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to the resolutions asking why Munster and Connaught should not be exempt from all regulations, considering that there was not a single case of a disease located there.

Chairman—No, nor within a hundred miles from this.

Mr. Delmege—You can pass the resolutions before you, and then draft one of your own for adoption.

The resolutions were adopted, but no further action was taken.

FATALITY AT LIMERICK ASYLUM.

Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest on Saturday evening at the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum, with reference to the death of a patient in the institution named Patrick Keogh.

Dr. O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, stated the patient died at one o'clock on Friday, death being due to an irritant poison, Jeyes' fluid, which the man must have drunk. He was called to see Keogh on Thursday morning, when Dr. Irwin, the Assistant Medical Superintendent, had the patient under treatment. Everything possible was done for Keogh from the time the case was reported until death took place the following day.

Dr. Irwin, Assistant Medical Superintendent, gave corroborative evidence.

Michael Neville, attendant, said he went on duty at six o'clock on Thursday morning, and had Keogh in charge until a quarter to ten o'clock, when Keogh and the other patients passed to the charge of Wm. Bourke, anothr attendant. Witness had some Jeyes' fluid with him, but he kept it locked in a box. Save his breakfast, Keogh took no food or drink while under his charge.

Wm. Bourke, male attendant, said he took over Keogh, as stated, and about half-past ten he found Keogh unconscious in a lavatory and partially prone. Witness had used Jeyes' fluid in the lavatory about ten o'clock. There was no one present. It was mixed with water, and witness immediately after locked the fluid in his press. He used about two glasses of the fluid.

In answer to Dr. O'Neill, the witness said he remembered him inspecting the place after half-past ten on Thursday morning.

In reply to the Coroner, Dr. O'Neill stated if the fluid were diluted as stated, what they got from the patient would not cause death.

The jury found that death resulted from shock and collapse by taking an irritant poison, but there was no evidence to show deceased came by same.

Head Constable Healy conducted the inquiry on the part of the authorities.

CITY ELECTRICITY WORKS.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee of the Borough Council on Friday night, Alderman O'Donovan (in the unavoidable absence of the Mayor), presided, the other members present being—Alderman Dillon, and Councillors O'Brien and McInerney, with the Town Clerk, Borough Electrical Engineer, and Messrs Coffey and Dalton, officials. A variety of departmental business, including the granting of a number of applications for current, was transacted. The consideration of the matter in connection with the proposed new plant was adjourned to a larger meeting.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED

"21st December, 1912.

"GENTLEMEN—I have the honour to report that I have audited the accounts of the Kilrush Union for the two half years ended 31st March and 30th September, 1912, and beg to forward herewith, that certified copies of the abstract for each period. Generally speaking, the Master's books show some effort of improvement. I have, however, been obliged to surcharge him with the sum of £1 5s 8d the value of tobacco surcharged in his account. I have also given warning that extra dietary must be accounted for in detail, and that in future bulk entries must be disallowed. Bread received from the bakery should be regularly weighed.

"During the twelve months under notice the value of fuel consumed amounted to £366. The average cost has increased to 4s 5¾d and 4s 5½d in two periods respectively.

"Relieving Officers reports with regard to applications for outdoor relief should contain fuller detail. The medical certificates produced at audit, in numerous cases were illegible.

The Clerk's accounts are kept in a satisfactory manner.

I have the honour to be, gentlemen.
Your obedient servant,
CYRIL E. BROWNE, Auditor.

Mr. Doherty complained of the excessive amount of fuel consumed in the institution. It showed, in his opinion, want of supervision.

The Master denied that there was waste or extravagance.

The question of fuel was referred to the Visiting Committee.

THE VANDELEUR DEMESNE LAND.

The Clerk read resolutions from the Kilrush Branches of the United Irish League and Town Tenants' Association, urging the Board of Agriculture to hand over the Kilrush demesne lands to the Estates Commissioners to be divided among the people of the town. There was also a letter from Mr. Lynch, M.P., promising his earnest support in the matter for the same object.

The resolutions were adopted.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Resolutions from Meath County Council and the Ennistymon Board of Guardians were unanimously adopted in reference to the disastrous restrictions on the Irish cattle trade, and the action of Mr. Rundiman.

THE ARKINS CASE.

A resolution from Ennistymon Union was adopted unanimously condemning the sentence passed by Mr. Justice Dodd at the Cork Winter Assizes on Patrick Arkins.

At the District Council meeting subsequently a resolution was adopted demanding the immediate and unconditional release of the prisoner.

THE CLERK'S ESTIMATE.

Mr. Kelly (Clerk) submitted his estimate for the expenditure of the institution for the ensuing year at £7,320. This was £980 less than last year, and would leave a balance of £900 to their credit at the end of March. It meant a saving of 4¾d. in the £ (hear, hear).

The Chairman and Guardians thanked Mr. Kelly for his efficient management of the affairs of the Union. It was most creditable to him.

Mr. O'Brien said Mr. Kelly was a good captain, and he had a first-class mate in the Chairman.

The estimate for the Rural District Council, the Clerk intimated, would be about the same as last year.

The Board also endorsed the auditor's expression on the highly efficient manner in which Mr. Kelly had always presented the accounts of the Union and the Rural District Council.

ELECTION OF FEVER NURSE.

The Board then proceeded to appoint a trained nurse, at a salary of £35 a year with rations and apartments, to act as fever nurse.

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