

you anything to say to the principle of the matter?

The Secretary said he did not use the word "poverty."

The Mayor said they would put it that the finances of the Board were in a serious strait.

After further discussion, Mr Holliday moved, and Mr Morley seconded, that the Board accede to the request contained in the letter.

Mr J P Goodbody proposed a direct negative, which was seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

On a show of hands the proposition was lost by seven votes to four.

Mr Roche then suggested a compromise.

Mr Long—The matter is ended now.

#### A BIG CLAIM.

Mr Morley said he saw a cheque before him for £296 11s 10d to Mr Monterieff, Consulting Engineer, re repairs to the dock gates. He refused to sign that cheque because he believed it to be an excessive amount for the services rendered.

Secretary—It is in accordance with our agreement.

Mr Morley—The claim for £296 11s 10d is ridiculous.

Mr Goodbody said even considering the agreement the amount was rather excessive. Mr Monterieff had hardly devoted all his time to the Board.

Mr Holliday—It seems excessive, and there is nothing about the position of our finances here.

In reply to the Mayor, the Secretary said Mr Monterieff's fee was fifteen guineas a day.

The Mayor—Fifteen guineas a day is monstrous.

Mr Holliday said the amount was passed by the Finance Committee and he supposed the Board had no right to question it when the Finance Committee passed it.

Mr Morley—Is it possible to tax these costs?

Mr Russell—No if you have an agreement with him.

The Mayor said the Board often had a "go" at the Corporation over their way of doing business.

Mr Holliday—We are satisfied with them.

The Mayor—Yes, but I am able to see that we cannot hold a candle to your Board in such matters as these.

Mr F J Cleeve—You are a member of the Board too, Mayor.

After further discussion it was agreed on the motion of Mr Goodbody seconded by Mr Russell to request Mr Monterieff to accept £250.

The Board then adjourned.

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## BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

### BIRTHS.

**MAHON**—December 10, 1914, at Ballymote, Co. Sligo, the wife of James A. Mahon, of a daughter.

**NOLAN**—December 7, 1914, at 4 Castleton Mansions, Barnea, London, S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nolan, of a son.

**PHIBBS**—December 10, 1914, at Duncans, Vancouver Island, B.C., the wife of Owen Lindsey Phibbs, of a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

**CHEERMSIDE and OWEN**—December 10, 1914, at Saint Paul's, Kandy, Ceylon, Henry Lowther Cheerside, second and only surviving son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Cheerside, A.S.C., and Mrs. Cheerside, to Lydia Edith, second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Owen, Knockmullen, Gorey, Ireland.

**ROBERTSON and VANSITTART**—On December 12th, very quietly owing to the war, at Stradbally Church, Castleconnell, by Rev. J. S. Wylie, M.A., assisted by Revnd. Leslie Davis, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Major Edward Craig Robertson, 84th York and Lancaster Regiment, son of the late General J. Robertson, 71st H.L.I., to Slaney Theresa, second daughter of Mr. and Hon. Mrs. S. C. Vansittart, of Coolbawn, Castleconnell.

### DEATHS.

**BOLSTER**—On December 11th, 1914, at his residence, Mount Pleasant, Youghal, Captain Carliss H. Bolster, late K.R.R.

**CASTELLI**—On the 4th December, killed in action, Cecil Charles Castelli, Kensington Battalion, 13th London Regiment, second son of Mr and Mrs X. Castelli, 18 Prince of Wales Terrace, London, W., in his 19th year.

**DE WEND**—Killed in action, near Ypres, Belgium, on the 11th November, 1914, Lieut. Douglas Fenton De Wend, surviving twin son of the late Col. Douglas De Wend, 1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment, and most dear son of Mrs. De Wend, of Aislaby Hall, Sleights, Yorks, aged 24.

**O'DONNELL**—December 14, at his residence, 3 Ellen-street, Eugene O'Donnell. Funeral on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., from St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mt. St. Lawrence—R.I.P.

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