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Tuesday, Mar. 1	4 aft'noon	Thursday, Mar. 3	12.30 morning
Friday, " 4	12 noon	Saturday " 5	4 aft'noon
Tuesday, " 8	2 aft'noon	Wednesday " 9	No Sailing
Friday, " 11	2 aft'noon	Saturday " 12	8 night
Tuesday, " 15	4 aft'noon	Wednesday " 16	11 night
Friday, " 18	5 aft'noon	Sunday " 20	4 morning
Tuesday, " 22	2 aft'noon	Wednesday " 23	6 aft'noon
Friday, " 25	3 aft'noon	Saturday " 26	7.30 night
Tuesday, " 29	4 aft'noon	Wednesday " 30	10 night
Friday, April 1	5 aft'noon	Sunday April 3	2.30 morning

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Wednesday, Mar. 2	1 aft'noon	Wed'day, Mar. 2	4 aft'noon
Friday, " 4	2 aft'noon	Friday, " 4	8 morn
Sunday, " 6	6 morning	Monday, " 7	9.30 morn
Wednesday, " 9	4 aft'noon	Wed'day, " 9	10.30 morn
Friday, " 11	4 aft'noon	Friday, " 11	12 noon
Sunday, " 13	6 morning	Monday, " 14	2 aft'noon
Wednesday " 16	12 noon	Wed'day, " 16	4.30 aft'noon
Friday, " 18	8 aft'noon	Friday, " 18	7 morn
Sunday " 20	6 morning	Monday, " 21	9.30 morn
Wednesday, " 23	4 aft'noon	Wed'day, " 23	10.30 morn
Friday, " 25	4 aft'noon	Friday, " 25	12 noon
Sunday, " 27	6 morning	Monday, " 28	1.30 aft'noon
Wednesday, " 30	12 noon	Wed'day, " 30	3 aft'noon
Friday, April 1	1 aft'noon	Friday, April 1	6 morn

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From NEW ROSS—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 9.15 a.m.

From WATERFORD—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 10 a.m.

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From WATERFORD—Daily, Sundays excepted, at 2.45 p.m.

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Every TUESDAY.

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PURSUANT to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in the matter of the Estate of James Anthony, Deceased, Mary Anthony, Plaintiff, Joseph Richard Barron Anthony and James Joseph Anthony, Defendants, the Creditors of James Anthony, Deceased, late of Scafield, Kilmeathomas, in the County of Waterford, who died in or about the month of July, 1897, are, on or before the 19th day of March, 1898, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs Kenny and Stephenson, of 3, Nassau Street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors of the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Deceased, their Christian and Surnames, Addresses and Descriptions, the full particulars of their Claims, a Statement of their Accounts, and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the real Estate of the said James Anthony, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their Claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, Four Courts, City of Dublin, on or before the said 19th day of March, 1898, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.

Every Creditor or Claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 20th day of April, 1898, at 11 of the Clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.

EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.

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An Election by the Governors of the said Infirmary will take place on the 22nd day of March.

SALES.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

SALE.

TOWN OF CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS BENNETT WILSON, deceased.

CARTE v. WILSON.

PURSUANT to leave of the Master of the Rolls, PRIVATE TENDERS for the purchase of the Premises comprised in Lot 1 in the printed Rental in this Matter are hereby invited to be sent in to the undersigned Solicitor having carriage of Sale up to the 12th inst., and will be submitted to the Judge on Monday, the 14th March inst.

The Premises for Sale consist of Plots of Ground, with three Dwelling Houses thereon, in New Street, Carrick-on-Suir, held under lease dated 31st January, 1831, for three lives and 31 years from last life (which life dropped in November, 1890), from which last-mentioned date the said term commenced to run, subject to the yearly rent of £16.

The said Premises are sub-let at rents producing £34 per annum.

ALSO three Dwelling Houses in Cook's Lane, Carrick-on-Suir, held under lease from 29th September, 1791, at the yearly rent of £18, Irish currency, equivalent to £16 12s 3d present currency, and sub-let to tenants at rents amounting to £33 per annum.

The whole producing a net annual rent of £39 7s 3d, less taxes.

For Rentals and further particulars apply to

C. H. PEARE, Esq., Receiver, Carrick-on-Suir;

Messrs. KENNY & STEPHENSON, Solicitors, Carrick-on-Suir;

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MR. WARREN has been favoured with instructions from MAJOR HARRIAN,

TO SELL BY AUCTION

On WEDNESDAY, 9th MARCH, 1898,

His Title and Interest in his Valuable Farm, known as SPRINGPARK,

Conveniently situated within 2 miles of Palace Station, and 4 miles from New Ross, containing 15a. 0r. 21p., (Statute Measure) or thereabouts, held from the Right Honorable Lord Baron Carew, under agreement and declaration fixing fair rent pursuant to the Land Law Acts, subject to the judicial yearly rent of £70. The sale will be made subject to the tenancies of Reps. Thomas Roche, who holds about 8a. 1r. 15p. Statute, with a cottage, at the yearly rent of £5; and Reps. John Doyle, who holds a cottage and small garden at the yearly rent of £2. These rents are payable half-yearly to vendor.

The lands are of prime quality for grazing or tillage, laid out in suitably sized, well-fenced fields; plentifully supplied with water, and well sheltered. There is a comfortable, substantial Slated Dwelling-house, and permanent, roomy, well-arranged Out-offices. Also, a good Slated Cottage in yard, suitable for steward or labourer; and a good labourer's cottage situate on the lands. There has been a very large amount expended by vendor on permanent improvements within the last few years.

The entire holding is in very good condition, and well circumstanced as to roads, &c. Rent and Taxes will be paid by vendor to last gale day and immediate possession can be given.

For conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to J. T. Evans Boyd, Vendor's Solicitor, New Ross; or to the Auctioneer.

At same time and place the following Farm Stock and Effects will be disposed of:—

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12 Prime well-conditioned 3 years old Bullocks (outlets).
12 Do. do. Heifers, do.
3 Finished Stall-fed Beasts.
2 Dry Cows.
2 Cows, forward in calf.
Short-horn Bull (blood red), one-and-a-half years old.
50 Prime Border Leicester Breed Ewes (lambs from 1st March).
55 Hoggets, in forward condition.
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No. 1. Bay Mare, by Salom, stinted to Lord George.
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" 5. Do. do., same age.
" 6. Bay Filly, rising 4 years, by Rathbride.
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" 8. Filly Foal, out of No. 1, by Victorious.
" 9. Bay Filly (cob), out of pony mare, by Rathbride.
" 10. Black Filly (cob).
" 11. Filly, 3 years old, by Forest Eagle.
" 12. Bay Colt, one-and-a-half years old.

Two Sows with Litters, Two Store Pigs, a quantity of Poultry.

A number of Farming Implements, comprising:—Carts, Cart and Plough Harness, and several other useful lots. Large Mahogany Dining Table, with leaves complete, &c. Also, on same day, immediately after above, will be let for the season:—About 207 Acres of the prime feeding lands of Palace, in suitable divisions, well watered, &c., for grazing from day of sale till 1st December, 1898; and 8 Acres promising First-crop Meadow.

The Sale to commence at ELEVEN o'clock with the interest in Springpark (in the Farm Yard at Palace), to follow with the Cattle and Sheep; Horses at TWO o'clock, and sale of Grass about THREE o'clock.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

GEORGE W. WARREN, Auctioneer and Valuer, Goresbridge.

Thomastown Union.

THE Board of Guardians of this Union will, on FRIDAY, the 11th March, 1898, consider proposals for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free), for periods of Six and Twelve Months respectively, with Articles enumerated in handbills, which, together with Forms of Tender, may be had on application to me.

Sealed proposals, in conformity with conditions specified in handbills, will be received by me up to Eleven o'Clock a.m. on the day above-named.

By Order.

L. BARRY, Clerk of Union.

23th February, 1898.

Thomastown Union.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union hereby invite Tenders for the supply of 20 Tons of Best Newport Coal, three-fourths round to one-fourth slack, at per Ton, to be delivered (carriage free) to the Workhouse of the Union. The Coal to be Weighed at the Public Council, Thomastown, at the Contractor's expense.

Tenders for same will be received and considered on the 11th March Next, and must be lodged with me before 11.30 o'Clock on the above named day.

By Order,

L. BARRY, Clerk of Union.

23th February, 1898.

TIPPERARY UNION.

Workhouse Sanitary Improvements.

TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.

THE Board of Guardians of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 15th day of MARCH, 1898, at Twelve o'Clock, noon, consider Tenders for the Construction of Sanitary Works at the Workhouse, Tipperary, comprising a Main and Branch Sewers and Drains, the Building of Sanitary Annexes and other works in connection with the carrying out of complete Sewage Works at the Workhouse, according to Plans and Specifications prepared by E. A. Hitchett, Esq., M.Inst., C.E., County Surveyor for Clonmel.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on ordinary office days, Tuesdays excepted.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed, "Tipperary Workhouse Sanitary Works," to be lodged with me on or before MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1898, and forwarded so as to be received not later than 4 o'Clock p.m. on that date.

No Tenders will be entertained but those on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from me on payment of a fee of five shillings. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Parties tendering will be required to name two Solvent Sureties willing to join with them in a Bond of £500 for the due and faithful performance of the works, which will be prepared by the Solicitor to the Guardians, the cost of same to be defrayed by the person who may be declared contractor. Bills of Quantities will be supplied by the Engineer on the terms mentioned in the Specification.

By Order,

JOSEPH GUBBINS, Clerk of Union.

Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Tipperary, 15th February, 1898.

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Applications to be sent [illegible] o'Clock on Friday [illegible]

County Secretary's Office, [illegible] Kilkenny.

BOROUGH OF WATERFORD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Waterford, acting as the Fiscal Authority will, at their Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 7th MARCH Next, proceed to the appointment of a Presentment Rate Collector until Summer Assizes, 1898. The person appointed will be bound to lodge the whole amount of his Warrant before the first day of each Assizes, failing which, he will not be entitled to receive any poundage, and will also be bound to enter into Solvent Security for the due performance of his duties.

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Dated this 24th day of February, 1898.

JAMES J. FEELY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, Waterford.

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On February 6th, 1898, [illegible] to the incomprehensible grief of his [illegible] and sorrowing family, Henry [illegible] the General Post Office, [illegible]

On February 27th, 1898, at [illegible] O'Toole, aged 18 years, [illegible] of Waterford.

On February [illegible] Rural District [illegible] Union, [illegible]

WATERFORD TOWN COUNCIL.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE THEATRE.

THE PROPOSED ERECTION OF A PUBLIC ABATTOIR.

STRONG OPPOSITION BY CITY VICTUALLERS.

PROLONGED DISCUSSION ON THE SUBJECT.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT.

On Monday last the monthly meeting of the Waterford Corporation was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, the Right Worshipful the Mayor, Mr HENRY GRAINGER, presiding. There were also present :—

Aldermen—A Nelson, D L, Dr G I Mackesy, J P; Wm J Smith, L A Ryan, J P; R Mahony, Richard Power, J P; John Higgins.

Councillors—Marcus H R Delandre, George A Clampett, Henry L Ward, James A Power, R Morrissey, William Fitzpatrick, John Hearne, A S Furlong, Thomas Quinn, Richard Gough, A Cadogan, High Sheriff; James H McGrath, A Farrell, Edward Phelan, William Cullinane, D Hyland, John Curran, John J Harty, and Harry D Fisher.

Mr J J Feely, Town Clerk; Mr P Kent, Borough Treasurer; Mr M J Fleming, Borough Surveyor, and Mr Patrick Higgins were in attendance.

THE PAYMENTS.

On the motion of Mr McGrath, seconded by Mr H L Ward, the monthly payments were passed and cheques signed for payment. Before the motion was adopted, however,

Mr Furlong asked what was the expence incurred in putting down three stone pillars at Sims' Lane and removing them again.

The Town Clerk said he had no idea of what the cost would be; but he supposed it would not be very much.

Mr Furlong—The reason I ask is that they were put down and in a week or so they were taken up again.

The Mayor explained that three pillars were put down at the Waterside end of the lane, but it was pointed out that cars might come through the other end which was open, and perhaps both horse and driver might be killed or seriously injured in which case the Corporation would be liable for damages. These pillars were erected at the other end of the lane in Catherine-street, but as it was found they blocked the way to some stables and out-offices they had to be removed, and now there were none of these pillars there at all.

Mr Furlong said it was illegal to close up a thoroughfare without giving six months' notice.

The Mayor said that the most judicious course was to remove the pillars so as to avoid the possibility of people getting hurt and running the Corporation into a law-suit.

The matter then dropped.

THE LATE MR REDMOND.

The Town Clerk read the following letter from Mr C P Redmond, T C :—

50, O'Connell-street, Waterford, Feb. 26th, '98.

DEAR MR FEELY—Allow me to express my deep gratitude to you for your personal expressions of sorrow, and through you to the members of the Corporation for their great sympathy at the death of my father. My mother and the other members of my family feel as I do, deeply grateful to the kind expressions of regret so unanimously expressed at the death of one so near and dear to us.—Very faithfully yours,

C P REDMOND.

Mr James A Power moved, and Mr A S Furlong seconded, that the foregoing letter be inserted on the minutes.

Passed unanimously.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Town Clerk read the following :—

GENTLEMEN—I have got instructions from the Theatre Committee to report to you on the condition of the Theatre. There are in the Theatre 13 scenes besides the drop scene. These are all faded and the canvas would not be worth painting on again. In addition to the above there are about 22 pieces wanted to complete the equipment on the stage. The following structural works and fittings want to be done at once, namely—To strengthen the stage floor and dressing floor; ventilate under the stage; new hoisting tackle for scenery; new gas battens; one additional fire cock, and to alter water and gas pipes. The last items I can do myself and they will cost £50. I am unable at present to state the cost of scenery, but I would suggest that you place at the disposal of the Committee for the present a sum of one hundred pounds.

Mr Collins accompanied me in my inspection, and as Theatre Manager supplied me with the details of the scenery requirements.—I am, &c.,

M J FLEMING, Borough Surveyor.

Alderman Ryan asked what was the income from the Theatre for the past five years.

Mr Kent said that for the five years previous to the 1st December last the receipts amounted in the aggregate to £872 6s 5d, and the expenditure for the same period was £629 7s 3d, leaving a net profit of £243 19s 2d, or an average of close upon £50 a year.

Alderman Ryan then asked what were the receipts since the 1st of September last.

Mr Kent replied that since the date mentioned up to the 1st of March instant the receipts amounted to £147 16s, which was exceptionally large.

Alderman Ryan then moved that the report be adopted and referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to carry out the work at once, as this was the season of the year when the Theatre was closed and not occupied by anyone. He would remind the Council that their Theatre was never intended to bring in a revenue for the Corporation, but was provided as a place of recreation to which the citizens could resort and see dramatic performances and enjoy concerts and so forth. However, he was glad to see that not alone was the building paying its way but also that there was a substantial surplus to its credit after paying all expenses. Anyone who knew anything about the building would see in a moment that it was necessary to do something. It had become very shabby, the scenery was dilapidated and almost completely worn out, while the pulleys and other gear required renewal. And considering the opportunities which the Theatre afforded to the people of Waterford to spend many a pleasant evening they should not hesitate to spend the sum recommended and to adopt the proposal.

Mr Fisher seconded the motion.

Mr Clampett said he was going to second the resolution, but was forestalled by Mr Fisher. Four years ago a committee, of which he was a member, was appointed and they made several suggestions as to what they considered to be much-needed repairs and improvements but they were allowed to remain a dead letter. In his opinion the committee ought to have taken more interest than they had done in the Theatre, and in fact the Finance Committee should go into the whole matter thoroughly and not leave it to a committee of three to deal with, especially as they had not taken any interest in getting many obvious defects remedied. For his part he had complained several times from the way people suffered from cold after being a night in the Theatre for want of a lock or a latch. He trusted now that the matter was going back to the Finance Committee something substantial would be done and the Theatre made comfortable for the people who patronised it.

Mr Farrell, speaking as a member of the Theatre Committee, said that their duties consisted chiefly in seeing that the companies employed were respectable, and never got any other power. Several times they had asked for money and would not get it. If they got it they would have laid out plenty of money. They had really no power over the funds, but Mr Clampett was a member of the Finance Committee which had all that power, and now he had a chance of supporting a liberal concession in the way of funds (hear, hear).

Alderman Ryan failed to see why Mr Clampett should blame the Theatre Committee.

Mr Clampett denied that he had done so.

Ald Ryan—You went very near it. At all events it took you three or four years to decide upon making your complaints, and now I hope you will co-operate in carrying out the Borough Surveyor's report. Allusion has been made to "colds" contracted in the Theatre, but I think these colds are due to people coming out of the heated atmosphere and walking about the cold hall, and, indeed, sometimes extending their walks to the open air (laughter).

Mr Fisher said there was one thing to which he took exception in Mr Clampett's speech, and that was with reference to an alleged want of attention to small details for the comfort of audiences. Well, all he could say was that when anyone approached Mr Collins with a suggestion for minor improvements he always did his best in getting these things carried out.

Mr Clampett—My experience is that Mr Collins is always only too anxious to oblige and to help to make as comfortable as possible everyone going to the Theatre.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Mr Farrell—Now, Mr Clampett, you have an opportunity of doing something for us (the Theatre Committee).

SPRING GARDEN ALLEY—AN APPLICATION.

The Town Clerk read the following. The notice referred to in the letter was served upon Mrs Dobbyn under the Sanitary Act—

"GENTLEMEN—I enclose a notice received by Mrs Margaret Dobbyn, who is tenant to the Corporation for the premises in Spring Garden Alley, to which it relates. Under lease dated 4th July, 1807—and which lease with three others which she holds in Spring Garden Alley will expire on 25th March, 1906, i.e. in eight years from the present. As all the premises require considerable outlay she instructs me to apply for new leases of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 10 on your map, which if the Corporation are kind enough to grant she will expend any sum the Borough Surveyor may think necessary in putting into thorough repair, and rebuilding where necessary. It would be impossible to carry out the requirements of the notice on such a short term as Mrs Dobbyn holds, as the racket court at the back of the house would have to be taken up from the sub-tenant and divided into yards at considerable expense. I remain, &c,

W A DOBBYN.

On the motion of Ald Ryan, seconded by Mr Fitzpatrick, the matter was referred to the Finance and Law Committee.

SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' SOCIETY.

The secretary of the above deserving institution wrote asking the Corporation to renew their subscription of five guineas to the fund, and mentioned that last year, through error, they were not approached. The letter went on to point out that the claims of the Society were very heavy, no less a sum than £19,000 having been expended in 1897 for the relief of 11,000 sailors who had been shipwrecked.

Alderman Smith moved that the application of the Society be acceded to, and in doing so said it was an institution which ought to be supported by a maritime [illegible]

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Finance and Law Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted without discussion :—"That two new Hoses be obtained for the Town Hall, at a cost not exceeding £12 10s. That Messrs P Tobin & Sons' tender for Uniforms for High Constable, Sergeants, and Sanitary Sub-Officers be accepted. That Messrs E Deevy & Co's tender for Uniforms for Borough Constables be accepted."

The Street Committee recommended that Mr Michael Flynn's tender for painting and glazing be accepted. Approved of.

THE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE AND MR PATRICK KENNY.

The above committee made the following recommendation :—"That Mr P Kenny be paid £20; ten pounds being in full compensation for the removal of mud off his lands at Smoor, and ten pounds being for a right of way for the Officers and Servants of the Corporation to enter his land adjoining the stream at Smoor. It being understood that in case it should become necessary at any future time to throw up any mud, &c, out of the stream, that Mr Kenny should make no claim for same."

Mr McGrath moved that the recommendation be approved of.

Mr Harty rose to address the meeting, but on the Town Clerk pointing out to him that the motion had not been seconded he resumed his seat.

Ald Smith then said it afforded him much pleasure to second the resolution, and in doing so said that the Committee had gone into the matter very fully, with the assistance of their engineer, the Town Clerk and the Treasurer. The question stood in this way: A lot of stuff was thrown out of the stream which was the principal feeder of the reservoir on to Mr Kenny's land, and this caused the backwater to flow on to his field. Mr Kenny then with his own horses and workmen carted away the stuff, and the Committee considered that £10 was no more than sufficient to pay him for what he had done. Then, there was another question. Mr Kenny, if he chose, could prevent the engineer or the Corporation employes from entering his land for the purpose of doing anything at this stream which, as he had stated, was the principal source of supply to the reservoir. Therefore the Committee thought that instead of leaving Mr Kenny to claim compensation every time an obstruction took place it would be better to secure the perpetual right of entry for another £10, making £20 in all.

Mr Harty said he did not object to the amount being paid, but he would like to ask the Surveyor how much stuff was thrown on the bank, and how long it took Mr Kenny's horses and workmen to remove it?

Mr Fleming replied that there were hundreds of tons—probably 500 tons of mud and sand thrown on Mr Kenny's land, but he could not say what length of time was occupied in getting it away. Mr Kenny had stated himself——

Mr Harty—You needn't mind what he stated himself. You saw for yourself.

Mr Fleming—It might have taken a couple of months. At all events I don't think £10 excessive payment.

Mr Harty—Was it of any use on Mr Kenny's land?

Mr Fleming—On the contrary I think it was an injury more than anything else.

Mr Kenny—It was only gravel and stones.

Mr Fleming said it was essential they should have the right of way through Mr Kenny's land.

Mr Harty—I have no objection, but I think a legal document should be prepared which would bind Mr Kenny hand and foot in this matter.

Mayor—That has been done.

Mr Cullinane asked if Mr Kenny ever got compensation on similar grounds before, and if so to what amount.

Mayor—I believe he got some compensation three or four years ago, but whatever the amount was it came publicly before the Corporation, and you may be sure he only received what he was entitled to (hear, hear). It is absurd that we should injure a man's land and then refuse to compensate him.

Mr Cullinane then contended that if Mr Kenny was entitled to compensation the other occupiers having land adjoining the stream were also entitled to claim. He was one of them.

The Mayor—I maintain you are not. If you have a claim for compensation send it in and it will be considered (hear, hear).

Mr Cadogan, as a member of the Committee, said he was present at the meeting which sent up the recommendation. Mr Kenny attended also and he promised to do everything possible to facilitate the Corporation. This was a matter which was now going to be settled finally, and Mr Kenny was to be bound to make no further claim. If that were not the case he (Mr Cadogan) would not have agreed to the recommendation. As a matter of fact the stream referred to served the adjoining land for what was bog before was serviceable now. One farmer came up and said—"Oh, it is not fair I My land will be injured." He (Mr Cadogan) said to him—"How will it be injured? Is it by draining your land when you wouldn't drain it yourself?" (laughter).

Ald Smith said it was the intention of the Committee in making this recommendation that it was to be a final settlement of the question.

Mr Gough considered that the action of the Committee and Corporation would open the way for other adjoining owners to claim compensation.

Mayor—When we deposit mud or sand on any man's land we will pay him (hear, hear).

Messrs Gough and Cullinane were then addressing the chair simultaneously, but

The Mayor declared both out of order, and put the motion, which was passed, the gentlemen named in the last paragraph being the only dissentients.

THE PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

The Sanitary Committee sent in the following recommendations :—"That Mr P Costen's tender for erection of Abattoir, at £1,700, be accepted. That Messrs Alexander Maher and Son's tender for fittings for Abattoir, at £184 10s., be accepted."

In connection with this very important question the following victuallers attended as a deputation on behalf of the trade:—Messrs John Flynn (of Flynn Bros), Thomas Phelan, senr; Thomas Phelan, junr; Maurice Quinlan, Richard Stafford, Michael McGrath, Edmond Donnelly (Donnelly and Regan), H Hearne, Jeremiah Regan, and Thomas Regan.

The Town Clerk said that in obedience to the instructions of the Council he had notified to all the city butchers the decision come to at the last monthly meeting. His letter to them was in reference to a memorial from them asking the Corporation not to proceed with the erection of an abattoir as they intended to erect slaughter houses for themselves on their own land outside the city boundary. He (Mr Feely) informed them that action had been postponed to the present meeting, and asking them meantime for information as to whether in the event of the Corporation deciding not to proceed with the abattoir would they say in what time they would undertake to erect slaughter houses for their own purposes and where. He had only received three replies which he read as follows :—

"No 9 Blackfriars, Waterford,
23th February, 1893.

DEAR SIR—I have a slaughter house in Shortcourse. It is 30 feet away from any dwelling house. If that will not do I can build one sixty feet or more away from any house. So I don't want an abattoir. Yours truly,

"PATRICK LARKIN."

"10, Great Georges'-st, Waterford,
February 28th, 1893.

"DEAR SIR—In reply to your notice of the 21st instant I beg to inform you that I already have a slaughter house at Little Patrick Street, and it is in perfect sanitary order, and if the Corporation grant me a licence I will make any other improvements they require, as I don't intend going into the public abattoir. I will build one on my own land outside the Borough boundary.—Yours faithfully,

"THOMAS FITZGERALD."

"12 Great Georges' Street,
Waterford, Feb. 28th, 1893.

"DEAR SIR—In reply to your notice of the 21st inst, we beg to inform you that we already have a slaughter house at Buttermilk lane, which has been used as such for over a century. There is a large yard at the rere of the house, and if the Corporation grant us a license for our present slaughter house we will undertake to make any sanitary arrangements that may be considered necessary. If the Corporation refuse to license this slaughter house we will erect one on our land just outside the borough boundary but under no circumstances will we use the public abattoir.—Yours faithfully,

FLYNN BROS.

Alderman Power asked if all the butchers in town had been written to.

The Town Clerk said they had, but the three replies just read were all that had been received.

Ald Power then pointed out that although only three replies were received, there were eight representatives of the sixteen signatories now present.

Ald Nelson said that he was one of those at the last meeting who, in deference to the request of the victuallers to reconsider the question of building the abattoir, had agreed to a postponement until to-day. They had promised to erect a public abattoir outside the borough boundary for their own use, and on their part they protested against the action of the Corporation, and intimating that they would relieve the citizens of the expense of building such an institution outside the borough boundary. He therefore thought the Corporation were in duty bound to give their application every consideration and to adjourn the matter for a month. He very much regretted that since then the signatories had not acted in the same spirit which actuated the members of the Council at the last meeting, and, with three exceptions, had not responded to the letter sent by the Town Clerk intimating the decision arrived at. As they had failed to carry out their promise, he had very great pleasure in moving the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr Maurice Quinlan emphatically denied that the trade had promised an abattoir. Ald Nelson, he added, did not stated what was right.

The Mayor having stated that he would not allow members of the deputation to interrupt the proceedings without the permission of the Council,

Alderman Ryan said that it was only fair that the deputation should be heard fully as to whatever views they wished to put forward, and he moved that they get that privilege.

Mr John Curran seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Mr McGrath seconded Alderman Nelson's proposal in support of the recommendation.

Mr E Donnelly then addressed the meeting as spokesman of the deputation. He said that his fellow traders and himself did not think that it was at all necessary to build a public abattoir, especially when all the private slaughter-houses would be put into a perfectly sanitary state. The dead meat trade of the city could not afford the extra expense which the project would entail upon them; but if there was a real necessity for the work he did not think there was one butcher in town who would raise any objection to it. It would not be in the interests of any butcher to be obliged to use a public abattoir, but they were perfectly willing to do anything the Corporation asked to make things safe for the public health, though he did not think the public health suffered anything from the existing state of things. If, however, the Corporation persisted in building this structure at an expense of £2,000 to the ratepayers there was not one butcher in Waterford who would use it (hear, hear from the deputation).

Ald Ryan said that the Corporation did not want to force anyone to go into or use the abattoir, and they [illegible] the [illegible] to the Council that the slaughter-houses [illegible] be closed up, a step which it was recognised [illegible] the trade.

Mr Donnelly [illegible] it was reported to [illegible]

[illegible] not a fair question.

Mr Donnelly—It is a fair question, because we have a right to defend ourselves here. A doctor in the city told me the other day that he would dine in my slaughter-house without the least objection, and I will tell you his name if you like. It was Dr Tobin (hear, hear and laughter).

Ald Ryan said the Council had nothing to say to that. The bye-laws provided that slaughter-houses must be 100 yards from any dwelling house, and if that were not the case the Local Government Board would enforce it themselves. Continuing, he said—The butchers, at our last meeting, said they would build slaughter-houses themselves, but apparently no measures have been instituted since with that object. The question before us to-day is to accept this tender or not; but I would like to put the matter in another way. I would like to point out to the butchers what the alternative is if something is not done. The alternative is that the next Sanitary Committee will direct prosecutions to be taken out against all the members of the trade to close up every slaughter-house in the city. At present you have got a kind of license to slaughter in the city, but that was allowed on the express understanding that it was only to last until an abattoir was built. It cannot continue afterwards, so if you are going to build slaughter-houses outside the town, why not commence it at once. Or if you find a place within the Borough, one hundred feet away from all human habitation, it will be equally as good, for then you will be complying with the Bye-laws. That is a question for yourselves. But we have no other course open to us but to carry out these regulations. If we don't do it you will fall into the hands of the Local Government Board, who won't be so anxious to convenience you. They will compel us, and compel you to obey the law, and that law is, that we are bound to close up all slaughter houses that are not one hundred feet away from the dwelling-house.

Ald Higgins asked the Council to take into consideration that the Town Clerk had received some letters from the butchers, expressing their willingness to comply with anything that they wanted them to do. The butchers would build new slaughter-houses if it were necessary.

Ald Ryan—Who said that?

Ald Higgins—Mr Flynn says he will; and Mr Larkin also. So I think it would not be fair to rush this abattoir. It will cost £2,000 and much more besides, for official inspection, so why should we throw that burden on the ratepayers if the butchers will build slaughter-houses themselves outside the city. Out of the seventeen gentlemen in the trade in Waterford, twelve of them have land, so it will be no difficulty to them to carry out the work. And what good is your abattoir if nobody will use it? How or where is there to be a return got for the money expended on it? I have not heard moreover that any sickness in the city can be traced to the presence of these slaughter-houses, so I ask again why should you rush this abattoir, and hamper an important trade like the victualling trade of this city. I should also say that if the butchers were compelled to go into a public abattoir that it would interfere with their interests, they would all have to slaughter together, and they don't want this. They don't want their business concentrated.

Ald Nelson—That's the sore point.

Ald Higgins—Yes, I admit that that is the crux of the whole situation. There is no use in concealing it, so I move that this tender be not accepted, and that no abattoir be built. Let the butchers have a chance to comply with the law, and they can do so without being obliged to injure themselves, as I submit this public abattoir would do. He moved that the recommendation be not adopted.

Mr James Power said he had great pleasure in seconding the amendment, as he was desirous of having the matter more fully and favourably considered on behalf of the victualling trade of Waterford. In doing so he wished to draw attention to the real question which they had to decide, namely the adoption or rejection of a scheme for the erection of a public abattoir. He wished to point out, in the first instance, that if this expensive work were carried out and the butchers of the city refused to utilise it undoubtedly it would become an additional and unwelcome burden on the ratepayers. A few days before he visited the site on which it was proposed to erect this abattoir, and was then much surprised at the information supplied to him by the Borough Surveyor, who told him that there would be no separate accommodation for killings, or for different traders who might bring their cattle to the place for slaughter, so that one man's business, instead of being his own, was every man's business, a very objectionable feature to his mind (hear, hear). Speaking himself as a business man he confessed he would not like such an arrangement, and it presented to his mind a very strong support to the objections raised by the victuallers of Waterford. They all knew that most of the butchers of Waterford killed the best of cattle; some killed inferior qualities, and a few, perhaps, did not kill at all (laughter). Beasts occasionally died a natural death (laughter). At that evil the abattoir was directly levelled, the removal of which each signatory of the memorial eagerly sought and would approve of. The evils, he was happy to say, were few and far between, and could be reached by the law on quite another and less expensive form. But there was another point which just occurred to him, and that was that if out of the 16 signatures to the memorial only three had responded by letter, that yet the whole of the 16 were represented there now (hear, hear), and that each and every one of them appeared to be fully prepared to comply with the sanitary laws of the borough so far as their slaughter houses were concerned, and that if the sanitary regulations enforced them not to kill within 100 yards of a dwelling, that then they were perfectly prepared to go out to their own lands, build slaughter houses of their own, and so enable them to keep their own business to themselves (hear, hear, from the deputation), which they could not do in connection with a public abattoir. If so, there was no necessity for a public abattoir, or at least as an expensive a one as that proposed. There was just one more question to which he would direct the attention of the Council. Of course, it must be admitted that the signatories must be blamed for not coming before the committee of the Corporation while the proposal for an abattoir clause in the new bill was under consideration. In fact they were very much to blame because he was sure that when the proposal was originally made the honest intention was to complete a work which would not only be of benefit to the trade, but also to the public generally. Instead of that, however, he (Mr Power) now saw that there could be no benefit to the county generally nor to the trade in particular, and he thought the latter should be generously considered in this matter. He, therefore, had great pleasure in seconding the amendment for an adjournment in the hope that a modus vivendi satisfactory to all parties would be arrived at.

Ald Smith said—This question was not brought forward for the purpose of pressing harshly upon anybody at all. It was brought forward in the interests of the public health. When the bye-laws were sent down here by the Local Government Board this Corporation were bound to carry them out, even although we found that these slaughter-houses were referred to in them. But instead of putting this special regulation in force at once, we took powers in our Bill of '96 to borrow money to erect an abattoir so as to do away with a great hardship that a number of people were suffering under. We were told in the commencement that if we shut up the slaughter houses we would drive the butchers out of their trade, so we allowed the killing to go on in the borough until we built an abattoir; but now they come to say they don't want it, while at the same time they offer to comply with the law. Now, how can they do that, unless they have a slaughter-house one hundred feet away from the dwelling-house. And I think they will meet with some difficulty in getting that in the city. Of course there are a few men among the butchers who may be wealthy enough to build slaughter-houses outside the town, but what is to become of the poor man? And I know there are many in the trade who are poor, and who are unable to build an abattoir for themselves beyond the city boundary. So are you going to allow the whole victualling trade of the city to fall into the hands of a few men, who have the money to comply with the regulations of the Local Government Board, while these poor men, who should be allowed to live as well as others, are jumped upon and subjected to all the rigours of the sanitary law. Are they alone to be compelled to shut up their slaughter-houses? Are they alone to be driven out of the trade? An abattoir you are bound to build of some size or another, to protect those in the trade who cannot at present see themselves that they want to be protected. I say that it is the bounden duty of this Corporation to take into consideration the interests of the many and not of the few. Some of the deputation say to-day that they will build slaughter-houses outside the city. Well, if they do, they will, of course, be independent of the Corporation, but I maintain that the poor butchers who cannot do that are to be considered. At present the slaughter-houses, in the city are within the distance that is allowed by the bye-laws, and the killing that is going on within them is in direct defiance of the regulations. So if the proposal to build this abattoir now is thrown out the Town Clerk, as the Executive Sanitary Officer, is bound to prosecute, to the uttermost every infringement of the law, otherwise the Local Government Board and the police will do it. I have no doubt, however, when you come to carry out these prosecutions that the butchers will in the same way as they did two years ago ask to have an abattoir built in order to be relieved. They have these abattoirs in Dublin, Belfast, and elsewhere, and what is the objection to have them here? Why can't they work as well here as the towns I have mentioned? If the project is defeated, the harshness of the law will come down solely upon the poor man, and the trade will be given over into the hands of a few.

Mr Harty—What the majority of the trade object to is that the site of this abattoir is too far away, and they would be put to the expense of carting their meat into the town from a great distance. The scheme besides is too large; but a site nearer their markets is what the victuallers principally want.

Mr McGrath spoke as one of those who fought for the butchers a couple of years ago when it was proposed to close up their slaughter-houses, but he did so upon the express understanding then mentioned by them, that if they got a little time they would ultimately go to the abattoir when it was built. But now they were raising another obstacle, and if the Council proposed to do something else with them, he was sure they would find another and another obstacle (laughter). Really, if the Corporation had the firmness of men about them they would carry out their resolution and build this abattoir. They had no right to mind these men what they threatened. Let them go and build their abattoir if they liked. But that was only a threat. Some of them might do well enough off to do it but there were others in the trade who were not able.

Mr M Quinlan—How many?

Mr McGrath—I don't mind this; but every man, I say, is bound to obey the law, and I would make it be obeyed in this case.

Mr Quinlan, who again interrupted, said that Mr McGrath was making statements that were incorrect.

The Mayor—I cannot allow you to speak in this way.

Mr Quinlan—I must reply to him.

The Mayor—Look hear, you must respect the chair.

Ald Ryan—The deputation has got permission to speak, but they must do so in a proper manner.

Mr Quinlan—Am I bound to sit and listen to what he has said.

Ald Ryan—Yes, you must listen to it.

The Mayor—You must keep in order. I can't allow the Council to be interrupted.

Ald Ryan said that having heard it thrown out that the butchers were prepared to build abattoirs for themselves, and comply with the bye-laws, he would move that they be given three months to do this, but there must be no misunderstanding about the matter. And to prevent such a thing taking place he would embody in his resolution that the Town Clerk prosecute every one of them now and obtain an order to close up their slaughter-houses, the order not to be put in execution until three months were over. By the end of that time they would see who was in earnest amongst them and who was desirous of carrying out their promises. The Corporation would have no objection either to change the site of the proposed abattoir if it was so desired.

Mr Fisher seconded the amendment, and said he was assured by the large butchers that they would allow the small members of the trade to use their abattoir.

Mr Cadogan said it was hard to please everybody, and so he would please himself in that discussion (laughter). In the first place he would take no browbeating from the butchers or any deputation, and in the second place he would remove those slaughter-houses from the narrow lanes and streets of the city, for nothing was so unpleasant as the stinking atmosphere of which many of them were the cause.

After prolonged discussion the motion for adjournment was put and carried, there being only a few dissentients.

The Mayor (addressing Alderman Nelson)—Do you demand a poll?

Ald Nelson—Oh, I don't care a button.

Mr Quinlan said he hoped the Corporation would carry out the regulations in connection with some of the bacon factories and look to the 100 feet limit.

The meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

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Appeal to Waterford Men in Dublin.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WATERFORD NEWS.

DEAR SIR,—I have been reading an account lately in the *Irish Daily Independent* of a Waterford Men's Association being established in London. Well, I have been born in Waterford though residing in Dublin for over thirty years and during that time I have met with few men hailing from my native county, though I am of opinion that there is a number of them residing in the metropolis. Therefore, I think it would be well to form a Waterford men's association here similar to that existing in London as it would be the means of bringing us together for social intercourse and also that we could act in concert with our people at home in any movement that would be for the benefit and welfare of our native country. As you are aware county associations are in existence throughout almost all the United States of America with good results, their being no party spirit attached to them; therefore, they do not interfere with any national movement which has for its object the amelioration of our people at large. If some prominent Waterford men residing here, for instance Mr M Manning or Mr J W Power, would call a meeting of the Waterford men residing in Dublin when the matter could be fully discussed, I am certain they would meet with a hearty response. Hoping something practical will be done, I remain, yours,

JOHN POWER,
Blue Bell, Inchicore, Dublin.

24th February, 1893.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

(Before the Mayor, Mr J N White and Mr J Ryan.)

SHE WAS RIOTOUS.

Ellen Denison was charged with having been guilty of riotous behaviour. She was fined 5s or a week in gaol.

DISCHARGED.

Charles Keeffe was summoned for drunkenness. It being the defendants first delinquency he was let off with a caution.

INEBRIATES.

Thomas Power, against whom were recorded previous convictions, was called on to pay a crown or in default a week's imprisonment for inebriation.

Constable Hobcroft prosecuted John Moore for intoxication at New-street the previous night.

Mr Ryan—Was he quiet?

Complainant—He was, sir.

Defendant—I have a severe dose of a cold (laughter).

Sergeant Malone informed the bench that the accused was fined 2s 6d last January.

A similar penalty was now imposed.

DISORDERLY.

A woman of the unfortunate class named Bridget Colclough was fined 10s 6d or 14 days for disorderly conduct the previous night.

This concluded the business of the court.

MONDAY.

(Before Mr Ulick Bourke, R M, and Mr Byrne, ex-Divisional Commissioner.)

A YOUNG MAN FROM THE COUNTRY.

Constable Cronley charged a farm labourer named Denis Kielty, who was in custody all night, with being drunk at Barrack-street on Sunday evening. The defendant pleaded guilty, and Sergeant Malone said there was nothing on the police records against him.

The defendant then made a strong appeal to be discharged saying he would take the pledge.

Mr Bourke said they had no intention of discharging him. If men of his class chose to come into the city on a Sunday evening and get drunk they must abide by the consequences. It was disgraceful to see a number of respectable looking country people wandering about the streets on Sundays' afternoon in a state of intoxication. If the practice continued the magistrates would be obliged to send these people, if brought before them, right off to prison without the option of a fine.

Defendant—I was never here before.

Mr Bourke—Well pay 2s 6d and don't come here any more.

Defendant asked for time to pay.

Mr Bourke—You will get no time. There is a resolution of the magistrates that no time will be allowed in future.

Defendant—Supposing I could get the money in the city.

Mr Bourke—Where could you get it?

Defendant—From Richard Power.

Mr Bourke then directed Sergeant Gearon to fetch the defendant to wherever he wanted to go to raise the price of his emancipation, and if he failed in his quest to fetch him up to gaol.

The following were also fined 2s 6d each for being drunk in Michael-street on Sunday night :—John Collins and William Torney, labourers.

UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON A SOLDIER.

A civilian named Michael Field was charged in custody with having, on Sunday night, committed an unprovoked assault upon Private George Solmon, of "The Buffs," stationed in Waterford.

District Inspector Smith, who appeared to prosecute, having stated the nature of the charge, went on to say that the relations existing between the citizens of Waterford and the military had been very good for a long time past, but if others followed the ruffianly example of the prisoner be feared such a satisfactory state of things would not continue. If he (Mr Smith) proved this assault he would ask the court to inflict such punishment as would deter not alone the prisoner but others of his class from attacking soldiers who were in no way interfering with them.

Constable Ego was then called, and he gave evidence to the effect that at twenty minutes past nine the previous night he was on duty in Barrack-street when he saw the prisoner deliberately knock down the soldier and assault him when he was on the ground. Field then ran away, but was pursued by witness who succeeded in capturing him.

Private George Solmon deposed that when passing through Barrack-street the prisoner came behind him, knocked him down before he could defend himself, kicked him, and tried to jump on him. Witness had no argument or dispute with the fellow before and could not say why he followed and assaulted him.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and said he had been insulted in the canteen some time earlier in the evening.

Private Solmon denied that he knew anything of that; he did not believe, in fact, that prisoner had been in the canteen at all on Sunday.

Sergeant Malone said there were previous convictions for assault against the prisoner.

Mr Bourke said there did not appear to be the slightest reason for any provocation for this assault. The prisoner had taken advantage of the fact that "The Buffs" were leaving Waterford that (Monday) evening for India, and if he had not been caught on the moment the soldier, whom he assaulted in such a cowardly manner, would not be there to prosecute. From what District Inspector Smith had told them it appeared these soldiers had behaved themselves very well while in the city, and rowdies like the prisoner were not to be allowed to interfere with men who were conducting themselves with good feeling towards the civilian population. Field must go to gaol for one month with hard labour.

TUESDAY.

(Before the Mayor and Mr Byrne.)

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.

A man named Callaghan was charged in custody by Constable Dwyer on two charges, the first for being drunk on the public street, and the second for assaulting the complainant in the discharge of his duty. The Constable said that on Monday he found the defendant drunk in George's-street, and when he spoke to the latter he declined to give his name and address and used offensive language. He was then taken into custody whereupon he resisted violently, endeavoured to break arrest, and wound up by several times assaulting witness.

Sergeant Malone said there were two previous convictions against the prisoner for assault.

Their worships fined him 2s 6d for being drunk, and £1 for assaulting the Constable while in the execution of his duty.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Bridget Brien was charged with being drunk the previous day in Michael-street. Sergeant Malone stated that there were 93 previous convictions against this woman, who was of bad character, and that no fewer than nine records were placed against her name within twelve months. The Bench now sentenced her to pay a fine of 40s, or in default one month's imprisonment.

ANOTHER.

Anne Burns was charged with being drunk at Colbeck-street on Monday. Constable Campion proved the case. There were eight previous convictions against the defendant, the last being one of 14 days for a similar offence. She was now sent to gaol for a month in default of paying a fine of 40s and costs.

DESERTER.

A private belonging to the 1st Battalion of the 13th Royal Irish named John Quinlan—a native of Waterford—was charged by Constable Westman with being a deserter from his regiment. The accused said that he was absent for only two days, and had intended to leave for Limerick that night. The Constable stated that a draft of the 18th from Limerick left Waterford for India on Monday evening. He asked for a remand to enable him to communicate with the military authorities. Granted.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr Ulick Bourke, R M, and Mr Byrne, Ex-Divisional Commissioner.).

FRANCEY CAHILL AND HIS "GOOD ONES."

There were three prisoners in the dock this morning, the best-known of them being Francey Cahill, who for sometime before the magistrates entered the court kept the audience outside the barrier in roars of laughter with his "good ones." Francey sang comic and sentimental ditties, produced the tin whistle, his favourite musical instrument but was not allowed to play it. Addressing a burly constable, who was standing hard by, the renowned one said—"Do you know what I would like now, sir?" This interrogation failed to elicit a reply. "Well," continued Francey, "I would like a good strong tumbler of brandy—or a kettleful if you could get it. Hello me man." Upon the arrival of the justices, Cahill encouraged, amidst much merriment, the other trembling occupants of the pew "to keep up their hearts."

SHOVED OUT.

The first case called was one in which a woman named Catherine Green was prosecuted by Constable White for being guilty of riotous behaviour at John street on Saturday night by using abusive language towards another female.

Mr Bourke—Well, ma'am, what have you got to say?

Defendant—This woman engaged me to do a day's work and I took two glasses of beer. She told me to walk out, and I said to her I would not go out until I got finished. I didn't think she was going to shove me out. If I did, emphatically added the accused, I would not allow her to shove me out (laughter).

Sergeant Malone said that the defendant was before the court in November last and discharged. She was fined 5s or a week's imprisonment.

HELPLESSLY DRUNK.

John Hutchinson was summoned by Constable White for drunkenness at Water street on last Saturday evening.

The complainant said the accused was quiet, but was helplessly drunk.

There were eight convictions—one within the year—recorded against the offender, who did not appear. A penalty of 5s and costs was imposed.

Michael Hartrey, who appeared in custody, was charged by Head Constable Watchorne with being intoxicated at Lady Lane the previous night. There were 12 convictions against the prisoner, who in reply to Mr Bourke, said he was going to take the pledge.

Mr Bourke—You are fined 10s or seven days.

HE "SQUARED."

Richard Croke, who was also under arrest, was charged with drunkenness at Lady Lane the previous night.

Mr Bourke—Is there anything against him?

Sergeant Malone—Fifteen convictions. He hasn't been up since '93.

Mr Bourke—Was he quiet?

Complainant—He was "squaring" in front of another man.

Prisoner—He was a brother of mine.

Mr Bourke—You are fined 2s 6d and costs.

Prisoner—I would be thankful to you for a chance to pay.

Mr Bourke—There was an order made here by the magistrates that no time is to be given.

CAHILL TELLS LIES.

Francis Cahill was charged by Sergeant Cole with being intoxicated that morning in Michael street.

Mr Bourke—You are a hopeless case.

Prisoner—I was never here before in my life (loud laughter amongst the assembly outside the barrier).

Mr Bourke—What is your use of telling lies now?

Prisoner—This is my first time and it will be my last, and give me a chance.

Mr Bourke—When was he here last?

Sergeant Malone—On the 1st of last month (laughter).

Mr Bourke—How many convictions?

Sergeant Malone—229 (laughter). He has seventeen convictions within twelve months.

Mr Bourke (to prisoner)—You are fined 40s and costs or a month.

This concluded the business of the court.

THURSDAY.

(Before Mr Byrne, J P.)

JUVENILE.

Constable Cronin prosecuted a little girl, whom he described as about 11 years of age, for having thrown a stone in Michael street and broken a pane of glass in an establishment in that locality. The mother of the child appeared and said that her daughter had been out of the house only ten minutes when the thing occurred, and that as far as she could find out the matter was one of a "little bit of play."

Mr Byrne intimated that in consequence of the tender age of the child he would deal with the case under the First Offenders' Act and discharge her, but he cautioned the mother to look after the little one in future.

Mrs Byrne said she had always done so, and that the child was going to a friend's house when the thing occurred.

Mr Hanrahan then informed the mother that Bridget should be of good behaviour for the next twelve months.

Mrs Byrne gave a guarantee to that effect.

Head Constable Clear mentioned that on Sunday evenings particularly, youngsters of both sexes were creating much annoyance to citizens.

Mr Byrne said that if a few cases were brought forward of this kind occasionally the magistrates would know how to deal with them.

The case was then adjourned.

ATTACKING SOLDIERS.

Michael Kelly was charged with being riotous in Michael street. The defendant was found by Const. Cronin following soldiers in Barrack street and trying to assault them. Defendant nearly created a riot in the city by his and others' conduct.

Mr Byrne severely condemned the defendant's conduct and imposed a fine of £1.

Thomas Croke was also charged by Constable Cronin with a similar offence and was also fined £1. There were fifteen previous convictions against the defendant for various offences.

Martin Haddock was fined £1 for attacking some men belonging to The Buffs. Sergeant Purcell, who prosecuted, deposed that at eight o'clock on Sunday night a report came to the barrack at Peter's lane to the effect that soldiers were being attacked by civilians. He immediately turned out, and soon afterwards saw a group of civilians at the corner of Butcher's lane, firing stones at a few soldiers, who were retreating. Witness went down the dark side of the street, and, when within "seeing" distance of the defendant, observed the latter stoop and pick up something which he flung away in the direction of the soldiers.

Sergeant Malone said there were three previous convictions against the defendant.

Defendant said he was not there at all.

Mr Byrne said that this practice was one which must be put a stop to. It was officially stated that the conduct of the soldiers in Waterford was very good and creditable. He would fine the defendant £1 and costs.

Albert Wall was fined £1 for being drunk on the 28th.

Sergeant Finigan, who prosecuted, said the defendant's conduct was very bad and that he had been complained of by several civilians for assault, &c.

This concluded the business of the court.

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AN IMPORTANT LOCAL CASE.

KENEALLY V. THE CORPORATION.

Messrs L Doyle, B L, (Chairman), and Messrs Kelly and Donnellan, Land Sub-Commissioners, at their sitting in the County Courthouse, Waterford, recently, disposed of over thirty applications in respect of holdings on the County Kilkenny portion of the Waterford Union. The cases—20 in number—belonging altogether to the County Waterford were taken up on Wednesday.

Mr Downing, the courteous Registrar, was in attendance.

A CORPORATION TENANT IN COURT.

The following important case was heard:—

David Keneally, tenant; Corporation of Waterford, landlords—This was an application to fix a fair rent in respect of lands at Gracedieu, the area being 7a 0r 28p statute; the rent, £16 10s, and the gross poor-law valuation, £16 18s.

Mr Daniel Dunford, Solicitor, O'Connell-street, appeared for the tenant; and Mr John F Knox, Law Adviser, for the Corporation.

From the evidence given by Mr Keneally it appears that he purchased Gracedieu, upon which there is the well-known manure factory, in 1892, from Mrs Kelly the executrix of the late Alderman Kelly, at one time Mayor of Waterford. It was included amongst other lots of property situated respectively in John's Lane and Gaol street. He paid £1,500 for the joint lots, but he did not and could not make any special allowance in reference to the value of the Gracedieu property. Portion of Gracedieu was set for grazing purposes, but he spent £25 in getting mud, for the purposes of reclamation put on the marsh there. He did not know whether he was going to retain possession of the place at Gracedieu or not. He went there, in the first instance, as a mere experiment more than anything else; one part of the holding—a field of four acres—he had let to a dairy man at a rental of £10 a year, and tenant never used this portion himself. Recently he spent £125 in the erection of a large shed for the purposes of the Manure Factory. The tenant gave other details as to the holding.

He was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr Knox, who began by asking him how long had the manufacture of manure been carried on at Gracedieu in and upon the premises which he now held.

The Tenant said he believed about 23 or 30 years.

Mr Knox—What did you allow in your calculations when you were about to purchase the Kelly property as the value of Gracedieu—You know you paid £1,500 on the sale?

Tenant—Oh, I made no calculation. I gave a good guess at its value then; that's all.

Mr Knox—And is it your evidence, as a shrewd business man, that when you were about to expend £1,500 on a purchase of this kind, that you made no calculation as to the respective values of the lots you had in your mind's eye?

The Tenant said he made no actual calculation as to the value of this or that lot, or whether the Gracedieu holding was high or low in proportion to the remainder.

Mr Knox—Then, as a business man, were you buying "a pig in a bag"—what was the principal object you had in view when you went to purchase the Gracedieu property—was it to acquire the fields around or the factory for making artificial manure?

The Tenant said he did not quite understand the question, but he supposed it was both.

Mr Knox—Then, I ask, am I to assume for the present that if no factory had been at Gracedieu you would have bought the lands and used them as a farm?

The tenant said he could not tell what he might have done in that case.

Mr Knox—Well, I will answer the question for you, Mr Keneally. You would never have bought these Gracedieu premises for the very reason you have sworn to, namely, that you have never since used the lands for agricultural purposes.

The Tenant—You say that, of course.

Mr Knox—You have stated in your direct evidence that you did not know whether you would stop in Gracedieu or not to carry on the factory there.

Tenant—Yes.

Mr Knox—Are you quite clear on that?

Tenant—I am.

Mr Knox—As a matter of fact is not this manure business of yours at Gracedieu one of the biggest in the South of Ireland?

Tenant—It is big, but not near the largest of its kind in the South.

Mr Knox then placed in Mr Keneally's hands a copy of the current issue of our paper in which the advertisement of "Kelly's Blood Manures" appears.

The tenant admitted that that was his advertisement.

Mr Knox (reading)—"The bones and blood of pigs slaughtered (200,000 yearly) in the Waterford Bacon Cellars—Messrs Denny, Richardson, and Barnes—form almost their entire composition"—Is that true?

Tenant—It is, as far as I know. The exact number, I, of course, cannot tell.

Mr Knox—How many hundred thousand will you take off in order to arrive at the truth? (laughter)

The tenant said he did not understand Mr Knox, and a warm passage took place, eventuating in an agreement that the bones and blood of about 200,000 pigs were annually worked up in the Gracedieu factory.

Mr Knox—I believe you have contracts with the three bacon factories?

The tenant said he had.

Mr Knox—For what period of time?

Tenant—From three years and upwards to run.

Mr Knox—We will just take the first of them—Messrs Henry Denny & Son's, which is the largest factory in the South of Ireland—How long will your contract last with them?

Tenant—Ten years.

Mr Knox—Take Messrs Richardson's factory—how long is your contract with them?

Tenant—Also ten years.

Mr Knox—Let us come now to Messrs Barnes's—what is the length of your contract with that firm?

The tenant was understood to reply either three or five years.

Mr Knox—And yet you say you are not certain whether you will keep on Gracedieu or not?

Tenant—That is so.

Mr Knox—You do not—am I right in saying—reside upon this "farm"?

Tenant—I do not.

Mr Knox—What is the distance of your holding from Waterford?

Tenant—From what point exactly?

Mr Knox—I will take it from the borough boundary, as at present defined at the railway bridge?

Tenant—I cannot tell.

Mr Knox—Ah, were you ever up at this factory at all? Is the distance from there to the borough boundary at present only 100 or 150 yards?

The tenant said there might be in or about the distances.

Mr Knox—With reference to the small field at the river-side did you ever till it?

Tenant—I did not.

Is that field not used frequently for the grazing of the horses used in connection with the factory work?—Yes.

In your direct evidence you gave us the idea that the placing of mud on the embankment was a source of cost to you—are you not well aware that the Harbour Commissioners put the mud there free?—Yes.

And did that mud ever cost you anything? Not so far as the Harbour Commissioners are concerned.

But did you not swear that the spreading of the mud on the marsh cost you £25?—I did, and it was true.

Now, although you have sworn that it is not your intention to stay in this factory, is it not a fact that within a short time past you put up a large wooden shed? It is true.

And would you call that a permanent kind of structure? I should say not.

Are not the foundations and floors of concrete? They are.

And was not the timber used in its construction of an exceptionally strong and durable kind, and the roof a very solid one?—I should say not exceptionally so.

In your direct evidence you swore in reply to Mr Dunford that no car could get access to the field, across the railway, used as a dairy farm?—That was so.

Did you not also swear there was a quarry on that very same field?—I did.

Is it not a usual thing that where you have a railway crossing there must be a reason for it; that a car passage must be allowed for? I suppose so.

And, as a matter of fact, is there not a car track from the railway gate across this field to the quarry shown on the Ordnance map? I really don't know.

You also swore in your direct evidence that there was no water on the premises?—Yes.

Is there not a stream running immediately beside your fields on the roadside with a very plentiful supply of water? There is not.

Is there a stream there at all? There is, but very often it does not have any water in it.

Is there water in it now?—Yes.

Will you not say what price you allowed for Gracedieu when you were buying the property? I cannot tell; I made no specific calculation at the time.

Mr Knox—Then this is your evidence—and I put it to you again—that as a business man, you don't know what price you paid for Gracedieu—that you have expended this large sum upon a new structure—that you have these large contracts with these leading bacon factories in Waterford, and that yet you do not know whether you are going to remain at Gracedieu or not.

The tenant said he had replied to these questions already.

Mr Hearne, of Bessborough, was called as a valuer for the tenant, and he estimated a fair rent of the holding at £6 5s. In connection with his valuation he stated that there was no water on the holding for domestic purposes (laughter).

Cross-examined by Mr Knox—Did you know when making your valuation at Gracedieu that Mr Keneally was receiving £10 a year for one large field?

Witness—I did not.

Mr Knox—I thought so—you say there is no water for domestic purposes there?

Witness—I do.

Why should there be? Do any people reside there? There might be.

Did you see a dwelling-house? No, but there were [illegible] around the factory (laughter).

[illegible]

fair one, as he had already valued 25 farms held under the Waterford Corporation.

Mr Knox—And was there a factory upon any one of these farms?

Mr Power admitted that there was no further factory work than that usually associated with farm work, but he found a residential holding in regard to which the Corporation dealt most fairly.

Mr Knox, further questioning the witness, asked him if, after having heard of the £10 letting, would he raise his valuation.

Mr Power said that he certainly would not, because when Mr Keneally paid poor rates and other taxes, what would he have to live on over and above that out of the land, supposing he depended on them. Where would be his margin? Mr Power contended that such men as Mr Keneally were wanted in Ireland to start factories, to give employment and encourage Irish manufactures, and he did not think the Waterford Corporation would be the body to throw obstacles in the way of a move of that kind. He was sure that in time the opposition of the Council would be withdrawn.

Mr Kelly—This has nothing to do with us.

Mr R H Kelly, J P, gave evidence of rental value for the Corporation, and his figure was £17. He described the premises as they appeared when visited by him, and also the new structure, which was of considerable dimensions, and which he stated was a perfectly solid building and likely to last for the next sixty years.

Mr Knox then asked witness if he could say that by any possible stretch of imagination he could arrive at the conclusion that this Gracedieu holding was one either substantially agricultural or pastoral in character.

Mr Kelly—Certainly not.

Mr Knox—Was not Mr Keneally's real object in purchasing Gracedieu the acquisition of the factory?

Mr Kelly—I believe it was.

Richard Adams, dairyman, Gracedieu, produced by Mr Knox, on behalf of the landlords, deposed that he had held the two fields above the railway from Mr Keneally for nine years past without interruption, and that prior to that time he had held them from Mr Kelly for ten years and the rent paid by him to Mr Keneally was £10 per annum.

This concluded the evidence on both sides.

IMPORTANT LEGAL POINTS.

Mr Knox submitted that this application was one which should be rejected as the holding was not one to which the Land Acts applied, and he based his argument upon several grounds, but principally the following: that is, that the place was neither let nor used as an ordinary farm; that it was let as a factory with the joint plots of ground for the convenience of the working of the factory. That although section 6 of the Land Act of 1896 extended the construction of the word "Agricultural" under which Mr Keneally might have come in, yet it contains a proviso that—"This Section shall not entitle a person to have a fair rent fixed who is not *bona fide* using the holding as an ordinary farm." Again, that having regard to the occupations pursued by Mr Keneally and his predecessor Kelly—having regard to the position of the land and the user of it, and to the position of the holding with reference to the city the application should be rejected. Further, Mr Knox contended, the land was not taken to make profit out of it as a farm, but merely to give greater working facilities to the factory. The substantial user of the lands was neither agricultural nor pastoral. In fact the lands complied with all three of the statutory requisites for town parks. First, they adjoined or were near a city or town. Second, they bore an increased value as accommodation land beyond their ordinary letting value for merely farming purposes; and, third, they were occupied by a person living in a city or town or its suburbs. Mr Knox then referred to the observations of Chief Baron Palles (*Trustees of St Kyran's Colleges v. Musgrave*) who held—"That assuming that the trade or business of the applicant was other than that of a farmer, and that the lands were used for the purpose of his trade, a fair rent could not be fixed," and Mr Keneally in his own evidence had proved conclusively that his trade or business was not that of a farmer, and that the lands are used for the purposes of his trade.

Judgment was reserved.

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Waterford Union—Wednesday.

THE LIGHTING OF TRAMORE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOUR OF THE SCHEME.

The chair was taken by Anthony Cadogan, Esq. City High Sheriff, and there were also present—The Hon Dudley Fortescue, D L; Mr Richard Carew, J P; Capt L W Bonaparte-Wyse, J P; Mr David Hyland, D V C; Mr James Flynn, Mr Thomas Connolly, Mr H L Ward, T C; Mr Maurice Power, Mr Thomas Kelly, Aylwardstown; Mr M J Murphy, J P; Mr Charles Galgey, Mr William Dunphy, Mr Richard Morrissey, T C; Ald Smith, J P; Mr W Gallwey, J P; Mr M Maddock. Dr G I Mackesy, J P, Mr Mackey, Clerk of the Union, and Mr Reidy, Master of the House were also in attendance.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

On the night of Saturday the 26th February, the total number of inmates of all departments was 839, as compared with 889 last year. The general average cost of each inmate was 2s 5½d; last year 2s 5½d.

The number of sick inmates was 502, being one less than in the corresponding week last year. There were eight patients in the fever hospital as compared with four last year.

The cost of outdoor relief for the week for 1047 persons was £57 16s 8d; last year the sum was £54 8s 9d for 1,047 persons.

OFFICIAL SANCTION.

The Local Government Board wrote sanctioning the payment £3 3s per week proposed to be allowed to Dr Morris for his services as temporary substitute for Dr Coghlan, Medical Officer of the Ullid Dispensary District.

PROJECT FOR THE LIGHTING OF TRAMORE GETS A GOOD RECEPTION.

The Clerk laid the following interesting circular before the Board:—

"A meeting of ratepayers was held on the 28th February at the Tramore Railway Terminus for the purpose of considering the advisability of purchasing the Tramore Gasworks for the public and private lighting of Tramore. The following were present (Here followed the names, including that of the Mayor, who presided).

"After fully discussing the subject it was resolved to recommend the Rural Sanitary authority of the Waterford Union to acquire the Tramore Gasworks and premises for the use and benefit of the ratepayers according to the estimate of Mr Donaldson—the area of charge proposed, being the townlands of Tramore East and Tramore West subject to the approval of the guardians."

Mr Fortescue asked if the guardians had any power to acquire gasworks.

The Clerk said he thought they had. At least, the Local Government Board had power to arm the guardians with that power under a recent Act of 1898.

Capt Wyse—The next best thing to do, then, is to ask them for that power.

The Clerk said he believed there was a motion to that effect.

Mr John Quann, the elected guardian of the division, then moved a resolution requesting the Local Government Board to invest the guardians, as the rural sanitary authority, with the requisite powers to give effect to the application in connection with the gasworks in Tramore. He continued to say that it seemed an offer had been made by the proprietor of the gasworks for the sale of the concern, and the guardians if they considered it right could, he believed, take up the works and light the town if they had the power which he believed they had. After some further remarks he admitted that there existed the necessity for lighting Tramore (hear, hear), and he did not care who did the work—this board or anybody else. He was sure that at a future time there would be more inquiry into the matter, and that at a future period the people of Tramore would have the opportunity of deciding, or as a judge would say, of "considering their verdict," (hear hear, and laughter). He (the speaker) was at the Tramore meeting in favour of this project, and he found that a majority of the residents and ratepayers were for the purchase.

Chairman—A vast majority. There were only two or three cranks against it.

Mr Quann (continuing) said that under the circumstances he considered it his duty as the elected guardian to assist them in what they considered to be most essential to their comfort, interests and general prosperity. He therefore moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr Fortescue—What do you pay for gas in Tramore?

Mr M J Murphy—5s 10d per 1,000 cubic feet.

Mr Fortescue—Is that not very high.

Mr Murphy—Not for a small town. An expert tells us that it is considerably higher up the country.

The Clerk, in answer to a question put by Mr Carew, said that the rating clauses of the County Councils Bill would not affect the [illegible].

Mr Carew said the basis of rating would be altered completely.

The Clerk said there would be no complication in a case of this kind.

Mr W Gallwey said he had great pleasure in seconding the resolution. He regretted to say that he was absent from Tramore on Monday evening, but for which he would have been present at the meeting of residents and ratepayers to which allusion had been made. The offer of the owner of the gas works had been put before the meeting, and he might say that as one of the principal ratepayers of Tramore he had carefully considered the matter for some time. They decided upon bringing over an expert to examine the gas works and mains, and having had the whole thing before them they came to the conclusion that it would be of great benefit to Tramore to purchase the gas works out and out (hear, hear). By this arrangement two advantages would be gained, one of which was that the ratepayers themselves would be able to supply good gas from the works which they owned themselves—and that, too, in their own interest, and the other was that the public lighting of Tramore would be carried out by a committee of the board and the ratepayers, as in the case of the waterworks, in a much more economical way than under present management (hear, hear). They would, in fact, have the whole thing under their control, and he was sure that a number of very responsible ratepayers who took an interest in the matter would see that the concern was worked economically (hear, hear). Therefore, he asked the board to pass this resolution, proposed by Mr Quann, and which he now seconded, because it would bring the question to a point. In fact it would have now to be considered and approved of by the Local Government Board before any further definite action could be taken. It would be an advantage to the ratepayers and to the town generally if the gas works could be acquired as public property, and if the guardians did not secure them now they might never get a better chance of doing so later on.

Mr Fortescue having remarked that the works did not appear to have been good business for the present or previous proprietors,

Mr Gallwey said that works of this kind in a place like Tramore could not be carried on by individuals with any considerable success because there was no power on the part of a public board to contract with him for street light. To make that legal the proprietors should be a company authorised by Act of Parliament. He hoped the guardians would pass the resolution which was really only bringing the thing forward, and enabling it to be fully considered by the Local Government Board and the ratepayers.

Mr M J Murphy supported the motion, and mentioned statistics showing the growth of prosperity in Tramore under recent developments.

Mr Quann asked if the purchase of the gas works could be carried out without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

Clerk—Certainly not. Why it would be impossible considering you are going to borrow money for the purchase. There must be a local inquiry as well.

Mr Quann—The reason I asked was in order that the people might understand that they would have an opportunity of saying whether they approved of the scheme or not.

The Chairman put the motion, which he cordially supported and approved, and it was passed unanimously.

THE BALLYMACAW WATER SUPPLY.

The Local Government Board wrote requesting that the Medical Officer of Health might be asked to furnish a report as to the sufficiency of the existing water supply of Ballymacaw.

TRAMORE WATERWORKS COMMITTEE.

The Clerk submitted the following report which he had received from the above committee—

"Meeting held at Tramore on February 26th ult. Present—Messrs W Gallwey, J P; G W Withers, J P; J Quann, and T Fennessey. Also in attendance Mr Doyle, sub-Sanitary Officer, and Mr Donovan, caretaker.

"The circumstances in connection with Mr Nicholas Hally's claim referred to in the last report having been explained to Messrs I Thornton & Son, solicitors, a letter from them dated the 16th instant was read, stating that their client would not proceed further with the matter. As to the allusion therein as to the embankment being leaking, Mr Duffin has been spoken to about this and he is of opinion that the water still coming out at the back of the embankment is from springs, and not a leak from the reservoir in which the committee hope he is right.

"The caretaker reported that the sixty loads of sand ordered have been delivered and wasted, that a quantity of the fine sand has been also wasted, and that it will all be put into the filter beds when they are ready; but the sluice valves, ordered for the dividing wall, have not yet arrived."

The guardians approved of the foregoing report, which will be inserted on the minutes.

THE NEW LAUNDRY.

Messrs Maguire and Satchell, of the Dublin Sanitary Engineering Works, sent in a long and elaborate report respecting the laundry arrangements of the house. The document was purely technical, and concluded with a series of recommendations which the firm offered to carry out for a sum of £48 15s, exclusive of concrete, carpenter work, and the cost of unskilled labour.

The Chairman said it was a very good report, and if carried out would make the cost of the work very high.

Mr Carew said that the matter ought to be referred to a committee.

The Master said that the work ought to be carried out in little over a week. The laundry was idle for three months.

Mr Gallwey—Who proposed the original plans?

Mr Carew—Mr Maher.

Messrs Gallwey and Carew (the latter of whom holds a certificate for steam engineering) were deputed to examine the laundry and report to the Board.

On retiring Mr Carew said they had decided not to recommend the acceptance of the estimate but suggested that a visit should be paid to the laundry of the District Lunatic Asylum and see how it was worked.

Mr Fortescue said that the suggestion, which was adopted, was a good one.

Messrs Gallwey, Carew, and Flynn were selected to pay the visit.

Mr P Walsh, R O, reported that John Walsh, of Ballygorey, and John Crowley of Doornane, owed ten weeks rent each; also James Carroll, of Pollrone, 9 weeks. The latter tenant is on the bed nearly for the past four months. His wife promised to pay as she expected money from her children.

Mr Walsh was authorised to warn the defaulting tenants that unless they made payments the usual process of the law would be put into force.

THE HOSPITAL NURSING.

During the reading of the minutes, an entry of Mr John Power's notice of motion to rescind the resolution for the appointment of a trained nurse, appeared as a record.

Capt Wyse then said that as it contained a declaration to the effect that no complaint had been received from the medical officers, he begged to move that the doctors should be asked to report as to the efficiency or otherwise of the night nursing of the hospital.

Mr Fortescue—What was the voting on the original motion?

The Clerk—Twelve for, and four against.

Mr Fortescue—On voting like that I don't think the M[illegible] upset. [illegible] resolution should [illegible] Mr John Power had every

Chairman—Well, you [illegible] right to give the notice of motion. [illegible]

Mr Flynn—I don't think it was worth his while to do so. As soon as the New Bill comes into force it will be compulsory on us to get a new nurse.

The motion was adjourned.

THE SURETIES OF RELIEVING OFFICER MARTIN.

The Clerk read the following letter—

"Crooke, 27th Feb, '98.

"Dear Mr Mackey,—We, the undersigned, wish to convey to the Board of Guardians that we no longer wish to be sureties for Mr John Martin, R O for the Woodstown Dispensary District, and desire that he substitute other names for ours.—(Signed),

"John M Meade.

"Edward Delahunty."

In connection with the foregoing communication Mr Martin gave in as substitute sureties the names of Mr John Fitzgerald, Rathmoylan, and Mr John Garvey, Waterford, both of whom were unanimously accepted by the Board.

FINANCIAL.

The balance in favour of the guardians was reported by the Clerk to be £3,200.

The lodgments were made by the collectors as follows—Mr Halley, £127 10s 0d; Mr Fitzgerald, £222 2s 9d; Mr Barron, £35 16s; and Mr Clampett, £185 4s 8d, making a total of £552.

VISITING GUARDIAN'S REPORT.

The following appeared on the Visitors' Book from Mr W Gallwey, J P.

"March 1st, '98—I visited the house to-day and went through the hospital in which I was pleased to see the patients very well cared for. I recommend that a larger window be put in the bathroom of the casual ward which is now, when the door is shut, almost without light, and that the bathroom be painted. The Master reports that all the provisions supplied are good. I would suggest that a more suitable larder be provided for meat which is now kept in a general store room with tea, meal, butter, etc."

The necessary orders having been made, and some routine business transacted, the board adjourned.

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University Question.

CAPITAL LETTER FROM LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

HE PLEADS ON BEHALF OF JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

The following letter appeared in the *Times*:—

Sir—I was not lucky enough to catch the Speaker's eye when this subject was before the House of Commons, and I should be glad therefore if you will allow me to take advantage of the correspondence in your columns to place on record the views I hold, as the matter is of great interest to any Irishman who desires to increase the facilities for higher education in his own country.

The question is particularly interesting to me, not only as an Irishman, but by reason of the fact that I was returned to Parliament in the year 1874 for an Irish county on the question of denominational education. Of the Irish members of the Conservative party I was the first to come forward in my place in Parliament and advocate the adoption of the denominational system, and both in and out of the House I supported the Intermediate Education Act of 1878 and the Irish Universities Act of 1879. In 1880, when again standing for Parliament for an Irish constituency, I strongly supported the establishment of a Roman Catholic University on purely denominational lines. I mention these facts to show that from the commencement of my political career I have always been consistent in my views on this subject, and it is evident that it would be far more easy for me than for most people to support—as outlined in the debate of Mr. Balfour—a University on Catholic lines, but which would not be based on sectarian prejudices, in so far as it would not exclude the members of other religious communities.

The most interesting incident in the debate was the fact of two right hon. gentlemen who had both been Chief Secretaries for Ireland for some considerable time, and whose politics, feelings, and ideas on almost all State questions are usually diametrically opposed—both ex-Chief Secretaries got up and made strong speeches in favour of a new Irish University, Roman Catholic in lines and sentiment, similar to Trinity College as a Protestant institution. Both also agreed in saying that the Roman Catholic community, owing to their conscientious scruples, have not that fair chance of higher University education in Ireland to which they are entitled, and which if they received would be of the greatest benefit to Ireland.

A point which should not be lost sight of is that those of us who, like Mr. Balfour and myself, are Protestant in creed, and who yet support this University proposal, can have no possible object to gain in advocating it. On the contrary, we are separating ourselves from those with whom we are proud to act on most occasions, and we are certainly exposing ourselves to the risk of obloquy at the hands of many of our warmest friends.

This is not a political question. It is a simple measure of justice and right, and we who advocate it claim that it is for the benefit of education that this University should be established. I have always been of opinion that State-aided education should be ultimately and finally arranged with a due regard to the religious convictions of the various sects of the population, and that sect—which is merely an accident of birth in 99 cases out of 100—should not debar a citizen of the State from any privileges, to which any other citizen of a different sect is entitled. As a Protestant I should hesitate to send my child to a University, Roman Catholic in lines and sentiment, no matter whether open to him or not. The Roman Catholic's conscience scruples under similar conditions are, I believe, even stronger than those of a Protestant, and for this reason, under present conditions, the Roman Catholic in Ireland suffers from a disability in the matter of University education.

I cannot conceive what danger my gallant friend Colonel Saunderson, the member for North Armagh, and those who think with him, can see ahead. The old days of the Inquisition are past and gone for ever; and it is a curious fact that the one religion in the world without a bayonet behind it to support it in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America is the Roman Catholic religion. *It would appear that* all the intolerance, suspicion and distrust which at one time was synonymous with Roman Catholicism has now come over to certain sections of the Protestant Churches.

The subject is more interesting to me as in the year 1826 a relative of mine, Lord George Beresford, stood for county Waterford on a platform totally opposed to Catholic emancipation. Although the Beresford influence was then tremendous, he was beaten by Mr Villiers Stuart, and I believe the result of that election had a great deal to do with the passing of the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829. Be that as it may, my family have for many years taken a more tolerant line, and have recognised that a University for Ireland on Catholic lines and sentiment would be in the interests of education, and would help to allay those bitter sectarian prejudices which have so long riven my unhappy country.—Yours faithfully,

CHARLES BERESFORD.

2, Lower Berkeley-street, W., Feb. 25th.

The Late Monsignor Kirby.

ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL HALL.

The Kirby Memorial Hall in the Irish College, Rome, has been fitted up and furnished for its purpose with a singular success and completeness. In size, comfort and brightness of aspect it is a surprise of a very gratifying nature to all who enter it. On the right wall is a three-quarter length portrait of his Eminence Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney, Australia, at one time a student of this College, and opposite a very excellent likeness of the Most Rev Dr Croke, Archbishop of Cashel. In the centre of the end wall, facing the door, is the portrait—an admirable likeness—of the late Mgr. Kirby. These three are works of Do Dominicis, and are very good paintings. It is in the place occupied by this portrait that the memorial bust of Mgr Kirby will be erected. A marble inscription, enclosed in a frame of ancient green (*verde antico*) marble, will be surmounted by a console of marble on which the bust will stand. The finials of the inscription frame will be symbols referring to the life and land of Mgr Kirby. The Latin inscription, which was written by His Holiness Leo XIII, reads as follows:—

Tobias Kirby Hibernus
Domo Tallonis, In Waterfordiensi Ditione.
Quem Juvenem
Hiberniae Religionis Patriaeque Libertatis
Cum Daniele O'Connell, Vindicem Restitutorem
Habuit.
Sacerdotio Auctum
Collegium Hibernor. In Urbe
Moderatorem, Parentem Tutius Consiliumque
Exemplar
Annos XLI Suspexit.
A Leone XIII., Pont., Max,
Quo Intimo A Juvene Usus Fuerat
Episc. Litteris, De Iado Archiep. Ephesinus,
Creatus,
Inter Alumnos Quos Rectoris Munere Dimiserat
Nunquam Decessit.
Sanctissime Obiit XIII Kal Febr. MDCCCXCV,
Annos XCI, Dies XX.

Of which inscription this translation has been made:

Tobias Kirby,
Born at Tallow, Co Waterford, Ireland;
In youth
Associated with Daniel O'Connell in restoring to his country
Religious and Civil Liberty.
Advanced to the Priesthood,
The National College at Rome during [illegible] years
beheld in him a Rector and a Father of
conspicuous sanctity.
Created Bishop of Lita,
And afterwards Archbishop of Ephesus, by Leo XIII.
P. M., with whom he was always intimately familiar,
He died on the 21st January, 1895,
In the odour of sanctity, and among the students with
whom after resigning the office of Rector
he still remained.
Aged 91 years 20 days.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

THE CAITHLEGG HOUNDS WILL MEET.

Monday	March	7	Crooke
Thursday	„	10	Ballyglan
Monday	„	14	Tramore
Thursday	„	17	Sarkseed

At 11 o'Clock.

THE KILKENNY HOUNDS. WILL MEET. MARCH.

Waterford Bridge	Saturday,	5
Bennettsbridge	Monday,	7
Newmarket	Tuesday,	8
Freshford	Thursday,	10
Clogga Mills	Saturday,	12

At 11 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS. WILL MEET. MARCH

Killinan Barracks	Saturday,	5
Bruner Cross	Monday,	7
Cashel	Tuesday,	8
Clonean	Thursday,	10
Marlfield	Friday,	11
Farranaleen Station	Saturday,	12

11-30 o'clock.

THE GALTEE HOUNDS WILL MEET. MARCH

Derk Gates	Tuesday,	8
Cahir Rifle Butts	Friday,	11
Kilworth Camp	Tuesday,	15

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The following lists of prizes have been received since the last publication:—

Most Rev Dr Browne, Lord Bishop of Ferns, £1, per Miss Mackey and Miss Hennessy.

Per Rev A Kavanagh, P.P.—Mrs Capt Barrett-Hamilton, Cairo, Egypt, £1; Rev T M Ryan, C.C, Galbally, £1 (2nd subscription); John R Colfer, Esq, New Ross, £1 1s; Miss Bride Forrestal, Rathnure, 10s; Mrs Quigley, Mocamolin, 10s; Mr John Costelloe, Saltmills, 10s; Mr A Barron, Dunmain, 5s; Miss O'Farrell, Clongeen, some Beautiful Swiss Embroidered Macassars and 5s; Miss Kehoe, Ballintubber, Ballyanne, an Exquisitely finished Lady's Workbox.

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Collected by Miss Shalloo, Oldcourt (2nd list)—A Decanter, Concertina, and Lady's Handbag, Miss Fortune, Landscape; a Blotting Pad, Pen Wiper and Pincushion, Miss E J Doyle, Whitechurch; a Beautifully Dressed Doll, Mrs Freeney, Northcot, New Ross; Mr Moroney, Knockbrine, 10s; Mr John Power, Camblin, 5s; Mr Maurice McGrath, New Ross, 2s 6d; Mr W Breen, Camblin, 1s; Mr J Molloy, Oldcourt, 1s 6d.

Collected by Miss Meehesy, Horeswood (4th list)—E Graves, Esq, New Ross, £1; Messrs Hearne & Cahill, Waterford, 1s; Mrs Poelan, do, 1s; Mrs Walsh, Arthurstown, a Bottle of Wine; Mr Shalloo, Oldcourt, a Silver Pencil.

Collected by the Misses Murphy and Miss M Kinsella, Ballyvelig (2nd list)—An Ornamental Teapot, Miss Cummins, Ballystraw; a Gold Guard, Mrs S Colfer, Boderan; Canister of Best Tea, Mrs Shannon, do; a Handsome Album, Miss J Dwyer, do; an Epergne, Miss C Sullivan, Duncannon; a Fancy Workbox, Miss M Moran, Ballystraw; Case of Wine, Mr L Henry, Duncannon; Drawing-room Lamp, Mr J Gunnip, do; Bottle of Brandy, Mr D Walsh, do; Pair of Vases, Miss B Waters, Boderan; Reading Lamp, Miss A Barron, do; a Duplex Lamp, Miss B Farrell, Bos-town; a Gipsy Table, Mrs J Kelly, Tintern; Pair of Candlesticks, Miss Flynn, Winningtown; a Piece of Fancy Work, Miss K Travers, Duncannon; a Doll, Miss Clegg, Ballinlery; Canister of Best Tea, Miss B Morris, do; a Meerschaum Pipe, Mr F Doyle, Boderan; a Water-jug Miss M Roche, Kilbride; a Cruet Stand, Miss K Barry, Shielbaggan; an Alarm Clock, Mr Clegg, Kilbride; an Album, a *Friend*; a Magnificent Timepiece, Mrs J Neville, Battlestown; Set of China, Mrs M O'Flaherty, do; Pair of Brackets, Miss A Rossiter, do; Miss M Keogh, Battlestown, 10s; a Friend, 2s 6d; Miss B Hennessy, Battlestown, 2s 6d; a Friend, 2s 6d; a Friend, 2s; Mr S McGrath, Battlestown, 1s.

Collected by Miss Bishop, Fisherstown (2nd list)—A Box of Gold-tipped Cigarettes, Mrs Hogan, Quay, Waterford; a Work (by Walter Besant), Miss M Cleary, 19, Lombard-street, do; a Handsome Watch-pocket and Pretty Cushion, Miss McCourt, 19, Lombard-street, do; a Silver Bracelet, Miss A Devereux, Broad street, do; a Lovely Cushion, Miss Langan, Catherine-street, do; a Fancy Box of Sweets, Mrs T Murphy, 99, Quay, do; a Valuable Carriage Rug, Mr E Deevy, 2, Michael-street, do; a Pretty Cigar Tube and Tobacco Jar, Miss J Doyle, Quay, do; Pair of Vases, Miss K Maher, Ballyvaring, Co. Kilkenny; a Linnet in Cage, Mrs Walsh, Rochestown, Co. Kilkenny; a Valuable Silver Watch, Mr Dodd, Quay, New Ross. 2s 6d each—A Friend, Waterford; Miss Dollard, Barronstrand-street, do; Mr Reidy, Broad-street, do; a Friend, Ballinlaw, Co. Kilkenny; Mrs Gahan, Rochestown, Co. Kilkenny; Miss E Gahan, do. 2s each—Miss Grant, Ballyvaring, Co. Kilkenny; Miss M Culleton, Piltown. 1s each—Mrs Knox, Ballinlaw; Mrs Aylward, Rochestown; Miss K Heneberry, do.

Per Miss Molloy and Miss Brien, Grange (3rd list)—A Valuable Set of Carvers in Case, Mrs Corcoran, Proprietress "Free Press," Wexford; a Workbox, Miss Hayes, Kilbile; Valuable Pocket Knife, Mr T Murphy, Grange; Pair of China Dogs, Mr Long, "New Ross Standard."

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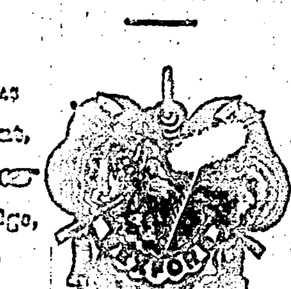

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CYCLING AND RACING.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Promoters of sports and race meetings will much oblige by sending their fixtures for insertion in this column.

Sports promoters would consult their own interests to remember that the standard entry forms recognised by the Irish Cyclists' Association, the Gaelic Athletic Association, and the Irish Amateur Athletic Association, can be had at THE NEWS office. By sending direct to us they will be saved the worry of preparing these forms. Our charges for printing all classes of sporting notices will be found to be moderate in the extreme.

HOME GOVERNMENT. Under the new rules adopted at the S.H.C. meeting on Monday Home Government in the broadest sense of the word is given to the three Councils forming the Irish Cyclists' Association. This is what we in the South fought for all along. The justice of our claims could not be denied.

THE FIRST RESULTS. I am glad to say that the first results of Home Government are satisfactory in the extreme. The S.R. Council has been worked vigorously; no necessary expense was spared, yet, after paying a large deficit, we make our bow this year with a satisfactory credit balance.

THE TRAMORE LINE. The remarks made on Monday at the meeting of the S.E. Council will, I have no doubt, receive due consideration from the Tramore Railway Co. I trust they may be able to accede to the request made in the excellent resolution adopted on the motion of Mr. Todd. As Mr. Kelly very properly pointed out, the withdrawal of the concession referred to in Mr. Pressor's letter will have a bad effect on all the local cycling clubs, as many members joined solely in order to have their bicycles carried free on the local railways.

THE MALLOW PRIZE. The question of the lap prize claimed by Mr. W. J. Thompson assumed a new phase at Monday's meeting. Mr. Fitzgerald, of Mallow, it seems, considers that we should have invited an explanation from him before coming to a decision. He is perfectly entitled to hold that opinion, but I would like to point out to him that we acted, not on the evidence of one party or another, but on the correspondence which fully set out the facts. That the Mallow Committee declined to grant the prize because Mr. D. Power, the handicapper, declared it would be *illegal* to give it is unquestionable. It was on that we based our decision. Our judgment is and was that although *unusual* it was not *illegal* to grant a lap prize in a handicap event.

A WARNING. The decision come to by the Council with reference to Mr. J. J. Condon, Co. Limerick, should prove a salutary lesson to those who imagine they can indulge in unbecoming conduct at country meetings with impunity. The eye of the *Blabberem Bego* is not heavier than the optic of the S.R. Council.

THE V.B.C. The annual meeting of the Waterford Bicycle Club will be held next week.

GOOD NEWS. The Finger Posts ordered by the County Grand Jury and the Danger Boards supplied by the Cyclists' Touring Club will be erected in the County during next week. I hope the other Irish Counties will be induced for in the same way, if not by the Grand Jurors, by the County Councillors when they come into office next November.

THE BOAT CLUB. Our new Vice-President is right. There are in the Boat Club at least a dozen gentlemen who would, and who, I hope may, adorn the new Borough Council to be elected next November under the Local Government (Ireland) Bill. Mr. Phelan, who, as usual, proved a model Chairman, did not restrain the natural flow of eloquence, the result being that we had debates on Wednesday at the City Hall which occupied the best part of three hours.

OPENING WELL. As the V.P. said, the evident interest taken in the affairs of the Club by the members is a most hopeful and encouraging sign. Wednesday's was the seventeenth consecutive meeting I attended, and I can say that it was far and away in advance, from every point of view, of any previous "annual."

THE SUBSCRIPTION. The motions proposed by Mr. C. W. Mosley gave rise to a most animated, good-tempered, and well-reasoned discussion. As I made it out, the amendment urging the advance of the subscription to 25/-, was carried by 30 votes to 29. A recount was demanded, and the agitators on both sides set about trying to make the voters alter their views. Just in the height of the excitement, Mr. G. H. Kelly, with rule book in hand, rose and pointed out that it would require a two-thirds majority to alter any rule. A roar of satisfaction followed from the majority, and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

A PITY. Those who have studied the affairs of the Club closely for years agree with me that it is a pity the amendment was not carried. With the present membership it is almost impossible to keep the Club in a state of efficiency with the annual subscription only one guinea per annum. It is a pity that more of our leading citizens cannot see their way to support the Club by becoming members.

"SUGGESTIONS." A printed document headed "Suggested Officers and Committee" was sent to a section of the members previous to the meeting. Mr. Phelan and other members strongly condemned the action of those who were the instigators of this move. Below I give the "Suggested" list—Vice-President, J. J. Phelan; Captain, C. W. Mosley; Vice-Captain, W. Parle; Secretary, T. Davies; Assistant Secretary, W. Robinson; Treasurer, R. S. Bice; Committee, Allan Phelan, J. J. McCarthy, E. Egan, A. A. Farrell, C. Redmond, C. F. Hodgen, A. O'Brien, T. Sheedy, S. J. Murphy, J. J. O'Donoghue, W. Lodge, James Robertson.

OUR VICE-PRESIDENT. Although not a single member suggested his name, everyone at the meeting recorded his vote in favor of Mr. J. J. Phelan as our first Vice-President. There is no one alive better fitted for the position. An old oarsman himself, Mr. Phelan is one *fait* in rowing affairs to-day; he is a chairman beyond compare; and his interest in the Club from its opening day until this hour has not been exceeded, I might almost say, it has not been equalled by any member. Come then, boys, let us all drink the V.P.'s health and wish, with Mr. M. J. Hurley, that he may be with us when the W.B.C. is celebrating its golden jubilee.

A TRACK. It is expected that a new eight-oared clinker-built racing boat will be ordered for the Club within the next few days.

GUESSING COMPETITION. The reader of this column who gives the best forecast of the Lincoln Handicap and Grand National results will be presented with a prize value £2. The nature of the prize is left to the option of the winner, who will be handed an order on a city jeweller or shopkeeper for the sum named. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to take part in this contest.

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HOW THEY CAME. The number of lady cyclists in city and suburbs is increasing every day. It is rumored that in Waterford and district fully five hundred lady cyclists now reside.

THE WHAT NOW. On Monday night, after an animated discussion, the Ulster Cricket Club decided to hold their great annual Easter Sports under I.C.A. laws. This decision is a favor the Northern Outlanders can never pay over.

THE ROADS. Under the new County Council Bill it is to be hoped that better supervision of Irish roads may result. With the exceptions of Waterford County and the Counties Kildare, Wicklow and Dublin, the roads generally south of the metropolis are kept in a shocking state. This may be accounted for by the fact that the Grand Juries met only twice a year and could not give them the supervision that would have resulted if they met oftener. The County Councils under the new Bill will meet quarterly, perhaps oftener, and the district councils will meet at least once a month. As these bodies will have control of the roads, I trust, as a cyclist who enjoys touring on well laid macadam, that they will pay close attention to road repair.

A CHAMPION. A man named Thomas Doyle, Ballytruckle, wishes through THE NEWS to say that he is ready to back for the sum of ten pounds John Hutchinson, Water-st, against Charlie Noonan, Yellow Road, in a fistic battle.

RACING TYPES. That good Irish horse, Lighterman, has joined Mr. Widger's string at Portslade, while another four year old in Billyboy has arrived at the same stable. Hermitine (5 yo) having been sold has left Portslade for France.

STRATEGY. What a clever side horse has had! When the property of the late Mr. Linde that astute judge Throgmorton bore good enough on the slut to win a Cesarewitch, whilst he was a great horse (war hurdler, and could jump any country in the world). Being a heavy-yolked horse, his legs proved unable to carry his body, and he is now little better than a hack racehorse. Throgmorton's luck passed into Mr. Widger's hands for a trifle. Even so that he has proved a good investment.

[illegible] Look out for a good [illegible] this year. [illegible] Mr. Widger's [illegible] Lighterman [illegible] Hermitine [illegible] Throgmorton [illegible] Mr. Widger

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ADOPTION OF THE NEW RULES.

THE MALLOW LAP PRIZE.

SUSPENSION OF A CYCLIST.

A WORD WITH THE TRAMORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

An important meeting of the South-Eastern Council Irish Cyclists Association was held at the Victoria Hotel, Waterford, on Monday evening The following delegates attended—G H Kelly, (W B C); M A Kennedy, (Tipperary C C); T F Sheedy, (Mitchelstown C C); A O'Brien, (Thomastown C C); J Brophy, (C Y M S C C); T Davies, (Fermoy C C); Sergeant Collins, (R I C W C C); P Rogers, (Cappamore C C); W J Manning, (Kilkenny C C); W G Todd, (Raheen C C); and O P Redmond, (W B C); Hon Sec.

On the motion of the Hon Sec, Mr G H Kelly, took the chair.

THE NEW RULES

The Hon Sec explained that the object of the meeting was mainly to consider the rules recently framed by the Executive of the Association and to adopt them if considered advisable. He produced a draft copy of the rules the main points in which were lucidly explained by the chairman.

After some discussion,

Mr M A Kennedy proposed the adoption of the rules *in globo*, a motion which was seconded by Mr W G Todd, and carried unanimously.

THE NORTHERN HUMOURISTS.

The Hon Sec said he had received a document from a body styling itself "The Northern Cyclists Union." This body was formed some time ago in opposition to the Irish Cyclists Association and was an illegal Association, notwithstanding the statement of its sponsors that it was "winning all along the line" (loud laughter). It was for the meeting to say whether any notice would be taken of the document or not.

Mr W J Manning—We should not trouble about them. They will have to throw up the sponge before long. Why, as I read it no sports' promoters in the country could accept an entry from a cyclist affiliated to the so-called union.

Hon Sec—That is so.

The Chairman held that they should not waste the time of the meeting considering a document that did not come from an affiliated body.

Mr W G Todd—But sure, they are winning all along the line (laughter). We will draw a line that they won't win on.

Chairman—They are an isolated body and eventually will have to come to their knees (hear, hear).

Mr W G Todd, proposed, Mr W J Manning, seconded, and it was resolved:—

"That inasmuch as the Belfast cyclists styling themselves the Irish Cyclists' Union have seceded from the Irish Cyclists Association the constitution of which they helped to frame, we refuse to consider any communication from them except at the Central Council board through representatives elected in accordance with the rules."

THE EXECUTIVE ACCOUNTS.

The Hon Sec submitted the report and balance sheet just issued by the General Executive Committee of the Association. It showed that notwithstanding the heavy expenses incurred in sending a team to compete in the World's Championships, the Association wound up the year almost free from debt.

Chairman—We all, and even better. After liquidating a heavy debt we of the S. E. C. have a fairly substantial sum, considering our income, to credit at the end of the financial year.

THE WATERFORD AND TRAMORE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Hon Sec read the following letter:—

"Waterford and Tramore Railway,
"Secretary's Office,
"Waterford, 28th January, 1898.

"DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that my Directors have had to reconsider the matter of free carriage of bicycles over this line, and that they regret they cannot longer extend the privilege to clubs. In thus withdrawing the concession they have also taken your rate into consideration and reduced it by one half, viz—to 8d for a single bicycle either to or from Tramore. I shall be obliged by your making this known to the members of your clubs at your convenience.—Yours faithfully,

"ARTHUR PROSSOR, Secretary.

"O P Redmond, Esq, Sec South-Eastern Council, Irish Cyclists' Association."

The Chairman explained that season ticket-holders were not charged for their bicycles.

Mr Todd—I am not surprised at the step taken; it is only in accord with the policy pursued by this Company for years.

The Chairman said the policy was indeed retrograde considering that many Companies now issued tickets at a cheaper rate to cyclists journeying with their bicycles than to the ordinary traveller.

Mr Todd—Many people went to Tramore on the train for the purpose of taking the ride home.

Mr Manning—I hope they won't go now.

Mr Todd—As Mr Kelly said, special inducements are being offered by Railway Companies to cyclists now-a-days.

Mr Kennedy—The action of the Company will recoil on themselves. It should not be forgotten that the Waterford and Tramore Railway Company owe something to us. We have from time to time run road races to Tramore and crowds have travelled by the trains to witness the finishes.

Mr Todd—Perhaps they haven't sufficient van accommodation.

After some further consideration the following resolution was unanimously approved of:—

"That considering the immense advantage the concession proved to the various clubs in the city, owing to so many of the citizens joining with a view to obtain the benefit of having their machines carried free, we hearwith regret of the retrograde policy of the Tramore Company especially as other Railway Companies in Ireland are not alone carrying the machines free, but giving reductions to cyclists travelling with their machines—we ask them to reconsider their decision."

THE MALLOW PRIZE.

Mr W G Todd introduced the subject of the Mallow lap prize and said that he had a conversation about the matter with Mr Fitzgerald, the Hon Sec to the sports. Mr Fitzgerald was of opinion that the S. E. Council had decided hastily without giving the Mallow Committee an opportunity of stating their views. He (Mr F) was willing to attend a meeting of the S. E. Council and present his view of the case. If the Council then decided that he and his Committee were wrong they would cordially abide by that decision.

The Chairman said that is very fair; they would be very glad to re-open the question and give Mr Fitzgerald every fair play.

The Hon Sec said that Mr Fitzgerald hardly stated the case correctly. The Council did not act with haste. They had the whole correspondence between Mr W J Thompson, who claimed the lap prize, and Mr Fitzgerald before them, and it was on that they based their decision. Mr Fitzgerald did not show in the earlier stages that deep respect for the Council that he now professed, as in one of his letters he declared "I may tell you on my own behalf, and on that of my Committee, that no outside body shall influence us in coming to a proper decision about the matter." He (Mr B) was personally glad that there was every chance of the little difference being settled amicably, and he would have much pleasure in inviting Mr Fitzgerald to attend the next meeting (hear, hear).

SUSPENSION.

The Hon Sec said he had written to Mr Condon, Loughur, County Limerick, as desired, demanding an explanation or apology for his conduct towards Mr Bourke, handicapper, at the late Tipperary sports. He had received no reply.

On the motion of Mr Todd, seconded by Mr Percy Rogers, it was decided to suspend Mr Condon from competing at sports until such time as he showed due deference to the authority of the Council.

This concluded the meeting.

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They would laugh at her now who of old looked forth,
In fear fear as they heard her afar;
But loud will your wail be, oh kings of the earth,
When the old land goes down to the war.
The avalanche trembles, half launched, and half
riven,
Her voice will in motion set;
Oh ring out your tidings ye winds of Heaven,
There's life in the old land yet.

The old nursing mothers not heavy yet,
There's sap in her Celtic tree,
She lifteth a bosom of glory yet,
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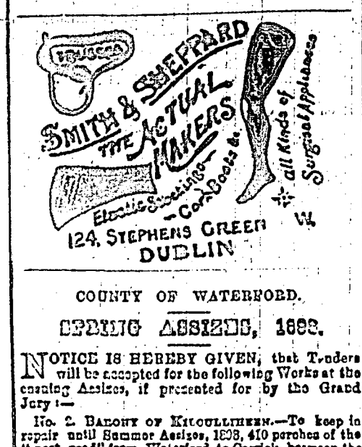

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Tenders will be accepted for the following Works at the ensuing Assizes, if presented for by the Grand Jury:—

No. 2. BARONY OF KILCULLIHEEN.—To keep in repair until Summer Assizes, 1898, 410 perches of the "post road" from Waterford to Carrick, between the new Borough Bounds and the County Bounds at Grannagh Bridge; townlands of Newrath; passed not to exceed 10s per perch—£68 6s. 8d.

No. 3. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 412 perches of the road from Waterford to Kilkenny, between the Grannagh road at Newrath and the County Bounds at Hullesboro; townlands of Newrath and Ballyrobin; passed, not to exceed 1s. 9d. per perch per annum—£36 1s.

No. 4. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 360 perches of the road from Waterford to Kilkenny, between the Borough Bounds at Sion Lodge and the County Bounds at Killaspy; townlands of Mountsion, Rockshire, and Ballyrobin; passed, not to exceed 10d. per perch per annum—£15.

No. 8. BARONY OF GAULTIER.—To make 183 perches of a new line of road between Passage East and the Chapel of Crooke; townland of Crooke; passed not to exceed £1,245.

No. 11. BARONY OF MIDDLETHIRD.—To repair the old stormwall, Tramore; passed, not to exceed £21.

No. 12. SAME BARONY.—To clear out the entrance to the Ladies' Cove, Tramore; passed, not to exceed £10.

No. 1. BARONY OF UPPERTHIRD.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 204 perches of the road from Carrick to Dungarvan, between Patrick Behan's house at Cairn and Michael Walsh's house at Cairn; townland of Cairn; passed, not to exceed 4d. per perch per annum—£3 10s. 4d.

No. 17. SAME BARONY.—To put down a grating and lay a drain for same at New Bridge, Carrickbeg; passed, not to exceed £2.

No. 18. SAME BARONY.—To repair the coping of a protecting wall on the road from Carrick to Dungarvan; townland of Clonea; passed, not to exceed £2.

No. 1. BARONY OF GLENAHEIRY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 463 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between the "post road" at Bennett's Church and Pigeon Hill; townland of Castleredg; passed, not to exceed 6d. per perch per annum—£11 11s.

No. 2. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 625 perches of the road from Clonmel to Youghal, between the cross at Ballymakee and the County Bounds at the Bridge at Barranashlane; townlands of Ballymakee, Glasha, Cregane, &c; passed, not to exceed 8d. per perch per annum—£23 8s. 4d.

No. 3. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 1,323 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between Martin M'Grath's house, Graignagower, and the Barony bounds, Cruughatskin; townlands of Graignagower, Castleredg, and Cruughatskin; passed, not to exceed 8d. per perch per annum—£45 10s. 8d.

No. 4. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 264 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between the new borough boundary and Commins' cross; townland of Scrothes East; passed, not to exceed 9d. per perch per annum—£10.

No. 5. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 192 perches of the road from Cahir to Dungarvan between Maurice Lonergan's contract and Priestown Bridge and the County bounds; townland of Knockmical; passed, not to exceed 6d. per perch per annum—£3 16s.

No. 6. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 83 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between James Ormond's contract, Curraghcashover, and Michael Norris' contract, Glenkeal Bridge; townland of Rusalstown; passed not to exceed 7d per perch per annum—£2 11s. 4d.

No. 7. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 150 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between Noonan's Forge and Cooney's house; townland of Shanballyanne; passed not to exceed 6d. per perch per annum—£3 15s.

No. 8. SAME BARONY.—To repair a double gullet on the road from Carrick to Clogheen, between Patrick Lillies's contract, Kilkenny, and Michael Norris' contract, Graignagower; passed, not to exceed £3.

No. 9. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 800 perches of the road from Clonmel to Dungarvan, between the cross near the River Nier and the Barony bounds; townlands of Shanballyanne, Knockaunbrandaun, &c; passed, not to exceed 9d. per perch per annum—£30.

No. 10. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ year 1,192 perches of the road from Clonmel to Bathgormack, between the Borough bounds and the Barony bounds; townlands of Monacullee, Knocklucas, Poulnagunoge, &c; passed, not to exceed 1s. 6d. per perch 1st year—£89 8s. and 1s. 6d. per perch per annum remaining term—£74 10s.

No. 11. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 463 perches of the road from Youghal to Clonmel between the cross near the Barracks at Ballynamult and Knocknaraha Bridge (118 perches thereof being in the Barony of Decies Without Drum); townlands of Caherbrack and Boolavonteen; passed, not to exceed 1s. per perch per annum—£23 8s.

No. 12. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 505 perches of the road from Clonmel to Cappoquin, between Ballydonagh cross and the County bounds at Ballymakee; townlands of Ballydonagh, Ardpaddin, &c; passed, not to exceed 2s. per perch—£50 10s.

No. 13. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 412 perches of the road from Clonmel to Carrick, between the Borough bounds and the stream at Kilgainy, including the branch to the Mountain road; townlands of Spa and Poulnagunoge; passed, not to exceed 6d. per perch per annum—£10 6s.

No. 10. BARONY OF COSHMORE, &c.—To make 231 feet of a gravel footpath with concrete curbing and channel in Chapel Place, Lismore, between the east end of Miss Corbett's house and the east end of James Meade's house; also 126 feet of crossing in different streets of Lismore; passed, not to exceed £45 16—One half to be contributed.

No. 11. SAME BARONY.—To make 572 feet of a concrete footpath in the Main-street, Cappoquin, between Miss Moore's and the Church gate; passed, not to exceed £97—One half to be contributed.

No. 13. SAME BARONY.—To build 19 perches of a wall on the road from Lismore to Ballydaff, between James Fogo's house, Garryson, and the village of Ballydaff; passed not to exceed £9 10s—One half to be contributed.

No. 23. SAME BARONY.—To make 81 feet of a pipe sewer and 20 feet of a paved channel at Hospital-lane, in Lismore; passed, not to exceed £3 10s.

No. 2. BARONY OF DECIES WITHOUT DRUM.—To keep in repair for three years 843 perches of the road from Dungarvan to Youghal, between the Sluggera at Ardmore and Michael Ahearn's contract at Whitingbay; townland of Ballinamona; passed not to exceed 7d per perch per annum—£10 5s.

No. 13. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 1 year 168 perches of the road from Youghal to Dungarvan, between Ballinaparka cross, adjoining Bracklesh's contract, and the Limekiln near Thomas Power's house; townlands of Ballinaparka and Curraheen; passed, not to exceed 6d per perch—£4 2s.

No. 14. SAME BARONY.—To build a gullet on the road from Dungarvan to Youghal, between Ballintlea Bridge and Flynn's cross; passed not to exceed £1.

No. 17. SAME BARONY.—To underpin and repair the pavement to sea-wall at Ardmore, and to repair timber groyne; passed, not to exceed £130—£40 to be contributed by the Court of Chancery.

No. 18. SAME BARONY.—To repair pavement to bridge at Whitingbay; passed, not to exceed £21—£10 to be contributed.

No. 6. BARONY OF DECIES WITHOUT DRUM.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 263 perches of the road from Dungarvan to Youghal, between Crotty's contract at Canty and the Steep at Ballymalin, townland of Ballinacourtragh, and Scart; passed, not to exceed 4d per perch per annum—£4 7s. 4d.

No. 8. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 1 year 110 perches of the road from Dungarvan to Waterford, between Thomas Kiely's contract at Cremore and John Roche's contract at Brenan, townland of Brenan; passed, not to exceed 1s 6d per perch—£12 15s.

No. 26. SAME BARONY.—To build a gullet on the road from Bonmahon to Carrick, between Carroll's Cross and the Five roads at Ballymalin; passed, not to exceed £2.

No. 36. SAME BARONY.—To build a gullet on the road from Cappoquin to Waterford, between the chapel of Kilmacthomas and the most road from Dungarvan to Clonmel; passed, not to exceed £2.

No. 34. SAME BARONY.—To build 19 perches of a wall on the road from Dungarvan to Clonmel, between Bohadeen and Balinakill; passed, not to exceed £2 14s.

No. 38. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair until Summer Assizes, 1898, 1,054 perches of the post road from Dungarvan to Clonmel, between the turn by Colligan and the County bounds near the half-way house; townlands of Lemybrien, Colligan wood, Kilclooney, &c; passed, not to exceed 6d. per perch per annum—£26 3s. 4d.

No. 37. SAME BARONY.—To keep in repair for 6½ years 175 perches of the road from Dungarvan to Cappoquin, between Capt Villiers Stuart's black entrance gate [illegible] the Youghal road at Knockanaboe [illegible] Upper and Lower and Woodstown; passed, not to exceed 1s 6d per perch per annum—£12 9s 4d.

No. 38. SAME BARONY.—To make [illegible] drains to drain the [illegible] road from Dungarvan to Waterford [illegible] passed, not to exceed £1.

Tenders, which must be [illegible] not later than 11 o'clock on Monday, the [illegible] and Specifications may be seen [illegible] on any Office day [illegible] 1st March.

Claimants for [illegible] required to attend [illegible] Chancery Room, at one o'clock on the day of hearing.

E. G. FAY,
Registrar [illegible]

Dated at the Court [illegible]
Court House, Waterford, [illegible]

Registrar [illegible]

RAILWAYS.

Waterford & Central Ireland Ry.

THE MAIL ROUTE BETWEEN DUBLIN AND WATERFORD VIA MARYBOROUGH.

Time Table on and after 1st FEBRUARY, 1898.

FROM WATERFORD.

STATIONS.	TRAINS ON WEEK DAYS. 1 2 3 Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.	SUNDAYS. 1 2 3 Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.
	a.m.	A	Mail	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Waterford, departure	7 0	11 30	3 40	6 20	11 5	—
Kilmeaden	7 12	10 50	3 50	6 3	11 13	—
Mallinaswork	7 19	11 5	3 55	6 10	11 23	—
Ballyhale	7 28	11 20	4 10	6 20	11 35	—
Thomastown	7 45	11 35	4 20	6 41	11 [illegible]	—
Bennettsbridge	7 50	12 15	4 30	6 54	1 15	—
Kilkenny.....arrival	8 15	12 30	4 45	6 [illegible]	1 30	—
Do.....departure	8 18	—	6 40	8 45	1 40	—
Ballyragget	8 45	—	5 10	9 21	2 7	—
Attanagh	8 52	—	5 20	9 30	2 15	—
Abbeyleix	9 3	—	5 35	9 16	2 30	—
Maryboro'.....arrival	9 30	—	5 50	7 30	3 A	—
Maryborough dep. up	9 31	—	6 14	9 7	3 41	—
Portarlington arriv.	10 0	—	—	9 32	3 [illegible]	—
Dublin.....arrival	11 35	—	7 35	10 45	5 27	—
Athlone June. arriv.	11 40	—	—	—	—	—
Maryboro' dep. down	10 40	—	—	7 47	10 50	—
Mountmellick.....arrival	11 45	—	—	8 1	—	—
Ballybrophy	11 12	—	—	8 15	11 22	—
Rosenallis	11 27	—	—	8 0	—	—
Portnoughtown	12 7	—	—	8 23	—	—
Newragh	12 17	—	—	8 43	—	—
Templemore	12 37	—	—	8 52	11 40	—

A.—This Train starts from the Goods Store at Waterford.

TO WATERFORD.

STATIONS.	TRAINS ON WEEK DAYS. 3rd Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. A.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.	SUNDAYS. 1 2 3 Class. P.M.	1 2 3 Class. P.M.
	a.m.	Mail	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Templemore dep	—	—	8 59	1 37	—	7 21	—
Ballybrophy	—	—	9 22	2 45	—	2 46	—
Newragh	—	—	9 8	2 25	—	—	—
Portnoughtown	—	—	9 20	2 35	—	—	—
Rosenallis	—	—	9 40	3 6	—	—	—
Mountrath	—	—	9 53	3 13	—	3 3	—
M'yboro' ar.	—	—	9 49	4 10	—	3 20	—
Athlone June.	—	—	9 15	2 30	—	—	—
Dublin dep.	—	6 40	9 15	3 45	—	6 45	—
Portarlington	—	—	10 23	5 58	—	11 15	—
M'yboro' arr.	—	7 54	10 44	4 13	—	11 33	—
TOWN TRAINS.							
Maryboro' dep	—	8 5	10 54	4 23	—	—	4 6
Abbeyleix	—	8 25	11 30	4 50	—	—	4 32
Attanagh	—	8 35	11 42	5 2	—	—	4 40
Ballyragget	—	8 43	11 50	5 10	—	—	4 48
Kilkenny arr.	—	9 7	12 15	5 34	—	—	5 15
Do. departure	*7 40	9 15	12 20	5 39	—	—	5 25
Bennettsbridge	8 0	9 27	12 43	5 44	—	—	5 40
Thomastown	8 20	9 37	1 0	6 10	—	—	5 55
Ballyhale	8 40	9 47	1 12	6 20	—	—	6 8
Mallinavat	9 5	10 4	1 23	6 40	—	—	6 23
Kilmeaden	9 15	10 10	1 40	6 50	—	—	6 32
Waterford arr.	9 25	10 20	2 0	7 5	—	—	7 0

*This train runs on Wednesdays and Saturdays and First Monday of Month only.

MOUNTMELLICK BRANCH.—Maryborough departure, 8.15 a.m., 6.10 p.m.; Mountmellick arrival, 8

Sales by Thomas Walsh & Son

KNOCKENDUFF, TRAMORE.

Compact Grass and Tillage Farm,

Containing 22 Statute Acres, Slated Dwelling-House and Suitable Out-Offices, Rent £14 2s 0d per Annum, also Cattle, Horses, &c, &c.

FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the LANDS, on MONDAY, 14th MARCH, 1898, at Twelve o'Clock, by directions of Mr James Power, and with the consent of the Landlord, the INTEREST in his COMPACT FARM, situate at KNOCKENDUFF, TRAMORE (within 15 minutes' walk of the Railway).

It contains 22 Statute Acres of First-class Grass and Tillage Land, highly manured, well fenced, and having never-failing supply of water; comfortable Two-Storied Slated Dwelling-House; Cow and Car Houses, in good order and repair. Held under a Judicial Tenancy, with the exception of half an acre, which is held under yearly tenancy at rent of 16s. There is a House and Yard let to a tenant at the annual rent of £1 15s 0d.

The entire Holding is held at the low Judicial Rent of £14 2s 0d, fixed in January, 1889, reducible by above lettings to £12 7s 0d.

Immediately after will be sold:—3 Prime Young Dairy Cows, 1 Powerful Farm Mare, Mule, Cart and Tackling; 4 Ploughs, 2 Carts, Tackling, Furze Cutter, Churn Barrel, Stillions, Milk Tubs; some Household Furniture, with a variety of sundries.

For further particulars, apply to

Messrs STRANGE & STRANGE, Solicitors, Waterford; or to

THOMAS WALSH & SON, Auctioneers, &c, The Mall, Waterford.

NO. 1, ROSEBANK TERRACE, TRAMORE.

Auction of Antique and Modern Household Furniture.

Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs, Sideboard, Gilt Chippendale Mirrors, over 160 specimens of Lustre Ware, a Select Collection of Mason's Spode and Willow Pattern China, Waterford Cut Glass, Carpets, Hall and Bedroom Appointments, Linens, over 200 Volumes of Books, Kitchen and Culinary Requisites, &c., &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1898, at 12:30 o'Clock at No. 1, Rosebank Terrace, Tramore, by directions of Mrs John Fanning (who is leaving) the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, viz:—

Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, with two Spare Leaves and Patent Screw; 4 Chippendale Chairs, Upholstered in Tapestry; 2 Handsome Chippendale Carvers Chairs, 6 Inlaid Sheraton Chairs, Inlaid Sheraton Sideboard with Brass Handles, Mahogany Bookcase, measuring 6 ft. x 9ft.; Dumb Waiter, Plated Ware, Cutlery, about 200 volumes of Books, Legal, History, Travels, and Novels; about 100 pieces of Lustre Ware, consisting of double-handled Cups, Jugs, Dishes, Plates, Teapots, Vases, &c.; a choice collection of China, Spode, Mason's Iron Stone, willow pattern, and old English. An excellent pair of Waterford Cut Glass Decanters, Gilt Chippendale Mirror, Brass Fender, Steels, Coal Vase, Carpets, Skin and Wool Rugs, Engravings, Window Hangings and Poles, &c.

HALL—Mahogany Hat and Umbrella Stand, 2 Hall Chairs, Table, 14 Mason's Iron Stone Plate, Floral Decoration, richly gilt; Pictures, Stair Carpet, Rods, &c.

DRAWING ROOM—2 Chippendale Chairs, 2 Antique Mahogany Side Tables, Couch, upholstered in red plush; Ladies' Walnut Mixing Chair, Reclining Upholstered Wicker Chair, Standard Lamp and Shade, Handsome Gilt Chippendale Mirror, a variety of Bric-a-Brac, China, Ornaments, Brackets, 2 Tapestry Pictures in gilt frames, 4 Mezzotints, Occasional, Mixing and Wicker Chairs, 4-fold Folding Screen, white and gold, handsomely worked; Antique Bookcase, Carved Indian Ebonized Afternoon Tea Stand, Brussels Carpet, Skin Rugs, Brass Hall Fender, Brasses, Chenille and Lace Window Hangings, Brass Poles, &c., &c.

THE BEDROOM (4) contains Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Dutchesse Toilet, Tables and Glasses, Marble Top Basin Stands, Wares, Presses, Commodes, Wardrobes with plate-glass panels, Chests Drawers, Towel Rails, Baths, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders and Steels, Window Hangings and Poles, &c.

KITCHEN and Culinary Requisites in variety.

PANTRIES—Glass and Dinner Services, Morning and Tea China, Dish Covers, &c., &c.

Terms—Cash.

THOS. WALSH & SON, Auctioneers, &c., The Mall, Waterford.

DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD.

Highly Important Auction

OF

THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS' HOTEL, with Seven Day License, and Good-will in Business, Stabling and Garden, all held in Fee-Simple.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1898, at Twelve o'Clock, at the COURT HOUSE, DUNGARVAN, (by directions of the Representatives of the late Mr. JAMES LYNCH), the INTEREST in the Good-will in Business and Valuable Premises, known as "THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS' HOTEL," in which a First-class Commercial and Family Hotel Business has been successfully carried on for the past Half a-Century.

The Building is three stories high, and contains; Spacious Commercial and Coffee Rooms, 3 Drawing Rooms, Stock Room, 15 principal Bed Rooms, Dressing Rooms, Bath Room, 2 W.C's, Servants' Apartments, Billiard Room, Bar, and Bar Parlour, Kitchen (with Range), Sculleries, Larder, Butler's Pantry, Cellars, &c.

At the Rere are the Stables, 11 Loose Boxes and 5 Standing Stalls, Coach Houses, and Harness Room, All Lofted.

The Premises are extensive, and include a Walled-in Garden. All are held in Fee Simple, Free of Rent.

The Premises are in excellent repair, doing a good business, and combine the comforts of a First-class Home. There is an excellent system of drainage, and a good supply of Water, and Gas laid on.

The Furniture and Hotel Appointments will be handed to Purchaser at a fair valuation, if required. If not, they will be sold by Auction on a day to be named.

The entire Premises form one of the most convenient and comfortable Commercial Family Hotels that has come on the Market for a long time, affording to Capitalists an Investment rarely offered.

For further particulars apply to

J. F. WILLIAMS, Sol., (having Carriage of Sale), Dungarvan;

Or to THOMAS WALSH & SON, Auctioneers and Valuators, The Mall, Waterford.

CITY OF WATERFORD.

Important to Wholesale and Retail Spirit Merchants.

Valuable Bond Stores; Lease, 17 years unexpired; Rent, £7 10s 0d per Annum; also the Extensive Stock of John Jameson & Sons, John Power & Sons Whiskies, Wines, Brandies, &c., For Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 18th MARCH, 1898, at 12 o'Clock, at The Manor Street Warehouse, Waterford, by directions of M. O. MURPHY, Esq. (who has disposed of his Henrietta Street Premises), the Interest in the Extensive Stores situate at Manor-street, Waterford. They have been used as Private Bond Stores for more than Ninety Years and are open to Licensed Wine and Spirit Merchants for Storage of their Goods.

The Premises are most conveniently situated and can be made suitable for any business.

They measure on the North about 112ft; South, 112ft; East, 103ft; and West, 106ft. All held under lease for an unexpired term of 17 years at the very low Rent of £7 10s 0d per Annum. Portion of these Premises were let at £50 0s 0d per Annum.

Immediately after will be Sold—at same time and place—the Entire Stock now in Bond in Waterford, viz.:—

John Jameson & Sons, 1892 to 1893; John Power & Sons; D.C.D.; Murphy's, Cork; Brandies, Rum, Geneva, Sherry, &c.

Catalogues of the Stock can be had on application to the Vendor or the Auctioneers.

Messrs. DOBBYN & McCOY, Solrs., Colbeck-street, Waterford.

THOMAS WALSH & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuators, The Mall, Waterford.

BILLIARD TABLE FOR SALE.

A Second Sized Billiard Table by Hardwick & Co, Blackfriars Road, London, 10ft x 5ft, Slate Bed, Mahogany Frame, Handsome Turned Legs, in good order; also Balls, Cues, Marking Board, Lamps and Shades (complete).

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Waterford Markets.

Waterford, March 4, 1898.

BLACK OATS—Scarcely any offering from farmers this week, and demand is good at a slight advance in price.

FOREIGN WHEAT—Very dull.

MAIZE—About 3d lower.

FLOUR—Dull.

J. & S. PHELAN.

BASSARA HOP BITTERS.

Nourishing and refreshing Bassara Hop Bitters supersedes Beer; won't intoxicate. To be had from JOHN GALVEY, Wholesale Bottler, Sole Agent for Waterford.

NEWEST CREATIONS.

Being in constant and close communication with the leading manufacturers of the world, we are in a position to offer the newest creations in advance of any other house perhaps in Ireland. Send for O'Leary's new Illustrated Catalogue, specially got out at co-operative prices for this season. This book is useful in any house, and housekeepers are sure to call it a treasure. O'Leary makes no charge for it, and sends it free by post on application.

SICKNESS—INFLUENZA ESPECIALLY—Not possible if you call to T. J. MULLINS, Michael Street (late James O'Neill's). J. J. and Son's Best Whiskey, D. W. D. 10 years old [illegible]

MOUNT SION BAZAAR.

DONATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE have much pleasure in acknowledging the following Donations and Prizes, and beg to return their sincere thanks to the Donors:—

	£	s	d
His Lordship Most Rev Dr R A Sheehan	15	0	0
Messrs Walsh & Fielding	20	0	0
Mr D MacDonald, T C	10	0	0
Rev Brother Craven, Tramore	5	0	0
Mr Myles Baillie	20	0	0
Mr C Manahan	2	2	0
Dr O'Sullivan, The Mall	5	0	0
Messrs Ivie Brothers	2	2	0
Mr T O'Sullivan, M R P S	2	2	0
Messrs P & M Baillie, Ballywilliam Mills	8	8	0
Mrs Wall, Morgan Street	8	8	0
Messrs Murphy Brothers	5	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Ald Nelson, J P, D L	1	0	0
Messrs R & H Hall, Ltd	2	2	0
Messrs G White & Sons	1	0	0
Messrs Graves & Co, Ltd	5	0	0
Mr W G D Goff, J P	10	0	0
Mr N Power, 87, Quay	5	0	0
Messrs John Kelly & Son	5	0	0
Mr Walter Bishop, T C	5	0	0
Captain L W Wyse, J P	1	1	0
Mr T N Harvey	0	10	0

PRIZES.

Rev Brother Hill, Athy—A New Bicycle, value £15.

Mrs O'Driscoll, Barrack Street—A Superior American Organ and a Case of Sherry.

Mr James Butt—A Carved Meerschaum Pipe in case.

Mr Hartley, Barrack Street—A Bride Cake, 20 lbs, 3 storeys high.

Mr T Phelan, Barronstrand Street—A Fat Sheep.

Mr John O'Farrell, Morley Terrace—A Fat Pig or its value, £3.

Messrs Egan & Sons, Barronstrand Street—A Case of Wine.

Messrs W Walsh & Sons, Barronstrand Street—A Fender and Set of Fire Irons.

The City of Waterford Gas Company—A Superior Cooking Stove, value £7.

Mr F J Aylward—A Meerschaum Pipe, Handsomely Mounted in Silver.

Messrs W Clarke & Son, Liverpool—A Valuable Prize.

Mr Arthur Rousboy—An Antique Clock.

Mrs Joseph O'Brien, Tramore—A Case of Champagne.

Mr James Flynn, P L G, Greedien—A Firkin of Butter.

Mr A S Furlong, T C—A Case of Wine.

Mr Thomas Whittle—A Ton of Bone and Blood Manure, or its value, £3 15s.

Further Donations and Subscriptions will be thankfully received by the Honorary Secretaries, the Rev BROTHER NUGENT, Superior, Mount Sion, or any of the Christian Brothers.

DAVID MacDONALD,
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The Waterford News.

"BE JUST, AND FEAR NOT."

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1898.

CITY EDITION

THE WATERFORD GAS BILL.

As most of our readers are doubtless aware, the Waterford Gas Company are promoting a Bill in the House of Lords this Session by which they expect, and in all probability will obtain, a considerable expansion of their existing powers. The Corporation have lodged a petition against this Bill on the grounds generally that the inhabitants of the city whom they represent will be injuriously affected by the measure. There are besides five specific objections set forth in the petition. In the first place the petitioners object to the clause proposing to authorise the Company to supply electricity for public and private purposes, inasmuch as the Corporation already possess a Provisional Order enabling them to supply electricity in the manner named. The next objection is raised to Clause 11 of the Bill, which provides that the standard price of gas shall be 4s 9d per 1,000 cubic feet. The Corporation submit that such price is excessive and that the standard price fixed should be subject to discount upon gas supplied within a specified period after delivery of notice of consumer to the amount due. The third specific objection is made to Clause 12, which proposes that the Company's stock, when created, the consumers shall get the preference at par. The Corporation say that such a clause is unusual, unnecessary, and contrary to the interests of the inhabitants of the city and they strongly object to it. The Petitioners also claim that if the Bill is passed a clause should be inserted enabling them to purchase the undertaking of the Company compulsorily or by agreement. It will be remembered that in the Gas Bill of 1877 the Corporation were granted such power for three years after the passing of the Act, but the time was allowed to lapse without anything being done. The last point in the petition is that the Petitioners submit that a provision should be inserted in the proposed measure to compel the Company to lay down all their gas mains and sewer pipes at a greater depth below the surface of the ground than at present, which is a mere matter of detail. We imagine that when the Bill comes before a Committee of the House of Lords there will be very little friction over the opposition of the Corporation, and that a reasonable spirit will be displayed on both sides consistent with the important interests at stake.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT IN THE THEATRE.

QUITE an array of talent has been secured for the Concert on St. Patrick's Night. In addition to Miss Madeleine O'Connor, we shall have the delight of listening to Ireland's best harpist, Miss O'Keeffe of Clonmel, who took first prize at the Musical Feis last year in Dublin. Miss Maude Redmond who, when a mere child a few years ago created a favorable impression as a violinist, will appear as a vocalist of promise, and Miss Marie Dunphy, of Dublin, as a violinist, has delights in store for her audience. The "Old Guard" will be well represented and altogether we anticipate that the Concert will be the best that has been held here for years. Book early at Mrs Campion's, the Quay. The Committee requests ticket holders for the £50 to send their blocks next week with money to Rev. W. O'Donnell, Adm.

Very choice Millinery at HEARNE & Co's. The Lady who buys this department has just returned from her first Spring visit to the London Centres of Fashion.

OBITUARY.

Death of Mr. Michael Casey.

We very sincerely regret to announce the death of one of our oldest and most respectable citizens in the person of Mr Michael Casey, of Ballybricken, who expired at a very advanced age on Thursday evening. Mr Casey was for many years in the pig trade and was in fact one of the oldest buyers in the city. During his long connection with the business he justly earned for himself a name for the highest probity in his dealings, and we are sure his death will be learned with much sorrow by all who knew him.—R.I.P.

Death of Mr. Henry Wyse.

We tender to our old and valued friend, Mr Michael Wyse, of Castle-street, in this city, our sincere and heartfelt condolence upon the death of his son Henry, whose demise took place on Monday last to the inexpressible grief of his aged father and the other members of the family. The deceased, who was only 21 years of age, was stricken by a fatal illness at the commencement of what promised to be a most successful career, which was begun in the General Post Office, London, for a position in which he passed with the greatest possible credit. Inheriting his good father's intelligence and ability he was in every way likely to have pushed his way rapidly to the front rank of the service had he been spared to pursue the avocation for which he was so well fitted. He was very gentle in disposition, and wherever he went he made many warm friends. We are aware that it was with great regret the Postmaster-General heard of the necessity for his severance from duty, and also that our City Member took a deep interest in his official welfare. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the interment being at Ballybricken, which is the family burial ground. The funeral was very large and representative of all classes of the citizens, by whom Mr Michael Wyse is highly and deservedly esteemed.—R.I.P.

Death of Miss Usher, Tramore.

General and sincere was the regret felt in Tramore at the death of one of the oldest and most respected inhabitants, Miss S Usher, who passed peaceably away at her residence, 7, Bellevue Terrace, at the advanced age of 89 years. The funeral which took place on Wednesday to the Tramore Churchyard was very large and representative of all classes and creeds.

AUCTIONS.

On Monday 14th inst Messrs Thomas Walsh & Son will offer for sale the interest in Mr James Power's farm situated at Knockenduff. This is a very compact holding and should find a ready purchaser. On Tuesday the same firm will dispose of the entire household furniture of No 1 Rosebank Terrace, Tramore. On Wednesday "The Devonshire Arms Hotel," Dungarvan, which is one of the best known commercial and family hostelries in the South of Ireland, will be sold at the Courthouse, Dungarvan, and on Friday the same week the extensive bonded stores, together with the stock-in-trade of John Jameson and John Power and Sons, the property of Ald M O Murphy, will be disposed of at Manor-street, Waterford. [illegible]

THE ADVANCE OF TRAMORE.

RESIDENTS in and visitors to Tramore will hail with satisfaction the move which was made in public meeting on Monday night towards obtaining the control of the Gas Works by the ratepayers, and we have every confidence that the project will be ultimately successful. The public lighting of the town would be one of the greatest of the many improvements carried out there in recent years. It has been confidently asserted that the sun shines brighter in Tramore than anywhere else, and that is why, perhaps, the converse is so apparent that when the moon and stars do not shine the darkness envelopes the streets like a pall, and all is dense obscurity like "the black canoe which sailed o'er the bosom of a dark lake ten thousand years ago." But, seriously speaking, the state of Tramore during the long dark nights of winter and late autumn is simply disgraceful in a civilised community, and the wonder is that some one has not been killed or maimed long ago. Strangers coming there must conclude that the residents are singularly unmindful of the advantages which their town possesses, although such really is not the case. Until now the ratepayers had not such a chance of acquiring the Gas Works as they have at present, and their almost unanimous action on the matter is very laudable indeed. We are glad to see that on Wednesday the Board of Guardians decided to take the initial steps towards obtaining a loan on the motion of Mr John Quann, the guardian of the division, seconded by Mr William Gallwey, J.P., one of the spirited and progressive residents of Tramore. It is also pleasant to find that the leading people of this seaside resort are joined hand in hand by many of the influential citizens of Waterford to promote the interests of this beautifully situated town, and a step in the right direction is certainly the public lighting of its streets. Already the new water supply has done a great deal, from a sanitary point of view, and the people of Tramore are blessed at present with an abundant supply of pure water, which even during the summer of last year did not fail for an hour. As an example of the rate at which Tramore has been progressing, we need only turn to the railway returns, and there we find that while 16 years ago the Railway Company paid no dividend on their ordinary stock, yet within the past two years the passenger traffic went up by leaps and bounds, the dividends began gradually to appear, and for the half year ending December 31st, 1897, a dividend of 4½ per cent—the highest paid since the Company was started—notwithstanding that last year was by no means favourable from a tourist's point of view. This is most satisfactory, and we trust that the improvement thus indicated will go on increasing until Tramore becomes the most flourishing amongst our Irish seaside towns. We have no doubt, at all events, as to its future, because its best interests are now in the hands of capable and successful business men who will leave nothing undone for its advancement. Of course we all know that Tramore really got its first start when Mr M J Murphy expended a huge sum on the Back Strand, in connection with the Racecourse, about nine years ago, and for years he worked single-handed in what was an up-hill task, but now he is going ahead, with the assistance of the Mayor of Waterford, Mr William Gallwey, J.P., Mr Thomas Fennessy, and others. We in Waterford are all friends of, and indeed we have an affectionate regard for the town by the "singing, heaving, rolling sea," and the people there may always count upon our assistance in any move which they make for the advancement of the locality.

SPECIAL PURCHASE.—8 dozen Hackaback Linen Towels, 10½d each; worth 1s 2d. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Ltd., Waterford.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Marcellles Quilts, 2½ x 3½ yds, 6s and 7s 6d each; usual prices, 8s and 10s 6d. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Ltd., Waterford.

The Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

BY L. C. STRANGE, SOLR.

[SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS.]

Even though the Irish Chief Secretary's statement was masterly and comprehensive and the text of the Bill has been published, so many persons ask questions concerning the leading provisions that we here draw attention to what may be looked upon as the most important clauses, omitting clauses enacting minor details.

The Bill is divided into eight parts, containing 77 sections and 7 schedules. The first part:—

THE CONSTITUTION OF COUNTY COUNCILS.

Section 2 provides for the establishment of County Councils, members to be elected from and on a register containing the names of Parliamentary voters and in addition thereto the names of women and Peers. The Council shall hold office for three years and a member shall be returned from each electoral division—except in the case of an urban district, when more than one member may be returned.

N.B.—As an example, Dungarvan would be included in the County Council but would return more than one member.

Section 4 provides for transfer of Grand Jury Business (excepting criminal and malicious injury business and visiting justices to County Council.

Section 6 the levying and collecting of rates transferred to the County Council by this section.

Section 9 transfers control of Lunatic Asylums to County Councils.

Section 12 gives poor law relief powers in case of exceptional distress.

Section 17 constitutes the six leading cities in Ireland County Boroughs. This includes Waterford.

Sub Section 2a read in conjuction with section 59.

Sub Section 2 provides that any person whose name appears on the Burgess Roll is eligible for election as Alderman or Councillor, all property qualification being abolished. The latter part of the first-named sub section is ambiguous as to the term for which an Alderman will hold office, but the true reading of same provides that the term of six years' remains unaltered.

Sub Section 2c transfers the functions of the Corporation respecting malicious injury to County Court Judge,

PART 2.—DISTRICT COUNCILS AND GUARDIANS.

Section 18 provides that District Councils be formed; abolishes Ex-officio Guardians; and enacts that the electorate be the same as that for the County Council.

The duties devolving on the District Council are—amongst others—those now discharged by the Presentment Sessions, Dispensary Committee, Sanitary Authority, &c.

PART 3.—FINANCE.

This part of the Act deals with the raising and disbursing of funds.

PART 4.—BOUNDARIES.

This part of the Act provides for boundaries of Unions and Electoral Divisions.

PART 5.—SUPPLEMENTAL.

This part deals with the maintenance of public works and appointment of certain officers.

Section 59 Sub Sec. 1 excludes persons in Holy Orders from acting on Councils. Sub Sec 4 provides that Rural Elections be on 1st May; and Sub Sec 5 that Urban Elections be held on the 25th November.

PART 6.—ORDERS AND RULES.

This part provides for orders and rules affecting elections, audit, borrowing, and the general carrying out of the Act.

PART 7.—DEFINITIONS.

PART 8.—TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

This part deals with the immediate working of the Act. Section 70 provides that all members of Corporations shall go out next 25th of November. This will necessitate a new election on the Parliamentary Franchise for the entire number of the Waterford Corporation. Section 71 Sub Sec 1 provides that the Grand Jury at first assizes after passing of Act may nominate 8 members to act on County Council.

Sub Sec 8 enables the appointment of 3 ex-officio Guardians to act on District Council.

Section 72 Sub Sec 4 provides for continuance of Grand Jury Secretary until March 1900, and subsequent sub sections provide for superannuation of officers.

The foregoing is merely a skeleton of the Act, but all the principal clauses have been touched upon.

Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co, Waterford, invite inspection of their new stock of Boots and Shoes for Spring and Summer wear.

Waterford Poor Law Elections.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Mr John Mackey, Clerk and Returning Officer of the Waterford Union, sat to-day in the Boardroom of the Workhouse, and received the following nominations:—

CITY OF WATERFORD.

Tower Ward—Messrs G A Clampett and H Ward.

Custom House—Messrs B Morrissey and C P Redmond.

St Patrick's—Messrs Anthony Cadogan and David Hyland.

West—Michael Maddock and James Flynn.

South—Messrs H D Fisher and Patrick Kenny.

RURAL DIVISIONS.

Aglish, John Power, Ballyneria; Ballinakill, Michael Maher; Dunkitt, William Rockett; Faithlegg, John Power; Killea, Charles Galgey; Newcastle, Thomas Walsh; Pollrone, Edmond Brennan; Rathpatrick, Andrew Irish; Reisk, Philip Gough; Rossduff, B Dermody; Tramore, J Quann; Drumcannon and Kilbarry, William Dunphy; Farnogue and Kilbeacon, N O'Neill, jun; Kilbride, Thomas Kelly; Kilcloran, Thomas Connolly; Killaby and Ullid, John Knox; Kilmacleague and Rathmoylan, Maurice Power.

Mr P J Power, M.P., was nominated for Woodstown, but the papers were returned by the Returning Officer—"Nomination bad as nominator has nominated two candidates for an electoral division for which only one guardian should be elected."

There were no nominations for Killea, Newcastle, Portnascully or Drumcannon.

Mr P J Power was subsequently nominated in legal form, and is consequently elected.

Thus it will be seen there is no contest this year.

ROTTEN WHISKEY AND ADULTERATED TEA CAN BE bought, of course, but not from T. J. Mullins, Michael Street and Lady Lane (late James O'Neill's). [illegible]

Local and District Gossip

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL. We have to thank Mr P O'Brien, M P, for the kind thought which prompted him to send us a copy of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

A VICTIM. A son of James Flynn, Passage East, was acting as stoker on the ill-fated *Maine* when that vessel was blown up. Word has just come to hand that poor young Flynn was one of the victims.

TOWN DELIVERY. Up to a recent date the 8.30 p.m. town delivery of letters and parcels was confined to the business portions of the city. An influentially signed memorial was recently presented to the Postmaster who has, in consequence, arranged to have the delivery extended to all portions of the city.

ALREADY. Photographers in the employment of the Great Southern & Western Railway Company have been in Waterford, Tramore and Dunmore, taking views of points of interest with the intention of having them included in their Tourists' Guide Book for 1898.

CERTAIN TO PASS. On Monday Mr Arthur Balfour stated that he hoped to take the Irish Local Government Bill on Monday, the 14th March. Mr J O'Kelly, M P, says—"This early opening of the discussion secures the passage of the Bill this session, and makes certain that next year the old order of things shall pass away, and give place to a popular system of government, which, however restricted in scope, has at least the merit of being based on the soundest democratic principles."

CURIOUS. Lord Charles Beresford in his letter published elsewhere says—"It is a curious fact that the one religion in the world without a bayonet to support it in Europe, Asia, Africa, or America is the Roman Catholic religion. It would appear that all the intolerance, suspicion, and distrust which at one time was synonymous with Roman Catholicism has now come over to certain sections of the Protestant Churches."

QUITE TRUE. The *Daily Nation* published a long article on Tuesday warmly eulogising Lord Charles Beresford for his manly attitude in connection with the Catholic University Question. The paper very truly said—"So gross and palpable is the injustice which presents itself that Lord Charles Beresford, like Mr Balfour and other practical statesmen, is prepared to take up an attitude which for the moment separates them from many of their political friends. We do not, however, believe in the permanence of such separation. It is only a question of time, until the same view of the case which has so much impressed Lord Charles Beresford's mind becomes visible to his colleagues. In helping to hasten the arrival of the period wherein the securing of this fact can be recorded, the member of York city renders a service in the cause of religious equality which we venture to say, his Catholic fellow-countrymen will long remember to his honour."

COUNTY INFIRMARIES. The County Infirmaries in Ireland will not be touched by the Local Government Bill, a fact which has called forth some comment. Mr T M Healy, M P, says—"These institutions are established in several counties and cities by various Acts of the Irish Parliament, and they have been largely maintained by municipal or Grand Jury contributions. Yet the Bill fails to give either the County Councils or the County Boroughs any voice in their management. This is a glaring anomaly, and means must be taken to rectify it."

THE FISHING ASSOCIATION. Last week we drew attention to a project on foot for the establishment of a Fishing Association. Mr Troy, the other day at a meeting in Arklow, in a vigorous speech pointed to the neglect of the fishing industry in the South and South-East of Ireland. It was then resolved to establishing an Arklow Fishing Association.

TOO TRUE. The remarks made by a Mr Tyrrell at the meeting referred to are, unfortunately, only too true. Mr Tyrrell pointed out the efforts the Arklow fishing fleet had made to establish a herring fishing at Dunmore, Waterford. The efforts were successful in proving that nowhere can fish be had in greater, or probably in such abundance, but for want of facilities these fish (of splendid quality) were, in most cases, either cast back into the sea from whence they came, or carted away by the farmers to make manure. He could not conceive a more serious indictment against the neglect of any Government than the Dunmore fishing disclosed.

THEIR DUTY. It is now the duty of the people of Dunmore to heartily second the efforts of the Arklow gentlemen who are working so energetically and so well in the interests of the Irish Fishing Industry. If the Hon D F Fortescue, Sir R Paul, or some of the other leading local gentlemen took the initiative we are certain a vigorous branch of the Fishing Association would soon be established at Dunmore.

"OLD IRON." Speaking in the House of Commons on Monday night Lord Charles Beresford, in the course of a vigorous and humourous speech, said—"There should also be a proper amount of guns for the auxiliary forces, which was certainly not the case at present. Were the fifty batteries of muzzle-loading guns to go to the reserve or to the auxiliary forces? In those days of accuracy of fire those guns would be put out of action before they fired a shot. He would have them all sold as old iron." His Lordship might suggest that a few pieces of "the old iron" might be sent to Waterford Park. The Crimean warriors do not look so bad there.

ROBERT EMMET. To-day (Friday) is the anniversary of the death of Robert Emmet. At the last meeting of the '98 Centenary Committee held in Dublin the following amongst other letters was read—"Mayor's Office, City Hall, Waterford. GENTLEMEN—I am very sorry I cannot attend your demonstration on Sunday, 6th March, to celebrate the birth of Robert Emmet, in consequence of a recent death in my family. Every Irishman should be proud of Robert Emmet. Hoping your meeting will be a great success—I am, gentlemen, yours sincerely, HENRY GRAINGER, Mayor."

A GOOD IDEA. A native of Waterford writes a letter to-day from the Metropolis urging the establishment of a Waterfordmen's Association in Dublin. In New York such an Association is worked with great effect. Our fellow-citizens residing in Dublin should give the suggestion their earnest consideration.

FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION. The second reading of the Fish guard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Bill will come on for consideration on the 22nd inst. Petitions in opposition have been served by the Waterford Corporation, the Waterford Harbour Board, the Cork Corporation, the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway Company, and the Fermoy and Lismore Railway Company.

THE RATEPAYERS. What have Messrs R J Ussher, J P, C J Curran, J P, A Heskin, P L G, and E S O'Donnell to offer the ratepayers in lieu of the huge annual sum of money which they refused from the Great Western Railway Company? We warned them again and again that they were playing a dangerous game in coquetting with Mr Rowlands and his speculative Company. They have now only themselves to blame for allowing Messrs Ussher and Company to lead them into the wilderness.

A GENERAL ELECTION. If the Local Government Bill becomes law this session we will have what may well be described as a Waterford General Election on the 25th November. Every member of the Council will then have to seek re-election. The Burgesses at present on the roll will have the voting power. Instead of the Waterford Corporation, the local governing body will in future be called the Borough Council. The County Councils will be elected by those who at present hold the Parliamentary Franchise.

RATE TO POPULATION. With reference to rates of licensed premises to population, a recent return states that it is generally high. About half the Petty Sessions show an average of more than three hundred persons to each licensed house, some very considerably more than that number. Licensed houses are most numerous in some parts of Cork, Limerick, and Tipperary, and in some of the towns in Waterford. The ratio of licensed premises to population is 1 to 3,638 in Derryglin, Fermanagh; 1 to 3,220 in Mount Nugent, Cavan; 1 to 2,285 in Ballycroy, Mayo; and in Ballinamore, Galway, 1 to 2,160. At the other extreme the ratio is—Clonmel Borough 1 to 78; in Portumna, 1 to 83; in Waterford, 1 to 89; and in Kilkenny 1 to 93.

THE LATEST. An insider writes—"The latest rumour is that the Waterford and Tramore Railway Company have purchased the London and North Western System." We cannot vouch for the accuracy of this report.

GENERALY CREDITED. It is generally credited in well-informed circles that the Waterford, Limerick and Western Railway System will soon be under the control of the Great Western of England and Great Southern and Western of Ireland. Recent actions of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company's directors distinctly point in this direction.

OF ROYAL VISITS. Lord Charles Beresford has given notice to ask the First Lord of the Treasury on Monday next whether, in view of the successful visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York to Ireland last year, her Majesty's Government can see their way to advising another Royal visit in 1898.

NURSING OF THE POOR. At all the Masses in the city churches on Sunday it was announced that the Sisters of St. John of God, John's Hill, have undertaken the work of nursing the poor of the city in their own homes during the day, and further that a Sister will be sent for the work on receipt of a note at the Convent—giving the name and address of the sick person—from any priest or doctor in the city. This should prove to be a great blessing, and the movement affords still further proof of the self-sacrifice and devotion to their special work of this Community, whose services we trust will be largely availed of. Their presence and assistance in those of used in the homes into which sickness has entered will lighten the burden of many a sufferer. Our advice to such as would be desirous of obtaining a Sister's aid would be to at once communicate with their pastor or other clergymen of the parish in which they reside, and we can assure them they will receive all the information and advice they require. Let us hope that the benevolence of our citizens, at no time wanting in works of charity, will be largely and generally extended to the movement, of which the Bishop so cordially approves.

A SCALLYWAG. Lord Charles Beresford gave the House of Commons his definition of a scallywag on Monday night. It was during the debate on the Army Estimates. A scallywag, he said, was the best fighting man in the navy and army. When he was a young man, he considered himself a scallywag. He was invariably in every sort of trouble and bother. A scallywag would never steal. Very often you find a very exemplary person who has not pluck enough to get into a scrape. The scallywag has, and he is the man who works best. After Mr Broderick had said he was glad to know the exact nature and property of a scallywag, Lord Charles referred to the York recount. "I acknowledge that I am only a temporary member, he said." "But I am a member, and am very glad of an opportunity to discuss these things. The right hon gentleman opposite (Sir W Harcourt) described me as a small ewe lamb, with not a very assured life. Well, I hope after Wednesday he will find I am a vigorous ram."

TRAMORE GAS. The meeting on Monday at Tramore was a truly representative one and speaks well for the public spirit of the residents by the Sounding Sea. We are convinced that the Tramore Gas Works, under the careful and sympathetic supervision of a local Commitee, will prove a complete success.

STREET LIGHTS. In no town that we know of was street lighting so badly wanted. Why some of the pathways are veritable death-traps, and the wonder is that Coroner Power has not been kept constantly employed holding inquests in the summer time when the health-seeking or health-supporting crowds flocked to the town. Now that the residents have resolved to change the order of things, we are confident that the Tramore of the future will completely eclipse the Tramore of the past.

WORKING ADMIRABLY. We are glad to learn on the highest authority that since the appointment of the Local Superintendence Committee the efficiency of the Tramore Waterworks is all that the most exacting could desire. For a time the ratepayers seemed to think that their vast expenditure on the works was ill-repaid by results. Now there is a regular transformation scene. The waterworks are pronounced on all hands an unqualified success.

THE THEATRE. We are glad to see that the Corporation are at last alive to the necessity for radical improvements in the Theatre. No doubt the action taken on Tuesday last was in a great measure due to our comments of a few weeks since. That the contemplated expenditure will not be grudged by the citizens at large we can assert with absolute confidence.

THE IMPROVEMENTS. In addition to new scenery structural alterations at the Theatre are, we hold, absolutely necessary. The Dressing Rooms are hardly sufficient to accommodate a Punch and Judy Show.

MR POPE'S PURCHASE. The extensive licensed premises at Henrietta-st, owned by Ald M C Murphy, have, we learn, been purchased by Mr W Pope at a long figure. They were held by members of Mr Pope's family for close on one hundred years previous to passing into the possession of Ald Murphy's lamented father.

A BETTER SPIRIT. No one can fail to notice the great improvement in the spirit of the Irish people to-day. We all now agree to differ and give everyone credit for honesty of purpose. The action of the Conservative members of the Dublin Corporation in promising Mr J H Parnell their support for the position he seeks does them infinite credit. It affords fresh evidence of tolerant and conciliatory conduct which will not be forgotten. Ireland cannot afford to lose any of her sons. As Thomas Davis wrote—"The spirit we want in the country is that which induces men to sacrifice some points of feeling and some of their theoretical ideas when an opportunity is open to achieve by united action a practical benefit for their native land."

ALLEGED CRIMINAL LIBEL. The case Strange v. O'Mahony will come on at the Assizes next week. For the complainant Messrs Mathieson, Q C, and F Battersby, B L, will appear; for the defendant Messrs Cooper, B L, and Moloney, B L.

THE ASYLUM. We understand that Dr Oakshot, the newly appointed Resident Medical Superintendent of the Asylum, assumed his duties to-day, and that he has—to use the Hon Mr Fortescue's happy expression—"encamped" in the House. The residential quarters are not yet ready for occupation, but we understand that Mr Peter Whalley, O'Connell-street, is pushing forward the painting and papering work as quickly as possible.

IRELAND'S PROPERTY. The London Correspondent of the *Irish Times* writes—"Representations have been made by Mr. Wm. Redmond to Mr. Hanbury in favor of the recovery for Ireland of a number of ancient gold ornaments recently discovered in that country, and now lodged in the British Museum here, presumably consequent on purchase by the trustees of that collection. Mr. Redmond's contention is that the proper house of these valuable curiosities is the National Museum in Dublin, and I understand that pending inquiry the Secretary to the Treasury is much inclined to accept that view of the case." In the House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Hanbury stated the ornaments were purchased by the British Museum and could not be transferred to Ireland without an Act of Parliament. He thought the matter was hardly of sufficient importance to justify the introduction of a special bill for the purpose.

THE WORKHOUSE LAUNDRY. The Waterford Board of Guardians sometime ago required an expert to examine the new laundry which they recently erected, and which after a short time became wholly unworkable. They fixed upon Messrs Maguire and Gatchell of Dublin—a very competent firm no doubt; but why they passed by the local sanitary engineers, who are ratepayers, is, to quote Lord Dundreary—"A thing no fellow can understand." The result of the examination has been that a further outlay of about £50 will be required to put this laundry into working order. Without wishing to see competition discouraged we think the guardians should stretch a point or two in order to retain their work amongst the city tradesmen and ratepayers.

THE FAITHLEGG HOUNDS. This popular pack will meet at the Grand Hotel, Tramore, on Monday, the 14th. Messrs Poole and Company have arranged to take a photograph of the meet on the occasion.

AN EARLY SUPPLY. We saw to-day in Mr Maurice Quinlan's establishment, George's street, what we believe to be the first supply of veal and lamb this season. Both were of first rate quality, and found a ready demand. The prices were—Veal, 8d to 10d per lb; lamb per quarter, 10s to 11s. In all other respects Mr Quinlan's establishment was as usual well stocked.

THE TOWN CLERK. We understand that at a large and representative meeting of a Committee of the City Grand Jury for fiscal purposes a recommendation was made to the effect that the Town Clerk's salary be increased by £150 per annum. It was proposed by Alderman Smith, J P, seconded by Mr Fisher, and unanimously supported with the exception of one dissentient.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. We received several communications this afternoon too late for publication. We very much regret this, but our reverend and lay correspondents may rest assured of receiving attention next week.

TOILET. We beg to direct attention to an announcement in our advertising columns as to the opening of Mr John O'Leary's hair-dressing establishment to-morrow (Saturday).

A TIE. As a result of the recount of the votes recorded at York, Lord Chas Beresford and Sir C Furniss are a tie. A commission of judges will now have to decide some disputed papers.

In reply to numerous enquiries Messrs T & H Doolan desire to say that owing to the nature of the improvements they are making in their Michael-street house, it will be impossible for them to open before the first of April.

Photographs of the late Dr. Ringrose Atkins, taken by Messrs. A. H. Poole & Co., are now on sale, in various sizes and prices, at their studios, or at 134, Quay, Waterford; these are the pictures that the Doctor told Messrs. Poole he liked the best of any photograph he ever had taken.

Ladies should write for patterns of our new Flannels for Blouses — very pretty Novelties. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Ltd., Waterford.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

Last Tuesday evening the Waterford Presbyterian Temperance Association gave a very pleasant concert in the Diocesan Schoolroom, Waterside. There was a large audience and the room was well filled. The first item on the programme was a piano solo by Miss Gracie Merry, which was cleverly rendered by that young lady; Messrs Robert and Ed Torrie received an encore for their violin and piano duet; Mr Scott sang "The Lost Chord," but we think he was not quite happy in the selection of it; however the audience deemed him deserving of an encore; Miss Wark sang "Olivia" with a very sweet voice, and if she could overcome her nervousness it would be a treat to listen to her; Mr and Mrs C Watt received a deserved encore for their successful singing of the duet, "Row West My Boatie." The piano duet, "The Retreat March," by the Misses Charlotte and Edith Began was charmingly executed and both young ladies are to be highly complimented for the skill and finish with which they dealt with this fine piece. Miss Eva McCurdy sang "The Little Gee Gee" in her usual nice style, and was of course loudly encored; Mr W Beggs, in making his debut, secured loud applause and sang in excellent style; [illegible] with a little more training will make a [illegible]. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Rock-a-Bye" by several of the children. On the whole the evening was a very pleasant one.

FISH—Messrs Henry Denny & Sons prices to-day [illegible]

The Local Railway Question

A FRIENDLY WORD OF WARNING.

The various proposals and projects affecting our local railways which have occupied public attention for the past twelve months have now received a startling, if not sensational, climax by the reported offer of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company for the purchase of the Waterford and Limerick Railway. We learn from a well-informed quarter that an offer to this effect has actually been made and that the terms, from a shareholder's point of view, would be desirable. We trust that the directors of the Waterford and Limerick Company, who now, after many years' honest and strenuous endeavours to pilot their undertaking into the waters of prosperity, will continue in the course of action which has characterised their previous efforts, and that they will not be led away by alluring or delusive offers of purchase and amalgamation which the County at large would never tolerate. We say this advisedly and we earnestly desire to impress it on the attention of the Board in whose hands the matter for the present rests. A great railway, such as the Waterford and Limerick system, is not merely the property of so many shareholders. Parliament and the State recognise that there are duties and responsibilities in connection with all such undertakings due to the public; and should this unnatural coalition be forced upon the public of the South of Ireland the Great Southern and Western and the Waterford and Limerick Railway Companies will find that they will have to face the solid and undivided opposition of every town and village in the country and of the entire body of our Irish Parliamentary members. Although the Great Western Railway of England do not appear prominently in this extraordinary deal we regret having reason to believe that they are a leading factor, and the alliance between them and the Great Southern and Western Company, so far from being completely severed by recent events is now closer and more pronounced than ever. Had the Great Western Company undertaken their former project, namely, that in which the County Waterford Railway formed a principal part, on their own responsibilty and initiative, their scheme would have been welcomed by the trading public of the entire South of Ireland and would ere this have become an accomplished fact. As it is—thanks to their unwise and unexplicable partnership with the Kingsbridge Company—that project had perforce to be abandoned. Well, we predict a similar fate for this fresh and more ambitious project, and we can assure our Paddington friends that they are pursuing a hopeless quest in their endeavour to build up a gigantic railway monopoly in the South of Ireland.

Our Buyers have now returned from their first Spring visit to the Markets. In Millinery we are showing some very select novelties. HEARNE & Co.

Beautiful New Dress Materials and Silks at HEARNE & Co. The Buyer of this department has been at the Markets all the past week, and has just now returned. Ladies are invited to come next week and inspect the New Fashions.

THE TRAMORE LIFEBOAT.

THE report published this evening of the annual meeting at Tramore in connection with the local branch of the Lifeboat Institution will be read with great satisfaction. Canon Toppin, who takes such a deep interest in every movement for the benefit of Tramore, presided, and was in the happy position of being able to state that the Inspector of the National Lifeboat Institution, Mr Basil Hall, a gentleman not at all easy to please, had stated that the Tramore station is one of the best if not the best in Ireland. The Canon said this was in a great measure due to the great energy displayed by Mr. E. O'S. Wardell, who is one of the most untiring hon. secs. in the kingdom. The happy references made by Mr. H. E. Benner to Mr Wardell's great services we cordially endorse to-day. It will be seen from the report that a movement is on foot to make a road round by Mr Ambrose's house, so that the lifeboat may be run speedily in the direction of the Metal Man, should the occasion require. The present road by Riverstown is too narrow for the purpose. The parent branch of the Lifeboat Institution have made a grant of £20 towards the desirable work, and a private promise of £50 has been made to the Secretary, who says that only £50 more will be required. This the ratepayers will be asked to provide. We have no doubt they will make the grant without murmur.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS—This Day

(Before the Mayor (presiding); Mr Ulick Bourke, R M; Alderman Smith, Mr William B Ward, Mr John Ryan, and Mr Byrne.)

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Bridget Holohan summoned Mary Butler for assaulting her by pulling the hair out of her head, and throwing a bucket of water over her. Mr S O Allingham appeared for the defendant.

The complainant denied that she had any "words" with the defendant before the assault took place; she was hawking cockles all day, and was not in any public house.

A brother of Mrs Holohan proved to the cold bath episode, and denied, in reply to Mr Allingham, that his sister had given the defendant any provocation.

A woman named Johanna Connors deposed that the defendant "gave scandal" such as she would be ashamed to tell. She dragged Bridget Holohan by the hair of the head and performed on her with a bucket of water.

Mary Whelan, for the defence, deposed that the complainant was abusing Butler whom she afterwards beat and cut her head and face. The witness who had one lovely black eye explained that she only came to reside in Buttermilk lane when she was "out of place."

The defendant was fined 5s and costs.

FROM GAFFNEY'S POORHOUSE.

William O'Shaughnessy v. James Smith. The complainant deposed that he lived in Gaffney's poorhouse. Went in there at 10 minutes to 11 and had to kick to get in; when he was admitted the defendant came up and kicked in the door. On Sunday morning he came up to witnesses room and beat and kicked him on the leg and hand. Complainant produced a battered hat the dilapidated appearance of which he attributed to the onslaught of the defendant.

The father of the defendant appeared and said his son was a sober young man and was never in the lock-up in his life. He was away at Stradbally to-day.

The complainant said that the man who spoke last stabbed him in the cheek three years ago.

Mr Allingham—How old is the defendant.

Witness—About 25 years; I am over sixty.

The defendant was fined 10s 6d and costs of court with 5s professional costs.

Ald Smith—Is this young man (the defendant) an inmate of the Gaffney institute?

Complainant—He is.

Ald Smith—Who is the manager?

Complainant—Father O'Donnell. But this old man (Smith) only wants cronies of his own there.

ANOTHER BUTTERMILK LANE CASE.

James Holohan summoned Wat Butler, labourer, of Buttermilk lane, for using threats towards him. Mr Allingham defended. The complainant deposed to the effect that the defendant rushed into his house with a brick in his hand which he hurled at the witness, who made off into the backyard and took refuge in a neighbour's house. Meantime, he alleged that the defendant let himself loose amongst the household crockery and smashed the best part of three dozen of plates to the value of 12s. Complainant said he was in dread of the defendant ever since.

Butler—I never broke anything in my life except myself (laughter). I wouldn't throw a brick at the like of him.

A number of witnesses having been examined, for and against,

The defendant's wife was recalled to give evidence of the value of the broken crockery ware, and she said that one dozen of plates and six dozen glasses (laughter).

Mr Allingham—What in the name of wonder were you doing with six dozen of glasses?

Mrs Holohan—For the use of the house (laughter).

Mr Allingham—How many in family are you?

Mrs Holohan—Two (laughter).

Mr Allingham—And do you keep a shebeen up there?

Mrs Holohan—Oh, no, but there is a cupboard right opposite the door, and it would look very bare without something.

Ald Smith—Oh, I see; you had the glasses for ornament.

Mrs Holohan—Yes, your worship.

The defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs, and 10s 6d for compensation.

UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.

Daniel Brien was the complainant in a charge of assault against Andrew O'Brien. The defendant did not appear. From the complainant's evidence it appeared that he was sitting on an open box on the Quay when the defendant came up, struck him in the face and knocked him into the box, out of which he was assisted by Patrick Ryan.

Patrick Ryan deposed that he lifted the complainant out of the box, but did not witness the assault, as he was busily engaged with cattle.

Defendant was fined £1, or a month's imprisonment.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL CASE.

Sergeant Malone summoned a quay labourer, named Michael Kehoe, to show why he should not contribute to the maintenance of his two children who had been committed about six weeks previously to an industrial school. The court made an order that the defendant should pay 2d per week for each child.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.

Constable Dwyer summoned John Callinan for assault. He deposed that on the evening of 2nd he arrested the defendant's brother for being drunk, and when taking him to the lock-up the defendant followed him, and at the corner of Blackfriars asked him to let his prisoner go. Witness said he could not do so, upon which the defendant struck him with his clenched fist in the head. A crowd collected and matters looked ugly for several minutes.

District Inspector Smith said that if the [illegible] chosen to proceed by indictment the defendant [illegible] be returned for trial, and was liable [illegible] imprisonment.

The defendant did not [illegible] £1 1s 0d or a month's imprisonment.

SPECIAL [illegible]

The Late Archbishop Cleary

At the [illegible] o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday last the Rev W B O'Donnell, Adm, made a feeling and pathetic reference to the death of Dr Cleary, whose voice he said was often heard in this city. He asked the people of the parish to assist at High Mass on Thursday for the deceased prelate, than whom, Father O'Donnell added, there was no more energetic advocate of the faith in Waterford.

At the 11 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday Rev D O'Connell, S D, spoke feelingly of the death of Archbishop Cleary, and paid an eloquent tribute to his great services to the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore during very many years. Father O'Connell referred to the late Archbishop's exhortations to the faithful from the pulpit of the Cathedral, and declared they had created an impression which had not passed the minds of those still living who had the great fortune to hear his lordship speak. Archbishop Cleary, Father O'Connell said, was a great loss to the universal Catholic Church.

Rev T S Furlong, C C, was the preacher in the Cathedral at last Mass on Sunday. Before proceeding with his discourse he said—The announcement of Dr Cleary's death has caused deep pain and sincere sorrow, not only to the flock of the late Archbishop of Kingston, but also to the many friends and admirers of the illustrious prelate in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. Dr Cleary had many and strong claims upon us for prayers for his eternal happiness. He was, in the first place, a native of this diocese, and was ordained a priest to minister to its faithful children. For many years he was a distinguished professor and President of St John's College, and during that period of his brilliant life he delivered some of the most eloquent and learned sermons that were ever listened to in the Cathedral. He was a polished classical scholar, a profound theologian, an able authority on canon law, a tried, a generous and sterling Irish patriot, and, above above all, combined in his character all the good qualities of head and heart that are contained in that short and familiar expression, "A good and holy priest."

Yesterday at eleven o'clock Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Most Rev. Dr. Cleary, Archbishop of Kingston, Canada, was held in the Cathedral here. His Lordship the Most Rev Dr Sheehan, Bishop of the Diocese, presided. The Celebrant was Rev Daniel O'Connell, S.D.; Deacon, Rev Denis Whelan, Professor St John's College; Sub-Deacon, Rev Bernard Hackett, do; Deacons at the Throne, Very Rev Thomas McDonnell, P.P., V.G, SS Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, and Very Rev William Sheehy, P.P., V.G, Dungarvan; Masters of Ceremonies, Very Rev Wm O'Donnell, Adm, and Rev Thomas Power, C.C., Ballybricken. Over one hundred clergy, secular and regular, assisted in the choir. After the High Mass the Absolution was pronounced at the Catafalque—which stood in the centre of the Church before the High Altar—by his Lordship the Bishop.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFE-BOAT INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRAMORE BRANCH.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

On yesterday evening the annual general meeting of the members of this branch was held at the Courthouse, Tramore. The proceedings commenced at eight o'clock. The Rev Canon Toppin, in the absence of the Chairman of the Branch, Mr E N Power, was voted to the chair. There were also present—Mr E O'S Wardell, Hon Secretary of the Branch; Mr H J Forde, Mr F Budd, Mr H E Benner, Mr C P Redmond, Mr J Power, Mr W Morris, Mr T Kennedy, Mr T Walsh.

The Hon Sec, having read the minutes of the last general meeting, said they came into office with £21 in hand, and had to pay a debt of £24 for the repairing of the sea doors, an item which, he added, should have been entered into last year's account. The total amount of subscriptions, along with a remittance of £40 from the parent Institution, came to £115 7s 10d, which was the total expenditure for the year. There was a balance of £2 7s on hands, which, of course, would go into the balance he had already named. He thought it would not be necessary for him to go through the list of subscribers that evening as their names would be published in the local papers. Mr Wardell then read the statement of accounts in connection with the branch for the past year.

Mr Budd proposed, and Mr Benner seconded, that it be adopted.

Chairman—I think we have reason to be very well satisfied with the report. We are not going down; we are holding our own ground and paying our way as well as ever, if not better. The Chairman then put the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THE FALSE AND UNFOUNDED CHARGES AGAINST THE INSTITUTION.

The Secretary read the following letter which he had received from Mr Charles Dibden.

14, Adelphi Street, London, 28th February, 1898.

MY DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the committee to tender their grateful thanks for the balance sheet and vouchers which you so kindly sent them. They further direct me to express to you, and through you and to those working with you for the cause, their highest appreciation of the important and much needed help which they continue to thankfully receive from you and them. In view of the recent triumph and complete vindication of the Institution by the select committee of the House of Commons in connection with the false and unfounded charges which had of late been assiduously circulated by a few misguided persons as just every department of the Institution. My committee earnestly hope that you and all their friends will generally make a special effort in the coming year to advance the financial interests of the Institution, which have undoubtedly suffered very severely owing to misrepresentation and misstatements which have now been so entirely refuted. Perhaps you will kindly give this matter your special consideration.—Very faithfully yours, CHARLES DIBDEN.

To E. O'S. Wardell, Secretary, Tramore.

Chairman—Does Mr Dibden say what the nature of the charges against the parent institution was? It was alleged they had an enormous accumulation of money which they were not dispensing liberally.

The Secretary said they were accused of not putting their money to proper use, &c. The charges were totally without foundation.

THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE.

Mr Forde proposed the re-election of the existing officers and Committee of the branch, together with a warm vote of thanks to the energetic and popular Hon Sec, Mr Wardell, who, he added, had worked the branch during the past year in a way that could not be possibly improved upon (hear, hear).

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Budd, and carried unanimously, also referred in very complimentary terms to Mr Wardell and his efforts on behalf of the branch.

A cordial vote of thanks was also passed to the Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned.

To Ladies!—Our Buyer has just returned from the markets and we are showing some very pretty Novelties, Veil Nets, Laces, Ribbons, &c. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Waterford.

To Housekeepers!—Return of our Drapery Buyer! Call and see the value we are offering in Sheetings, Table Cloths, and all kinds of House Linens. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson & Co., Waterford.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE—Nantucket, 1; Walnut, 2; Look Out, 3. 8 ran. Betting—5 to 2 agst winner.

OPEN HUNT FLAT—Ulterior, 1; Skill, 2; Indian Chief, 3. 6 ran. Betting—7 to 4 agst winner.

GOLD CUP.

County Council (Onslow)	1
March Hare (Richards)	2
Waitaki (owner)	3

Also ran—Mark Over, Romanoff, Padishah, The Midshipmite, Pratile, Wilhelmshed, Ferryman, and Benediction. Betting—9 to 4 agst County Council, 11 to 4 March Hare, 5 to 1 Romanoff, 10 to 1 Waitaki and The Midshipmite, 100 to 8 others. Won by 15 lengths, four lengths dividing second and third.

SELLING STEEPLECHASE—Free Fight, 1; Thrush, 2; Lambton, 3. 6 ran. Betting—5 to 4 agst winner.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE—Morello, 1; Chair of Kildare, 2; Centre, 3. 4 ran. Betting—5 to 2 agst winner.

PAST AND PRESENT STEEPLECHASE—The Tramp, 1; Cushla Mavourneen, 2; School Girl, 3. 6 ran. Betting—Evens the winner.

MALTON MEETING.

FITZWILLIAM HURDLE—Pickled Berry, 1; Raven, 2; Cases Cox, 3. 4 ran. Betting—Evens the winner.

YORKSHIRE MAIDEN—Golden Gate, 1; Briar IV, 2; Currer Bean, 3. 3 ran. Betting—3 to 1 agst winner.

DERWENT HURDLE—Lollard, 1; Ugmohago, 2; Aurie, 3. 6 ran. Betting—5 to 4 agst winner.

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LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Tuesday, March 22. One mile)

12 to 1 agst Prince Barcaldine (t & o), 14 to 1 Chalupsky (t) and Revenudale, 16 to 1 Fosco, 20 to 1 High Treasurer, 25 to 1 Mack Briggs and Funny Boat (t & o), 33 to 1 Podani.

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 25th. 4 miles 856 yards)

100 to 12 agst Manifesto (t & o), 20 to 1 The Soarer, Lotus Lily, Cathal, and Gauntlet (t & o), 33 to 1 Kingsworthy, 66 to 1 Bogie (t).

DERBY.

(Run Wednesday, May 25. 1½ miles)

50 to 1 agst Perthshire (t).

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

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THE LIGHTING OF TRAMORE.

MEETING OF THE RATEPAYERS.

PROPOSAL TO ACQUIRE THE GAS WORKS AS PUBLIC PROPERTY.

HEARTY APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME.

(From Our Reporter).

On Monday night at half past eight o'clock a large and representative meeting of the residential ratepayers of Tramore was held in the waiting-room of the railway station for the purpose of considering the desirability of petitioning the Waterford Board of Guardians to acquire by purchase the Tramore gas works with a view towards improving the lighting of that town, which, as is well known, is still a rural area.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Waterford, (Mr Henry Grainger), was unanimously voted to the chair, and amongst those also present were—The Rev. Canon Toppin, Rector; Rev Father Coffey, P P; Mr Martin J Murphy, J P; Mr E Jacob, Mr H J Forde, H C; Mr H E Benner, Mr John Halley, Mr Maurice Murphy, Mr James Dunphy, Mr John Davidson, Mr James Hally, Mr J H Power, Mr J J Murphy, Mr T E Power, Mr E Wardell, Mr Kilcoyne, Mr John Kirwan, Mr John Harty, Mr E Doyle, Mr Thos Fennessy, Mr W Ree, Mr J Quann, Guardian of the Division; Mr J H McGrath, T C; Mr John Allingham, Sec. Waterford Harbour Board; Mr T. O'Malley, Sec. Waterford and Dungarvan Railway; Mr Henry Healy, Solr; Mr Henry Gallwey, Mr E W Kelly, Mr Edwin White, Mr J Moloney, Mr M Hayden, Mr J O'Brien, Mr G Boardman, Mr P Meighan, Mr L McCarthy, Mr Michael Power, Mr D J Keogh, Mr T P Spencer, Mr Michael J Murphy, Capt Hayden, Mr P J Kenny, solr, Mr F W Budd, Mr P McCabe, Mr B O'Flaherty, Mr John Sheridan, Mr John Doyle.

The Mayor opened the proceedings by saying they all knew for what purpose the meeting had been convened, and it would not be necessary for him to detain them with any opening words of explanation. As they all knew a great want was felt in Tramore for a long number of years for the proper lighting of the thoroughfares (hear, hear), and an influential section of the residents were anxious that the gas-works should be taken over by the Board of Guardians (hear, hear). This was an object, in the furtherance of which, everyone interested in Tramore should put their shoulder to the wheel, by assisting the project and taking the gas into their houses when it became their property under the poor law board. By doing so they would not only improve the internal comfort of their homes, but they would also help to reduce taxation as would be proved to them later on. The holiday seasons at Tramore—and he spoke from long experience, were getting shorter and shorter every year, and he believed that he was right in saying that a great cause of this was the want of properly lighted thoroughfares in the months of September and October. It would be their recollection that at one time September used to be a great month there (hear, hear), but of late years that end of the season had been going back and back until it had now almost disappeared into the dim and distant past (hear, hear, and laughter). It was the young people who liked to come to Tramore, but when towards the end of the season they found that the streets were badly lighted they would put pressure on their parents to go elsewhere—to Dungarvan, for instance, where the streets were lighted, where they had seats in a park, and private baths to resort to if they so wished (hear, hear). He was convinced that if the people of Tramore joined in this effort they would have at last an even more attractive spot for visitors than they had at present (hear, hear).

Mr Fennessy, who was called on to explain in detail the proposals to be placed before the meeting, delivered a most able rate and convincing address in favour of the project. At the outset he mentioned that he was asked by Mr Gallwey to say that he had been called away to Cork upon important business, but that he was in favour of the matter being placed upon the Board of Guardians, whose meeting he hoped to be able to attend on Wednesday. Continuing Mr Fennessy said he thought it was not necessary for him, after the remarks which had fallen from the Chairman regarding the advantages of having Tramore lighted, to say very much on the subject further, but as he had been requested to give some important details in connection with the proposal, he would willingly do his best (hear, hear). As the meeting knew, for a long time the question of having the gas works purchased by the guardians had been exercising the minds of the people of Tramore, provided the undertaking could be secured at a reasonable price. It was expected that after the Public Health Act of 1893 was passed—an Act which gave increased powers to boards of guardians, and under which the meeting was now about to ask them to act—that the works could have been purchased; or at least, that public lamps could have been erected and lighted in Tramore. But owing to the way these works had been managed it was out of the question to do so. When, last year, Mr Reid left Tramore, Mr Gallwey and himself (Mr Fennessy) had an interview with Mr Highet, the owner of the works, who at that time was willing to part with their valuable interest for £600, and by no means seemed disposed to accept less. They told him the sum was twice higher than the ratepayers of Tramore would be inclined to pay and made him a tentative offer of £400 which he declined to accept. Then, as they were aware, Mr Anderson was about purchasing the place, but upon investigation it was found, for some reason or other, that Mr Highet was not in a position to sell just then. So that negotiations fell through, and Mr Highet was obliged to bring an ejectment against the premises in order to get legal possession. But before that was carried through Mr Anderson was obliged to change his arrangements, and, instead of remaining in Tramore he went to London where he took up a good appointment. At all events Mr Highet did not seem, in the meantime, at all inclined to come down to the figure which the ratepayers of Tramore would undertake to pay for the works, and it was only quite recently—a circumstance, by the way, for which they were indebted to the Mayor—that he mentioned the lowest possible sum for which he was willing to dispose of the works and the amount was £450 (hear, hear). Mr Fennessy then read a letter from Mr Highet formally embodying a desire to sell at the figure mentioned, and proceeded to say that a great many of the people of Tramore held the opinion that it would be the very best thing if the guardians purchased the works, and supplied the private consumers, and carried out the public lighting. In dealing with the affairs of the gas-works he wished to mention that no regular accounts had been kept for a long time, and so from that quarter the difficulty of obtaining a reliable statement could be at once apparent. However a good deal of information had been supplied as to consumption of gas now—that is, for the past 12 months—as compared with twenty years ago. And in order to get the most reliable data it was thought desirable to obtain the opinion of Mr Donaldson, the Manager of the Waterford Gas Company, than whose authority in matters of this kind there could be none better. (Several voices—hear, hear). Well, Mr Donaldson had gone through the works, and carefully examined every detail of them. He had the streets opened, the mains examined, and in fact spared no effort to arrive at an expert conclusion as to how the undertaking stands. He (Mr Fennessy) had read from Mr Donaldson a report which ran as follows:—

"Gas Works, Waterford,
25th February, 1898.

"Thomas Fennessy, Esq.

"Dear Sir—His Worship the Mayor of Waterford and yourself were good enough to consult me with regard to the purchase of the Tramore Gas Works. I visited Tramore the other day, and inspected these works. I also saw the street mains opened in several places through the town, and I must say they are in good condition and quite large enough for many years to come. No doubt they would have to be tested in case there is an excess of leakage going on, and I have provided for that in my estimate.

"It would be useless for me to refer to what business was done twenty years ago because for the past twelve or fourteen years the management has been so bad that consumers gave up burning gas only. I might state that the number of consumers at the present time are only a little over one-third of the number some 15 years ago. Still, I think with good management the works would pay well. The price is 5/10 per thousand cubic feet, which is very low for such a small place. In most towns up country the price is from 7/- to 7/6 per 1,000.

"What I have set out in my estimate would make the works complete in every way, and little, if any additions would be needed for many years. But, of course, if the business expanded to such an extent that the guardians had to provide more money the interest on that would be met out of revenue, and would not be a tax on the ratepayers.

"I have heard a good deal about the bad state of the gas mains in Tramore, but, from what I saw of them my opinion is that they are as good as the day they were laid. No doubt there may be defective joints, or a pipe might be cracked, but that could be easily discovered by testing.

"In my estimate as to purchase money, and to make the works and mains what they should be, the whole is fully covered; but it would be no harm for the guardians to borrow, say, £900. Any further information I will give with pleasure.—Yours faithfully,

"George Donaldson."

Having read this report, Mr Fennessy then submitted two estimates from Mr Donaldson. The first had reference to the estimated cost of the purchase of the works as it now stands and the making of provision for an extension of mains and thirty public lamps with services and fittings complete. The principal items in this estimate were:—Amount of purchase, £400; new 2in and 3in mains, £150; new meters, £30; thirty new lamp columns and lanterns complete, £32 10s, with etceteras. And Mr Donaldson appended to his estimate the following remarks:—"Should the guardians take up the works and make the outlay as stated above, the concern will be second to none in Ireland, for a small place. The annual repairs would be done out of revenue, and would not be a tax on the ratepayers."

Mr Fennessy then, dealing with the financial aspect of the question, pointed out that the money required for the Tramore Waterworks was borrowed on a 35 years' term, and that he had been told by Mr Mackey, the Clerk of the Union, than whom there was no better authority, that he believed a loan for the present purpose could be obtained on similar terms. The interest would, on a 35 years' loan, amount to £3 17s 4d, but that would be [illegible] per cent. Roughly [illegible] per annum. The [illegible] until it went as low as £30. But many people were of opinion, and he agreed with them, that if the Gas Works were properly managed they would be not only self-supporting, but also pay for the public lamps as well (hear, hear). Mr Fennessy then went, item by item, through Mr Donaldson's second estimate, the first section of which related to the probable income from the sale of gas, including residual and meter rents. This brought out a total of £284 18s 4d, and the other section of the estimate which dealt with the cost of working the concern per annum figured up to £277 5s, leaving a balance to credit of £7 13s 4d. As an addendum Mr Donaldson stated—"A much larger quantity of gas could be produced without increasing the working expenses, so that there would be a large profit on any excess in the private consumption over 850,000 cubic feet on which the above receipts are based."

Mr Harty—That is very satisfactory (hear, hear).

Mr Fennessy went on to say that if an improved quality of gas were supplied they might reasonably assume that at 5/10 per thousand cubic feet, the old consumers would take it on, and not alone that, but there might be a considerable increase in the consumption beyond what there ever was before. As to the present consumption, they were all aware of the unsatisfactory manner in which the works had been carried on.

A Voice—The light over your head shows that (laughter).

Mr Fennessy said the present number of consumers was only 37, and the quantity of gas consumed by them during the twelve months, antecedent to the 1st of February, was 535,600 cubic feet. Mr Donaldson's estimate of 850,000 cubic feet to private consumers under the proposed new conditions were, it would be observed, only a little more than once and a half the amount supplied within the past twelve months, so that if a better quality were produced it was only reasonable to suppose that there would be even more than the estimated consumption.

The Mayor said he knew lots of people in Tramore who would use the gas if they could get it of decent quality.

Mr J J Murphy—I never used the gas for the past six months.

Mr Fennessy, continuing, said that some people might say that there would be a loss at first. He made out a statement based upon the consumption for the last twelve months showing what the actual loss would be, assuming the consumption did not increase beyond the 535,600 cubic feet, and that was certainly the worst view that could be taken of it. He then read the statement referred to which showed a debit balance of £57 0s 7d, and upon the valuation of Tramore it would require a rate of 2¼d in the £ to cover that loss. But, if there was a loss at the beginning they must all agree that under altered and improved conditions of management it would only be for a short time.

Mr Harty—Is not that debit balance brought out upon a calculation based upon the present consumption only?

Mr M J Murphy—Of course it is.

Mr Harty—Oh, but the consumption under the new scheme will be largely increased.

Mr H E Benner, who was rather opposed to the proposal, put a number of questions to Mr Fennessy with regard to cost of maintenance, probable taxation, etc, all of which were clearly and frankly replied to by the latter gentleman.

Mr Forde—I hope you are not going to leave the unfortunate dwellers of the Cove in perfect darkness any longer (laughter).

Mr Fennessy—It could not be expected that those outside the area of charge could get public lighting. I suppose you know where the boundary ends?

A Voice—At the corner of the Cove.

Canon Toppin—Could you give a rough sketch of the area which would be lighted?

Mr Fennessy—Beginning at the far side in the Cove direction the boundary begins right from the corner of Newtown Hill to the Ladies Cove; it then goes along and takes in the pound, but not the house at the corner of the Priest's Road. Just beyond that house it goes into the fields and parallel with the road taking in all the houses and the Roman Catholic Church; here it crosses the road and goes along at the back of the Convent, comes out again at the road just opposite the Christian Brothers' Schools, and takes in Mr Wilson's house. It again goes through the fields and crosses the Waterford Road at this side of Mr Davidson's house, and through the fields to the end of the new sea wall.

Mr Benner—Where are the 30 lamps to be erected.

Mr Fennessy—That has not been decided yet; it will be later on.

Mr Benner said he was sure they were all very thankful to Mr Fennessy for the elaborate manner in which he had gone into this question. Light was a very useful thing in its way, but the present project for lighting Tramore was really alarming to the large ratepayers. A short time ago Mr Gallwey was kind enough to stop him (Mr Benner) and expressed his opinion in favour of lighting the town, but he said it would cost a sum equivalent to 9d in the £.

Mr Harty—But we have been told that the rate would be only 5¼d at the very worst.

Mr Benner—Well, Mr Gallwey is one of the founders of the scheme. I told him the rate would be 7d, and he went further and mentioned 9d or 1s as the most probable amount for 30 public lamps. A board of guardians, in the first place, is a very unwieldy body to undertake a scheme of this sort, though I am well aware that Mr Fennessy will do all in his power to cut down the expense; but he is only one man. At the same time a board of guardians is not a body likely to practice economy, and experience has shown us that experiments carried out by a body of that kind are not generally successful. What I say is this—that if the gentlemen interested would put their hands in their pockets and subscribe £20 or £30, or £50 each, and form a small company they could work the concern economically and on sound commercial principles, and I would have every faith in its success. But if you have to pay Mr George Donaldson £50 a year to come out here once a month—

The Mayor—Order, please. That is not arranged at all.

Mr Benner—Of course not, but it may be arranged on a higher scale. If you are going to improve and carry on the gas works do it on commercial lines, which will not be the case if you put it into the hands of the Board of Guardians. I am rated up to £300 a year, and every time I looked at your 30 gas lamps I would know that each one was costing me 10s a year (laughter).

Mr Fennessy—It was on Saturday morning that I received Mr Donaldson's letter and estimates, and I met Mr Gallwey after that. Before I had time to do more than read them over once I laid them before Mr Gallwey. Without giving much consideration to the matter he came to the conclusion on the spur of the moment that the rate might be pretty high—say 9d in the £. But I think it is hardly fair for Mr Benner to spring a statement of that kind on the meeting considering that Mr Gallwey is not present.

Mr Benner—Why do you say it is not fair?

A Voice—It is pretty fair I think.

Mr Fennessy said that, the gasworks would be managed by a committee the same as the waterworks are, and he would be very happy to do all he could to assist in that management, and he thought that if a few more people would do likewise the works could be carried on quite successfully (hear, hear).

Mr J J Murphy said he had been speaking to Mr Gallwey on this subject and his calculations did not come to either 7d, 9d, or 1s.

Mr John Allingham—The question is, can any fault be found with the estimate which we have heard. Mr Fennessy's and Mr Donaldson's statements are before us and Mr Gallwey's is not (hear, hear).

Mr Benner—Mr Gallwey's statement was made to me, and I think my statement is as good as anyone else's.

The Mayor—We don't doubt your word at all.

In reply to Mr Benner,

Mr Fennessy said he was aware there had been some loss on the previous working of the concern, but he could not say what was the exact amount. Of course the works had been carried on at a great disadvantage.

The Mayor said he did not think that it was a fair estimate to go on the way they were worked at present, because if himself and many others thought the works were to be carried on without improvement they would have nothing whatever to do with the proposal. But they believed that under the new system there would be double the consumption (hear, hear).

Mr Kirwan—I would certainly double my consumption if I got better gas.

Mr Benner—I pay on a valuation of £300, and the proposal means a big thing to me, and I don't know why I should be hounded down (cries of "no, no") because I object to an expensive scheme. What, I ask, will it cost to provide 30 public lamps for the lighting of Tramore? If it runs to a rate of 7d in the £ I decidedly object to it. Then again are you aware that it is a very hard thing to bring back a falling concern to prosperity?

The Mayor—No, I am not aware of it. At least not in connection with gas.

Mr Fennessy then referred to the estimate on the new plan which showed a profit of £7 13s 4d with the 30 street lamps free.

The discussion having proceeded at much greater length,

The Mayor announced that he would take a poll as to whether they would go on with the scheme or not, if not they would be wrangling there all night and come to no definite conclusion.

After some remarks from Mr M J Murphy, who [illegible] that even on last year's consumption and supposing [illegible] not to be increased the total rate could not be more than [illegible] in the £ [illegible] as to whether or not

The Mayor put the question [illegible] to take steps they should ask the Board of Guardians to secure the works and light the town.

Everyone in the meeting, with three exceptions, voted for, and the Mayor declared the proposal carried amidst a scene of considerable enthusiasm.

Cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mr Fennessy and the Mayor, after which

The meeting separated.

THE WATERFORD MUSEUM.

INTERESTING PAPER BY MAJOR OTWAY WHEELER-CUFFE.

A meeting of the Committee and members of the Waterford Museum was held recently at the Public Free Library, 1, Adelphi Terrace. Mr J N White, J P, occupied the chair. There were also present:—Major Otway Wheeler Cuffe, J P, Hon Treasurer; Mr E J Friel, Hon Curator, and Lieutenant E C Carew, R N, J P.

Major Cuffe read letters of apology for non-attendance from the Bishop of Waterford (The Most Rev Dr Sheehan) and the Hon Dudley F Fortescue, D L.

A letter was also read from Capt H Villiers Stuart, of Dromana, stating that he would become a member of the Museum and send a collection to it.

Major Cuffe informed the meeting that there were 23 names on the roll of membership, and the subscriptions received up to the present amounted to £18 17s. He suggested that a suitable case should be got in which to put the Cambridge fossils which had been presented to the Museum by Mr F R Cowper Reed, M A, and requested that those in the county Waterford who had had friends and relatives at Cambridge should assist in this matter. He (Major Cuffe) had received a collection of fossils from the British Museum, and these he would be happy to put into the case for the advantage of anyone who liked to study. They also wanted, in connection with the Museum, a reference library. Lord Waterford had written to him to say that he would supply a Burmese idol to the Museum. He was glad to see that it was proposed to collect and reprint the late Dr Ringrose Atkins' lectures. These, Major Cuffe was of opinion, would be most useful and instructive, as we all are liable to forget and want our memories refreshed.

On the motion of Mr Friel, seconded by Mr Carew, a vote of thanks was passed to Lord Waterford for his promise of such an excellent presentation, and also to Mr F R Cowper Reed, M A.

THE PRESS.

Speaking with reference to the Press, Major Cuffe said—I look on the Press as one of our most important factors. It gives our views to the public, and it is for the public we are working; it takes our proceedings to every part, and to the other side of the globe. Wherever you go you will meet men interested in Waterford affairs. I know that Waterford and Waterford City is well known all over the world. When you say you come from Waterford, you may be sure you will find friends anxious to know all about the last doings in Waterford. Waterford is to be one of the great cities of Ireland under Mr Gerald Balfour's Irish Local Government Bill—six county boroughs—Dublin, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, Londonderry, Waterford. Now we have started the Museum and connected it with the Public Free Library. If we get the support of the gentry and people of the county and city of Waterford and the neighbouring counties, I think, with good management and tact by the committees and the officers, secretary and curator which Mr White speaks of, the Museum may have every hope of success. The following poem of Mathew Arnold's tells us not to despair:—

"I say: Fear not! Life still
Leaves human effort scope,
But, since life teems with ill,
Nurse no extravagant hope;
Because thou must not dream,
Thou need'st not then despair."

Major Cuffe then read the following interesting paper:—

THE COLLECTION OF FOSSILS FROM THE WOODWARDIAN MUSEUM (ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE GEOLOGICAL FORMATION IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF CAMBRIDGE).

The collection of Fossils I wish to bring to your notice were presented to this Museum by the Cambridge authorities of the Woodwardian Museum by Mr F R Cowper Reed, M.A., the assistant to the Professor of Geology, Professor T. McKenny Hughes, of the University Geological School. Professor Hughes has been for twenty-five years over the Woodwardian Museum, and it may interest some to know that he is connected with this part of Ireland and has property in the County of Kilkenny, about Creagh-na-Managh, consequently he takes a great interest in Waterford and its surroundings. He is shortly to be honored (on 25th of this month) by a presentation of an "Illuminated address with a piece of plate" at a public dinner in London at which Sir Archibald Geikie (whose books on Geology we all know so well as standard works) is to preside. The dinner and presentation is given to Professor Hughes by the men who have been under his instruction during his term of office at the University. He is a most pleasant, agreeable and sociable man. Now I must pass on to his assistant, Mr Cowper Reed, who has lately been here and gave us that very interesting lecture, "The Creatures of the Past." He has written on the "County Waterford."—(1), New Trilobites from the Bala Beds, 1895, the townland of Quilla; (2), A popular sketch of the Geology of Co. Waterford 1897; (3), The Red Rocks near Bonmahon (the quarterly journal of the Geological Society, 1897).

"A HANDBOOK TO THE GEOLOGY OF CAMBRIDGE." Mr Cowper Reed's new book just published, 1897 (for the use of students). It makes the geology of the neighbourhood of Cambridge very easy, as it gives diagrams of the different strata and takes them all in succession. In his preface he says:—"The earliest paper on Cambridgeshire Geology was published more than a hundred years ago, but the important general description was given in 1861 in the lecture by Professor Sedgwick on "The Strata near Cambridge and the Fens of the Bedford Level.'"

GEOGRAPHY OF THE COUNTY CAMBRIDGE.

I will first tell you a little about the geography of the County of Cambridge, as it is very interestingly situated. With regard to the Fen County and the history of England and the historic old Cathedral at Ely, the introduction to Mr Reed's book says:—"The Cambridgeshire area is full of interest to the geologist, not only on account of the variety of the strata, which ranges from Oxford clay to recent fluviatile deposits, but also because of the peculiar local developments and relations of some of the formations. (1) The Chalk Hills and Plateau in the South and West; (2), The high ground in the West; (3), The Meadow Valley of the Rhee and the Cam; and (4), the Fenland in the North. A great expanse of level ground stretches from Cambridge in the South to the Wash in the North, a distance of about forty-five miles and the whole Fenland forms the largest plain in England, viz—an area of about 1,300 square miles.

THE FENLAND—

an area of about 1,300 square miles. The Wash was once co-extensive with the Fenland and the whole silting up of this vast area has taken place within recent geological times. A few scattered islands rise above the general level, the most important of which are the Isle of Ely, formed of Kimeridge clay, capped by lower green sand and boulder clay. The rising ground round March, which consists of boulder clay and marine gravel, and the Isle of Purbeck rocks and lower greensand composing the upware ridge.

A vote of thanks having been passed to Major Cuffe, the proceedings terminated.

Kilmacthomas Union—Tuesday.

THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS.

THE COUNTY MEETING.

ILLNESS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE UNION.

(From Our Reporter.)

Mr John Dee, D.V.C, presided and the other guardians present were:—Mr John Walsh, Mr E Dunphy, Mr R Hearne, Mr M Foley, Mr P Doyle, Mr A Connell, Mr Thomas Cullinane.

Mr William Hunt, Clerk of the Union; Mr P McKeon, Master of the House, and Mr P Morrissey, Assistant Clerk, were as usual in attendance.

THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS—THE COUNTY MEETING.

The Clerk having read the minutes of last meeting,

Mr John Walsh said that he saw last week by The Waterford News, that resolutions were passed by the Waterford and Dungarvan Boards of Guardians calling on the High Sheriff of the County Capt. H. V. Stuart, to convene a public meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between Great Britain and Ireland. He (Mr Walsh) thought that the Kilmacthomas Board should also make a similar application to the High Sheriff of the County.

The Clerk—That would be a very proper thing to do.

Mr Walsh—I saw by the public press that Mr Balfour is after introducing a good Bill but I believe he is only in favour of giving us about a third of what we are entitled to. However I think this board should pass a resolution calling on Capt Stuart to convene a thoroughly representative meeting.

Chairman—I think so too.

The Clerk—I am preparing a resolution.

Mr Dunphy—I am of opinion that references made here won't make an impression one way or another.

Mr Walsh—I don't agree with you. The High Sheriff says that he will call a public meeting on receiving a similar request to that of the Waterford and Dungarvan Boards from two or more public bodies from other parts of the county.

Mr Dunphy—He is well aware that the majority of Irishmen are as one over this matter.

The following resolution proposed Mr Walsh, and seconded by the Chairman was passed unanimously.—"That Mr. H V. Stuart, High Sheriff of the County, be respectfully requested to convene a public meeting at an early date to take into consideration the report of the Royal Commission on the Financial Relations between Great Britain of Ireland."

REMUNERATION.

The Local Govt. Board wrote expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of 12s to Relieving officer Power for his services in noticing 16 vaccination defaulters.

The Clerk said that he gave Mr Power a list of the defaulters.

ILLNESS OF DR WALSH.

Mrs Dr Walshe wrote enclosing the following Medical Certificate and copy of minutes of Dispensary Committee which she asked to have kindly laid before the Board:—John Dee, in the chair and Mr T F Walshe Secretary. The following certificate which was read was signed by Doctors Shanahan and Friel—"This is to certify that Dr Walshe is still suffering from considerable debility and in our opinion it would be unwise for him to resume duty for another fortnight at least.

"The Committee recommended that Dr Walshe be allowed 14 days. Dr Kirwan to do his duty for that time."

Mr Walsh—When did you receive that?

The Clerk—This morning.

The Chairman—Dr Walshe is not able to attend to his duties.

Mr Cullinane—Who pays his substitute for the fortnight?

The Clerk—The Guardians.

Mr Hearne—The rates will pay him.

Chairman—I thought only half would go on the rates.

In the course of further discussion Mr Dunphy addressing Mr Cullinane said—You have nothing to say to it, Mr Cullinane, only those who live on the west of the Boyne (laughter).

Mr Walsh—Hear, hear, Mr Dunphy.

THE POTATO SEED.

The Contractor for the supply of potato seed, Mr J F Walsh, wrote—"I beg to advise that the first lot of seed potatoes, that is 100 bags of Champions and 100 bags Beauties of Bute, are now delivered at the union.

The Clerk—That is a fact. The distribution will commence on next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr John Walsh—Are these seed potatoes subject to examination now?

The Clerk—They were inspected at Belfast. I had a telegram a few days ago from the inspector who is to examine them here. On yesterday I sent a telegram to say that the potato seed was received and that the distribution would take place on Friday.

Mr Walsh—Is Mr Walsh, the contractor, entitled to a cheque to-day?

The Clerk—There is no hurry. He is entitled to get a cheque 14 days after delivery.

Mr Walsh—Is it settled at how much a stone the seed will be sold?

The Clerk—It will be sold at 11d a stone.

Mr Walsh—That is for Champions?

The Clerk—Both.

Mr Walsh—Beauties of Bute can't be sold at 11d.

The Clerk—I have made an average.

Mr Hearne—We have 100 sacks of each and any man that wants two stone let him take a stone of each.

Mr Walsh—I got a ton of potatoes from the very same place as Mr Walsh got them. I have half of them set and cut now and there has been a great deal of waste. The waste on a ton is two stone.

THE LATE MR C REDMOND, WATERFORD.

The Clerk read the following letter:—

50, O'Connell-Street, Waterford,
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Dear Mr Hunt—My Mother joins me in thanking the Guardians of the Kilmacthomas Union for their much treasured resolution and in expressing to you personal obligation for the sympathy so touchingly expressed in your extremely kind note. My father always felt the greatest pleasure in visiting your board, not alone because he had your hearty welcome, but because he invariably met there other true and tried friends. Now that he is gone to the Better Land we have the great consolation of knowing that those who knew him best now most treasure his memory—Yours faithfully,

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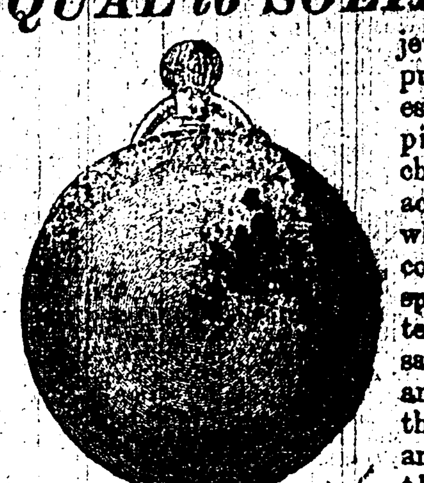

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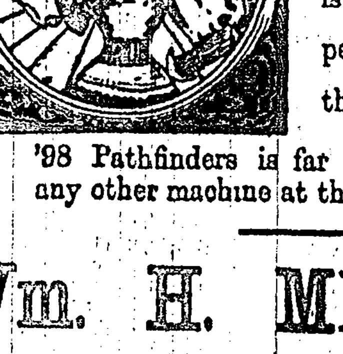

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