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om the Principal, Mr. of the Prospectus of Day Session 1912-13, at the Institute. It contains s classes, and students a copy, the price of the publication, which pertaining to the various tute, as well as a view of ollectly turned out by rinters, Thomas Street,

MURDER.

Investigation.

at Fnis on Thursday ers, Mrs. Mary Noonan a, Margaret and Kate as Noonan; and Cornelius nection with the murder ar Bodyke, East Clare, before Mr. G. McElroy,

an, Crown Solicitor for prosecution, and he was ator J. M. Regan, Talla- icitor was again for the

o witnesses having been e remanded to Thursday

ISTER FAIR.

Cattle and Sheep Fair xclusively supplied with restrictions imposed by mouth disease. There e in the Green, and s, who were not nearly so onified operations to fat as was anticipated, were compared with previous at of the Limerick fairs ar. Prices, too, were ed 80s. per cwt. for top g the general average. mail, and the price was on foot. Several lots o requirements were left

PRESENTATION.

the establishment of Mr. ker and jeweller, George- pprofusion of local work- presentation to Sergeant- leaving the York and ke up an appointment r consists of a spacious ut, and inlaid in two presentation plate, and f solid silver, and the Irish half-mart. The Presented to Sergeant- leaving the Regiment, 2nd Battalion York and August, 1912. The

ULSTER DAY

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIAL IN BELFAST.

Services in the Churches.

COVENANT SIGNED IN ULSTER HALL.

Sir E. Carson Present.

The Press Association wires:—

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CITY MAN'S DEATH.

Son's Arrest.

At the City Petty Sessions yesterday, before Messrs P. J. Kelly, R.M., P. L. Roche, and E. J. Daly, District Inspector Craig applied to have the young man Stephen Bourke, arrested by the police on Thursday evening in connection with the death of his father, Patrick Bourke, in Barrington's Hospital on Thursday, remanded.

Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, said he appeared for the accused, but he did not yet know what the circumstances of the case were.

District Inspector Craig—I only ask for a formal remand, and I will make a deposition in the case.

Mr. Moran—There will be no evidence taken save the queries on the District Inspector's application?

District Inspector Craig—No. The remand was granted.

The Inquest.

An inquest was opened on Thursday night at Barrington's Hospital, and concluded last night.

evidence having been taken as to the cause of the death of Patrick Bourke, who died on Thursday.

The deceased was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday night suffering from fracture of the base of the skull, hemorrhage of the brain, and contusions, and his injuries were stated to be the result of accidentally falling into an area at Arthur's Quay, where deceased resided and carried on the business of a tinsmith.

The deceased had practically never regained consciousness after the injuries were sustained by him, and it was not until late on Thursday night that the police, acting on private information it would seem, proceeded to arrest Stephen Bourke, the son of the deceased, and had him remanded yesterday at Petty Sessions on the charge of killing his father.

It is alleged that in the course of a dispute between father and son on Tuesday night, the father was struck on the head with an iron bar, and that the fall into the area, and subsequent death of the injured man was the result.

However this may be, the inquest which was held by Doctor Roberts, acting for the City Coroner, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., who is away from home, was confined to the facts as to the cause of death, further evidence being anticipated at the magisterial investigation which is to be held later on.

A jury was sworn, District Inspector Craig and Head Constable McKernan representing the authorities, and Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, attending on behalf of the accused.

Michael J. Sandes stated that he remembered the night of the 24th instant when he was in the workshop of the deceased, Patrick Bourke, at Arthur's Quay. Stephen Bourke, son of the deceased, and James Flynn, were also there.

The door of the workshop was suddenly burst open by the deceased who said to the best of witness's knowledge "come out now and beat me."

Patrick Bourke moved from the door and Stephen Bourke ran out after him. The next thing witness heard was some people shouting outside. Witness ran out and saw Patrick Bourke's legs as he fell over the wall into Mrs. Reynolds' area.

His son, Stephen Bourke, was standing near deceased at the time. The witness detailed the conveyance of the injured man to Barrington's Hospital.

Mrs. Bridget Bourke, wife of the deceased, gave formal evidence as to identification.

Stephen Bourke, son of the deceased, was examined and denied all knowledge of the deceased coming to the workshop. The first that witness saw of his father was when he was lying in the area.

James Flynn gave evidence, corroborating generally the testimony of the witness, Sandes. Patrick Bourke, the deceased man, opened the door leading to the workshop. Some words, witness could not exactly say what, passed between them, and Stephen Bourke went as far as the door. Witness, however, could not say if Stephen Bourke went outside.

This concluded the evidence on Thursday, when an adjournment took place to have a post mortem examination made.

On resuming the inquiry last night, Dr. John Holmes, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, stated deceased was admitted to the institution at 9.50 o'clock on Tuesday night. He was suffering from shock, and on examination witness found a contusion on the right side of the forehead about three inches long and one and a half wide. There was three other contusions also on the head. He died at 1.15 p.m. on Thursday. That day with Dr. W. Fogarty witness made a post mortem examination of the body. The peritoneum, he found, was separated from the frontal bone on the right side of the middle line for the area of one inch in diameter. There was a hemorrhage under the scalp occupying the entire parietal region on the left side, a fissured fracture beginning at where the peritoneum was separated, extending upwards and inwards along the frontal bone on the right side, thence through the left parietal squamous portion of left temporal, and thence across the base of the skull to the middle line. There was hemorrhage on the dura mater to the left parietal region, a laceration of the left hemisphere of the brain, extending into the ventricle, with hemorrhage into the ventricle and under the covering of the brain. There was also a contusion of right hemisphere in the parietal region. The thoracic and abdominal organs were healthy. In witness's opinion the cause of death was fracture of the vault and base of the skull and laceration of the brain.

Dr. W. Fogarty said he was Visiting Surgeon to Barrington's Hospital. He made a post-mortem examination, in connection with Dr. Holmes, on the body of Patrick Bourke that day. He heard the evidence of Dr. Holmes, just given, and fully agreed with it.

Mr. Bourke asked did it suggest to witness that deceased was struck with an iron bar?

The witness said it might in some aspects of the case. The contusions were on the crown of the head, and unless the man fell from a great height, witness would fancy the wounds were caused by blows.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"The deceased, Patrick Bourke, met his death by falling down an area, and we have no evidence to show how he got into the area."

The inquiry closed.

POLITICAL POSITION.

Continued Speeches by Party Leaders

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

(THIS DAY)

A meeting of the Limerick County Council was held to-day in the Council Chamber, George-st.

Mr. W. R. Gabbins, J.P. (Chairman), presided. Present:—F. W. W. Bennett, J.P.; K. Mitchell, J. Fitzgibbon, J.P.; P. K. Hogan, J.P.; M. Quinlan, J.P.; P. McGrath, J. McDonnell, E. B. Daly, J.P.; J. Coleman, J.P.; J. B. Barrington, J.P. (High Sheriff), D. O'Connell, M. Clancy, J. O'Brien, T. Hurley, J.P.; J. Lynch, P. O'Shaughnessy.

Sir Acheson McCullagh, L.G.B., Medical Inspector, was in attendance.

The officials present were—Messrs M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary; John Horan, County Surveyor; P. J. O'Sullivan, Solicitor; J. J. Quaid, Accountant; W. Brazier, Clerk; and John Portley, Assistant in County Surveyor's office.

DEPUTY SURVEYORSHIP.

The minutes contained an entry to the effect that the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. F. Fosbery, Assistant Surveyor, be filled by a whole-time officer, at a salary commensurate with the work to be done by him.

Mr. Coleman protested against this arrangement. He said it amounted to this—that they proposed to pay an officer extra for doing something, because those they were now paying were doing nothing.

Mr. Hogan thought it would be a better arrangement to appoint a whole-time officer, as there was practically no supervision over the roads as things went now. They would be well recompensed for the extra amount to be paid.

Mr. Barrington agreed with Mr. Hogan. What he would like to see sooner or later was a system whereby they would have four whole-time officers at say £200 a year and a County Surveyor at £600. That would amount to £1,400 as against £1,800 now paid. Under the direct labour system it was necessary to have whole-time officers. It was different with the Grand Jury contract system.

Mr. Coleman said they had two or three officers who had four or five appointments each. They were supposed to be doing work which they were not doing. There was something behind the whole thing, and what the public had before them was that though the work was not done, nobody could stand up and say they had not officers enough.

Chairman—Mr. Barrington is in favour of the appointment of a whole-time officer, and eventually of reducing the number of deputy surveyors from six to four.

Mr. Coleman—I don't see why we should reduce the number, making aristocrats of three or four, and leaving a number of worthy people out of it.

EXTENSION TO RATE COLLECTORS.

The Acting Secretary reported that the Local Government Board had refused to sanction an extension of a month for the rate collectors to close their accounts.

The Chairman thought the extension should be given.

Mr. Barrington said he thought the attitude of the Local Government Board on the point was ridiculous.

It was decided that Mr. Fitzgerald inform the Local Government Board that a month's extension was granted.

ILLNESS OF THE SECRETARY.

On the motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Daly, the Secretary, Mr. Roche, was granted six months' leave of absence.

SUPERANNUATION.

Mr. Bennett moved that Mr. Frank Fosbery, retiring Assistant County Surveyor, be granted a superannuation allowance.

Mr. Fitzgerald said Mr. Fosbery's salary was £108. He was entitled to £68 odd per annum. This was agreed to unanimously.

Mr. Coleman said it would not be unanimous only that Mr. Fosbery was of a different religious persuasion, and they wanted to show tolerance in the matter.

AN APPLICATION.

Mr. O'Malley, B.E., wrote requesting to be transferred from his present district (Limerick No. 1) to that vacated by Mr. Fosbery.

Mr. Mitchell proposed, and Mr. Fitzgibbon seconded, that the application be granted.

Mr. Coleman proposed, and Mr. Naughton seconded, a direct negative.

A vote was taken, and the amendment carried by nine votes to eight.

In this division Mr. Lynch voted against, and Mr. Hurley, who was not in the room at the previous division, voted for, making the division a tie.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

FIVE PERSONS SHOT.

BARMAID DEAD.

Amazing London Hotel Scene.

An extraordinary shooting affray, in which five persons were shot, one fatally, occurred in a London hotel bar yesterday. A Romanian named Stephen Titus, it is alleged, shot two barmaids—Miss Towers and Miss Grace Ray—with a revolver. Miss Towers died in a short time. Miss Ray was wounded in the shoulder.

It is alleged that Titus then commenced firing at random. A newsboy named Starchfield was seriously wounded and had to undergo an operation. The others wounded were Charles Hook, of Broadstairs, and Thomas Johns, of Northwood.

The accused went into the cafe lounge, where two men were drinking. Titus, it is alleged, drew a revolver and fired at Miss Towers. She fell wounded to the floor. Having fired at and wounded Miss Ray, he ran from the hotel firing at random.

Titus was pursued by Starchfield and another man, but the former was wounded in the abdomen. The other man was wounded just as a man jumped on the foreigner's back and brought him to the ground. Titus, who was overpowered, was roughly handled by the crowd.

Prisoner Before the Magistrates

"I Did Not Know Anything."

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

London, Saturday.

At Bow-street, to-day, Stephen Titus, described as a tailor, aged 27, of Horse Shoe Hotel, Tottenham Court Road, and an Armenian Turkish subject, was charged with the wilful murder of Esther May Towers, and the attempted murder of four other persons.

Detective Inspector John McPherson spoke to seeing the body of Miss Towers in a room at the hotel, and to charging Titus in the evening when the prisoner had recovered his senses.

When asked by the magistrate if he had any questions to ask, Titus stared with a vacant expression, but on the gaoler repeating the question he mumbled in a soft, low tone: "At the time it happened I did not know anything."

The magistrate asked the accused if he would like to question the detective inspector, but the prisoner shook his head, and remarked in good English: "My mind is not right yet."

He was remanded.

The Injured.

The injured, suffering from shot wounds, are making good progress. Starchfield's condition, however, is still critical.

RAILWAY DISPUTE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Saturday—Should the Railwaymen's Unions at to-night's meeting confirm the declaration of a general strike a legal week's notice will be served by the men.

M. SAZANOFF TO VISIT PARIS.

Paris, Saturday—The Figaro announces that M. Sazanoff will arrive there on Wednesday, and be the guest of President Fallieres at a luncheon on the following day.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS IN STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm, Saturday—The Admiral commanding the British Squadron in Swedish waters to-day lunched at the British Legation. Excursions to the Squadron are being arranged. The British bluejackets were to-day enthusiastically received in the Stockholm streets.

VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT OF SPECIE.

The Union Castle liner, Kinfauns Castle, arrived at Southampton to-day from the Cape, having on board the largest consignment of specie ever shipped on one vessel from South Africa, the value being £1,224,000.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

FISH—Wet fish, 8d per lb; hake, 10d per lb; plaice, 12d per lb; salmon, 1s 6d per lb; trout, 1s 6d per lb.

MEAT—Roast beef, 10d per lb; fore quarter beef, 7d per lb; 6d per lb.

FOWL—Chickens, 8d per lb; ducks, 10d per lb; geese, 12d per lb; turkeys, 1s 6d per lb.

PLANTS—Cabbages, 1s 6d per lb; cauliflowers, 1s 6d per lb; onions, 1s 6d per lb.

HAY AND STRAW—Hay, 4s 6d per ton; straw, 3s 6d per ton.

POTATOES—White, 10d per lb; red, 8d per lb.

SATURDAY—There were no changes in prices.

CORK MARKET—Cork, 94s. Supply good.

Official B. done. Private B. day's prices.

Official F. moderate but Private yesterday's.

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Thirkley, 2; Little M Martin F, Almeida.

1 Crag Mar Current, 10 and Almeida Jockey over.

Rievaulx Betting—1 Topcliffe 3. Also ra Fortura, R Galax, St. 9 to 1 agst Festivity, 8 Galax, 100.

Newbuild Ambrosius, Seashell, C agst Hidalgo 2 Hospodar and Cloew

Two-Yea Lord Clare Belle, Syn 2 to 1 agst and La Fa

Long-Di 2; Coniqu Flora, Wis Robert, 1 Toplisky, Harriakka, 8 to 1 Sea

Kingale Tuxedo, 2; 5 to 2 agst 4 Hector, 1

Higholer 1; Sleipne Night, Am Privilege, Daylight, David, F Pat's Pet. Apennine, 10C to 7 M Brigade, 2

Lambou 2; Iron D agst Char Duke.

Whitton 2; Queen

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