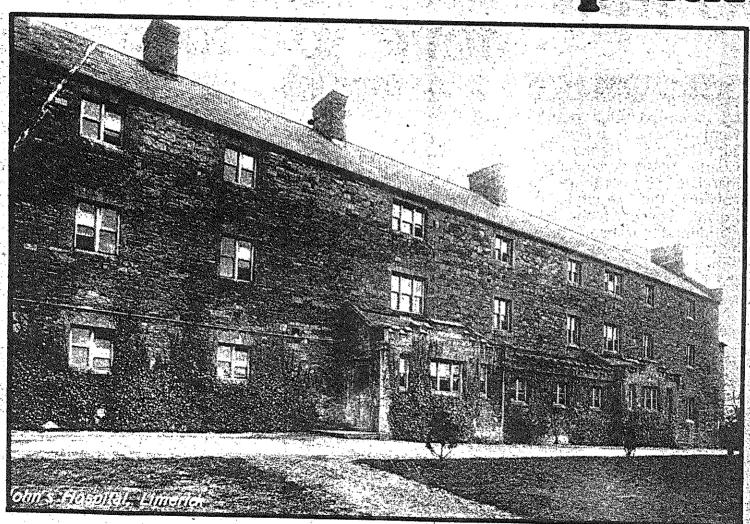
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## St. John's Hospital



A very old shot of St. John's hospital taken in the last century.

havoc among the besieging Williamites. The hospital authorities can be proud of their preservation of the

time was Dr. Patrick Unthank, who was regarded as eccentric but very good at his job Perhans the first real profession."

In the 1830s and up to the late 1840s, and again in the 50s of that century when

the Irishtown, a lady in the act of selling 1 cwt. of humar bones which she had re moved from the buria ground of Killalee, outside Clare Street. The miscrean had also a quantity o shrouding and caps worn by the dead." We do not know the penalty paid by this wretched woman but we do know that she was not the only human exploiter of the ancient burial place. The Church of Ireland Rector o St. Patrick's was quick to sieze his chance of cashing in on the unprecedented demand for the consecrated earh of Killalee for he in creased the burial fees from one shilling to two shillings

Alas, most of those whose remains rest in Killalee evoked no more respect than they did in life. The once quiet churchyard, rich in fine memorials and ringed by fine Poplars, is now a dump, without grave markers or Poplar trees devilish desecration carried thoroughly by local so-called Christians.

A short time after the founding of the hospital and when an effective routine was established, provision was made for the reception of women suffering from veneral disease, a highly