

of the Battalion, was chairman, Rev. R. A. Adderley, M.A., Adjutant (who, as hon. secretary, worked indefatigably); Captain E. Bell, Lieutenant W. Dixon, Captain Jones, Lieutenant Cox—all these attending in uniform and acting as stewards; Mr. A. J. Eakins, Mr. W. Bonhill, Mr. McCutcheon, Rev. S. E. Taylor, B.A., while the musical arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. F. Muspratt, the organist of the Cathedral. The artists and the band were catered for in one of the green rooms, the catering being done by Messrs R. Dickson and Co., the Army Caterers, whose representative, Mr. M. McDonald and assistants, gave every satisfaction. The fine Beckstein grand piano was kindly lent by Mr. W. W. Cooke (Pigott and Co., George Street).

M.C.C. TEAM IN AUSTRALIA.

A Reuter's Melbourne telegram yesterday says—Humphries, the English cricketer who is to undergo an operation, has entered an hospital. He will not play again in Australia.

THE SUFFRAGETTES

The fifty Suffragettes who endeavoured to raid the House of Commons were charged at Westminster Police Court yesterday. The defendants were ordered to find two sureties in £20 for twelve months or to be imprisoned for six weeks in the second division.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. M. Organ

Much sympathy is felt with the relatives of the late Mrs. Mary Organ, whose death took place yesterday morning. The deceased lady belonged to an old and respected city family, and was the relict of the late Mr. John Organ, butter broker, and for many years a member of the Mayoral staff. The interment took place to-day at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended. Messrs. John Organ and Francis Organ (sons) and M. Ryan and J. Ryan (nephews) were the chief mourners.

Mr. John Taylor.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Much regret in Ballingarry is felt at the lamented death of Mr. John Taylor, at the good old age of 77 years, which took place on Tuesday. The deceased was brother of Very Rev. M. Taylor, O.S.D., Kilkenny, and uncle of Rev. M. Taylor, P.P. Kansas. The funeral took place to-day at Shanavoko Cemetery, and was attended by a very large concourse of sympathisers.

EIGHT HOURS DAY FOR ALL

A Bill was read a first time in the House of Commons yesterday which proposes to restrict the hours of labour in all trades and industries to eight hours per day. Mr. Thorne is its sponsor.

MR. LUNDON ILL

Mr. William Lundon, M.P. for East Limerick, is in Westminster Hospital suffering from influenza.

LOCAL APPRECIATIONS

The Rev. Mr. Madden, Rector of Templemore, has been transferred to Ballingarry, in place of Rev. Mr. White, who was shot on Christmas Day. A testimonial has been presented to the Rev. Mr. Madden by the people of Templemore, of all denominations, thus bearing testimony to popularity of the rev. gentleman.

Mr. R. D. Triphook of the Munster and Leinster Bank (son of the late Rev. Mr. Triphook, a former curate in Nenagh in the "sixties" when Bishop Chester was rector), has just been favoured recipient of a purse of sovereigns subscribed by customers of the bank in Fethard, where his unflinching civility and proved efficiency won the warmest approbation.

A COUNTY LIMERICK OVERCHARGE

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was informed by the Postmaster General, in the House of Commons that a charge of 3d. on every postage parcel, which had recently been made in the district of Drumcollogher, County Limerick, had been made under a misapprehension, and instructions for its discontinuance had been issued. The case of Mr. D. Telheny, who had been disqualified at the money order department, had been fully considered, over allowance having been made for inexperience, but he was unsuitable for clerical work. In these circumstances he saw no sufficient reason for giving him a further trial.

expenditure, £122,869.191; balance, £1,104,000.

CANNOCK & CO., LTD. DIVIDEND

The directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the half year ended 31st January, 1908, at the rate of nine per cent per annum, free of income tax, making with the interim dividend paid 31st August, 1907, nine per cent. for the year. Surplus £8,753.

ILLNESS OF THE POPE.

His Holiness had a bad fainting fit yesterday and was obliged to take to his bed.

LATE MR J J F BROWNE

The Funeral

The funeral of the late Mr. J. J. F. Browne, B.E., whose demise is so generally regretted took place this morning from St. Michael's Church after Requiem Mass. On the conclusion of the ceremonies, the funeral proceeded by way of George street, William street, and Mulgrave street to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, where the interment took place in the family vault, numerous wreaths from relatives and friends being laid on the grave. Very Rev. M. Browne, S.J., officiated.

The chief mourners were—Very Rev. M. Browne, S.J., and Mr. D. F. Brown, K.C. (brothers), and Mr. D. Purcell (cousin).

The general attendance included—Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, The Mayor, The Town Clerk, James Forrest, High Constable; Dr. Graham, John Dundon, sol.; P. Kennedy, T.C.; M. H. DeCourcy, solr.; John H. DeCourcy, William Lloyd, Wm. Holliday, Denis Donovan, M. P. O'Shaughnessy, T. Ryan, V.S.; J. Lavertine, D. F. McNamara, P. McNamara, J. G. O'Brien, T.C.; N. A. Biophy, M. O'Toole, Thomas O'Brien (Boro House), Michael O'Brien, Stephen Tubridy, David Tidmarsh, John Daly, Ambrose Hall, David Begley, P. Frost, Dr. Irwin, W. Delany, Sir Vincent Nash, Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), F. Kearney (solicitor), Robert McNamara (solicitor), Dr. G. Fogerty, R.N.; J. H. Wallace, Dr. O'Neill, R.M.S. Lunatic Asylum; Thomas H. Kenny, solr.; Bryan F. Sheehy, C.E.; James A. Doyle, solr.; James Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; J. A. Boyd, C. O'Donnell, solr.; Jeremiah Dowling, P. Shiel, P. E. Bourke, John Hayes, P. O'Malley, T.C., E. O'Connell, L. O'Donnell, T.C.; D. Sullivan, S. Hastings, solr., M. Mitchell, V.S., M. Egan, Dr. McGrath, Joseph O'Malley, C.E., M. D. McCoy, solicitor, S. E. Lee, E. Baker, James H. Roche, James Quin, D. O'Connor, J. A. Wutzell, J. Barry, John Ryan, solicitor, J. J. Peacocke, C.E., Dr. Holmes, W. G. Peacocke, M. Cahill, Dr. O'Sullivan, W. Humphreys, M. Moylett, Joseph Bourke, E. O'Callaghan, Dr. Mulcahy, John McNamara (Shelbourne), Ralph Nash, solicitor, John Clune, B. Haurahan, P. Molloy, Austen Hall, R. A. Murphy, Dr. Shanahan, Dr. Meehan, W. Maguire, W. Christy, Stephen O'Mara, J. Coffey, J. Halpin, etc.

Along the line of route numerous establishments were partially closed out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and several citizens sent their carriages, including the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Sir Vincent Nash, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill, and others.

Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, George street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Resolution at Limerick Union

At the meeting of Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday the following resolution, proposed by Mr. James Bourke, seconded by Mr. J. Hassett, was unanimously adopted:—"That we the members of Limerick Board of Guardians have learned with deep regret of the death of an old and respected citizen in the person of Mr. J. J. Browne, C.E., and we hereby tender to his brothers, Rev. Father Browne, S.J., Rector, Limerick, and Mr. D. F. Browne, K.C., our sincere sympathy with them in their sad bereavement."

TIDE TABLE.

FEBRUARY.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon, 17th.....9.5 a.m.

	MORNING		EVENING.	
	Time	Height	Time	Height
	H. M.	F. I.	H. M.	F. I.
Friday 14	4 30	17 8	4 53	18 1
Sat. 15	5 13	18 5	5 32	18 9
Sunday 16	5 50	19 2	6 7	19 6
Mon. 17	6 24	19 9	6 40	20 0
Tues. 18	6 56	20 3	7 12	20 5
Wed 19	7 28	20 6	7 44	20 5
Thur. 20	8 0	20 6	8 16	20 6

These tides are influenced by the weather.

ENGINEERING DISPUTE

In connection with the dispute in the engineering trade on the Clyde, the employers have agreed to defer enforcing their demand for a reduction in wages for five weeks.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S KINDLY ACT.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were motoring through Croydon to-day on a visit to the King at Brighton, when a tandem pair in front of the Royal car had a mishap. The Queen observing the accident, ordered the equerry to render assistance, but the leading horse was killed. The Royal journey was resumed.

LORD OVERTOUN.

Lord Overtoun passed a restless night.

MORE SUFFRAGISM

Suffragists renewed their demonstrations in London this afternoon. A batch of women marched from Cannon Hall and approached the precincts of House of Commons. Police arrangements, however, prevented the object of women being attained, and about a dozen arrests were made in Victoria street. There were several scimmages, and the women made some rallies, but the police overpowered them. Those arrested were taken to Canon Row Police Station amid the ribald cheers of the spectators.

SINGULAR FATALITY.

Labourer Collapses at New Bridge.

The labourer, Martin White, who as reported in our last issue, was received into Barrington's Hospital early on Tuesday morning, in an unconscious condition, died on Tuesday night. It appeared that deceased, who was aged 81, an army reserve man and unmarried, was employed at the works in connection with the new bridge at Longpavement. With other workmen he was engaged in excavations at the bottom of a caisson some twenty one feet below the level of the river. A stretch of work having been completed, the workers ascended by means of a lift, and when the deceased reached the platform about six feet from the surface, he suddenly collapsed, and became unconscious. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, and seemed to be conscious for about ten minutes while a clergyman was with him, but he relapsed into a comatose state from which he never rallied, and died at 10.30 on Tuesday night. At the inquest yesterday evidence of identification was given by John White, who deposed that deceased, his brother, had been in South Africa and in India, and lived at 12 Arthur's Quay. Saw him last alive on Sunday night, when he told witness he was going to the works at Longpavement on Monday evening. He was a strong man physically, and witness never knew him to be sick. Dr. Nunan, Resident Medical Superintendent, Barrington's Hospital, deposed to having examined deceased, and found nearly all the right side paralysed. He seemed to have got an apoplectic attack. It would be impossible to say what the man died from without a "post mortem" examination. The inquest was accordingly adjourned till to-day at 12 o'clock. District Inspector White and Head Constable Moore conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown; Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, appeared for the next of kin, and E. M. O'Donnell, C.E. represented Messrs Butler and Co., contractors of the bridge.

This Day's Proceedings

At the adjourned inquest to-day, Dr. Nunan gave evidence as to the post mortem examination made in conjunction with Dr. Fogerty. There were no external marks of injury of the body, which was that of a healthy man. There was no indication as to what the cause of death was. Mr. Moran asked if a man was working under a high pressure of atmosphere for a number of hours, and was suddenly brought up into the open atmosphere would he, from the symptoms the doctor had described be likely to die from the effects of it. Witness replied certainly. The disease was known as caisson disease—compressed air disease. Dr. Fogerty gave similar evidence. After further evidence, which we shall give in our next issue, the jury returned a verdict of death from caisson disease, and passed a vote of sympathy with the relatives.

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