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A PIECE OF COAL.

ADDRESS AND DISCUSSION.

A most interesting address was given in the Baptist Lecture Hall, Military Road, on Tuesday evening by Mr. W. Sewell on the "History of a piece of coal," showing its origin, qualities, and distribution. The speaker remarked incidentally that in this respect Nature had dealt hardly with Ireland by sending it of nearly all the coal beds which are found in England. The address was followed by a lively discussion, some of those present questioning the theory of geologists that long ages had elapsed since coal was formed, maintaining the supposed Bible statement that the world itself is but 6,000 years old.

A GRAND OLD MAN

LAD TO REST

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The death of Mr. Andrew O'Regan, of Rabeenagh, Newcastle West, an esteemed and highly regarded gentleman, who had reached a fine old age, has removed one who was universally respected for his many social, charitable, and engaging dispositions. He was a true type of the Irish gentleman, whose word was his bond, and whose kindly nature during the "hard times" in the country induced him to pay the rates for many a struggling farmer out of his own pocket, for he was rate collector for half a century. He was a member of one of the oldest families in the county, and it is no exaggeration to say he was beloved by rich and poor. The funeral was the largest seen in the locality for many years. The deepest sympathy is extended to the members of his family in their bereavement.

The clergymen present were:—Rev. J. O'Donnell, P.P., Killydy, Rev. J. Hayes, C.C. do, Rev. M. Irwin, P.P., Castlemaison, Rev. J. Liston, O.C. do. Chief mourners:—Michael O'Regan (Chairman, Cork Butcher Market Trustees), John O'Regan, Rabeenagh, (sons); Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. M. Gannon, Mrs. J. Ambrose, Mrs. O'Regan, Bridget O'Regan, (daughters); P. Byrne (Cork), James J. Byrne, I.R.O., Sligo, W. B. Byrne, A.M.I.C.E., (Indian Civil Service), A. J. Byrne, Clerk District Council, Newcastle West, (grand-sons); Mrs. T. Shanahan, Barlagh, (sister); A. J. McNamara, Manister, T. Sheehan, J. O'Regan, (nephews); Mrs. L. O'Brien, Miss J. Shanahan, (nieces); Rev. M. Irwin, P.P., Malboonagh, (cousin); T. Sullivan, Knockaderry, (brother-in-law); John Byrne, Clerk of Union, Newcastle West, M. Cussen, D.C., John Ambrose, D.C., (sons-in-law).

RATHKEALE FAIR.

The fair of Rathkeale on Monday was fairly supplied with stock, and there was a good attendance of buyers. Prices were good all round.

Mr. P. Bourke—We will be forced to the conclusion outlined in Mr. Delmege's resolution by the Royal Commission.

A division was subsequently taken when the voting was—
For the negative—Messrs. J. Quilligan, J. Hasselt, G. Gleeson, M. Hayes, J. Bourke, O. Keogh, P. McInerney (Mungret street), T. Coffey, J. McNamara, P. McDonnell, J. Clancy, J. Kelly, J. Lawlor, W. Nunan, T. McMahon, J. L. Frost, J. Hogan, P. Vaughan (2), P. Mulqueen, J. Fitzgerald, J. Gunning, J. Hayes, J. Nolan, P. J. McGrath, T. Lane, D. Condon, M. Hyland, J. Hayes—29.

Against—Miss Barrington, Miss Dooley, J. P. Lynch, P. Bourke, M. Cuddyhy, P. Molnerney (Look Quay), W. Clancy, J. F. McDonagh, O. McNamara, J. O'G. Delmege, M. Keane, P. Dillon—18.

Mr. W. Hourigan did not vote, and the resolution was declared defeated.

Mr. Delmege said it would be more honourable thing for the Board to adopt now what they would be forced to do later on.

Mr. P. Bourke—We must wait to be forced by the British Government.

MR. ROBERT FOGERTY.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Fogerty will regret to learn that he is not so well, that the anticipated improvement has not continued. He is confined to his room, and special medical attention was again necessary to-day.

P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

The session of this popular Class begins to-morrow night at 8, when a lecture on the Gaelic League will be given by the well known literateur the Rev. J. O. Hannay, M.A. The programme sent us is interesting, and all of the Association members should get a copy from the Secretary, Mr. J. E. Galbraith.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

Tuesday night saw the inauguration of a Young People's Society at the Baptist Chapel Military Road, when an address on "Coal" was given by Mr. W. Sewell. The programme provides for some enjoyable evenings, and the Secretary of the Society is Mr. C. Davis.

IRISH STARTER FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. Blennerhassett has informed the "Kerry Post" that it is a fact that he has been offered the post of first starter in England, but he has not yet come to a decision on the subject, and would prefer to remain in Ireland if satisfactory arrangements are made.