

THE CITY AT PEACE

Successful Intervention of Roman Catholic Clergy.

Constabulary Withdrawn on Saturday Night.

Normal Conditions Resumed

It is very gratifying to have to record that there was a complete absence of disorder or disturbance on Saturday night, following on the serious rioting of the two previous nights, when the city was to all intents and purposes held up by gangs of young irresponsibles, who broke the windows in several business houses and two of the Protestant churches, as well as public institutions. When night fell on Saturday the city was full of excitement, and a renewal of the disorder was expected every instant. To deal with a feared continuance of the upheaval the authorities drafted an extra 150 police into the city, and it was stated that two companies of the York and Lancaster Regiment were held in readiness to assist the civil force if the occasion warranted it. Happily, through the active intervention of the Roman Catholic clergy, possible serious developments were averted, and everything passed off peaceably, with the exception that some time about nine o'clock a stone was thrown through Messrs. Lipton's window, and an arrest has been made in connection therewith. An arrangement was made that the Constabulary should not be paraded on the streets, the clergy undertaking that the peace of the city would be maintained and that there would be no renewal of the disturbances. That undertaking was given effect to in every way.

The Rev. Fr. Mangan, Spiritual Director of the Confraternity, arrived at the junction of George street and William street at eight o'clock, and addressed a crowd of about 5,000 people. He appealed to their good sense to refrain from any act of violence, laying emphasis on the disaster such conduct would bring on the city, and the use that would be made of it in unfriendly quarters.

The Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm. St. Michael's, also advised the people to keep the peace notwithstanding any provocation to the contrary. He had asked the County Inspector on the previous night to withdraw the police and he would guarantee the peace of the city, but his request was refused. The crowd was also exhorted to refrain from acts of violence by Fathers Hennessy, O.S.A., and Murphy, C.S.S.R. While the clergy were delivering their mission of peace the crowd began to grow into considerable numbers, but, as stated, their influence exercised a restraining effect, and the night passed off quietly.

On Sunday night the city wore its usual normal appearance, nothing untoward having taken place to leave the impression that the counsel given the previous night would be violated.

The additional police force in the city have been confined to barracks since Saturday night. Last night passed off quietly, and it can now be safely asserted that the city, which has been for such a very long number of years noteworthy for its absence of lawlessness, has returned to a state of tranquillity and order.

On Sunday morning, preaching at the Redemptorist Church, the Rev. Fr. Mangan renewed his exhortation to the men of the Confraternity to see that the peace proclaimed on Saturday night was maintained, an appeal that has had the desired effect, having regard to the attitude of the people on Sunday night and again last night.

At a special Court held yesterday by Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., three youths named P. J. Slattery, J. J. Mackey, and James McCarthy were charged with disorderly conduct arising out of the disturbances of Thursday and Friday nights.

FATAL

Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at Barrington's Hospital touching the death of Thomas Cosgrove, a dock labourer, who, admitted on Friday night, died on Saturday evening in that institution.

Sergeant Hefferan appeared for the Constabulary authorities, Mr. Philip J. O'Sullivan, solr., for the next of kin, and Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solr., for the master of the vessel, "D. H. Watzen," Mr. G. Gerdes.

A jury, of which Mr. Joseph Conroy was foreman, having been sworn, evidence was given. Margaret Cosgrove, widow of the deceased, stated her husband went to work at half-past five o'clock on Friday morning last. He was then in his usual health, and she did not see him afterwards until half-past seven o'clock in Barrington's Hospital. He said to her "I am done," and appeared to be suffering very much. He was in the hospital until he died. Her husband was about 45 years of age, and was a dock labourer.

Patrick Allen, dock labourer, deposed that on Friday he was at work at the docks ballasting a hip. The work was finished about six o'clock in the evening, and witness and the deceased and some other men went to the captain of the vessel for their "allowance." Witness saw the captain hand a bottle to Jeremiah O'Connell. They then went on the quay and witness took the cork out of the bottle and took a drink from it. The witness drank about half a glass of the fluid, which nearly suffocated him. Cosgrove then took the bottle out of witness's hand, and witness saw him drinking some of the contents of the bottle. After that the deceased lay down on the form and appeared to be suffering. Witness went to Halvey's, near the docks, and he got hot water, which acted as an emetic. Witness then went home and got into bed. He got bad, and came to the hospital at three o'clock the following morning, and was treated. The bottle was not sealed.

Jeremiah O'Connell, a dock labourer, gave corroborative evidence generally, and said the master stated that the bottle which he gave the men contained gin or "Geneva," witness could not say which. The reason he spoke to the master was that witness was not drinking.

Captain G. Gerdes, master of the ship "D. H. Watzen," stated that he was a German. He understood English. At present his vessel was lying at the docks. It was ballasted on Friday by a number of men, and about six o'clock that evening one of witness's boys came and told him that the ballast men wanted something. Witness went and got a bottle from the store-room. Witness got a bottle which he looked at and saw it labelled "Geneva." He gave the bottle (produced) to one of the men. According to the label the bottle contained gin, and witness was sure it did. One man said he would prefer money as he was a teetotaler, but witness said to take the bottle or leave it. In about half an hour afterwards the foreman of the ballast men came back and shouted what had witness given the men to drink. The mate of the vessel then ran to where the men were and gave them some water. Witness had since ascertained that the bottle contained essence of vinegar. He knew now the bottle contained poison, but it was not labelled, poison. It was kept in a separate place, but a man had been painting and mixed the bottles up. The contents of the bottle (produced) were used for the purpose of making vinegar.

Dr. John Holmes, house surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, said Cosgrove was brought to the hospital about 7.30 p.m. on Friday. The man was then vomiting and in a condition of collapse. He complained of great pain in his stomach, and died at a quarter to four the following morning. In witness's opinion the cause of death was corrosive poisoning, caused by acetic acid.

After a brief deliberation the jury returned the following verdict:—"Death was due to corrosive poisoning, caused by acetic acid, given accidentally. We consider sufficient care was not taken by the Captain to have the bottle properly labelled, and kept in a separate compartment."

AT COUNTY LIMERICK

Opposition Offered

The County Limerick Hunt held its annual meet of the season yesterday, the previous being at the Four Elms, 1899, where a goodly company mustered to witness the master, Mr. Nigel Baring. The local opposition about being drawn when some opposition was offered, Mr. Charles O'Neill, D.C., was the score that there were some men hunt to whom the people took exception. John Clancy and some others also sat out O'Neill, and Mr. J. O'Grady Del Baring, and Mr. Malcom Shalstrated with Mr. O'Neill, adding that it would be rather that the hunt should be penalised. A member might hold his own political exercise the right of free speech. Baring said he was in favour of hunting, and think of offering any opposition. Baring reasons he had given. In the end, the crowd of people present from the bounds were drawn off, and a move was made to the covert at Inoh St. Lawrence, where a fox was found, and the Mast company with him had a very friendly hunt from the people.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Gaiety.

The Gaiety Theatre continues to attract audiences and give healthy enjoyment to its citizens. Last night the house was well filled. The series of pictures shown were very bright, and novel. The orchestra which balanced gave as an opening Harr songs, and the first subject thrown on the screen was entitled "Her Face," intensely dramatic another good film was "His Society D before the interval the orchestral "The Geisha," and the vaudeville "Love Holland." The second part of the programme such pictures as "Spur of an interesting study appellation making rollicking view dress suits in pawn. T while these subjects were being shown some very choice music, and judicious standard of excellence of the programme the Gaiety can be counted upon to share of public patronage.

The Rink.

The bill of fare at the Rink Palace one of exceptional merit and at times there is no lack of variety, which is Mr. Ellis Williams' clever concocted regular feast of amusement is provided well-balanced and pleasant troupe, who are adepts in everything they do. Last night they gave a well-filled pleasant, agreeable, and refreshing show. The songs were quite original and rendered, the dancing graceful and a sketch of high merit held the audience a considerable time, and was rapturous. The party's repertoire was extensive, varied, and no one should overlook the Rink this week. The pictures were well chosen and with a change of programme to avoid monotony is an absent quantity.

The Athenaeum.

There can be no two second opinions as to the merit of the pictures on view at the Athenaeum. They are undoubtedly fetching, and in a science which has of late years developed. Current events prominent position on the programme largely diversified, and therefore a great attraction. The management run to night, 7 to 9, and 9 to 11, and the off at either in the attendances. La houses were very well patronized, as well as being steady, were bright. Every subject was a treat, and the pleasure they afforded was

the Directors and the shareholders are to be the highly gratifying work. The net profit for the period amounted to £37,565 divided profits from the available total £154,207 dividends and bonuses amounting to £160,000 equal as was paid to the shareholders of the kindly and the Bank takes in its stead of deceased employees. £2,000 has been appropriated to an annuity fund, and for orphans fund. From remaining over after the dividend, a sum of £50,000 Consols and other investments a balance of £21,207 carried forward at credit of account. This is a brief summary of an old established company which enjoys a very high repute in the country. It is noted that it has numerous branches in Ireland. The Limerick branch and courteous management of Mr. J. J. Cooper-Chadwick who has now been several years past.

ABOUT.

Mr. A. M., I.E.E., who has been appointed Electric Light Engineer, at night and took on duty

for hearing at the City Court. Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., presided. There was one case, a charge of larceny.

The railway line between Limerick and Cork, on Sunday, a train from Charleville to

by the Bishop, Dean, and clergy will be held in the evening at 3.30 o'clock in connection with the renovation of St. Mary's

has been for several years past a branch of the Provincial Railway to Limerick, being from Newcastle West. Mr. J. J. Cooper-Chadwick, who resides in Clonmel where

with Sir Charles and Lady Dunalley, and Mrs. Vandeleur.

who made such a wonderful success in London, with their "Two minds with but a body" have since toured the American continent for the first time, on Wednesday, November 10, the management of Mr. J. J. Cooper-Chadwick will be supported by the high-class Vaudeville

COOPER-CHADWICK

ret of the death of Mrs. Ballinard, Co. Tipperary, and loved by a wide circle of friends. Her husband was the popular