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Mr. Holliday said the blame was not thrown on the proper shoulder.
 Mr. Smith said some roads were damaged more by motor vehicles than by horse vehicles, but the contrary also held good. It all depended upon the road itself in its making, and in the material used. Where there was no bottoming of the road unquestionably more harm would accrue. As to the spring question all that depended on the driver who should drive according to the nature of the road, and in a way it was satisfactory to localise. He then dealt with the other aspects of the question, and at the conclusion the thanks of the assembly was accorded to him for his useful address.
 Mr. Smith returned thanks, and said their thanks were also due to Sir Thomas Cleeve for coming there to preside.
 Sir Thomas Cleeve having replied, the proceedings closed.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

641 persons emigrated from Ireland during the month of January, this being a decrease of 52 over the numbers for 1907. Leinster contributed 131 Munster 117, Ulster 36, and Connaught 33 for the month.

DEATH OF MR. M. O'CONNELL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Maurice O'Connell, C.E., Knocknagorna, Athea which took place on Friday morning after a lingering illness. Deceased had been a member of the Glin Rural District Council since the passing of the Local Government Act, and filled the chair of the Council for three years.

THE NEW SEEDS LOAN,

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the meeting of the Kiltrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Talty, J.P., in the chair, the Board accepted the tender of Mr. Ryan, Kiltrush, for the supply of 150 tons of North of Ireland champion potatoes at £5 10s per ton, and 10 tons of "Beauty of Butes" from another contractor; and ten tons of white oats, and 5 tons of black oats from Messrs. Smith and McGill, of Ayr, at £10 10s., and £10 5s. per ton respectively. There were several tenders.

DEATH OF DR. MADIGAN.

The death in his 70th year is announced of Dr. John F. Madigan, medical officer for the Feenagh Dispensary district, County Limerick. By his kindly and courteous manner, as well as by his skill, deceased endeared himself to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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heard with deep regret of the death of Dr. Robert K. Gelston, for so many years Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital; and we desire to convey to his family our sincere sympathy and regret." The late Dr. Gelston was known to many of them very intimately indeed. One of the earliest recollections he (Sir Alec) had as a child, he might say, was seeing that fine man riding along the streets on his horse, and jumping off to go in to see a patient. He was one of the most agile and able men the city ever produced. He was a delightful man to meet at all times. His charity was beyond reproach, for he was a man who in his day did a good deal for the poor. His public offices included honorary physician at the Infirmary and this hospital. The city was proud of such a man, and now that he had gone from them, after having been allotted a long span of life, it was their melancholy duty to pass a vote of condolence with his family. (Hear, hear.)
 Father D. R. Shanahan, P.P., said it was a very great privilege to him to be allowed to second the resolution. He had known the late Dr. Gelston for many and many a day; he knew him when he was a very active and energetic man, and one of the most painstaking in the discharge of his professional duties especially to the poor (hear, hear)—it would be very hard to excel him in his devotion to the poor. He heartily endorsed everything that Sir A. W. Shaw had said, and he would like to say a great deal more in appreciation of Dr. Gelston, but he did not think it necessary. The citizens of Limerick knew him thoroughly, and he did not think there was anyone amongst them held in higher esteem (hear, hear).
 The Mayor put the resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Dr. R. R. Gelston took place yesterday morning from his residence, 68 George street, for interment in the family vault at St. Munchin's Church. The cortege was of very large proportions, a striking evidence of the high respect and esteem in which the venerable citizen who has passed away at the patriarchal age of 93 years was held by all classes and creeds in the city. The business houses along the route were also shuttered or had their blinds drawn as a further mark of respect. There were no flowers by request.
 The chief mourners were—Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Gelston (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. G. P. Gelston and Mrs. Hunt (son and daughter), Messrs. R. Gelston, E. T. Gelston, and R. J. Gelston (grand sons), Mr. R. R. White, and Mrs. Muspratt (nephew and niece).
 Letters were received from nephews and grand nephews regretting they were unable to attend the funeral.
 The clergy present were—The Right Rev. Bishop Orpen, the Dean, Precentor Archdall, Archdeacon Wynne, Canon Luther, Rev. T. B. Robertson, Canon Ross-Lewin, Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. T. F. Abbott, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. C. V. Atkinson, Rev. S. E. Taylor, Rev. R. M. Gilbert, Rev. R. A. Adderley, Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's.

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