

...with the brunt of the expenditure for the asking, it is for us to say, or at any rate to our opinion of the kind of bridge that is desirable. Therefore, I would ask the Board to support my resolution, and to at a swing bridge is unnecessary. I am open to listen to arguments from the other

Holliday—Would it not be necessary to Board of Trade Enquiry?

Goodbody—They will not give it to us. We undertake the whole responsibility.

Secretary read the resolution of Mr. Goodbody published.

Mayor—Of course, Mr. Goodbody, you go carefully into the figures?

Goodbody—Yes. They are the figures supplied to the Board a year ago by the Secretary.

Secretary—Mr. Goodbody suggests a difference between delegates from the four to consider what kind of a bridge should be built, and how much each should contribute.

Goodbody—Everything. My resolution should be taken as an expression of opinion as to what should be done.

Secretary—Not as a binding resolution?

Goodbody—No.

Mayor—There should be nothing unnecessary in it?

Goodbody—No. You might substitute the word "might" for "should" in the resolution. The consent of the present users "might" be obtained, instead of "should" be obtained by a contribution payment.

Mayor said there was no doubt at the present moment of what he might think as to the kind of bridge to be put up. It was only the fact that at the other side that were chiefly concerned with what the nature of the bridge should be.

Goodbody said that was so.

Mayor said, as he explained it at a pre-meeting, the members of the Corporation and the Board were bound to oppose a fixed bridge, but then if the Corporation did not go forward and subscribe their quota, he would certainly decline to vote as they pleased.

The Corporation were to oppose the putting up of a fixed bridge, and would not contribute towards the construction of a swing bridge, he would not feel bound by their resolution.

Holliday seconded Mr. Goodbody's resolution.

Morley—The difference in the cost of a swing bridge and a fixed bridge is £4,000.

Goodbody—Yes, 30 feet wide.

Morley said they had got a rough calculation of the indemnities to be paid Messrs. Pirrie's and the owners of turf boats. A great question on his mind appeared to depend on what the difference in the price of the structures would be. Personally he was opposed to a fixed bridge, as a great deal of money had been expended in works above the Wellesley Bridge. There were 12 berths opposite Messrs. Spaight's stores, and a considerable depth, and it was a question whether it was the proper policy of the Harbour Board to for all time close up the navigation to accommodate accommodation situated in the heart of the city. (Hear, hear). He should be glad if he had never been approached by Messrs. Cleeve or any member of his firm with reference to the bridge, but if re-constructed it would be a great loss to the Lansdowne Factory. He did not know why there should be any objection to a swing bridge as a proper structure at this place. As had been stated by Mr. Goodbody, the Corporation of Dublin had invited Lord Pirrie to come to Dublin, and it would be a good thing if he did so, but it should be remembered that there

expense.

Mr. Holliday--The Harbour Board are not going to do it at their own expense.

Mr. Morley seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Day of Prayer for Ireland March 17th.

The following appeal has been issued by the Council of the Irish Branch of the Evangelical Alliance:—

"We invite you to unite with us in setting apart Sunday, 17th day of March next (St. Patrick's Day) as a day of special and united prayer for Ireland.

"For more than 30 years this annual invitation has been issued. We return our grateful thanks to Almighty God for the great improvement which has taken place during that time in almost every department of our national life, religious, social, and material. This should be a great encouragement to us in looking for still greater blessings at the hand of our prayer-hearing God.

"From other points of view the situation is anxious in the extreme. The political and social unrest, the great public movements which are under contemplation, involving as they do such profound and far-reaching issues, not only for our country, but for the great Empire with which we are connected, call for earnest prayer to God that all dangers may be averted, and that all will be overruled for His glory and the advancement of that kingdom which is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

"It is earnestly hoped that the members of all Churches throughout the country will avail themselves of this opportunity of unitedly returning thanks to God for the mercies of the past and supplicating His blessing for the future of our beloved land."

COUNTY LIMERICK FATALITY,

Labourer's Sad End.

The dead body of a labourer named Jeremiah Carey, of Gerah, was, on Saturday morning, found in a stream running close by Glenacurraue wood, about two miles from Mitchelstown, by two of deceased's sons. All three attended the fair on Friday, their mode of conveyance being a donkey and cart. The left for home about six o'clock, and when something over a mile outside the town one of the sons went to speak to a friend. The father told the other to wait for the former with the cart and he would walk on before them. The suggestion was agreed to. It appears the unfortunate man decided on availing of the shortest route home, in the course of which there is a bridge, without a parapet at either side, spanning a stream. From this bridge to the surface of the water would be a depth of about ten feet, and there would be about two feet of water. It is surmised that when the poor man was crossing this he stumbled or missed his footing in some way and toppled over. When discovered some marks were observed on the nose as if he came in violent contact with a stone. The general opinion is that the fall rendered him unconscious. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

A distinguished member of the medical profession, Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., died yesterday at his residence, 93 Merrion Square, Dublin. He had been in ill-health for some time.

altering the number from 15, as seven of the change would be required.

It was unanimously agreed *eventus* should be for the present form a quorum.

The Chairman said he had very great pleasure in proposing a vote of thanks to the who was doing remarkably well for the Mr. Cahill was very devoted to the and had now become quite *au fait*. He thought the Company were very well having such a very capable gentleman Secretary (hear, hear).

Mr. McNamara seconded the which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Cahill returned thanks and said not find words sufficient to the Chairman what was his due for the assistance he gave him. Mr. Delr spared himself to assist him or serve the of the Company (applause.)

Mr. Quin having been moved to chair,

Mr. O'Donnell proposed a vote of their Chairman, Mr. Delmege, to whom success of the Company was due. Mr was a host in himself at the races, the which were due to that gentleman's popularity. (Applause.)

The Chairman said he might take it resolution was seconded unanimously. (Applause.)

Mr. Delmege acknowledged the and said the thanks were due, not to the directors, who worked together as Board did. The result of their action no races were more popular in Ireland held at Limerick, or were better by people from outside even though were not so large as at some big ones hoped they would be able to give dividend than 12½ per cent next year.

The meeting then terminated.

THE PADDOCKS.

Cattle Sale Last Saturday

Numbers again assembled at Mr. Wm Weekly Cattle Market, although it can't be said that class on the whole was as well represented at the two previous sales. There were a few strong big heifers, which lacked the quality of shape of choicest heifers (of which there were a number to select from), standing prices moved in a distinct groove in comparison with recent prices indicating firmer prices with a temporary advance, buyers present in large numbers was particularly active and steady investing without any hesitancy, and upon which there was an early order all entered. Mr. Charles Maunsell again the market for Colonel Dickson's cows obtaining £19 5s twice for two heifers of good dairy type; choicest lots making £18 5s. General prices, best heifers £18; average about £14 to £16; calves Business easy to transact, again in favour with a highly satisfactory wind up.

Following are the principal transactions of the day:—Miss Maume 3, £12 5s to £15 5s; Shier 7, £12 to £14 15s; Mr. R. S. De £12 5s to £16 5s; Captain O'Brien 3, £11 16s; Mr. E. Baker 2, £12 to £13 16s; Hederman 10, £14 to £18; Mr. P. He £15 5s to £17 5s; Mr. T. B. Mitchell £16 15s; Mr. D. R. O'Brien 7, £15 15s; Mr. John Green 5, £15 to £16 15s; Fitzgerald 5, £13 10s to £15s 5s; Miss 6, £16 to £17; Colonel Dickson 6, £19 5s.