

Churchman Dead

Canon Murphy Passes Away

of a Great Career

NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND REGRET

and brilliant churchman has the person of Very Rev. Andrew P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's, died yesterday at the parsonage North Strand. Canon Murphy, different health for some weeks only within the last fortnight took a serious turn, which necessitating from Dublin of a person of Surgeon Blayney, to patient for an ailment from an operation. An operation was performed not attended with the and Surgeon Blayney was asked at afresh, which he did on Monday, and a second operation, the the leg above the knee, was the hope of saving life. The successfully performed by Surgeon who was assisted by Doctors Evans, with the hope that the illiant a churchman might be cured, however, came on yesterday, some 54 years ago, Canon the first rudiments of education in the Brothers' Schools, passing through South College, where his ability for learning were noted by the authority and the class-fellows associates of the clever young was ordained on October 15th, clerical appointment being that of Prelate Hill Convent and he also at religious instruction at St. Vincent in June, 1886, the Lord Bishop, to the Episcopate, appointed his secretary, and in 1888 succeeded to the Professorship of St. Munin in January, 1894, the deceased the President of the College and a very important position up, when his Lordship appointed him as his successor. Just before that appointment, Canon unknown to the outer world, silver jubilee of his priesthood. He was changed Father Murphy was a student and the same devoted Irish educational matters. In the foundation the *Irish Educationalist* was edited by the late Canon who wielded a fluent and percuting his illness his Lordship visited by the bedside of the late the Bishop, in common with the held to the hope that a good man might be spared to the people. Canon Murphy was a member of the Limerick Municipal Committee and District Asylum, as a priest, he was an ideal one, and sympathetic interest in the to his charge that endeared and everyone of them in an. His memory will long abide by his death the Church loses a brilliant ecclesiastic. His loss will be felt at the city and the entire diocese.

of Municipal Officers

of the Limerick Municipal Council on yesterday, the Town Clerk, M. Nolan, J.P., in the chair, a resolution was adopted:—That we, the members of the Municipal Officers' Association, in an assembly, express our deep regret at the sad demise of the late Canon Murphy, P.P., V.G., a brilliant Churchman, an able and a man of scholarly attainments, and devoted priest, whose loss throughout the city and the entire

CITY PETTY SESSIONS

Licensing Prosecutions

THREE PUBLICANS CHARGED

INTERESTING CASES TO-DAY

Mr. P. J. Kelly, H.M., presided at the City Petty Sessions to-day. The other magistrates in attendance were—Messrs S B Quin, J H Roche, E J Daly, J J Delaney, and Dr M'Donnell.

The adjourned case of Patrick Trehy, a ranger in the People's Park, against James Ryan, Edward-street, for an alleged infringement of the park by-laws by interfering with complainant in the discharge of his duties, was again heard.

Evidence having been given similar to that given at the last Court, the magistrates fined Ryan 1s and 2s costs.

Mr. Daly dissented from the decision.

Arthur Luggage, Cork, applied for a licence to carry on the business of general dealer in John-street, Limerick.

Mr. J. Dandon, solicitor, appeared for the applicant, and stated that the applicant was a respectable man, and carried on a general dealer's business in Cork and Macroom, and there was never any complaint against him.

Mr. Craig, D.I., said he objected to granting the licence on the grounds (1) that the applicant did not reside in the city and (2) that the existing general dealers in the city were sufficient for the requirements of the public.

The applicant stated he resided in Limerick since yesterday and had taken premises in John-street from Mr. Sayers.

Mr. Craig said the object of applying for the transfer was to avoid an objection to Mr. Sayers, who if he applied for the licence would be objected to.

The magistrates held that the applicant was not entitled to a licence, and the application was refused.

A respectable young woman named Hannah M'Knight was charged with the larceny of a pair of boots, the property of Patrick O'Neill, an employe of Messrs. Boyd & Co.

Evidence was given by O'Neill to the effect that he was employed at Messrs. Boyd's as a porter. On the 6th inst. he missed a pair of boots from his room. He reported to Mr. Holliday the occurrence, and to Sergeant Kelly. The defendant's husband was working at Boyd's and she used bring him his breakfast, and in that way she had access to the room of witness.

Evidence as to arrest and to the pawning of the boots having been given, the accused pleaded guilty, and she was let out under the First Offenders Act.

Joseph Buckner, Roxboro' Road, was charged with a breach of the Licensing Laws, on Sunday, 31st May. Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

Constable Kelleghan gave evidence of going to the door of defendant's premises when he heard footsteps inside; witness knocked and there was a delay in opening the door; witness asked was there anyone inside who were not entitled to be there; defendant said not except his two brothers-in-law who were invited by him; there were some measures in the bar to which there was access by the back door; previous to Mr. Buckner getting the premises the magistrates refused to sign the certificate and ordered the wall to be built around the garden adjoining the premises; some of those sleepers were missing and there was free access into the premises by the back.

Joseph Buckner deposed that the two persons found on the premises were bona-fide travellers; the boundary wall was now in the same condition as when he bought the premises; he did not remove any of the sleepers, and it was impossible to have access to the premises by the back.

The two men found on the premises deposed that they were invited guests, and had no drink.

The magistrates dismissed the case against the publican, and also against the two men found on the premises.

Mrs. Johannah O'Sullivan, William-street, who was charged with a breach of the Licensing Laws by supplying drink to Thomas Russell, on Sunday, 31st May, was fined 20s. and costs, and Russell was fined 2s. 6d.

Mary Lane, Wickham-street, was also charged with a breach of the Licensing Laws on Sunday, 7th June.

A man named Fitzgibbon was found on the premises.

The defence was that the man was an invited

POPULAR LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH

Mr. J. Joyce Passes Away

NUMEROUS EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

With deep regret we announce the death of Mr. Joseph Joyce, eldest son of Alderman Michael Joyce, M.P., which sad event took place on yesterday in St. John's Hospital after a short illness. The deceased, who was only in his twenty-first year, was a fine specimen of young Irish manhood, and the news of his untimely demise has evoked feelings of the deepest regret. He was of a kind and amiable disposition, and was immensely popular. To his respected father and the other members of his family the sincere sympathy of the citizens goes forth in their bereavement. The funeral will take place on to-morrow at 3 p.m. from St. Michael's Church, the interment being at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Sympathy From Irish Party

At a largely attended meeting of the Irish Party held in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. John Redmond presiding, the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. J. P. Hayden, seconded by Mr. Wm. Redmond:—"That we express to our esteemed colleague, Mr. Michael Joyce, our sincere sympathy with him in the affliction which has befallen him by the untimely death of his son."

Sympathy from Shannon F. C.

At a specially convened meeting of the Shannon Football Club held on Thursday evening, Mr. J. Keane (President) in the chair, the following resolution of sympathy was, on the proposition of Mr. J. Gleeson (captain), adopted:—"That we, the members of the Shannon Football Club, have learned with the greatest regret and sorrow of the death of Mr. Joseph Joyce, one of our most prominent and esteemed members, and one who in many a hard-fought field brought victory to our colours. We sincerely deplore his loss, and shall ever hold him in affectionate remembrance. We tender our heartfelt sympathy to his respected parents in their great bereavement and pray that God may comfort them."

St. Michael's Rowing Club

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Young Munster F. C.

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Other Expressions of Sympathy

At the meeting of the Committee of the Limerick Harbour Board on yesterday, Mr. James Ellis Goodbody, presiding, Mr. L. Morley proposed and Mr. J. P. Goodbody seconded the following resolution which was passed unanimously:—"That the very sincere sympathy of the committee be conveyed to Alderman Joyce, M.P., in his sudden bereavement in the death of his son."

At a meeting of the Limerick Municipal Officers' Association on yesterday, the following resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. H. Hawkins, seconded by Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald:—"Resolved—That this special meeting of the members of the Limerick Municipal Officers' Association has learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Joyce, son of Alderman Joyce, M.P. That we offer our sincere condolence to Alderman Joyce, M.P., and family on their sad bereavement, and that our hon. secretary be directed to convey same."

The County Borough of Limerick Insurance Committee, at a meeting held last night, passed a vote of condolence on the motion of Alderman M'Neice, who presided, to Alderman Joyce and the other members of his family on the death of Mr. Joseph Joyce.

At the monthly meeting of the Carnegie Free Library and Museum Committee held last night, Alderman Prendergast presiding, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Connell and seconded unanimously:—"That we desire to offer to our respected colleague, Alderman Joyce, M.P., and the other members of his family, our heartfelt condolence on the death of his son."

The Late Mr. W. Hanihan

Roche-Kelly Estate

Sequel to Division

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

PUBLICHOUSE SCENE

CASE AT BRUFF PETTY SESSIONS (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Bruff Petty Sessions the presiding magistrates were—Messrs M P O'Shaughnessy M C C (in the chair); T B Bennett, H Hunt, L Roche, P H Madden, N Baring, and T W W Bennett, M C C.

John Kennedy and William and Timothy Quain were charged by the Crown with assaulting William Moloney, who declined to prosecute, at Ballingoola, on the 31st May. Mr. M'Entee, D I, prosecuted, [and Mr. J J Power solicitor, defended.

Mr. M'Entee said it might be well to explain that Kennedy held a farm at Rockstown, and was on the Roche-Kelly property, which was divided amongst the people. Mr. Roche-Kelly reserved forty acres, and these Kennedy held for six or seven years. There was some trouble to have these forty acres divided, and Kennedy ceased to have possession and Moloney got possession, and since then there was considerable friction. When he inquired into this matter on the 1st and 3rd June, Mr. Moloney declined to prosecute; therefore, in the interests of the peace, he thought it to be his duty to bring it before their worshipships.

Mr. Moloney was then sworn, and in reply to Mr. M'Entee, stated that on Sunday, 31st May, he was at Caherelly West; after seeing his cattle and repairing his harness he was proceeding to Herbertstown Barrack to report the destruction of the harness, and on his way went into Galligan's publichouse; while ordering a drink for the men who were with him, William O'Callaghan and Denis Hayes, a man came up and struck him from behind; he identified the man as John Kennedy; they then fought around the publichouse inside; he (witness) got his way to the road; where they also fought, and very fortunately he was getting the better of Kennedy; T Quain interfered and tried to strike witness with a stone of six or eight pounds weight. Quain was trying to get in on him, but did not strike him with a stone; the old man (Wm Quain) had a stone of about 12lbs weight in his hand; he did not see him throw it, but saw his hand raised; the old man was within eight yards of him; T Quain threw stones at witness who had to duck and dodge around to avoid them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Power—You are a very wealthy farmer, Mr. Moloney? I am fairly well off.

Mr. M'Entee, D.I., stated that Kennedy for some reason vacated the 40 acres. Are you aware that he vacated it in deference to local opinion? No.

And after that you came and took it? Fifteen miles away I had a grazing on the Roche-Kelly estate for twelve years.

Of course you did not care two pence for the people there? I do; I have plenty friends there.

You told everything that happened for and against on this occasion? I described it as well as I remember.

And you have no animus against Kennedy or those people? No.

And all you got was a small blow on the face? I got several blows; I did not get a fair fight, but I think I gave more than I got; if I got a fair fight—

Does it demonstrate your love for the man when you issue a writ? They may not take my life—

Is the object of the writ to defend your life or to make a pauper of him? On the advice of my solicitor.

Have you told a word of the revolver you drew on this occasion? I am not asked that question.

Is that your attitude—you are sworn to tell the truth—that you are not to tell things in favour of the defendant's except you are asked I am entitled to protect my life.

Mr. Power—And to withhold from the Bench material evidence.

Mr. Roche—The evidence of Mr. Moloney is what they did to him.

Another Magistrate—Did he use the revolver?

Mr. Power—No, but very near it.

The Magistrate—Did he pull it out?

Mr. Power—Yes, and put his fingers to the trigger.