

LIMERICK TRAGEDIES.

Corporation Sympathy.

Tributes to Mayor and Ex-Mayor.

A special meeting of the Corporation was held on Wednesday evening to consider the situation that has arisen over the murder of the Mayor, Alderman George Clancy, and Councillor Michael O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor.

Alderman J. Casey, Deputy Mayor, presided. He said when the late Alderman Clancy decided to accept the office of Mayor for the present year he did so on the understanding that he would have the full support of everybody in the Council. Speaking at that time for Labour, he (Deputy Mayor) told him that he could rely for the same support from Labour as was given to his predecessor, the late Councillor O'Callaghan, while he held the Mayoral office. Ald Clancy subsequently remarked to him that if he were interposed he supposed he could rely upon him (speaker) to step into his place, and he assured him that he could. How true were his words, and having stepped into the breach he (Deputy Mayor) would continue to carry on until such time as the Council decided to appoint a successor to the late Mayor. He was advised that under statute the Council would have to elect a Mayor within ten days from the date of his seat being declared vacant, and meantime, if it were the Council's wish, he would continue to discharge the duties of the office.

Alderman O'Mara said his colleagues in the Council would join with him in thanking Ald Casey for the manner in which he had acted since the Mayor's death. They would be glad to accept the Deputy Mayor's offer—to continue in office until the Mayor was appointed. He moved that the Deputy Mayor's offer be accepted.

Mr Griffin seconded the motion, which was passed *nem con*.

The Deputy Mayor—I think our next duty is to propose a vote of condolence with the widows of the late Mayor and ex-Mayor, and with the relatives of Mr O'Donoghue.

Alderman O'Mara said he did not suppose any man ever rose in that Corporation with so heavy a heart to address his fellow members as he did that evening. The last five years of Irish history had been years of desolation, sorrow, and death, which had not, however, prepared them for the catastrophe of last Sunday night week and Monday morning week. They were killed by one blow. By the murder of Alderman Clancy they had lost their inspiration, and by the murder of Councillor O'Callaghan their guide; in Clancy their courage, and in O'Callaghan their wisdom. As Father Philip had put it in one sentence the brain and heart of Limerick had fallen. It was no mere loss; it was a National loss. Who would fill the place in Ireland that Alderman Clancy filled. He was the inspirer and teacher of the Irish language to the youth of Ireland. He loved to teach the children to love the language which he loved. Who would now take the place in the councils of the Republican movement of Councillor O'Callaghan with his clear insight, his profound ability, and executive capacity. Ireland would mourn them long amongst the thousands of her sons and daughters who died for her. While Ireland grieved for them the grief of the people of Limerick for two of her best sons was much more poignant. They were the two elder brothers of the Corporation, and during the past year and three months the Council felt when they were present at the meetings confidence in itself. To whom now would they look for confidence, courage, and wisdom? Where could they find a guide to lead them in the path of greater things? If the grief of the country, the grief of the city and people was great and heavy, what words could express the intensive loneliness

impossible in our beloved country. The Deputy Mayor in putting the vote said he felt the position very sadly. The tragic and brutal circumstances under which the Mayor and ex-Mayor met their deaths had weighed on him like a night-mare. He could not realize that the men with whom he sat in Council only a couple of weeks ago were gone. They were, he continued, about celebrating the festival of their National Apostle, whose example they should follow. Ireland, and Limerick in particular, would long mourn the loss of Alderman Clancy and Councillor O'Callaghan, and the other brave lad—young Joseph O'Donoghue. In tendering the vote of sympathy and condolence he hoped God would console the widows and relatives in the thought that they died for Ireland.

On the proposition of Mr M Griffin, the Council also tendered sympathy and condolence to the relatives of the six young men executed in Dublin on Monday morning and expressed admiration of the manner they faced death.

The resolutions were then put and declared carried in assent, all the members of the Council standing.

PUBLICATIONS.

"THE PRINCE OF WALES' BOOK"

Great interest is being manifested in "The Prince of Wales' Book," just published by Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd, on behalf of St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. The book is a wonderful picture book of the voyages of the "Renown," and illustrates practically every phase of his Royal Highness's tours. The Prince is shown as an officer, as a diver, as a "digger," and as an Indian chief. He is seen driving his own train, crossing the Line, being shaved and receiving the Order of the Equatorial Bath, riding at Randwick race course, at cattle shows, in Camp with cowboys, among the Maoris, sawing trees, on the golf links, at football and baseball matches, in a railway accident, and down a gold mine, to say nothing of appearing at countless inspections, receptions, and banquets. Everyone will want to have this wonderful book, and few will be able to resist his Royal Highness's appeal:—"I hope that all who can will buy this book of photographs, and will thus help me to secure the largest possible assistance for our sailors and oldiers who were blinded in the war." There is an introductory note by the Prince, and the work is descriptive of the tours in Canada, the United States of America, and Australasia, the concluding scenes being illustrative of the welcome home. The book is splendidly turned out by Messrs Hodder & Stoughton. The price is 7s 6d net.

"THE IRISH CHURCH DIRECTORY," 1921.

It goes without saying that the above is an essential book of reference for the clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland. The 1921 edition has been brought thoroughly up-to-date, and contains, as usual, the fullest information regarding the various branches of Church work. Amongst the contents may be mentioned a list of the Bishops and Clergy of the Church; a very useful alphabetical list, with postal addresses, of the Clergy; the Dean, and Chapter of St Patrick's National Cathedral; the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of each Diocese arranged according to Provinces; members of the General Synod, and Committees thereof; the Representative Body; Statutes of the Church; a list of Societies and Institutions in connection with the Church; in fact all information required by those having connection with Diocesan affairs. A useful reference, too, is the religious census of Ireland taken in 1911. The Ordinations in 1920 are given, and there is also a Clerical Obituary for that year. Accompanying the "Directory" are two valuable pamphlets—one relative to the special General Synod held in November, 1920, and the "Acts passed thereat."



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greater things? If the grief of the country, the grief of the city and people was great and heavy, what words could express the intensive loneliness of the bereaved wives of their fearless leaders and patriots. By their deaths the gate of happiness was opened to Alderman Clancy and Councillor O'Callaghan, but their widows were left to mourn them. That evening they were moving no mere vote of condolence, or a formal vote of sympathy with these two heroic women. It would be impossible to do that; it would be too commonplace. But these two men, Clancy and O'Callaghan, would live in the great heart of their mother, Ireland, as Tone, Emmet, and Pearse, to be an inspiration to carry on the work for which they had given their lives. He could not finish without alluding to the brave young lad, Joseph O'Donoghue, who had lost his life on the same occasion that the Mayor and ex-Mayor were done to death. He proposed that they also send to his poor mother their sincerest sympathy and admiration for her brave son, with the hope that God would spare her her other two sons to be a source of consolation to her in her old age. May they all rest in peace.

Mr J Clavin, in seconding the vote of condolence, said it was very difficult for him to find words to express how he felt, having regard to the horror of the tragedies. The Mayor, ex-Mayor, and young O'Donoghue had died for Ireland. Limerick had shown very clearly how it looked upon the sacrifices of her son. He firmly believed that their deaths would not be in vain, but would help to bring to Ireland that peace and freedom which they all so earnestly desired.

Mr P O'Flynn said he desired to be associated with the vote of condolence. He remarked that the late Mayor and ex-Mayor were the heart and brain of Sinn Fein in Limerick, and it would be difficult to replace them in the councils of the movement.

Mr M Griffin also wished to be associated with the resolution. The late Councillor O'Callaghan was ideal in every respect; he was the soul of the industrial movement in Limerick, and had laboured for it for more than twenty years. The late Mayor, Alderman Clancy, was an outstanding personality, beloved by everyone and, like Councillor O'Callaghan, his death would be mourned for many a long day by his fellow-countrymen.

The Town Clerk said—The officers of the Council feel that they should not let this occasion pass without expressing, as they wish to do through me, their fullest concurrence in the eulogies which have been expressed, and which are only too well deserved, respecting our lamented Mayor and our lamented ex-Mayor, or without joining in the sympathy and condolence offered to their families and relatives in the terrible trials they have undergone, following upon events unprecedented in our local annals. Having had daily opportunities of seeing the devotion of the late Alderman Clancy and Councillor O'Callaghan to the performance of the duties they were called on to discharge while occupying the position of Mayor, we appreciate, as you do, how worthy they were of the confidence you reposed in them, when you placed them in the highest office in your gift to discharge the business and responsibilities of the Municipality. As for us, we looked upon them as amongst our best friends, and the consideration, the courtesy, the gentlemanly demeanour, the kindly thought and toleration of each of those that are gone in their relations with us will ever remain a sweet and pleasing memory. I may recall that the last official act of Councillor O'Callaghan was, on the Saturday before his death, to arrange, in my office, for giving to one of the charitable institutions of the city a balance of about ten tons of coal that had remained on his hands out of the quantity received as "Mayor's Dues" during his year of office. We join in your sorrow, and in the universal sorrow which has been evoked by the sad deaths of your colleagues, who occupied the high positions they did, and who were men of such exalted character and of such blameless lives, as well as of outstanding intellectual qualities, and which has been also evoked by the noble and death of Mr O'Donoghue, who, though perhaps not so well known, is deeply mourned. We pray that Limerick may never again experience such a tragedy amongst the ranks of its citizens of high or low degree, and that the speedy dawn of a new era may make such occurrences

"Directory" are two valuable pamphlets—one relative to the special General Synod held in November, 1920, and the Acts passed thereat with respect to minimum stipends, the establishment of a Central Fund, and schemes for Union of Parishes; another gives the texts of the Acts passed. The "Directory" is excellently turned out by the Church of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., 61, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin, and the price is 4s 6d net. The work has been ably edited by the Rev. Robert H Murray, Litt. D.

"THE BOOK OF THE RALEIGH."

Votaries of the wheel will naturally take a keen interest in "The Book of the Raleigh, 1921," a copy of which we have received. This great Company has depots all over the country, and as we see from the Foreword, it "was originated over 30 years ago by men who made it the work of their lives to turn out better and yet better cycles. Year by year, ever perfecting and improving the Company increased its workshops, till from one small room, these have now grown into a mighty machine-filled factory covering over eight acres, and employing some 2,500 workpeople. As to the splendid qualities of the Raleigh machines, it is rightly observed that "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." There are Raleighs on the road to-day running as smoothly as when they left the workshop 20 years ago; and it is a significant fact that the second-hand Raleigh commands an exceptionally high price. Full details are given of the component parts of the All-Steel Bicycle, and another interesting chapter is the "Evolution of the Raleigh," which goes back to no more than thirty-three years ago, and here we have illustrations of the hobby horse, the "Bone Shaker," and the high bicycle. Further on are models of the special Raleigh machines (lady's and gent's), of the present day, with specifications and price lists. The publication is very artistically turned out, and the photogravure on the front is a strictly historically correct reproduction of the drawing of the great Elizabethan, Sir Walter Raleigh, taken from a drawing by Mr Bernard Partridge, a well-known "Punch" cartoonist. A copy of "The Book of the Raleigh" will be sent post free to any of our readers who will write for it to the Raleigh Cycle Co., Ltd., Nottingham.

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...in an... and it will be recalled that for a considerable time past, strong protests in the existing service have been made public bodies in Limerick, Cork, and elsewhere. The war has now passed away considerably more than two years, but mail service still lags behind the pre-war time-table. This is an anomalous and embarrassing situation, which has but one result, that of handicapping trade and industry. It is intolerable that the grievances under which the mercantile interests have so long suffered are still in being, and so far without a remedy on the part of the Post Office authorities. Again and again representations have been made to the powers that be on the subject, but without result. It is to be hoped, however, that something tangible will eventuate from the questions with respect to mail train delays which were put before the House of Commons this week. It is shown that, compared with 1914 mail-trains arriving London are an hour late arriving Cork, and an hour and twenty minutes late in the case of Limerick. On the other hand, the outward mails to catch the night train to England leave much earlier than pre-war days, with the result that it is practically impossible to reply by return of post to English letters on the day they are received. This, as said, means a serious handicapping of industrial activities, and it therefore goes without saying that a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date mail service is not alone a matter of necessity, it is a matter of justice and equity. Lieut. Colonel Walter Guinness sought information in the House of Commons from the postmaster-general as to "when the Post Office will be able to give the public arrangements as convenient as those enjoyed before the war." Mr. Pike Pease in his reply said that he was communicating with the railway companies "as to whether it is now possible for them to re-time some of the trains concerned." This is a new development in the controversy. It has been stated again and again that the railway and tramway companies controlling the mail traffic are ready to do everything possible to expedite the mail deliveries. There should, therefore, be no difficulty in making such arrangements with the carrying companies as will satisfy the demands and requirements of the public, and it is for the Post Office to shoulder the responsibility of seeing that this is done. Mr. Pike Pease says that "a very great deal of consideration has been given to the whole matter." Y.

...from all political work and resigning his office in the Government and the leadership of the House. The Unionist Party are holding a meeting on Monday to elect a new leader. It is expected their choice will fall upon Mr. Auston Chamberlain.

THE LIMERICK TRAGEDIES

Military and Police Condolence.

Corporation Replies.

The Limerick Corporation, at a special meeting, considered the following letters sent them:—

"Military Headquarters,
"Limerick, 7/3/21.

"The Town Clerk, Limerick.
"SIR,—I write to express my horror of the murder of Alderman George O'Keefe, Mayor of Limerick, and Councillor M. O'Callaghan, and my deep sympathy with the relatives. I believe that the comparative quiet which has reigned in Limerick city during the last six months has been largely due to the attitude of the two deceased, and as O.C. Troops I have been most grateful to them for it. I should be much obliged to you if you would convey my sincere condolences to the relatives, and to the members of the Corporation. I will, of course, do all in my power to help in tracing the perpetrators of the cowardly outrage.

"I am, yours sincerely,
"A. R. CAMERON, Col. Commandant."

"Office of Divisional Commissioner, Royal Irish Constabulary,
"Limerick, 7/3/21.

"The Town Clerk, Limerick City.

"DEAR SIR,—I write to express to you my horror at the brutal murders of Mr. O'Keefe, Mayor of Limerick, and Mr. O'Callaghan, ex-Mayor, during last night. I beg you will convey to their relatives the expression of my sincere sympathy. I am aware that these gentlemen had consistently done their utmost to preserve law and order in the City of Limerick. For such men, no matter what may be their political opinions, one can only feel great respect. I fear that their endeavours to preserve peace have led to this atrocious crime. I can assure you that the police will use every endeavour to bring the murderers to justice, whoever they may be.—I am, sir, yours faithfully,

"C. PRESCOTT DEER,
Divisional Commissioner, R.I.C."

Replies, which were signed by members of the Corporation, were directed to be sent by the Town Clerk, Mr. W. M. Nolan.

The reply to Colonel Cameron stated—"We cannot accept your sympathy or convey it to the relatives. You offered to help in tracing the perpetrators of the cowardly outrage. The offer was belated. The time to have done that was when three of the murderers were reported by the soldier in the Strand Barricks to the corporal, and by him to the officer in charge of the guard, to have passed down the Strand towards Alderman O'Keefe's house, and to have repassed some little time later, having accomplished their foul deed. We would like to add that both the Mayor and ex-Mayor had the confidence of every section of their fellow countrymen, including the I.R.A., during their lives, and were mourned by them in their death."

The reply to the Divisional Commissioner was in somewhat similar terms, and added—"We cannot accept your phrases of sympathy. We further decline to convey these phrases to the bereaved relatives. You say that the police authorities will endeavour to bring the murderers to justice. The time to have done that was when Mrs. O'Callaghan telephoned to William-street barracks, subsequent to the murder of her husband, and prior to the murder of Alderman O'Keefe. These men, though of a peaceable disposition as you say, had the confidence of every section of their fellow-countrymen, including the I.R.A."

SACRED CONCERT AT CENTRAL HALL.

A sacred concert was held in the Central Hall

...The facts of which are somewhat difficult to put together. Two arrests have been made in connection with the tragedy.

THE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—8th Sunday II.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Communion, 10.45 o'clock;—Hymn, 121; Goodson in C; Psalm 103; Lemon in G; Te Woodward, Smith, and Turle; Jubilate, M. in A; Hymn, 527; Introit, 120; Communion Service; Stewart; Preacher, the Dean. Song, 3.30 o'clock;—Psalm, 104; Turle Service; Field in D; Anthem, "Who is (Arnold); Hymn, 121 and 110; Preacher, A. E. Hewetson, M.A. Out-Volunte Movement Unfinished Symphony, Good Friday Matins, 10.45 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—8th Sunday I.—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m. Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Prayer; Preacher, Rev. Canon Swain, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Communion Service and Address. Thursday, 11.30, Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Ante Communion Service. Good Friday—11.30, Morning and Litany; 3.30, Evening Prayer and Off the Cross.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Sunday next, before—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, F. H. Dobbie, B.A. Evening Prayer and Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Waller, B.D. Communion Service at 3.30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—8th Sunday in Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—6th Sunday.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service Passion Week Services—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 8 p.m.; Good Friday, 11.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—6th in Lent—Morning Prayer, 11.45. Preacher, A. E. Hewetson, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow)—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Services, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street)—11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. Johnston. Mid-week Service—Wednesday, 7.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, Patrick Grimes, Cork. Wednesday evening Service, 6 o'clock.

CLARINA PARISH.—Morning Service 9 o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in school).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning 11.30; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

ADAM PARISH CHURCH.—Morning 11.30 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual 11.30.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Geoil-street).—March 20—Morning, 11 o'clock.

ERRILL BROS LAND SALE

At the Agricultural Hall to-day, Messrs Errill Bros held their usual weekly sale of Land. Two farms were offered for sale. The Lemonfield, comprising 16 acres, annuity This holding was bid up to £700 and (not being considered sufficient was withdrawn by private treaty. Messrs R. McNair Co. Solicitors, had carriage of sale. The holding comprising a valuable dairy and farm, situated at Court, comprising 11 statute, held from the Irish Land Commission, annuity, £162 6s 2d. Keen competition advanced for this farm. The bidding at £3,000 and went rapidly up to £4,650 and prices and fees. Mr Joseph Fitzgerald cleared the purchaser. Messrs P. O'Connell