

Letter From Dr. A. P. Graves.

In the course of a letter to the fund initiated to erect a memorial to Michael Hogan, "Bard of Thomond," Dr. Alfred Perceval Graves, Harlech, North Wales, states that he was much impressed by the alternative proposals for a memorial to his old friend. He suggested that the best way to perpetuate the Bard's memory was to give an annual prize for the best Irish story or poem by a Limerick man. Indeed, Dr. Graves added, the poet was not overwell treated by subscribers to his works, which caused him to turn and lash them like a real old Irish Bard with his witty verse. In these difficult times the Memorial Committee had not at all done badly in the matter of subscriptions, and he hastened to contribute two guineas to the fund. In conclusion, Dr. Graves further suggested that a good selection from the Bard's works should be published, and that a concert be given at which some of his songs and poems might be sung and recited in aid of the fund.

MID-DAY CLOSING.

During Shopping Carnival.

Exemption Order Granted.

District Justice Flood has granted an exemption order to a number of licensed traders in respect of the mid-day closing hour during the Christmas Shopping Carnival from the 11th to the 24th instant. The application was made by Mr D. O'Donovan, solicitor, at the sitting of the City District Court yesterday on behalf of the Licensed Vintners' Association. In granting the application the District Justice expressed the hope that the Carnival would be a success.

THE LATE DR. P. F. GRAHAM.

Mr O'Malley, B.C., at the Corporation Public Health Committee on Wednesday night, referred in touching terms to the recent death of Dr. P. F. Graham, one of Limerick's foremost citizens. Dr. Graham had won for himself an eminent position in his profession, and at all times he gave his poorer fellow-citizens the benefit of his great medical skill. He proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the widow and family in their bereavement.

The vote was seconded unanimously. At the City Board of Health meeting last Thursday night, a vote of sympathy with Mrs Graham and family was passed on the motion of the Chairman, Mr P. Bourke, B.C.

The vacancy in the position of dispensary doctor for No. 3 District, to which the late Dr. Graham was appointed in 1891, was reported by the Secretary, Mr J. Quilligan.

It was decided to ask the Appointments Commission to fill the position.

Mr McNamara said that Dr. Cecil Molony, who had been acting in a temporary capacity, had given every satisfaction. He proposed that the Appointments Commissioners be asked to appoint Dr. Molony.

The Chairman observed that Dr. Molony had given entire satisfaction, and if the Board made a recommendation he was sure it would receive attention.

The Board decided to retain the services of Dr. Molony in a temporary capacity, pending the permanent appointment.

INSPECTION OF CO. HOME.

In his report of his recent inspection of the County Home, Newcastle West, read at the meeting of the County Health Board, Mr J. P. Geraghty, Local Government Inspector, stated that the general administration was satisfactory. An external fire escape had been provided in the front block, but a similar provision was desirable at the female side.

The Chairman (Mr M. Ryan) said there were no funds at the moment to carry out the Inspector's suggestion.

Mr Lloyd—It can be deferred pending a grant from the Hospital Sweepstake Fund.

The Engineer said the cost of the work would be £170.

The report was adopted, and the question of providing a fire escape at the female side of the Home deferred.

CITY PRINTING TRADE.

Action of Delegate Board.

At a meeting of the Delegate Board of the Mechanics' Institute held on Thursday evening, Mr M. Hamilton presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"That we call on the business people and trades bodies of Limerick to place their printing orders in houses where trade union labour is employed. The system

a brother of Lady Shaw, of Col. Gubbins, Lisimullane, Mr C. H. Gubbins, of Manchester, and also of Mr George Gubbins, of Liverpool, who died a few months ago. To his widow, his family, and relatives deep sympathy is extended in their sorrow.

The Funeral.

The remains of the late Mr Blakeney Gubbins were removed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from his residence, No 1 Cloghrennan Terrace, for interment at St. Mary's Cathedral. The coffin was strewn with beautiful floral wreaths sent by relatives and friends.

The cortege was of large dimensions, being representative of the mercantile and professional classes, who were present to pay a final tribute of respect to the deceased gentleman. It demonstrated the esteem in which the late Mr Gubbins was held in the city and county and the deep sympathy felt for his widow and family in their bereavement.

The officiating clergy at the Cathedral were—Very Rev G. L. Swain, Dean, and Rev J. G. Russell.

The other clergy present were—The Bishop, Right Rev Dr White, Rev Precentor Atkinson, Rev Canon Abbott, Rev A. E. Hewetson-Jones, and Rev Mr Nicholson, Rector of Abington.

The chief mourners were—Maurice G. Gubbins (son); Colonel W. G. Gubbins (brother), W. G. Gubbins, M. D. Shaw, and E. R. Shaw (nephews), H. Russell, T. F. Russell, F. Russell, and G. E. Farmer.

The staff of W. J. Shaw and Sons was represented by A. H. Prossor, B. McGann, P. Crowe, J. C. Kennedy, L. A. O'Flynn, M. Quilligan, P. McDonogh, J. Callender, W. G. Pickford, and A. V. Callender, as well as a large number of the buyers and factory workers of the firm.

The general public included—Judge E. J. McElligott, K.C.; A. Cleeve, L. O'B Kelly, B.L.; E. Lloyd, J. P. Goodbody, G. E. Goodbody, President Chamber of Commerce; E. G. Fitt, A. E. Goodwin, B.C.; F. J. Cleeve, J. A. Doyle, solr.; E. Holliday, P. O'Donovan, C. H. Fitt, W. G. Peacocke, J. J. Foley, J. McGuire, R. Quin, H. B. Alton, Major R. de Ros Rose W. McGuire, J. Barry, J. G. Wilkinson, Dr J. J. Long, A. McDonagh, Dr F. W. Kennedy, J. Fitzelle, J. O. Power, F. A. Johnston, A. J. Barnett, V. Gloster, S. J. K. Roycroft, T. E. O'Donnell, solr.; A. Blood-Smyth, solr.; C. Coker, D.L.; Captain D. Tidmarsh, P. Gleeson, J. E. Galbraith, J. Dodds, solr.; R. F. Gelston, C.E.; Richard Gelston, M. F. Hartigan, F. Corbett, D. O'Malley, solr.; J. J. Quaide, C. F. Ebrill, solr.; A. Welpley, Capt. H. Nash, A. O'G. Lawlor, Capt. P. Quin, B. K. Lucas, A. E. Bannatyne, P. Bernar, T. O'Connor, F. Crowe, P. Scanlan, A. J. Sexton, H. Spillane, E. L. Wickham, V. O'Donovan, A. J. Eakins, J. Corboy, W. Reid, J. O'Dwyer, G.S.R.; S. Tubridy, W. Christy, L. H. Taylor, L. Griffiths, J. O'Connor, A. Woodhouse, R. D. O'Brien, J. Ray, A. McNeice, W. B. Fitt, P. Crowe, E. G. Stokes, A. B. Hamilton, A. Fitt, G. E. Farmer, J. N. A. Wallace, C. Rookby, S. Stewart, T. Rookby, H. Halliwell, M. Egan, R. T. Hartigan, G. R. Ryan, C.E.; R. Mitchell, D. Fletcher, C.E.; J. McNamara, W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; E. Stevenson, Ald. P. O'Flynn, B. M. Nelson, C. Crowe, M. J. Russell, J. J. Peacocke, City Surveyor; M. P. Riordan, J. Ryan, W. Welsh, J. Marksby, T. Marksby, W. Waters, M. Collopy, J. Dwyer, W. Copeland, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

"In loving memory, from his sorrowing wife, son and daughter"; "With fondest love, from his sister, E. R. Shaw"; "In loving memory of dear Blake, from his brother Charlie and Family (Manchester)"; "John Russell Gubbins, London (brother)"; "In loving remembrance, from Lisimullane"; "From Olive, Peter, and Malcolm"; "In fond remembrance, from Eric and Apra"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Staff of W. J. Shaw & Sons"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Buyers of W. J. Shaw & Sons"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Engineering Staff of W. J. Shaw & Sons"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Pork-butchers of W. J. Shaw & Sons"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Staff of the sausage, pudding and casing departments of W. J. Shaw & Sons"; "To dear Blake, from his old Pal Anthony John, with deepest sympathy"; "With love and sympathy, from Peggy and Cass"; "In remembrance, from Molly and Henry"; "With sincere sympathy, from Mrs J. P. Goodbody"; "With sincere sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Cleeve"; "In remembrance of the Master, from Mary Creed"; "With sincere sympathy, from Lieut-Col. A. O'Carroll"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Aymer Cleeve"; "In fond sympathy, from all at Glenview"; "With loving sympathy, from Gef. and Hilda."

sideration.

Mr Flood said he was very glad to hear such a tribute to the Guards, and he would ask Inspector Lyons to convey to the authorities a recommendation from the Court on behalf of these two peace officers.

Inspector Lyons said he would have pleasure in doing so.

DANCE HALL LICENCES.

Mr T. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, asked to have a special day fixed for the hearing of applications for the renewal of dance hall licences.

Mr Flood said the law on the matter was very unsatisfactory. He had assumed that he had not authority to grant licences permanently but he had the power to grant them temporarily.

Mr O'Donnell—You have the power to grant them permanently if a special court is held for the purpose.

Mr Flood—My brother justices held that they had the power, but their views are not binding on me. In Limerick the Circuit Court Judge has accepted jurisdiction to deal with dance hall licences.

Mr O'Donnell—You had power prior to the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, and I hold that that Act did not deprive you of that authority.

The Justice said Mr O'Donnell wanted to give him jurisdiction in excess of what he desired. He would look into the question and at a later sitting give his decision.

REDUCTION OF "CHRONICLE" SELLING PRICE.

On and from the 5th January, 1932, the price of the CHRONICLE will, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, be reduced from 2d. to 1d. per copy. Advertisers will, therefore, have the advantage of a considerably extended circulation of the paper, which enjoys a wide connection with the South of Ireland and abroad. The price of our Saturday issue will remain at 2d., as at present.

NEW CARDBOARD INDUSTRY FOR LIMERICK.

It is now definitely stated that a well-known Northern firm has acquired premises on the quay, formerly held by the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, for the setting up of a cardboard box factory. Mr F. C. Combe, managing director of the new industry known as Packing Materials, Ltd., was in the city recently, and stated that at present 92 per cent. of the requirements of the Free State for the packing of butter, lard, eggs, dried fruit, and cereals, was imported. His firm hoped to eliminate these imports by the provision of a factory with up-to-date machinery. Fillers would be manufactured on the principle of mass production, and power in abundance for the running of the plant was available from the Shannon hydro-electric works. In Limerick, Mr Combe added, transport facilities were good, and his firm hoped to be able to make a start early in the New Year, when the machinery, which was coming from America, would be installed.

The number of employed, Mr Combe added, would depend largely on the amount of home support received and how far the firm had to rely on export trade.

ANGLER'S GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

While pike fishing in the Grand Canal near Gillogue bridge yesterday, Mr G. Foley, St. Joseph's street, had an uncommon experience. He was after dropping his line into the water when a hook stuck in a canvas bag. After some skilful manoeuvring he brought the bag to the bank, when the body of what appeared to be a newly born infant dropped out. He immediately informed the Civic Guards at Ardnacrusha, who had the remains removed to the licensed premises of Mr Walshe near by, pending an inquest.

At the inquest to-day, held by Mr P. Culloo, the following verdict was returned:—"We, the foreman and jury, after hearing the medical evidence, and the evidence of Sergeant Lucy and Mr Foley, have come to the conclusion that the child met its death by asphyxia following drowning. There is no evidence before us to show how the body got into the water."

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NEWCASTLE WEST DISTRICT COURT.

At Newcastle West District Court, before Mr C. Kenny, B.L., D.J.

INSTALMENT ORDER.

Mr R. A. MacAuley, solicitor, applied for an instalment order in the case of John Moloney, Rposka, v. Chas. O'Shaughnessy, Ardagh.

Mr MacAuley said the applicant was a servant boy in the employment of O'Shaughnessy, and there was £80 now due as arrears in respect of a workmen's compensation decree arising out of an accident sustained by applicant while in defendant's employment.

Mr Cussen, LL.D., solicitor, who appeared for defendant, said the Justice would remember he made an order against O'Shaughnessy for the payment of costs to the Ardagh Co-operative Society in connection with a recent High Court action, and that O'Shaughnessy was unable to pay; that Dr Hayes had proved at a recent court that O'Shaughnessy was suffering from heart trouble, and that it would be dangerous for him even to attend the court. His client was unable to pay, but his children were doing their best to meet these demands.

Mr MacAuley said his client was a poor man, and he had probably been incapacitated for life, and he asked that defendant should comply with the order made.

The Justice said he would make an order that defendant should pay £10 every three months until all the arrears were paid off.

WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Jas. Barrett was summoned for taking timber without the owner's authority from a wood, the property of Mr Langford, at Glenville, Ardagh.

Mr Langford stated that on the 24th November he saw marks of a car going through his wood. Witness was riding a horse. He followed the tracks and came upon defendant with a cart and timber. Witness asked him who gave him authority to cut timber there, and defendant said he thought he was doing no harm. He reported the matter to the Guards that evening.

The Justice—What was the value of the timber?

Witness—About 5s. Sergeant O'Connor gave corroborative evidence. He found timber in defendant's possession. When he asked him for an explanation he said he thought it was no harm.

Defendant, examined, said they used to take waste timber always, and he did not think he was doing any harm.

The Justice imposed a fine of 10s, with 5s compensation.

This concluded the business of the court.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—3rd Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins:—Processional Hymn, 480 (omit v. 3); Verite, Hayes in E; Psalm 73; Robinson in E flat; Te Deum, Dykes in F; Jubilate, Dyce in F; Anthem, "But the Lord is mindful of His own" (Mendelssohn); Introt; Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in F; Hymn, 69; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30.—Psalm 75. Mornington in D; Service, Brewer in F; Anthem, "In Jewry is God known" (Whitfield); Hymns, 396, 25; Preacher, Rev. J. G. Russell, B.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30. Evening Prayer, 6.30. The Rector will officiate at all Services. Wednesday, December 16th, 8 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. J. E. Lawlor, B.A., Rector of Corofin.

TRINITY CHURCH.—3rd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, the Lord Bishop. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A. Hymn Service on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—3rd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector. Wednesday—Advent Service at 8 o'clock; Preacher, Rev. R. H. Cochrane, M.A., Rector of Crookstown, Co. Cork.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—3rd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 12 o'clock. Preacher, the Rector.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—Morning Prayer, 11.45; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—10 a.m. Holy Communion. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. G. A. Mollhatton. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8-8.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-street).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. Mathers, B.A.

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