

DEATH OF MRS. WATERS.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Bridget Waters, which took place at her residence, Ashbourne Road, on Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of some months. The deceased lady was widow of a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, the late Mr. Michael Waters, whose family have been identified with the port of Limerick for generations, and who himself won praise many a time and oft for his heroic services in saving life. Mrs. Waters, who was daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Rochford, formerly Harbour Master of Kilrush, was a most kindly and genial lady, and a wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare deeply lament her death, and sympathise with her family in their sorrow. The flags of the shipping in port were at half mast as a mark of respect.

The funeral, which took place from her late residence this afternoon, was of very large proportions.

The clergy present were—Father Lee, C.O., St. Michael's; Father Devane, C.C., do.; Father Rossiter, O.S.F.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. Thomas Waters and John Waters (sons), M. Poole (grandson), T. O'Halloran and M. O'Halloran (grand nephews), John Hayes, T.C. (son-in-law), M. Moloney, J. Hall, W. Hall, Thomas Brinn (nephews), T. Brinn (brother-in-law).

Amongst those present or who sent carriages were—Messrs. A. J. Barnett, A. McNab, T. Geraghty, W. Halpin, Sir Thomas Cleeve, M. Killeeh, J. O'Callaghan (Thomas-street), T. Lawlor, M. O'Toole, M. Buckley, B. Moriarty, J. O'Donnell, F. C. Cleeve, Alderman Daly, J. Egan (Dublin), E. Pigott, J. Hanrahan, J. Whelan, R. Ray, S. Bourke, T. Ryan, B.C., M. Hayes, W. Thompson, S. Hastings, J. P. Hall, Pat McInerney, J. McInerney, — Williams, W. Ebrill, H. Daly, P. McCauley, Kennedy O'Brien, J. Doyle, P. Kavanagh, D. O'Sullivan, P. J. Gleeson, &c.

SANITATION OF THE CITY.

Dr. McGrath, Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, has forwarded his annual report on the sanitation of the city. It is satisfactory to know that the general health of the community is good, and that during the year several sanitary improvements had been effected.

SALE OF LIMERICK ESTATE.

Yesterday, in the Land Judges' Court, before Mr. Justice Ross, the estate of Robert Iyers, situated in the County of Limerick, was put up for sale. The highest bid was £3,050, and Mr. Justice Ross considered this insufficient. The matter was adjourned till Monday, private offers to be taken in the meantime.

"NOT GUILTY," AND ACQUITTED.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At Clare Assizes yesterday, Morgan O'Connell,

FISHERY BOARD.

The monthly meeting of the Limerick Fishery Conservators was held to-day, Mr. A. B. Smyth, presided. Others present were:—Captain R. Twiss, E. C. Vansittart, J.P., J. A. Place, T. W. Sandes, J.P., and Mc'Connell, T.C., with Mr. E. H. Poe Hoeford, Secretary, and Inspector Hall.

A DIPLOMATIC REPLY.

With reference to the application made by Mr. Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, for leave to keep the eel weirs nearest to his establishment open for the first two weeks in February for experimental purposes, the Department wrote that they had given their consent on the conditions they had stated. The action taken by the Department could not, the Secretary was informed, interfere with the course that others might think it right to pursue.

The Chairman—That is a most diplomatic reply. In other words they have done a thing they had no legal right to do.

Mr. Vansittart—Yes.

The Chairman—If that continues I intend asking permission to fish on the first January instead of February.

Mr. Vansittart—For experimental purposes (laughter).

Mr. Sandes—We can all become experimentalists.

The letter was marked "read"

THANKS FOR PROMISE.

Relative to the application of the Conservators for financial assistance, a letter was read from the Department stating that they were prepared to contribute to the funds of the Conservators the sum of £3 for every £1 voluntarily subscribed during the present season by persons interested in the fisheries of the Limerick district, on condition that the manner in which the Board's funds were expended met with the approval of the Department, and that the total amount of the Department's contribution did not exceed the sum of £750.

The Chairman—How much have we to subscribe in order to get the Department's contribution?

Mr. Place—£250.

Mr. Vansittart—I should like to propose a resolution on that subject.

The Chairman—Very well. Now is the time.

Mr. Vansittart then proposed the following—"That while thanking the Department for their promise of £3 for every £1 subscribed privately, we would beg to point out the vast extent of water to be preserved by the Board. Taking into consideration the large sums of money advanced by the Department to help the sea fisheries, and the extent of our district, we are of the opinion that the Department should make a more generous allowance for the protection of such a valuable fish as the salmon."

The Chairman.—The common law fisheries are not subscribing to this?

Mr. Vansittart—No though we are subscribing by paying largely in licenses.

The Chairman.—I cannot see why they should ask the rod fishermen to subscribe £250 for the benefit of every other class.

Mr. Vansittart.—For the nets chiefly. This is to be by private subscription.

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