

NTY LIMERICK HUNT.

General Meeting.

Special general meeting of the County Hunt was held on Saturday at Messrs. Bannatyne's, and was very largely attended. Mr. Bannatyne presided. Mr. Nigel Baring, L., the present Master of the Duhallo, was, on the motion of Mr. G. Ievers, unanimously elected Master for the coming of the County Limerick Hunt, Major and Mr. R. A. Warren, who were joint for the past two years having signified intention of resigning at the end of the season.

The proposition of Mr. O'Grady Delmege of thanks was unanimously passed to R. A. Warren, M.F.H., for the great success he gave to the hunt by acting as joint for the past two years.

Vote of condolence was on the motion of A. D. Shaw, passed in silence to the Secretary, Mr. John F. Power, in his keen bereavement on the death of his son, P. Power.

It was understood that a Hunt Ball will be held in spring, and that a presentation will also be made to Major F. H. Wyse, M.F.H., who so fully hunted the hounds for the past eight years in Limerick.

DEVOLUTION.

New Scheme In Hand

A remarkable article on the Irish political situation from the pen of an Irish Nationalist appears in the "Pall Mall Gazette." The writer suggests that a new Devolutionary scheme will be attempted in the present Parliament.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Customhouse Ward

The Annual General meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, held on the 22nd inst., the following resolution was proposed by Brother Roche, seconded by Brother J. Shanahan, and carried unanimously—

That we call upon the electors of the Customhouse Ward to support and vote for our dear Mr. Robert Dorman for the Council for the coming election. Knowing the deep interest Mr. Dorman has taken in the welfare of the working classes, and the efforts he has made for many years to arouse the practical interest of the people in local affairs, we have no hesitation in saying that we believe that his presence on the Corporation will be an advantage to the Ward.

We therefore promise to do our utmost to secure his return, and call upon all those who have the interest of the city at heart to assist us in doing so.—J. GLYNN, Secretary.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

1. (Waterford)—The "Chronicle" has no need to censure, advise or criticise its advertisers, nor run down its contemporaries in order to exalt itself, and does not intend to do it. Consequently your letter cannot be inserted.

was found dead on the road near Strabane, on Saturday.

Denis Lockhart, aged 3 years, residing at 3 Lady Anne's Lane, Dublin, died on Sunday in the Children's Hospital, from severe injuries caused by his clothes taking fire while playing near the grate.

Miss Francis Byrne, 47, a seamstress, was found dead on a landing in the tenement house 2 Lower Gloucester street, Dublin, on Sunday.

The dead body of an old man named John Bourke has been found at Ballinlanty, near Templemore, where he lived by himself in a small house.

The body of an old man named Richard Palmer who was employed as a night watchman by the Cork Harbour Commissioners, was found in the river near the Customhouse yesterday.

In attempting to jump from a moving train at Magherafelt on Saturday, George Crockett, 36, railway employe at Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, over-balanced and fell between the carriages, which severed his right leg from his body and badly mangled his left thigh. He died in hospital on Sunday.

A child named Anne Holohan, aged 8 years, of No. 45 Coombe, who was badly burned on Sunday last through her clothes catching fire, succumbed to her injuries at the Meath Hospital last night.

While Daniel Fitzpatrick, a Cavan student, was handling a gun which he did not know was loaded, it suddenly went off, and the contents lodged in the side of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Fitzpatrick, who succumbed shortly after.

THE FUEL FUND.

The collector inadvertently omitted the names of Mr. E. J. Long (£1 ls.) and Mr. D. O'Sullivan (10s.) from the list published on Saturday.

SUPPOSED SWINE FEVER.

Mr. O. D. Coll, V.S., acting on behalf of the Department, has to-day made an inspection at Kilfinane into a supposed case of swine fever. The viscera has been forwarded to the Department for analysis by Mr. Coll, who, however, confidently hopes the case will not be found to be swine fever, which would be a serious matter to an important pig centre like Kilfinane.

DEATH OF MR. M. J. HASSETT

We regret to record the death of Mr. Michael J. Hassett which occurred at his residence, Sexton-street North, Thomondgate, last evening. The deceased, who was an extensive horse-dealer, was brother of Mr. James Hassett, T.O., and had been only ailing a week. He contracted a chill on Sunday week last, and the following day was obliged to take to bed. Pneumonia supervened, and at six o'clock last evening the end came peacefully. His demise, in the bloom of manhood, has been keenly regretted by his numerous friends, whose sympathy will go out to his wife in her great affliction, rendered more poignant by her only being married three months.

NO PRIVILEGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

At Kilrush Petty Sessions on Saturday, A. M. Harper, B.M., in the case of Fortiscue, was summoned for a breach of the Act in opening his house on Saturday, December, and giving drink to Fortiscue, a petty officer in the town on leave for a week with a man named Meenan, three miles away.

The publican's defence was that he gave Fortiscue to have a drink, and that he was privileged in doing so as he was a publican more than the ordinary man.

The Chairman—That is for Mr. Brews—No, nor if he had given him no right to break.

The publican was fined 2s. 6d. as a petty officer 1s. and costs, and went free.

TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBITION, LIMERICK.

The committee in connection with the Tuberculosis Exhibition lately held in Limerick are soliciting subscriptions to defray the expenses incurred. The cost of the exhibition, including advertising, carriage, and lectures, etc., amounts to about £100. It is considered that the exhibition has already done a great deal to check the ravages of the disease, and the benefit of the lectures to the citizens is generally inestimable. Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the papers to the hon. treasurer, Sir J. Mulgrave street, Limerick, or to the secretaries, Town Hall, Limerick.

GLEANINGS FROM

Colonel and Mrs. Kiggell and their family are spending the holiday season at Glin, the residence of Mr. Kiggell's father.

Profound grief is felt by the people of the parish at the death of Mr. Father Casey.

The storm and rain and snow which passed away, and we in Glin are now experiencing frosty weather. Many are collecting ice for salmon preservation. It is to be hoped there will be a continuation of the weather so that a sufficiency of ice will be available.

BALL AT ST. ITA'S.

A subscription Ball, which was attended, was held at St. Ita's, last night. The dance was for the occasion, and an excellent time was gone through.

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Dr. Randal Counihan, F.R.C.S., will give some lectures soon in Kilrush. It is to be hoped that the movement will be devoted to the movement to check the ravages of the white