

Mr. Daniel Moloney—I would like to appoint three lady Guardians if the Council would agree but I don't wish to put it to a poll except the Council would be unanimous.

Mr. Clery—Where would you select them from, would you take them from Kilfinane, Kilmallock or Bruff and you might want one from Hospital.

Mr. Cooke—How are you going to select the three gentleman.

Mr. Clery—Have any ladies signified that they are coming?

Chairman—The regular way is, if anyone wishes to propose a lady let him do so in the ordinary way.

Mr. Clery—How can you propose a lady when you haven't her name?

Mr. Moloney—I am surprised at you to go against the ladies.

The following gentlemen were duly proposed and seconded:—Messrs Michael Toomey, Bruff; William Barry, Elton; Michael O'Donnell, Kilmallock; James Mortell, do, and M. B. O'Donnell, National Teacher, do.

On a division, Mr. Michael O'Donnell, received 33 votes; Mr. Toomey, 30; Mr. Barry, 24; Mr. Mortell, 16, and Mr. M. B. O'Donnell, 11.

Mr. M. B. O'Donnell fell out and a further poll resulted as follows:—Mr. O'Donnell, 37; Mr. Toomey, 32; Mr. Barry, 25, and Mr. Mortell, 17.

Messrs. O'Donnell, Toomey, and Barry were then declared elected.

Mr. O'Donnell returned thanks, and said he would do everything in his power to make himself a useful member of the Council.

The next business was the election of chairman.

Mr. Birrane said he had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of their old chairman. He thought they could not have a better man to conduct the business; he had given entire satisfaction for the term he (Mr. Birrane) was there, six years, and he did not see why they should change him now, for he considered there was no other man more qualified to conduct the business.

Mr. D. Moloney seconded.

Mr. Clery—He gives every man fair play, and allows every man to talk.

Mr. Moloney—Too much talk he allows us to have.

The Chairman declared himself elected, and said he felt embarrassed after all the compliments and good things that had been said of him. He did not know how he deserved all the praise, but he hoped to do so—to be able with the assistance of the Council to carry on the business in a fair and impartial manner (hear, hear). Really, he did not know how it was that he deserved all the merit they had given him, but he attributed it to their great generosity and kindness of heart.

Mr. Clery—You are worthy of it all.

The Chairman said he was very well aware of his shortcomings, and knew that but for the able assistance he got from the members the business would not be conducted as well as it was in the past. It was a great pleasure to him, and he would be more than human if he were not affected by having the confidence of such a body of men after six years' experience as Chairman, and what gave the greatest pleasure of all was that he had not a single enemy.

Several Members—None.

Chairman—Or a man who believes that I ever did an act but what I considered—I may be wrong, but it was outside my judgment—a fair and just act and in the interests of the public (hear, hear).

Mr. Clery—You could not do a wrong act for it is not in you.

Chairman—I have to thank you all again.

Mr. D. Murphy proposed Mr. D. Moloney for the vice-chair. He had always given satisfaction in the absence of the Chairman.

Mr. T. O'Donnell seconded.

Mr. Walsh proposed Mr. Bermingham, who, however, declined to go forward, but he thanked Mr. Walsh all the same.

Mr. Moloney was declared elected, and re-

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Prisoner—I wish to specially thank the City Constabulary for their kindness to me, and would ask you to make a note of it.

Newcastle West Labourers And Stone-Breaking Machinery

PROCEEDINGS AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Newcastle West Branch of the Irish Land and Labour Association was attended by the following members—Messrs J. Clifford, T. Connors, D. Keatinge, J. Nash, D. M'Carthy, P. Lynch, M. Connors, J. O'Sullivan, M. Lynch, J. Murphy, T. Ahern, T. Reilly, P. Lenihan, J. Hinchy, J. Sullivan, P. Foran, J. Woulfe, J. Herbert, B. Reidy.

Mr. T. Connors said he was glad to see such a rally of members at that meeting. It was a critical time, he said, and no one but themselves could improve their interests and better their condition of living. All these efforts should be directed towards protecting their rights and safeguarding the welfare of their families. He would delay them no further but would propose that Mr. Benjamin Reidy take the chair.

This was seconded by Mr. D. M'Carthy and carried unanimously.

Mr. Reidy said he was pleased to act and any suggestions made he would receive them.

Mr. Tim Sullivan drew the attention of the meeting to the machinery used in the county for stone-breaking. They were aware the conditions of labour differed in town and country, and while the machinery may do no material harm in the country, it would certainly be ruinous to many families in town who were entirely dependant on quarry work for their support.

A general discussion then took place on the matter, and the meeting unanimously agreed to use every legal means to oppose stone-breaking machinery and thereby protect their vested rights.

The meeting pledged support to the Volunteer Movement, and adjourned.

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Funeral of Mr. P. Sheahan, Pallaskerry

The remains of the late Peter Sheahan, Pallaskerry, were laid to rest in Caloorah Churchyard on Saturday afternoon, 30th May. The officiating clergy were—Rev J. O'Donnell, P.P., and the Rev T. Liston, C.C., Pallaskerry. The chief mourners were—Mrs Sheahan (wife), Mrs Halpin, Mrs M'Mahon and Mrs O'Connell (sisters), James and William Halpin (nephews), Michael and Patrick Bridgeman (brothers-in-law), Michael, Philip and Maurice Sheahan (cousins). The funeral cortege was of large dimensions, and the greatest sympathy was extended to the bereaved wife and friends by all present. The deceased, who passed away after a brief illness, was still a young man, 45 years, and was extremely popular with all both in his native locality and in the city, where he was well known. He was contractor for the delivery of the mails between Limerick and Pallaskerry, farmed some land in the neighbourhood of the latter place, and possessed a fine licensed establishment. His death is a severe blow to his wife, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.—Con.

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of Mr. F. C. Hartigan as assistant surveyor. Letter from the Local Government Board re Collector Murphy's security. To appoint a caretaker for the county offices in accordance with the terms of advertisement. To take steps regarding the completion of the Forestry Scheme. Department of Agriculture relative to an infringement of the Food and Drugs Acts. Roads Board re collection of motor car licence duties. To sign Treasurer's authority for payments received too late for half-yearly meeting. Correspondence. To examine lists of applications for revision of valuation.

Notice of Motion—Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy (Glin) to move at next meeting—That the Loughill and Ballyhabill National Schools be transferred to the supervision of the Glin School Attendance Officer, as they are situated quite convenient, and are, on the other hand, over 12 miles from the Rathkeale Attendance Officer.—P. O'Shaughnessy, J. Fitzgibbon, M. Quinlan, T. W. Bennett, T. M'Donnell, T. Hurley.

Limerick Vigilance Committee

At the Good Literature Barrow on Sunday, the 31st May, the first prize, the third prize and the special prize were all unclaimed. The second prize was won by Mr. Honan, St. John's Villas, and a free copy of the *Irish Monthly* for June secured a claimant in Willie Waldron, Garryowen. A special book prize has been awarded as a premium to Mr. J. O'Donoghue for his sketch and design for the new Good Literature Car. At the meeting of the Committee on last Wednesday evening, further replies were read from about a dozen more of the city newsagents, in response to the circular letter recently addressed to them by the Committee. Practically all willingly agreed to fall in with the wishes of the Committee. A couple of the replies were considered not altogether satisfactory, and five news-vendors did not consider it worth their while to give either a verbal or written reply to the letter. These are being seen by a deputation who will ascertain their views on the matter, and posters will be issued in a day or two containing the names of all the city newsagents who have willingly and unreservedly agreed not to stock or offer for sale publications objected to by the Committee as being unfit for circulation in the city. It was decided that the Committee be represented at the demonstration being organised by the Dublin Vigilance Committee, to be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Sunday, 14th Inst. The appointment of a delegate or delegates was deferred to the next meeting, and the hope was expressed that the occasion would be a suitable one for the affiliation into one body of the various Vigilance Committees throughout the country, a circumstance which should render their various activities more solidifying and effective, thus being able to constantly keep more in touch with one another.

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