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## THE MAYORALTY.

On Monday next, the 23rd instant, a special statutory meeting of the Corporation will be held at noon to elect a Mayor for the ensuing year. A private meeting of the Council has been, it is understood, held to consider the question, but with what result is not known. The present holder of the ancient office, Alderman S. M. O'Mara, has been absent from the city in the United States on a national mission since May last, and it is not yet learned what his views are with regard to the subject of a further term of office. His worship will be in Dublin during the week, and until members get into touch with him and ascertain whether he will seek a second period of office or not, nothing definite can be learned.

## THE CASTLETOWN SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital, on Sunday, under the auspices of the City Republican Police, into the circumstances connected with the death of Peter Switzer, a farmer, of Moig, Pallaskeyry, who died in the Institution on Friday night. The deceased, who was about 75 years of age, was fired at and seriously wounded in the head and face while attending his sister's funeral on Tuesday last at Castletown. He was removed into Barrington's Hospital on Thursday and, as stated, death took place the following night. In the absence of evidence of identification the inquiry was adjourned for a week.

Yesterday morning a jury was summoned by direction of the Royal Irish Constabulary with a view to Dr M. R. Clery, County Coroner, holding an inquest on the remains. When Dr Clery arrived at the hospital he ascertained he had no jurisdiction as death had occurred in the city. The District Inspector of Constabulary for Adare then essayed to have the inquiry held by two magistrates, but it was subsequently learned that no investigation was held, and the remains were interred at 2 o'clock in St. Mary's Cathedral Cemetery.

## SEVERE WEATHER

After the continuous rainfall of Sunday the weather took a change yesterday, and people who were abroad early experienced a rather heavy fall of snow. At half past eight it cleared off, and there being practically no lodgment there was in the city at all events little to show that winter in the real sense had arrived. Yesterday was cold and damp, and the outlook meteorologically indicated a return to snow. This morning town and country were in the grip of "King Frost." It froze heavily overnight, and pedestrianism was difficult this morning, especially when slides had been made on the footways by thoughtless youngsters. A thaw, however, set in during the day, but it looks as if the hard weather, which is

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