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IMPROVEMENTS IN WATERFORD.

DURING the past ten or fifteen years the improvements which have been effected in the city of Waterford are most marked and most useful. Citizens who have returned to the Urbs Intacta after an absence of some years are forcibly struck with the striking changes which have been effected, to the no small improvement and beautifying of the city. They are first filled with admiration at the manner in which Barron-street has been converted into a spacious and handsome thoroughfare from an unsightly, unhealthy, and obstructive conglomeration of lanes, alleys, and cul-de-sacs. This great improvement will stand as a lasting monument of the energy and public spirit of John A. Blake, Esq., during whose mayoralty the street may be said to have been constructed. Then the new Court House, the Protestant Hall, the Turkish Baths, the Model School, the Gaols, and other buildings have sprung up, not to mention the improvements effected by the widening of Stephen-street, Lady-lane, and Conduig-lane. But one want is still severely felt. George's-street is the main artery of the traffic of the city, and scarcely a day passes—especially market days—that it is not blocked up on more than one occasion, to the no small injury of trade. We give a full report of the proceedings held at the Corporation meeting on Tuesday in reference to this subject, and we commend the observations of Mr. Strange, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Locke, and others to the careful attention of every citizen. The matter now appears to have been taken up in earnest, and we are sure from the tone of the meeting that the widening of the street will be forthwith prosecuted with a vigor and energy which will ensure its rapid and satisfactory completion.

POOR LAW RELIEVING OFFICERS.

As a general rule, we are opposed to increasing the salaries of workhouse officers, as we are under the impression that they are in general fairly remunerated for their work, and that they should not accept the salaries for which they undertook to discharge the duties unless they thought them sufficient to remunerate them for their services. This increase is brought forward generally by some friend of the officer when he has been for a time in office, and is more a matter of favoritism than of merit. We don't say that such is always the case, or that there are not officers whose long and valuable services and increasing duties entitle them to the consideration of the guardians. Such officers,—of a superior class— who give uniform satisfaction and devote their time, energies, and talents to the interests of the Union should, by all means, be rewarded according to their deserts. We believe that the relieving officers of the Waterford Union rank in this category, and therefore we hope to see their very modest request for an increase of £10 a year, which will be brought forward by Mr. Peter Strange, J.P., acceded to without any captious discussion on the part of the guardians. The relieving officers have to provide their own food and fuel, which has advanced considerably in price; they have to act as sanitary officers, and to relieve larger numbers of poor than usual. They have at all seasons, and at the most unseasonable hours, to visit the sick, to provide medical attendance, nurses, and nourishment for them, to superintend their removal to hospital, and, when no other help can be obtained, to carry the patients, labouring perhaps under highly contagious diseases, to the van which is to convey them to hospital. Considering, then, those duties and the imminent risk which these officers incur, as well as having regard to the heavy responsibilities which attach to them, we are of opinion that it is not too much to grant them each the trifling increase of £10 per annum.

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AMERICA.—THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

CANDIDATURE OF HORACE GREELEY, PROPRIETOR OF THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The lady correspondent of the Telegraph says:—All London has left for a while its own concerns to attend to those of its own dear cousins over the water. The nomination of Horace Greeley, proprietor of the New York Tribune, as candidate for the Presidency of the United States has given such a shock to the nervous politicians of the clubs that every other subject is left for the present, Horace Greeley, the successful printer, becomes the only theme of which London's florid variations are composed. This absorbing quality has been appreciated for a long time past on the other side of the Atlantic, where Horace Greeley has furnished the subject of all the praise, criticism, approval, and condemnation of the New York papers for the last three or four years. Comparatively speaking, but little is known of him in England, where his dislike of the English has rendered his name rather obnoxious than sympathetic to the greater portion of the community, and the only comfort left to us is the certainty that the Alabama question will be settled before our enemy comes into office. Horace Greeley is of Scotch parentage, Presbyterian to the backbone. His ancestors emigrated to Ireland, and he is proud of their achievements at the siege of Londonderry. About thirty years afterwards a company of about 200 Irish and Scotch Presbyterians went over to America and settled at a place called Nutfield, but rechristened by them Londonderry. Horace Greeley's greatest boast is the influence obtained by this colony over the destinies of the nation, and he has carried out the principles on which it was founded in his new settlement of Greeley Colony, in Colorado. Greeley himself was born at Amherst, in New Hampshire, on the 3rd of January, 1811. He had but little schooling; the family was numerous; the parents very poor, and all the boys compelled to work upon the farm like ordinary hirelings. The farm was a failure, and after five years' trial of hired farm work, Horace was bound apprentice in a newspaper office at East Poultney, Vermont. Chance had accomplished for the poor boy what the greatest study and reflection could not have done with greater skill, and led him to the very place for which he was best fitted. When his term of apprenticeship had been fulfilled, the usual weary search after work began, and then Horace Greeley is heard of as having walked from Albany to New York seeking for employment, and supporting himself by a day's work here and there upon the farms by the way. He arrived in New York on the 17th of April, 1831. After having tried his luck on many papers, some of them successful, others the reverse, Horace Greeley, without a penny capital and almost without a friend, started the New York Tribune on the 10th of April, 1841, the very day of the funeral of General Harrison, and the first number of the paper appeared with a black border. The struggle was a hard one, the price of the paper was only one cent, and there were no advertising speculations in these days. Horace Greeley besides is not and never was a business man, and had he not the good fortune to secure the partnership of Mr Thomas McElrath, he would have been speedily swamped with expenses. Of the first number of the Tribune 5000 copies were printed, and but 600 were sold. Horace declares that the difficulty of getting rid of the balance even gratis almost drove him to abandonment of the affair, and had it not been for the injudicious attempt made by the proprietor of the Sun in forcing the newspapers to stop the sale of the Tribune it is most likely the speculation would have fallen to the ground. The public life of Horace Greeley began at once. He was sole editor, chief contributor, and often the most active agent in the printing department of the paper. By degrees he drew round him the greatest writers of the Union. Benjamin Franklin had found it possible in his day to compose a paper without help. Horace Greeley soon discovered that in modern times the help of a hundred kindred spirits is needed to make the work complete; and, although as a worker he has ever been the greatest phenomenon the world has ever produced, the aid of the great journalist Henry Raymond was secured at an immense sacrifice, and then began the unique popularity of the New York Tribune, which throws that of the London Times itself into the shade. Even now, when getting somewhat into years, the activity of mind displayed by Horace Greeley is perhaps without a parallel. In all places, and at all times, when not asleep, he is doing something. He plunges into his office at railroad speed, his hat, pockets, and hands full of crumpled papers, calls out for his letters, dives for his books, slings his overcoat one way and his hat another, and in half a minute will be writing as if he had but an hour in which to do a day's work. He sits at a desk nearly as high as his chin—so high that he must raise his arm to the level of his ear. And such a desk! It is chaos typified—strewn, or rather heaped, with papers, notes, and clippings, as though some ragman's cart had been emptied on it. The drawers are bursting with notes, references, and useless rubbish. There are no keys, for a lock is a mystery he could never understand, and a key a thing he never could keep. The scissors he uses in his work are riveted to a chain, fastened to his desk, as without this convenience he would for ever be mislaying them beneath his pile of papers. At the other end of his desk is likewise chained his political necromancer—the Tribune Almanac—of hourly necessity to him in his work, and only to be retained within reach by this secure fastening. His determination in first starting the Tribune, that he would make it a paper "for men to swear

by or swear at," has been fulfilled to the very letter. Its enemies are as numerous and as powerful as its friends. Like its editor, it is never lukewarm either in its friendliness or its hate. In his personal appearance Horace Greeley is untidy; has large frame, loosely put together; a benevolent, beaming countenance; a wide-brimmed and sometimes dilapidated straw hat, set far back on head, as if to afford an unobstructed look-out; a loose bulky coat of thin dark material, short in the sleeves, and the short skirts still further abridged by wrinkles; flabby trousers, torn and trodden down by the heels of his shoes; a bundle of newspapers under one arm, and his coat pockets stuffed out with others. Such is the outward aspect of the probable future President of the Great Republic—the man who at the present moment occupies the thoughts and political speculations of England—upon whom I have dilated thus fully with the firm conviction that to your readers the description of his personal attributes would be more interesting to-day than that of the Queen's "black mouse antique, trimmed with bugles, and long veil of white tulle, with a coronet of diamonds and rubies," worn at yesterday's drawing-room."

WATERFORD CORPORATION.

The quarterly meeting of the Corporation of Waterford was held on Tuesday last, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

The Mayor (Dr Scott) in the chair. Also present—Aldermen: P A Power, G Redmond, W K Commins, P K Reid, R Cooke, Dr J Mackey, and J Slattery. Councillors: St George Freeman, L Freeman, H F Slattery, T Porell, J L Ryan, J Howard, J M'Enery, M O'Meara, K Power, M Casey, J H M'Grath, P D Walsh, P Manning, Dr G I Mackey, H Galloway, W G D Goff, and T B Prosser.

A letter was read from Mr Gladstone to the effect that the subject of private bill legislation for Ireland was occupying his most serious attention, and that he had transmitted the memorial of the Corporation on the subject to the Chief Secretary for Ireland. Mr Gladstone also wrote to the effect that the subject of the proposed amalgamation of railways was receiving his most serious consideration.

The Secretary of the Commissioners of the Treasury wrote to the effect that their lordships had received the memorial of the Waterford Corporation, praying that the Commissioners of Public Works might be instructed to advance money for works of public utility with the city. The Commissioners of Public Works would be prepared to receive applications for money to be lent to promote works of that nature.

A letter was read from the Sunday Closing Society in Dublin, requesting the corporation to support the bill of Sir Dominick Corrigan and Mr Pim, to have all public houses closed on Sundays. The corporation should request the city representatives in Parliament to support the bill, as it was of the utmost importance that drinking in public-houses on Sundays should be prohibited, and it could only be put down by bringing public opinion to bear strongly on it.

Mr Porell—Oh, let them petition away themselves. We have something else to do. If Dublin turns out drunk on Sundays, Waterford does not do so (laughter).

The communication was marked "received." GRAND JURY LAWS.

The resolutions passed at the Board of Guardians in reference to the grand jury laws and the administration of the funds used for the maintenance of gaols and prisons were adopted.

A letter was read from the Church Temporalities Commissioners to the effect that under the 22nd section of the recent Act, the Church body had a right to claim the bishop's garden.

Mr Porell—That then disposes of the motion of Ald Cooke.

Mr Porell leave the garden to the bishop. WIDENING GEORGE'S STREET.

The following deputation waited on the Corporation in reference to the widening of George's street. Messrs Strang, Locke, Whitty, Harvey, Power, Curran, Sage, Ryan, and Mahony.

Mr Strang said that a number of gentlemen had appeared before the Council to see if anything could be done with regard to the widening of George's-street. Some four years ago the Council unanimously resolved that the street should be widened, and some steps were taken carrying the resolution into effect, but by some means or other the matter had since remained in abeyance. The gentlemen of the deputation thought that it was most unaccountable that a work of such magnitude and such importance to the city should be allowed to languish as it was at present. In their opinion the improvement which would have been effected by the widening should have been completed long ago, and they did not understand why it was not done.

George's-street was the main thoroughfare of the city, and its proper widening was therefore the most important subject which the Corporation could have under its consideration. Accidents there, and locking of cart and foot wheels, were matters of every-day occurrence, as could be testified by those who, like himself resided in the street; and it was only by hair-breadth escapes that many of those accidents did not prove fatal. They were all aware that George's-street was the main artery of the city, and that it was wholly insufficient to accommodate the traffic. The people coming from the county Kilkenny on market days did not pass along the quay but through George's-street—in fact, the street was completely blocked up, an all but impossible every day in the week, by the enormous quantities of goods within the past week one man had to be carried to hospital, and two or three cars were broken since then. That only conveyed a faint idea of the confusion and the danger which prevailed in that street, especially on market days. This was a frightful state of things, and was a disgrace to such a city as Waterford. He would add no more, but hoped that they would not put off the deputation with the usual polite, conventional courtesies of office.

Mr Porell—Like those letters from Mr Gladstone's secretary for example (laughter).

Mr Strang—We don't ask you to say that the matter will receive your best attention. We ask the street committee to give their immediate attention to the matter, and the sheriff will summon a jury to assess the damages. You will then be in a fair way to carry out this work, which is absolutely necessary, and the neglect of which many persons consider unaccountable.

Mr Galloway—You have a committee for that very purpose already in existence.

Mr Strang—Then let them put themselves in communication with the Street Committee, and perhaps something may be effected. You are all aware of the importance of this matter, and I think that no time should be lost in carrying out an improvement which is absolutely necessary. You are aware that the traffic is impeded, and that several parties are prevented from making improvements in their premises in consequence of not knowing exactly what you are going to do with the street.

The Mayor said that he was fully impressed with the importance of widening George's-street and was very glad to find that the prosecution of the work had been urged by so respectable a

deputation as he now saw before him. George's street should be by all means widened, and that too with as little delay as possible. He thought that the proper course to pursue would be to adopt a resolution which they would recommend—the Lords of the Treasury to lend them the money necessary to carry out the improvement which was so urgently required. If the Treasury consented to advance the money they might be sure that the work would be gone on with immediately.

Mr Strang—You may apply to the Treasury but in the meantime the calling of the jury to assess the damages as I have said may be carried on. The summoning of the jury would be step in the forward direction, and you can in the meantime negotiate to borrow the money. We have now laid our case before you and it is for you to deal with it.

Mr Harvey said he heard a rumour which he hoped was not true that the prosecution of the work was kept back as it was thought the widening of the street would interfere with private interests. He believed it was the interest of every one that the street should be widened. George's-street was the main artery of the city, and the difficulty of getting through it was very great, as he could testify from his own observation. He passed through the street about twice a day, and even foot passengers were detained by the manner in which the vehicles clogged up the passage. The delay to men who had horses and cars was considerably greater. It was now several years since the project was taken up, and it was pursued for a time with enthusiasm, but after a brief space of activity it was allowed to stand as it was at present. The cause of delay was unaccountable, for he understood that notice had been actually served that the whole of the flats would be taken up by the Corporation, and he was confident that those flats would more than reimburse the Corporation.

Mr Locke—As the matter stands people who have property there will do nothing at present, although they are ready and willing to make improvements. How can they think of making improvements when they do not know what is to be done with the street?

Ald Cooke said the first finding in this important case had taken place under one of the jurists. Since that time notice had been served on the tenants, when it was ascertained that the cost would be double what was at first thought. That being found to be the case, it was thought necessary to get liberty to borrow the money which should be expended on the work. Another matter then arose, to carry out which it was found necessary to apply for money, but the Treasury refused to grant it. To settle this matter, Mr (Ald Cooke) moved that the Town Clerk be directed to issue his precept to the Sheriff to summon a valuation jury forthwith, and when the value of the property was ascertained, they could go before the Treasury with the memorial to borrow the money.

Ald Redmond had much pleasure in seconding the resolution of Ald Cooke. He was sure that every member of the Corporation felt that the work should be carried out as quickly as possible, and every citizen felt its necessity. Of course the tenants should get due notice, so that they might have due time to look out for new houses.

Ald Cooke—I move my present resolution as I think it is well to let the citizens know that we are not shaming, but in downright earnest, and that we mean to take the bull by the horns this time.

Capt Johnson said that he was happy to see the deputation, and he was very happy to see Mr Strang again taking his place amongst them.

Mr Strang—I am not now one of your body. Capt Johnson hoped that such would not be the case much longer. There was not a member of the council that was not aware of the necessity of the work, but he would not like to imply that the committee did not do its duty properly.

Ald Cooke—No such inference can be drawn from my resolution.

Capt Johnson—Before putting the resolution of Ald Cooke, it would be as well I think to reconsider the proper way of going about the matter—I mean of how we are to proceed to obtain the money without going to expense, before we ascertain whether we can get it. If we issue the precept now it will cost an expense of 2100 or £150, and then perhaps we might not get the money. The proper way would be to obtain the general admission of the citizens that the work is necessary, and we can then ask the Treasury whether they will grant the advancement we require. I think if the general wish of the citizens on this subject were obtained, the Lords of the Treasury would not refuse to give you the money, but as the case stands at present they might not do so, even though you went to expense with your precept.

Town Clerk—I offered no objection before. Capt Johnson—I move that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and the Street Committee to make the necessary application, and by the next council we can see what position we will be in.

Mr Porell said that there was a subscription opened some time ago to defray the expenses of that place, for the people knew that the work would be most materially improved by it. Even the locality of Mr Ridgway would be improved, and so would that of other persons who were not living in the narrow part of the street, as, for instance, Mr Curran. He thought therefore that a subscription should be raised to bear the council harmless in any expense they might incur.

Mr Kelly said that four years ago he moved a resolution to the effect that a subscription should be commenced, when it was unanimously resolved that the work was one of such public necessity that no private subscription should be asked for, and that the expense should be undertaken entirely by the Corporation. If the work was so necessary and imperative it was quite as much so at present. The street as it at present stood was ruining the business of the inhabitants, and it was especially injurious to those who had to employ cars in their business. The whole street was blocked up for hours on market days. No doubt several gentlemen were willing to subscribe, but others could not give much. He thought that no subscription should be asked for the work was of such a well-known public necessity that the Corporation should defray all the expenses connected with it. George's-street was the greatest thoroughfare in the city, and it would be absurd to look for private subscriptions to seek to widen it.

Capt Johnson said the council was unanimous that the work should be carried out. The question was to ascertain whether the money would be forthcoming before they went to any preliminary expenses. The fact could be ascertained in the course of a month, which would not be too long to wait. A special meeting of the council might be called, when the answer of the Lords of the Treasury might be laid before them.

The Mayor thought that they should make the application at once to the Lords of the Treasury. Mr Galloway said that a certain number of street commissioners were appointed, and he asked whether they should go to the Treasury to get the money, and then they would be going on a sure basis. If they went on without a promise of money from the Treasury they might be only involving themselves in outlay for nothing. The regular and orderly way would be to ascertain whether they would get the money before they went to any expense. If the Wide Street Commissioners say they cannot give their attention to the work, let others be appointed who will put their shoulders to the wheel.

Alderman Cooke thought that his resolution would answer everything. Capt Johnson was

