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Reichstat and the Late King

Vienna, Tuesday.—The Lower House of the Reichstat to-day decided to send to the British Parliament an expression of its sincere sympathy at King Edward's death.

THE LATE MR. BASIL SPILLANE.

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the President, Mr. James Ellis Goodbody in the chair, the following resolution was unanimously seconded—"That the sorrow and condolence of this Chamber be tendered to Mr. John A. Spillane in his sudden and distressing bereavement."

A copy of the resolution was ordered to be sent to Mr. Spillane.

The remains of the late Mr. Basil Spillane, whose death occurred under such distressing circumstances on Saturday, were interred this morning in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. At ten o'clock the funeral left Fort Mary, North Circular Road, the residence of the deceased young gentleman's father, and was of considerable dimensions.

The chief mourners were—Mr. John A. Spillane, father; Messrs Hubert and John Spillane, brothers; Mr. George Spillane, uncle; Mr. L. O'B. Kelly, B.L.; Mr. W. P. C. Hetreed, D.I., and Mr. Coakley, Kildysart.

The clergy present were:—Rev. J. Begley, C.C., St. Murchin's; Rev. M. Hayes, C.C., do; Rev. P. Moloney, C.C., do; Very Rev. Father Power, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev. Father Forrestal, S.J.; Rev. Father Potter, S.J.

Amongst the general public present or who sent carriages were:—His Worship the Mayor, Mr. William Holliday, J.P. (High Sheriff), Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Messrs. W. McDonnell, J.P.; M. O'B. White, D.I.; Dr. Shanahan, P. J. Sullivan, solicitor; J. Doyle, solicitor; J. G. Kelly, J.P.; W. F. McDonnell, William Lloyd, John F. Power, David Tidmarsh, M. O'Rielly, W. R. Twigg, P. Cronin, J. Quin, J.P.; C. H. Power, F. A. Haran, R. Nash, solr., A. Hall, C. K. Irwin, T. H. Brett, G. Morris, M. Egan, Dr. Nunan, J. Dundon, solr., T. Crowe, M. Ryan, F. Kiely, J. McKenna, S. O'Grady, J. Kelly, M. O'Brien, J. Egan, Matthew O'Brien, H. Coyle, M. Geraghty, P. Coyle, M. Leahy, J.P., T. O'B. Kelly, solr., Austin Hall, J. H. Roche, J.P., R. V. Quin, Dr. O'Neill, E. O'Toole, M. Doyle, R. T. Hartigan, T. O'Rielly, Bruce Murray, etc.

Rev. Fr. Begley officiated at the graveside.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION WITH LIMERICK.

The Railway Committee of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce has been in communication with the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in reference to the following subjects:—The acceleration of the morning mail to Limerick; the better communication between Limerick, Nenagh, Roscrea, etc., by morning train, and the further extension of market and week-end tickets to Limerick on Wednesdays and Saturdays. With regard to the morning mail acceleration to Limerick and the South of Ireland the question is still being negotiated, and there is a proposal to join with Cork and other Southern towns in trying to effect an improvement in this direction. It is

The Local Government Board wrote relative to the proposal to send Margaret McGrath to a sanatorium for consumption, that the Guardians could only send an inmate of the Workhouse for treatment to an extern hospital.

The Clerk—That condition will be complied with.

Mr. Carmody—We made an order last Saturday to send her on, as the doctor said her life would be saved.

A DOCTOR'S ILLNESS.

The following was read:—

"Kilrush, Co. Clare, May 5th, 1910.

"DEAR SIR—I regret to inform you that I am still suffering acutely from rheumatism and I am still perfectly helpless. I am unable to resume duty. In the circumstances I am, much to my grief, obliged to ask for a further extension of leave until the 20th of June, which is the limit to which I am entitled under the dispensary rules. Unless it please God to restore me to health by that time, I shall be prepared to tender my resignation.—I am, yours faithfully,

"J. B. SULLIVAN,
Medical Officer, Kilmihill."

After a long discussion the application was granted, and Dr. Moynihan continued as substitute at four guineas a week.

Other business having been transacted, the Board adjourned.

LIMERICK FIELD CLUB.

The Limerick Field Club, in consequence of the death of the King, have decided to postpone their proposed visit to Killaloe slate quarries on Thursday next.

DEATH OF AN OLD-AGE PENSIONER.

Bridget Corridan, 72, an old-age pensioner, died this morning at Barrington's Hospital, where she was admitted on Friday suffering from senility and weak action of the heart. The poor woman, it is stated, was on her way from Mount Pleasant to the Post Office to draw her pension when she took ill and had to be removed in the Ambulance to hospital. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

LECTURE ON "EARTHQUAKES."

A Postponement

The lecture on "Earthquakes" fixed for this evening at the Catholic Institute, has been postponed in consequence of the King's death to a date which will be announced in due course.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk, sat yesterday at the Town Hall to receive nominations for the office of Town Councillor to represent the Market Ward. The vacancy was caused by the lamented death of Mr. William L. Stokes, J.P., City High Sheriff. The following nominations were received and accepted by Mr. Nolan as Returning Officer:—Thomas Bourke, grocer, 3 Wickham Street; Joseph P. Griffin, accountant, 54 Upper William Street; P. Cosgrave, harness maker, Lower Gerald Griffin Street; and John Sheahan, compositor, Lower Gerald Griffin Street. The election takes place on Friday, 20th instant. At the recent election of Councillor, for the Market Ward also, Mr. Sheahan was a candidate, but

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