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The quarterly meeting of the Limerick Teachers' Association passed a strong resolution against a new rule as being destructive of the best interests of education and calculated to abolish the vested rights of the teachers.

Deeming the shouts of his comrades a jest, a hotel apprentice named McKeever kept walking on the four-foot railway line near Dunleer, Co. Louth. But the warning was quite serious, and the youth was killed by the Belfast express.

It has now been finally conceded that Robert Emmett's grave is not in St. Peter's, Dublin (as was supposed) wherever else it may be. The search, which has continued for a long time, has now been finally given up by Mr. D. A. Quaid.

6d. with 21 costs was the fine imposed at Nenagh on Saturday, on Thos. Kennedy, Queen st. Nenagh for selling butter with 18 5 per cent of water "just as he bought it." It was said the farmer woman who sold the butter would pay the fine.

A new brass band has been formed at Abbeyfeale, and though only in training for a short time they have displayed in the few public exhibitions of their talent recently given remarkable progress in the acquisition of some difficult but very pleasing airs.

The Clare Co. Council, at their last meeting voted a superannuation allowance of £86 13s. 4d. to Mr. Gilligan, on the motion of Mr. Halpin. For a period of forty years Mr. Gilligan acted as Deputy County Surveyor in the Limerick No. 2 Rural District.

At Nenagh on Saturday, Mrs. K. Young of Carrymaunsell, was summoned for "keeping open" her licensed premises. It was shown that she had only the one door, but the Bench in dismissing the case said it must be kept shut during prohibited hours.

The unexpected and premature demise of Miss Mary A. Cauty, daughter of Mr. John Cauty, which occurred, after a few days' illness, at her father's residence, Askeaton, on the 17th inst., at the early age of 23 years, has caused intense sorrow not only to her immediate relatives, but to a large circle of friend and connections.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, R.C. Bishop of Killaloe, writing to the Kilrush Guardians, says the New Rule is most unnational, and he is glad the people are resolved not to permit it. The Guardians considered the New Rule iniquitous, injurious, obnoxious, and calculated to drive the teachers out of the country. They passed a vigorous resolution yesterday condemning it.

Mr. A. J. Byrnes, Clerk to the Newcastle West Board of Guardians, gave a rough estimate that the amount which would probably be left after the present labourers cottage scheme was finished would be from £8,000 to £9,000, and gave the divisions which had built the full number, those which exceeded, and those which could build more without going beyond the 1s. in the £. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Clerk for his care and trouble in the matter.

The Newcastle West Guardians have deferred for a couple of months—in order to get representation forms sent in from the two divisions—a new scheme for labourers cottages with extra half acre plots. The Local Government Board pointed out that the rate must not exceed 1s in the £ for this purpose for the whole year, and suggested deferring the matter till the Board was in a position to determine their actual liabilities, on foot of the scheme already sanctioned.

late Commissioner in Lunacy for Scotland; eldest son of the late Mr. Wm. Sibbald, formerly manager of the Provincial Bank, Clonmel, and married to the eldest daughter of the late Mr. B. P. Phelps, J.P., Spriggsden, Clonmel.

Hintonhouse, the seat of Earl Poulet, near Crewkerne, Salop, caught fire on Saturday at noon in the roof over the saloon. The prompt response of Crewkerne brigade to the alarm raised confined the fire to the roof, and prevented a serious calamity.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place at the Mariner's Parsonage, Kingstown, on 5th June, between Thomas Wingrave, eldest son of the late Edmund Ashton, and Frances Gertrude, eldest daughter of Eyre Maunsell Eyre, Innishannon, County Cork.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Mr. Clarence C. Colley, only son of the Venerable Archdeacon Colley (Die. Natal), and Gabrielle, youngest daughter of the late Major Des Barres, of Maryville, Fermoy.

The Earl of Orkney is progressing satisfactorily at his residence at Stewkley, Bucks., but his injuries in the recent accident while out with the hounds were more serious than at first supposed, and included a compound fracture of the leg.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK IN THE CITY.

Immunity from virulent disease is one of the few blessings that Limerick enjoys, but now and then in the course of Nature isolated cases of health disorder are inevitable in any community, and while they last are the subject of considerable alarm and speculation. At the present time the city has been visited with an outbreak of that dread disease, typhoid fever, which this morning claims no fewer than fifteen victims. Since the unwelcome visitor made his appearance amongst us to obviate a scare has been the one object, and with a view to accomplishing this effectively the health officers have all along been working silently. However this may be, the prevalence of the disease has within the past few days been generally spoken of in anything but cheery language and a hundred and one causes assigned for its origin. We should be very slow to assume the role of alarmists in an affair of this nature, but no matter what might be said or thought, there is no gainsaying the fact that the situation is not as bright as we should wish. Fifteen victims and a death from typhoid is not a pleasant outlook for future developments. Anyhow, it is satisfactory to learn that every precaution is being taken to check the growth of the infection, and in the various city hospitals where the cases are under treatment, the staffs are incessant in their labours to tend towards the one end, which it is hoped will shortly eventuate in the eradication of the epidemic. As to the origin of the disease, those competent to give an authoritative opinion are yet unable to trace the source from whence it sprung. The consumption of milk has been theorised on, but in the absence of anything specific this can only be accepted as an abstract cause until the report of Professor M'Weeny, Dublin, to whom liquids containing probable sources have been submitted for analysis. When his statement is received it will be forwarded to the Corporation, to whom Dr. McGrath, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, will report on the existence of the disease at to-morrow evening's meeting.

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