

ARBOR DAY IN LIMERICK.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of a Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor residing, Mr. Dickson, B.C. Dublin, attended with reference to the Corporation observing Thursday next as Arbor Day. He said he attended on behalf of Mr. Charles Dawson, City Treasurer, Dublin, and the Irish Forestry Society to make the request. Saturday next has been selected in Dublin, as in other centres, for the observance of the day, which was of primary importance to Ireland. On the proposition of Mr. Bourke, seconded by Mr. T. Ryan, it was decided to fall in line with Dublin in the matter, and Saturday next is fixed as Arbor Day.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster Horse Fair opened at an early hour this morning in the Fair Green under most encouraging climatic conditions. It was very well supplied with stock, a feature about it being the all-round excellency of the animals on sale. Although a considerable volume of business was transacted last evening, still today's fair was large and representative in every respect, and buyers attended from all parts of the country as well as from Cross Channel, while agents were present from the Home and Foreign Governments. Horses of the hunter class fetched good prices, and while there was a slight falling off in the number on exhibition as compared with this time twelve months, still there was nothing very appreciable to complain of. The average price paid was from £80 to £140, but there were several purchases made at higher figures. Carriage horses sold well, as did troopers, for which there was a ready demand, and several remunerative sales were effected. The supply of young stock has seldom been better. As is usually the case the better class were eagerly picked up, and the prices realised well up to the average obtained at this season. Viewed on the whole, it was a very good fair, and representative alike, from the standpoint of buyers and sellers.

Among the buyers present were:—Messrs. Wildger, Waterford; Messrs. Johnston, Belfast; Mr. Fox, Drogheda; Mr. M. Donovan, Reading; Mr. Lock, London; Mr. J. Daly, Dublin; Messrs. O'Brien, Bros., Limerick, etc.

In the afternoon, Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, held his usual sale of bloodstock and hunters at Lartigan's Repository, Cecil street. There was a large attendance, and as many as 67 lots were catalogued. The bidding was keen, and some really good purchases were made.

EX-POLICEMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

An ex-policeman named Patrick Browne, Bruree, made a determined attempt on his life yesterday morning. The unfortunate man was found by his wife in his room with a severe gash on his throat, and a razor lying alongside him. He promptly communicated with the police, and Sergeant Quilman soon arrived to find Browne in bed, and saturated with blood. Doctors Byrnes and McNamara were communicated with, and an examination by them disclosed that the windpipe was completely severed and several minor scars in the vicinity. He was removed to the Kilmallock Union Hospital. Trouble is said to be the motive for the rash act.

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conduct like that complained of to the police, but insisted that his client should not be numbered among the evil-doers. He had come into the city on this day, a distance of thirty miles, and in order to kill time before the 6.25 train left, he went out as far as Caherdavin for a walk. In his case proper sanitary accommodation was the remedy.

Mr. Hickson said the reason he asked if complaints were received by the police was that he had received a number himself. The conduct of certain parties on the road going down from the workhouse to the New-road was disgraceful. Ladies were insulted from day to day, and it was a scandal that such a state of things should exist in a civilised place and so close to the city. He hoped something would be done by the authorities to prevent ladies of high position from being insulted.

District Inspector White said he would take every precaution to guard against what had been complained of.

Mr. O'Sullivan—I don't cavil with that at all, but here is the defendant coming thirty miles away. He is a respectable man, against whom no charge has ever been made up to this.

Mr. Hickson said he did not include the defendant in his general observation. On this occasion in question he had behaved in a scandalous way, and the order was that he should find bail of £20, and two sureties of £10 each.

THE LATE MR. GEORGE TROUSDELL.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Trousdell, Eden Terrace, whose premature demise we recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday from St. Munchin's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was extremely large and representative, and testified to the great regret felt at the death of this popular citizen, a member of an old Limerick family, and the deep sympathy which is expressed with his wife and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—William Trousdell, George Trousdell, Handel Trousdell, James Norman, — Smith (Adare), John G. O'Brien, cousins; J. and D. O'Brien, second-cousins; Dr. Hayes, J.P. (Rathkeale), D. Hayes, V.S., Messrs. Lyons (Clarecastle), R. Parker (Nelson-street), Dr. Coghlan (Ennis), J. McMahon (Bally-naeally). Mr. Alec O'Brien (cousin) was unable to attend owing to illness.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Dean Shanahan, P.P. V.G. St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Begley, C.C. do; Rev. Father Moloney, C.C. do; Rev. Father Hayes, C.C. do; Rev. Father Martin, Clarecastle; Rev. Father Boxaventure, O.S.F.; Rev. Father Anthony, O.S.F.; Rev. Father McWilliams, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs Martin White, John Barry, Pat Flynn, D. Barry, Fred Herriott, Philip R. Toppin (Cannock & Co.), M. Ryan, do; P. Kennedy, M. O'Halloran, P. Pooley, Sergeant Keating, R.L.C.; Louis Taylor (Eden Terrace), M. Booskey, H. Russell, James Doyle, solr; James Forrest, Jer. Forrest, Joseph Purcell, Wm. Shanahan, Jas. Kenney, Michael Kelly, John Shannon, John McNamara, Jas. Canbillon, E. A. Hanna, J. S. Christy, Martin Leahy, E.O., Ed. O'Toole, W. Brazier, Jos. Keating, P. McBride, G.P.O., Peter Ganly, P. J. Barry, Frank Corbett, Martin Griffin, Wm. Peacocke, E. J. Holliday.

Carriages were sent by Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), J. Barry, P. Kennedy, and others.

Wreaths were sent by—Sir Vincent and Lady Nash (Tivoli), Mr. and Mrs. J. Barry (Lansdowne), Dr. Hayes (Rathkeale), Nurse Downey, Messrs Downey, Messrs and Miss Trousdell (Brighton), Mrs. Hogan, George Trousdell (son), Mrs. Trousdell, Mrs. Taylor (Eden Terrace).

The new British destroyer Amazon, built by Messrs Thornycroft at their Woolston Works, attained a speed of 31.3 knots on her trial trip.

The first shipment of cotton gathered in

GLINDISTRICT SCHOOL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Glin District School was Tuesday, the Chairman, Mr. Pat Meagher, presiding. Also present—Kilmallock Messrs. P. Hayes, T. Hennessy, M. L. O'Shea; Croom, Messrs. C. F. Hartigan, Jas. Costello, Thomas Reidy; Limerick J. P. Griffin, J. Madden, Thomas O'M. Hayes, A. Stritch; Newcastle-west, J. Keane and J. Barrett; Rathkeale, L. O'Sullivan, P. Lynch, M. Wall, Conway; Listowel, Messrs. J. Carr, Thomas Keane.

NOTIFICATION.

The Chairman asked wasn't there made here last year that when ophthalmia or any infectious disease that the union to which the patient should be notified that such person sent on to them.

The Clerk said that was so, but it be sanctioned by others.

Mr. Meagher said he should object the Kilmallock Board would also object. The Clerk was directed to write to them to make arrangements for the reception of patient who would be sent on without a reply from such Union.

MEAT CONTRACT.

A letter was read from the Local Government Board stating it could not sanction the to pay the late meat contractor the difference price between mutton and beef supply.

Mr. Lynch and several others considered a hardship, but Mr. Meagher said he it would be a hardship on the ratepayer was paid than the contract price.

It was decided to ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision.

INCREASES OF SALARY.

Mr. Keane, Newcastle West Union his notice of motion that the Board should grant any further increase of salary of term of office.

The motion seemed to be unfavourably regarded by the bulk of those present, proposer agreed to adjourn it for six months and the Chairman ruled it so.

DOCTOR'S REPORT.

The Clerk read Dr. McDonnell's report stated—The health of the inmates satisfactory. There is no case of cholera amongst them now. A girl from the Union is suffering from a disease which attendants in charge could not prevent. Doctor made recommendations which ordered should be carried out.

The Master reported that Mrs. Fitzgibbon not working since the 16th inst., as the patient in the hospital.

IRISH MANUFACTURE.

Two bundles of blankets were submitted for inspection, but as they were not branded the Irish standard mark as required made at last meeting, they were rejected.

It was ordered that Irish manufacturers dealers in Irish blankets be asked to submit samples with a view to a purchase of blankets being made.

COAL.

There were five tenders for a 120 ton Orrell, Wigan, or Whitehaven coals.

Laurence McDonnell, Glin, tendered for best King's Blundell-screened coals, and was declared contractor for

GLIN AND THE FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION.

Mr. Griffin proposed and Mr. H. O'Sullivan seconded the following resolution, unanimously agreed to:—"That in extreme pleasure we have read that this school has been awarded the Gold Medal of Honour at the Franco-British Exhibition, London, for the excellence of the specimens of plain and artistic woodwork and drawings. The thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the exhibitors."