

r the widow and family of the late Lord Alderman MacCurtain. The Most Rev. Mr. Han, who was moved to the chair, said the late Lord Mayor pretty well since and with his death the citizens had lost an old man, an upright man, and a very good man. (Applause). He was only a short Lord Mayor, and his desire was to discharge the duties of that office conscientiously, promote the best interests of the city he loved so well. (Hear, hear). Right Dowse wrote regretting his absence from and stating—"To show my sympathy with MacCurtain and her orphan children and basise my abhorrence of the awful crime, be happy to subscribe to the memorial fund widow and family of the late Lord Mayor." A description list was opened and largely subscribed to. The new Lord Mayor, Mr Terence O'Connell, M.P., has announced that he will give 250 out of his salary to the fund.

DISTINCTION FOR A LIMERICK NURSE.

The annual general meeting of the Sailors and Soldiers' Family Association, held at the residence of Commander Lady Barrington presiding, Nash, Hon Sec, read the following, taken from the report of the Council of the Alexandra Branch for year ending 31st December,—"Special mention may, perhaps, be made of the great services rendered by the Nurses of the Eastern and Limerick during the influenza epidemic, in both instances the Medical Officers recognized the work of the Alexandra Nurses." On the local Committee in congratulating Miss Loughrey on her well merited distinction, also Barrington's Hospital where she was employed. The Institution may well feel proud of the high honour conferred on her as we understand she is one of the only two nurses mentioned in the United Kingdom. It may be added that Miss Loughrey has been also congratulated by the late Sir James Gildea, Chairman of the Alexandra Nursing Council.

DEATH TO MAYOR OF WEXFORD.

Alderman R. Corish, Mayor of Wexford, has received by post a notice intimating that in the case of a policeman being killed in Co. Wexford, he should prepare for his end. The Mayor is President of the Trades Council and Secretary of the G.W.U.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There will be a grand re-opening of the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, when a superb programme of pictures is promised. Top of the bill is reserved to the photo play "Raffles," featuring Mr. Barrymore in a characteristic role, that of a thief. Then Mr. Larry Semon will be shown in "Bears and Men," a decidedly attractive comedy. The re-opening will synchronize with a big improvement in the interior of the house. There has been installed a re-seating scheme, which will be of immense benefit to patrons, and one that will be met with general approval. The place has also been newly painted, and other improvements of a substantial character have been made in the interval.

BRITISH EMPIRE ORDER.

Limerick Recipients.

The following promotions and appointments to the Order of the British Empire for services in connection with the war, announced in yesterday's papers, are the following:—O.B.E.—Lady Nash,

Betting—6 to 4 agst La Hogue, 9 to 2 Faria, 5 to 1 Dionysos, 6 to 1 Heir at Law, 8 to 1 Chin Chin 100 to 6 others.

DEATH OF MR E J D WINTER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Edward J Desmond Winter, which took place at the residence of his parents, Verona Villas, Military Road, on Tuesday morning. The deceased was the elder son of Mr Edward O Winter, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs Winter, and had just attained his twenty-first year. He was an engineer at the Great Southern and Western Railway Locomotive Works, Inchicore, and in January last he took ill while at his business, and was sent home in the hope of regaining his health. During his indisposition he was attended by Dr Kennedy and Dr Massey, and as his condition did not improve, Dr Moorhead, specialist, was called. It was then seen that his condition was critical, and despite the most careful nursing and medical attendance he passed peacefully away on Tuesday. By his death his parents have been deprived of a son whose career in life was bright and promising, as during his apprenticeship at Inchicore he had shown exceptional talent, which marked him out for special promotion. He was for twelve months a member of the Officers Training Corps, and had only completed his training when the war concluded. By very many friends in the city and county his death is greatly deplored, and keen sympathy extended to his parents and family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this morning for the family burial place, Caherconlish, and was large and representative, and expressed the sorrow felt for his parents on the loss of a bright and promising son.

The chief mourners were—Mr Edward O Winter, M.R.C.V.S., father; Mr W Gordon Winter, brother; Mr S J Winter, J.P. (The Priory, Kilfinane), Mr Jackson Harris, Mr S P Harris (Adamstown, Knocklong), Mr S P Harris (Adamstown, Knocklong), Mr Gerald Harris, Mr Alexander Harris (Knocklong), Mr O Mills (Adare), Mr George Harris, Mr Alan Harris (Kilmallock), Mr Luke Harris (Ballinacaddy), and Mr O Mills (Nenagh), cousins.

The clergy present were—Very Rev the Dean of Limerick, Rev Canon Swain, and Rev Chancellor Waller.

Wreaths were sent by his father and mother, Ivy and Gordon Winter, Miss Peggy Parr (Belfast), Miss Susie Lynch, Mrs Despard, Miss Headeoh (Nenagh), Mrs A Harty, and Mrs Sewell.

Canon Swain officiated at the grave.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM OWENS.

We regret to announce the death of a highly esteemed citizen Mr William Owens, which took place yesterday at his residence Clifton Villa, after an illness of considerable duration. Deceased gentleman was in his 74th year, and for nearly half a century was a valued member of the staff of Messrs Todd and Company, filling for many years the position of buyer of one of the Departments. He was an excellent business man, kindly and courteous in his dealings, and very popular with his colleagues and the public. It may be remarked that he was the founder of the Employees Benefit Society in connection with the firm. He was the father of the late Mr W H Owens, of this city. The sympathy of numerous friends is extended to Mrs Owens and family in their bereavement. Funeral to St Mary's Cathedral at 10 o'clock on Saturday.

KILKEE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

The Chairmanship Question.

The Home Rule Bill passed in the House of Commons yesterday for its rejection being negative.

LIMERICK BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Mr J. Keane, chairman, president of the Limerick Board of Guardians. There were also present—Mrs McDonnell, Aldermen J McElrath, Messrs J Bourke, C Quilligan, O'Rielly, M Hannon, J McNamee, Reidy, B C, and J Hassett.

The officials in attendance were Brennan, Clerk, and E Dandon, DISPENSARY MEDICAL OFFICER. The Local Government Board they would assent to the Guardians past services of dispensary medical Union should be taken into calculating their salaries.

MEMBER RESIGN

A letter was read from Mr J J position as a member of the unable to give the position demanded.

The resignation was accepted.

UNION AMALGAMA

The following were appointed from other county unions to scheme on foot for the amalgamation Aldermen P Walshe, J McReidy, J Clancy, and P Bourke.

BONUS.

Pursuant to notice, Alderman that Mr J J McMahon, should be granted a war bonus similar to the Arbitration Awards Board of other Unions.

Mr J Bourke seconded the passed.

THE EDUCATION

The following letters were received

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"DEAR SIR,—Please convey Board of Guardians my sincere copy of the resolution passed meeting of the 10th instant person threatened Education their direction, sent me. In and determined spirit of opposition from all parts of the country that the British Parliament v futility of trying to force it Yours faithfully,

"D. HALLINAN, B

To Mr P Brennan, Clerk of Limerick Union."

"Mount St Al

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"DEAR SIR,—Your copy Education Bill, passed by the Guardians at their meeting or has afforded me much pleasure the Guardians on the strong spirit manifested in their similar spirit remains in Ireland it will till the Day of Judgment our religion and country are turning our schools into prose to suit their own purposes. Yours faithfully,

"T. ROBINSON, C.S.S.

Holy Family

The Editor of the "Morch wrote acknowledging the receipt quite agreed that Irish education which should be settled by the

The letters were directed to the Board of Guardians and the Board set apart