed the case against the publican, but fined Michael Liston, who was charged with being on the premises, 10s 6d and costs.

## CONTEMPT OF COURT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At Croom Petty Sessions, on Wednesday, after a man named Liston had been fined 10s. for deluding a publican into the belief that he was a "bona fide" and thus got a "Sunday drink," Liston shouted out, "you may go to hell now." He was ordered to be charged with contempt of Court, and fined 40s. or a month.

## A NEW DEFENCE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At Croom Petty Sessions yesterday (before Hon. John French R. M., and Mr. T. W. Browning.)

Sergeant Scully summoned Thomas Halpin, Publican, Croom, for selling a sample of whiskey which was 81 deg. under proof, with 8 per cent of water.

Mr. Halpin said he had a new assistant, and that when he drew the whiskey out of the barrel he must have put it in a bottle that contained water.

Fined 10s. and costs.

## OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays.

[This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

## GUN ACCIDENT AT ENNIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

Dear Mr. Editor.—Will you allow me space to correct a grave error in your correspondent's account of the above in last night's issue of your paper. The gun which was in my room was not loaded. I never brought a gun loaded inside the door. The young lads took up the cartridge, which was a blank one and the only one lying about, and one of them put it in the gun. Your correspondent might try and elicit the facts before writing off his report, and not show such "almost culpable carelessness" with regard to the truth, as he writes about the "almost culpable carelessness" of others in respect to firearms.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this correction.

Yours Faithfully,  
DONAL J. NONO.

Ennis 9/11/04.

## HYMNAL VANDALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR.—I like your comment on the alterations in hymns Ancient and Modern, but I see from the papers that the Committee have retained the repulsive verses beginning

There is a fountain filled with Blood,  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood...

for which there can be no excuse. So much for their "taste."

Yours truly,  
CHRISTOPHER.

7/11/04.

## WHO ARE THEY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

DEAR SIR.—Who are the old men who on many nights and early mornings can be seen comfortably (?) reposing in the glass secluded shelter of the Limerick County Club?

Can any one say? Any way isn't it cruelty to allow it this weather? And ought not the steward be compelled to have the seats upholstered, so as to make the night's rest more comfortable for these old bones? Or shouldn't the "Night Watch" wake them up and send them home?

Yours truly,  
M. G.

9/11/04

## THIS DAY'S SPORTING.

### LIVERPOOL.

All-Aged Plate—Hand in Hand, 1; Gilbert Orme, 2; Clwyd II, 3. Also ran—Rather Warm, Lavengro, Rowanberry Flourish of Trumpets, Borghese, Irritate, Heppburn, Floretta. Betting—9 to 4 agst Clwyd II, 6 to 1 Hand in Hand, 10 to 1 Gilbert Orme.

Witherslack States—Lecture, 1; Persinus, 2; Dinneford, 3. Also ran—Elston, Applethwaite, Musician, Gasp rd, Jack in the Box, Maricae. Betting—11 to 2 agst Persinus, 5 to 1 Lecture, 10 to 1 Dinneford.

Grand Sefton Steeplechase—Phil May, 1; Hill of Bree, 2; Seahorse II, 3. Also ran—Moifaa, The Farmer, Moyal Drake, Kiora, Reggie, Saxilby, Arnold. Betting—7 to 1 agst Phil May, 10 to 1 Hill of Bree, 10 to 1 Seahorse II.

Cap Course Plate—Bistonian, 1; Ormelia, 2; Jedburgh, 3. Also ran—Waveline, Loch Leven, Twin Cherry, Debutante, Verna, Love Game. Betting—7 to 4 agst Ormelia, 3 to 1 Bistonian, 10 to 1 Jedburgh.

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## THIS DAY'S MARKETS.

LIMERICK MARKETS—NOVEMBER 10.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 32s 0d per sack, Bakers' patents, 33s 6d. Whites, 27s 6d. Specials, 30s 6d. Fines, 26s 6d. Oatmeal, £11 8s per ton. W. bran, £6 0s. Special Bran, £5 0s. W. pollard, £5 15s. Sharps, £7 5s. Indian meal, (coarse), £5 12s. Do. (fine), £5 16s.

HAY AND STRAW—A small supply in market, owing to bad weather. Rye hay from 42s 6d to 52s per ton; upland do., 30s to 40s; oat straw, 30s to 35s.

CORN MARKET—There were 284 barrels of oats and 3 barrels of wheat in market. White (R) oats from 9d to 10d per stone; do. (T), 8d to 9d; black do., 8d to 9d; wheat, 9d.

Eggs—Hen eggs, 14d to 15d per dozen.

FOWL—Geese, 4s 6d to 6s; turkeys 8s to 14s

FRUIT—A large supply of fruit. Eating apples 1s 9d to 2s 3d; baking apples, 1s 3d to 2s 0d per basket.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 10d per dozen; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; finneys, 6d per lb; hake, 6d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 8d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 6d per lb; halibut, 1s 0d per lb; eels, 5d per lb; lobster, 1s 6d each.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 0d per lb; steaks and chops, 9d; hind quarters of mutton, 0d; fore-quarters of mutton, 8d; boiling beef, 6d; corned beef, 6d; soup beef, 4d.

AMERICAN BACON—Long clear middles, 43s per cwt. Short rib middles, 48s to 50s. Rily backs, 49s to 52s.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 3s 3d to 3s 6d per stone; kip and runnet, 2s 9d to 3s 6d; per stone calf-skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; horse-skins, 7s 0d to 10s 6d each; ass-skins, 2s 6d to 3s 0d each; sheep-skins, 2s 6d to 4s 6d each.

POTATOES—There were 30 loads of potatoes in market yesterday, which sold from 41d to 51d per stone.

TURNIPS—16s per ton.

Pig markets are held on the first and third Tuesday in each month; fat cows and sheep on every Thursday throughout the year; milch cows and calves on every Saturday throughout the year.

THURSDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET—There were 5 cows and 30 sheep in market. Prime heifer beef from £10 to £12; sheep, 35s to 47s 6d each.

TO-DAY'S STORE PRICES FOR PIGS. Suitable bacon pigs, 40s per cwt. Suitable Berk-wicks, 40s per cwt.

## BUTTER MARKETS.

CORK.

PRICES TO-DAY.

Firsts ..... 33s.  
Seconds ..... 77s.  
Thirds ..... 74s.  
Fourths ..... 00s.  
Superfine ..... 88s.  
Fine Mild ..... 78s.  
Choicest Boxes ..... 86s.  
Choice ..... 80s.  
Fresh ..... A, 93s; B, 83s.  
In market, 90.

## LIMERICK CREAMERY MARKET.

TO-DAY'S PRICES.

Choicest centrifugal creamery butter 102s to 104s. Secondary 96s to 98s, in good demand. Farmers' firkins 78s to 84s.

Danish unchanged.

## DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET—THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Prime heifer and ox beef 49s to 52s 6d; prime mutton, 6d to 7d per lb; hoggets, heavy 42 to 56s; small, 33s to 40s; lambs, small, 18s to 28s; large, 33s to 40s; veal, 7d to 8d per lb.

## FAIRS.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—NOVEMBER.

Friday, 11—Limerick; Knockany, Clare; Clare Castle, Tipperary; Toomevara, Kerry; Killarney, Waterford; Newtown (Silvermines) Saturday, 12—Tipperary; Ballingary, Clough-jordan, Cork; Macroom, Mitchelstown, Monday, 14—Limerick; Askeaton, Cork; Bantry, Charleville, Middleton, Kerry; Cahirciveen.

Tuesday, 15—Limerick City (pigs), Ballylanders, Cork; Skibbereen, Kerry; Causeway.

Wednesday, 16—Tipperary; Cappawhite, Cork; Kinsale, Mitchelstown, Waterford; Dungatvan, Thursday, 17—Clare; Baurce, Killaloe.

Friday, 18—Limerick; Kilmallock (pigs), Rathkeale, Kerry; Sixmilebridge, Smeem.

In places marked thus (\*) a pig fair is held on the previous day.

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## HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

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