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the call had come to form the Volunteers it would be found that Ballysimon would be there willing and ready to take part in that great movement (applause). They had present that day their worthy member, Alderman Joyce, fresh from the field of battle (hear, hear, and cheers), and also Mr T S Lawlor, of the Limerick regiment, he having come from the camp at Carrig Rock to help them in establishing a corps of the Volunteers. He then called on Mr Batt Laffan to propose a resolution.

Mr. Laffan proposed—"That a corps of the Irish National Volunteers be formed at Ballysimon." (Cheers.)

Mr. Thomas Crowe seconded the resolution.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, President of the Ballysimon U I L, spoke in support of the resolution, which was put to the meeting by the Chairman, and adopted amidst applause.

Alderman Joyce, who was received with loud cheers, then addressed the meeting, and, in the course of a spirited speech, he said that were it not for the Fenian Movements the country would not be in the position which it occupied that day. He then went on to deal with the passage of the Home Rule Bill under the able leadership of Mr. John E. Redmond (cheers), and said that victory had been won by constitutional means (hear, hear). Turning to the question of the Volunteer movement, he referred at length to Grattan's Parliament and the body of Irish Volunteers, who were, unfortunately, disbanded by consent; but he expressed the hope that the National Volunteers, who would be a living force in the country, would be always ready at the call of duty, and would never lay down their arms (hear, hear). If a Tory Government came into power the Irish Volunteers could say—"We have our Home Rule Parliament now, and we defy you or any other set of men to filch away what has been won by the courage and determination of the Irish people" (cheers). He concluded by hoping that the Volunteer movement in Ballysimon would be a huge success, and asked all the young men he saw present to join in the ranks.

Mr. T. S. Lawler, Limerick, followed, and said he felt proud at the privilege afforded him of addressing such a vast body of the young manhood of Ballysimon and Killonan. He was always a Nationalist, and always fought on the constitutional side. But now when the call had come to form an Irish National army he went into the movement as an humble member to do his part. He was proud to tell them that nowhere in Ireland was there a more efficient corps than in the city of Sarsfield (cheers). Having given particulars as to the formation of a corps he went on to advise the young men of the districts to join in large numbers, and to be always obedient and respectful to their superior officers (hear, hear).

A corps was then formed, and some 50 men fell in for instruction under a capable ex-military man. It is expected that before very long the corps will total 100 in strength.

Parades will be held on Tuesday evening at Ballysimon at 7.30 p.m., on Thursday evening at Killonan at 7.30 p.m., and a general parade of the two companies, Ballysimon and Killonan, will be held each Sunday at Ballysimon at 2.30 p.m.

A vote of thanks was proposed to the chairman by Alderman Joyce, who stated that he would join the Ballysimon corps, and at some future date present the companies with a rifle (cheers).

The Chairman, in reply, thanked Alderman Joyce for his kind offer, and said he could assure him that the Volunteers would be ready to take their place with the remainder of Ireland's army at the call of duty (cheers).

The proceedings then ended.

Corps Formed at Tarbert

A meeting was held in the Parochial Hall, Tarbert, County Kerry, on Sunday evening, writes our Glin correspondent, for the purpose of forming a corps of the Irish National Volunteers. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed and over 100 young men of the town and district were enrolled, and drill instructors, of whom there are not a few in the locality, were appointed by the Provisional Committee elected to carry out the necessary arrangements. After the meeting the newly formed Company of Volunteers marched through the town and were loudly cheered.

Roxborough Electors Thanked

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER

DEAR SIR—May I beg the hospitality of your esteemed journal to publicly and most grate-

Whitsuntide Plate—Topic, 1; Crossed Bag, 2; Auriga, 3. Also ran—Prince Rufus, Rushford, Dark Red, Auction Bridge, Megale, Inky Toy, Stoney Jacket, Tanbark. Betting—6 to 4 Rushford, 11 to 2 Prince Rufus, 6 to 1 Crossed Bag, 8 to 1 Auriga, 100 to 8 others.

The Stamford Three-Year-Old Handicap—Warrior Bold, 1; Port Carlisle, 2; Lady Palotta, 3. Also ran—Clap Gate, Royal Ambition, Francois, Single Stick, Pastime, High and Dry, Bull's Eye, Maybud, Foolery, Bull Luck, Tralee, Talk, Aguetta. Betting—4 to 1 Single Stick, 6 to 1 Warrior Bold, 8 to 1 each High and Dry, Talk and Francois, 10 to 1 each Bull's Eye, Lady Palotta and Port Carlisle, 100 to 7 others.

The Trial (Apprentices) Handicap—Dick Whittington, 1; Manilla, 2; Festivity, 3. Also ran—Wisemac, Florin, Fuligula. Betting—5 to 2 Dick Whittington, 3 to 1 Manilla, 4 to 1 Festivity, 8 to 1 others.

Popular Official's Death

MR. T. B. NAUGHTON, RATHKEALE, PASSES AWAY

We announce with the keenest and most poignant regret the death of Mr. T. B. Naughton, Clerk of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians and District Council, who passed away this morning after a comparatively brief illness. The deceased was one of the most popular figures in the county, and the news of his death will evoke feelings of the deepest sorrow not only in West and East Limerick and the city but in the many other districts in which he had established himself as an especial favourite. Mr. Naughton was a man whose acquaintance was unquestionably worth having. A big-hearted, genuine Irishman in the best and truest sense of the term he was a decidedly loveable character. He was educated at Queen's College, Cork, and was at first intended for the medical profession. The profession of journalism had, however, more attractions for Mr. Naughton, who began life as a reporter on the *Leinster Leader*, an important weekly paper published in Naas. After being in Naas for some time Mr. Naughton was appointed on the staff of a Tipperary paper, and some years later he became Editor of the LIMERICK LEADER. Possessed of a facile pen and gifted with a fine literary turn he was a very capable and brilliant journalist. During his career as a Pressman he enjoyed the confidence and respect not only of his colleagues on the Press but of all who knew him. He was of a fine genial disposition, and had all the manly qualities that make a man worthy of being loved and revered by his fellows. He was during all his too brief career an ardent Nationalist, and in the cause of his country he was, both in his journalistic capacity and otherwise, a fighter to the finger-tips and a power to be reckoned with. He was a man of a fine education, and was possessed of a splendid natural ability and talent, and notwithstanding it all he was one of the most modest of men. His death will be deeply regretted by all who knew and had learned to love him for his endearing qualities, and we wish to join in an especial manner in the sympathy which will be tendered to his many relatives and friends on the death of one whom it was in truth a liberal education to be acquainted with.

Popular Citizen's Death

Extreme regret has been caused in the city by the death which took place on yesterday morning at his residence, William street, at a comparatively early age, of Mr. Timothy Riordan, eldest son of the late Mr. Patrick Riordan. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, and despite everything that medical aid and skilful nursing could do he passed away peacefully as above stated. The remains will be taken to St. Michael's Church at nine o'clock to-night, and the interment will take place in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on to-morrow (Thursday) morning after Office and Requiem Mass.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS—JUNE 3.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 20 loads of hay and 3 loads of oaten straw in market. Rye hay, 50s 0d to 55s 0d per ton; upland, 34s to 43s 0d per ton; coarse, 20s 0d to 27s 6d per ton; oaten straw, 50s 0d to 52s 6d per ton.