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FUNERAL OF MR W COLLIER.

The remains of the late Mr William Collier, whose death occurred on Wednesday, were removed from his residence, Crescent Avenue, on Thursday evening to the Methodist Church. Yesterday morning at 9.30 service was held in the sacred edifice, and at the conclusion the coffin was borne out to the strains of the Dead March in Saul. The funeral left at 10 o'clock for St Munchin's Cemetery and was large and representative of the citizens, who expressed deep regret with the family of the deceased in their poignant sorrow.

The chief mourners were—Mr William Collier (son); Mr J Fitzell and Mr B Morley Nelson (sons-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev R J Elliott, Methodist Church; Very Rev Dean Hackett, Rev Charles Waller, Rev Canon Swain, and Rev Canon Robertson.

The Rev M. Elliot officiated at the grave.

DEATH OF LIEUT-COL STANDISH deCOURCY O'GRADY.

The death has occurred of Lieut-Colonel Standish deCourcy O'Grady, eldest surviving son of Capt O'Grady, of Shanacloon, from a severe and prolonged attack of pleurisy with complications in Constantinople. On his way home on sick leave he was obliged to put in at Malta to the Military Hospital there. He seemed never to have regained strength after the voyage. His wife and eldest son joined him there, and everything possible was done for him. He passed away on the 23rd December last. The funeral took place on Monday the 27th, a military one with a big escort of 300 men.

DEATH OF MR J T CAREY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr James T Carey, which took place at his residence, Henry street, Limerick, on Thursday morning, following a severe attack of pneumonia. The deceased, who was long associated with commercial life, was a very popular young citizen, and leaves a wife and young family to mourn his loss. He was brother of Mr O G Carey, Secretary, Limerick Branch of the Typographical Association. The deepest sympathy is extended to the widow and family and relatives of the deceased in their bereavement. The funeral which took place this afternoon from St Michael's Parochial Church to Mount St Laurence's Cemetery was largely attended.

Alderman Colivet said he would be sending party to paying men for. He suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to try and find work for these men. Mr D Griffin concurred.

Mr O'Brien—And if work cannot be found will they be disbanded?

Alderman McInerney—No. The Mayor—The City Surveyor said that work could be found for them in this very much neglected city.

Mr O'Flynn—And the carters will not allow it. They will strike.

Eventually, Alderman Colivet's suggestion was agreed to.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

The Water Committee recommended an expert engineer be employed to advise means of increasing the water supply.

The Mayor said several complaints had been received of the want of pressure in certain portions of the city. The people of the Dock Ward had been complaining for some time for flushing purposes, and it was suggested that steps be taken to increase it.

Mr Cronin said that in Prospect there was a serious shortage of water. The Mayor said that although they had the Shannon at their disposal the citizens were greatly handicapped for water supply. In Prospect, where a number of Corporation cottages, an epidemic of diphtheria had taken place, and the want of a proper and adequate supply of water in the locality. He heartily concurred in the proposal to employ an expert to advise the best means of increasing the supply.

The recommendation was passed.

SALARIES OF CLERICAL STAFF.

Mr Donnellan proposed that the recommendation be passed granting an increase of salaries for the members of the clerical staff. He pointed out that in 1914 the maximum salaries of these amounted to £24. The increase recommended would be up to £8 9 6, or 30 per cent over present rates.

The Mayor—I question your figures. Mr Donnellan—I will be very glad to explain them to you. I think these men are adequate for the work they have to do, and it is not fair to saddle the ratepayers with an additional charge on their salaries.

Mr O'Flynn seconded the motion that having regard to the finances of the Corporation it was monstrous to recommend an increase to men already well paid. He passed the increase he would advise them not to pay certain rates which were not needed.

Mr Cronin contended that they had struck a good bargain with these men. He said that in regard to the fact that they were recommended by an Arbitration Board the City Council should increase.

On a division the voting was—

decrease and more in Ireland. It behooves us to consider any development in a matter which so affects our industry.

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at was appointed High Sheriff of the counties for 1921—Mr J. Wooddown, Dublin; G. Fitzgerald, Blood,

PHONE CHARGES.

The Postmaster General has announced that the new exchange rates for telephone calls will be introduced on April 1, 1921. The rates will be the same as the existing rates.

ANCHOR STEAMER IN HANNON

The "Anchor" belonging to the Anchor Line, arrived at Hannon from New York with a cargo of coal. The vessel, which has a capacity to proceed to port, is a steamer of 300 tons and is chartered to a lighter at Hannon.

TIGAN'S SALES.

At Davis Street, Limerick, on Thursday morning, Mr William Tigan, auctioneer, sold a plot of land, situated in the town of Limerick, the sum of £18 8 0 and fees. The sale was very keen and the price obtained was most satisfactory. Mr Tigan had charge of sale.

REPORTED ARRESTS

At a late hour of the evening of Thursday, the 23rd inst., a widely extended search for suspicious persons was made in this morning. But no suspicious documents were discovered. A search was also made in the morning, and it was reported, affected