

GENERAL FAST IN LIMERICK.
 (February 26th) being appointed by resolution for a General Fast and on the same was observed in this city devout and solemn manner. The public offices were closed, and business prayers were offered in the different chapels, and meeting houses. The Corporation went in regalia to the same as did also the military, where an discourse was preached by the Rev. Mr. Moore, from the 81st psalm, 14th and 15th.

TRALEE RACES.
 The races of Tralee will commence on 28th July next.

BIRTH.
 Mr. Phillip, County Tipperary, on Thursday of the Rev. Henry Bayly of a son.

MARRIED.
 Yesterday last at Kilworth, Mr. T. Gorman, book-seller, of Clonmel, to Miss daughter of W. Roche, Esq., at Passage, by the Rev. R. Parker D'Esterre, Esq., to Miss Parker, daughter of the late Michael Esq., of Passage.

DECEASED.
 Yesterday last, in Killaloe, much regretted, Mrs. wife of Mr. Patrick Deigan.
 Yesterday night last at Ballycally, County Wick, Hickey, relict of the late Mr. Lot Esq., said place.

NELSON'S GLORY.
 Following "poem" appears in this issue.

"Which nobody can deny." &c. In the "Gleaner." He came, he saw, he conquered. The pride of my muse, to Old England was heart-rendering news; a tribute, say who will refuse. Which nobody can deny, &c.
 In his actions were noble and grand, his records how he fought near hand. Those achievements he did with one hand.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 Of Trafalgar beheld his proud sway, the tune (He hail'd him the God of the day) his soul was there borne away.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 He is no more, and the world is pasty of Nelson for ever must last; his actions transcendent, all others surpass.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 Less'd spirit for ever inspire, of old England with that same fire, his actions all round us in him did admire.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 Swift's illustrious race ne'er decay, for those realms hold Sovereign sway, want Nelsons to conquer at sea.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 He, our good King, for each virtue shall be called on at the last sound.
 Which nobody can deny, &c.
 It is interesting as showing what was accepted pronunciation of the word NELSON.

LIMERICK MARKET PRICES.
 1s. 8d. to 1s. 10d.; oats, 9d. to 9 1/2d.; barley, 13s. to 13 1/2s.; bere, 10d.; 1/2d. to 2 1/2d.; beef, 3 1/2d. to 5 1/2d.; fresh butter, 1s. per lb.
 To be continued next Tuesday.)

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il Eruptions from Knees
Foot Seemed Incurable
HE USED CUTICURA
 One of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, as testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss, of Mesquite, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from eruptions from my knees to my feet, and could find neither medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills. It cured me in six months. They

Mr. Frank Griffin said it would be eminent extravagance on their part to give increase of salaries (laughter).
 Mr. A. O'Dwyer suggested to have the matter referred to a special Committee, but the Guardians would not hear of it.
 Mr. Griffin said the baker had £65 a year. A fierce discussion followed, and it was shown that the majority of the Board would not tolerate a six pence increase of salary, owing to the depressed times. A perfect storm followed, including some sharp interchanges of expressions between members, but eventually in the interest of peace, Mr. Nagle appealed to the proposer and secondor of the resolution to withdraw it, which was done amid a scene of applause.

DEATH OF GENERAL SIR DAVID FRASER.

We regret to record the demise of a distinguished and highly esteemed County gentleman, General the Hon. Sir David MacDonald Fraser, G.C.B., Col. Commanding R.H.A., which took place at his residence, the Grange, Castleconnell, on Sunday last. The venerable gentleman, though naturally in failing health for some time past, had been out and about some ten days ago. His death, which was not unexpected, has been heard off with deep sorrow by all sections of the people of Castleconnell, where he has resided for a very long period of his life, we believe thirty-four years or so. He was the second son of the Hon. William Fraser, an elder brother of the seventeenth Baron Salton of Abernethy (Scotland). He married, in 1854, Mary, daughter of Edward G. Bell, Esq., of Streamstown, Co. Mayo. Sir David had a distinguished military career. He obtained his commission in the Royal Artillery in 1845, and served with honour in the Crimea, Indian Mutiny, and also in the Afghan campaign, 1878-79. He became a General in 1885, and was a Knight of the Order of the Medjidie. Since his retirement from the Army, General Fraser, with Lady Fraser and her daughter, has, it may be said permanently, resided at Castleconnell. He ever took the greatest pride in this picturesque resort, and his kindly, courteous, and genial manner made him a general favourite with all classes of the community. He was not a man identified with public life in the ordinary sense of the word, but every movement, social or otherwise, tending to the advantage of Castleconnell and district, and especially the poor had his warmest and practical sympathy. Indeed many instances of his warm-hearted interest in those who are not much blest with this world's goods are related by those who enjoyed the pleasure of Sir David's acquaintance. His demise has cast a gloom over Castleconnell, and deep sympathy is expressed with Lady Fraser and family in their bereavement.

LIMERICKMAN DROWNED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A very sad drowning accident occurred on January 23rd, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, the victim being a young Limerickman named John J. O'Sullivan, of the 2nd Leinster Regiment. The sad event occurred while the deceased was bathing. The body was recovered and interred at Port Elizabeth with military honours. The deceased was through the Boer War from start to finish, for which he had two medals and several clasps. Much sympathy is felt for the deceased's mother, who resides on the Sand Mall, and to whom he was after paying a visit some time ago. He was on his way out to the Mauritius, for which place he volunteered for service.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN DUBLIN.

On Saturday afternoon a terrible tragedy was committed by a policeman. Mrs. Margaret Kearns, 23 Lower Mount street, wife of a policeman, was in the shop of her brother, Mr. John Dunne, 14 Chatham street, when her husband P. O. 132 B., who was in plain clothes rushed in and shot her. He also fired at the brother, who died almost immediately. The Constable was arrested, but at the time gave no reason for his dreadful act.
 Yesterday the accused was remanded till Monday, and the jury found that death was caused by the shot fired by Kearns.

DR. O'DWYER AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY CLOSING.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer has addressed the following letter to Mr. E. R. ...

GENERAL MEN.—The Directors beg to submit Abstract of Account and Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st January, 1906, and in doing so they have with great regret to report the lamented death of Mr. S. F. Dowling, one of your most energetic and valued members of the Directorate since the Company's incorporation, and in common with other Boards the Directors feel the loss of his valued services.
 "The Directors in accordance with their powers, co-opted unanimously Mr. Jerome Dowling to fill the vacancy created by the death of his esteemed uncle, Mr. S. F. Dowling, J.P.
 "We have much pleasure in again being able to show a substantial balance to the credit of the Company of £217 4. 91 after having laid out a considerable sum in the clearing up of all the trenches on the farm and making of a new road which expense will not be incurred again for years.
 "The Directors feel justified in again recommending a Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent free of Income Tax, and a Bonus of 2. 61 per share, and in further reducing our debt on the Purchase Account (No. 2) by £150 and carrying forward the Balance.
 "By Order of the Directors,
 "J. O'G. DELANEY, Chairman.
 "M. J. KENNY, Secretary.
 "February 9th, 1906."

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.
 The Chairman asked if any gentleman had a question to put or observations to make with regard to the report.
 There being none,
 The Chairman observed that it said a great deal for the report when no exception was taken or anything proposed to be added to it. Before moving its adoption he wished to say on his own part, and he was sure on behalf of the shareholders how deeply they felt the loss of their brother director, the late Mr. S. F. Dowling. He was a most agreeable and charming man to work with; he attended their meetings very regularly and always gave them very sensible and sound advice (hear, hear). There was also a great deal of dash about him. He (Mr. De Mingo) feared his death was a great loss to the country, as he saw that valuable farms he used to run were about to be given up, thus throwing a lot out of employment, but he hoped, however, the farms would fall into good hands. Well the report spoke for itself. This little company was in the fifteenth year of its life, and the child was growing vigorously, and looking lustrous and well. They were in a position to declare a dividend of 15 per cent which in the past had times was very satisfactory (hear, hear). They had spent a good deal of money on the course during the year. They had cleared up all the trenches, which required attention very badly, and they had improved the road going down to the front entrance. The willow bank had also been looked after. The whole place now looked very presentable and they had incurred an expenditure that they need not have to incur again for some time to come. But because they were in a comfortable position, they must not go asleep or grow careless. In Limerick—he would be excused for saying so—it was very easy to get up anything but the difficulty was to keep it going (hear, hear). People got lukewarm about it. He had known in his time many good things started in Limerick but after a while they were allowed to lapse. This was a very good little Company; it brought a great deal of money into the city and was the means of circulating it there. Their meetings were now very popular amongst racing people in Ireland, at one time they were not so, he did not know why, but now the course and everything else were spoken of very favourably wherever he went (hear, hear). However they must not, as he had said, go to sleep, but on the contrary try next year to be able to declare a dividend of twenty per cent instead of fifteen (hear, hear). The company had relieved the city as if a very unpleasant draw on them every year. His friend (Mr. O'Donnell) and some other gentleman present remembered the trouble of going round and collecting money for the races in days gone by. But the matter had now been placed on a business footing, and was a credit to the city, and he hoped would continue so. The Chairman proceeded to say that certain people who wanted to get their facing for nothing. He would not mind people who could not afford it, but he was sorry to say that a great many people who came into the course without paying were people who could well afford to pay. The practice was not carried on to such an extent as heretofore, but it continued, and the Directors were doing all they could to prevent it. His advice to them would be—although they did not like to prosecute—would be to make an example of those people, well dressed people who came over the walls and banks (hear, hear). He was a small shareholder himself in the Company, so that it made very little difference to him, but he did not think it was a right thing to permit (hear, hear). He had great pleasure in moving the adoption of the report (applause).

The High Sheriff seconded the motion which was unanimously agreed to.

last summer, and who, with enjoyment the mixed bathing. That a bye-law has been passed. It would be a pity to prevent bathing off the rocks, especially when we remember the gentle other places to choose from there is but one suitable spot swim the ladies have a hot steam.

I do not suggest that the found-out by themselves as would render it dangerous. Councillors reconsider their the protection of the opposite. Those that bathed last a knowledge, all friends and went in their own parties. families who have been annual the twenty years past and costumes are concerned not taken to same—they are prefer semi-nudity, and otherwise, the male sex, both day and habit of bathing in view of posed Duggerna Rocks and I am glad to see that there amongst the Kilkenny Comm sure he will see his influe withdrawal of mixed bathi conducted with every regard not to speak of the safety of You

Rathmines, 26/2/06.

LECTURE AT THE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LI
 DEAR SIR—May I crave a to draw the attention of "po conduct of a number of small big ones at the lecture given Mr. J. F. Bennis, our local constantly interrupted durin conduct which would not be What surprises one too is the no discipline, nor attempt boisterous members in order present at the lecture compl interruption during which I hear the discourse of the lect Perhaps they try by such brilliance of their intellects, quoted to so-called Parliament style we are accustomed to re formances of the Limerick Co

A MILD SUGG

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LI
 DEAR SIR.—About the I which, in our municipal de be so indispensable for a j stick to a "mast" figurativ many of our Corporation, w for the enactment, are able I would throw out, as a m at the next municipal electi the various wards should be applied to their prospecti before voting for them. Ga note.

TWO BIG WOR

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LI
 SIR.—In the debate upon Chinese in S. Africa, Mr. Wir that the statements about sla logical inexactitude.
 There was a young man nam Who would not say that bad When the M.P.'s said you she He replied, that's quite rude, Its Terminological
 Says the man in the street, by That is surely the grandest of When a fact I cannot deny But will not say why, I'll say Terminologi
 When two school boys are go But don't know the wrong o One to the other will cry, I don't say you lie Lut Terminologi
 Sometimes there rises up stri Between two joined together One to the other will say, You know that's not fair play Its Terminologi
 So now let us thank this M.P For enriching our old diction His new definition Defies competition Hurrah for Terminologi