

an average monthly rent of 288 15s 6d arrears; Limerick 97 1s, respectively; Newcastle, 289 12s 8d respectively; and Croom, 274 7s 8d...

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notice that The Grocer has summary of the interview which week with Mr R. Hickey, one of the merchants in this city...

case in the egg trade. The great Siberian Railway has had vastly increasing the export of a vast quantity of which reaches markets...

Police Court - There were two persons brought up at the Police Court this morning, but as no magistrate attended...

THE QUARTER SESSIONS. The October Quarter Sessions will be opened to-morrow at twelve o'clock by his Honor Judge Adams...

COUNTY CLASH INFIRMARY - Miss Sigerson, who for several years past has been in charge of the County Clare Infirmary...

A GOLD LOCKET - At Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr A M Harper, R M, and Mr J C Mahony...

PRESENTATION TO THE REV R NORTHRIDGE, B A - A few days since at Kilrush Church, the parishioners presented the Rev J Northridge, B A, who has been appointed to the curacy of Trinity Church, Limerick...

PRESENTATION TO A BANK OF IRELAND OFFICIAL - A handsomely illuminated address to Mr Pierce, Bank of Ireland, Tipperary, on the occasion of his promotion as sub-agent to the Ballina branch...

EVICTED DECREE ON THE MARQUIS OF CONYNHAM'S ESTATE - At the Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday, proceedings were taken against several of the tenants of the Marquis of Conynham...

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THE REVISION SESSIONS. ENORMOUS INCREASE IN THE ELECTORATE. His Honor Judge Adams sat in the county courthouse to-day and concluded the revision of the voters' lists for the city...

RELIEF IN THE LIMERICK UNION. The City Guardians were summoned meeting in the City Infirmary, for the rising outdoor relief lists...

A RATHKEALE MYSTERY.

An inquest was held at Rathkeale on Friday touching the death of Mrs Ellen King, the circumstances of which would seem to be peculiar. She and her husband (who is a farmer) have resided near Cappagh for many years...

At the inquest held by Mr Coroner McDonnell and a local jury Mr F C Hartigan was foreman, and the other jurors were Messrs D Guinane, Wm Costello, Wm H Power, P McCarthy, P McDonnell, John J O'Donnell, P Butler, Denis Foley, James Reidy, John Hickey...

Dr Thomas Hayes stated that he considered a post mortem examination should be made, and the jury having ordered it, Dr Thomas Hayes and Dr Magner made the examination. Dr Hayes detailed the results of the examination. They found the body fairly well nourished without any marks of violence...

Mrs Creed, day nurse in the hospital, stated Mrs King was brought there between eight and nine o'clock on the morning of the 26th Sept; she appeared to be very weak; witness had charge of her every day in the hospital from six in the morning until eight at night...

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CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The usual weekly meetings of the Corporation Committees were held to-day. The Mayor presided. There were also present - Messrs Thomas McMahon Cregan, Wm O'Connell, Alderman Carr, John Hickey, Thomas Dillon, D Nelson, Michael McDonnell, M Donnelly, John O'Donnell P Herbert, P Franklin, P MacDonnell.

At the Fire Brigade Committee an application was read from Captain Wyld, Superintendent, for remuneration for extra work in connection with the Fire Brigade and Cleansing Department. Captain Wyld stated that for six years since his appointment he had not got any consideration for the work he did outside his duties...

The Mayor said the Captain was a good officer. Mr Cregan - What is his present salary? Mr DeCourcy - A hundred a year; but I don't think he asks for any advance. The Mayor - Some remuneration for what he has done.

Mr DeCourcy - All the work described in his application was outside his duty as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. He worked for the Cleansing Department, and repaired hose and other things. The fuel he asks for is supplied to all stations.

Mr Cregan - As far as I can judge he is a very good and very efficient Superintendent, and we ought to encourage such an officer. I notice that he has his men under great control. His discipline is exceedingly good, and I wish all our officers have men under them who would exercise similar discipline...

Mr O'Connell - I am against any advance. The Mayor - It is not an advance in salary. Mr O'Connell - I don't think the men at the Fire Brigade are overworked, and these repairs ought to be done by the employees in their idle hours...

Mr O'Connell - I know it is not an advance of salary, but I know it is an increase of expense. It was proposed by Mr O'Connell and seconded by Mr Dillon that no remuneration be allowed.

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It was unanimously decided to grant Captain Wyld two tons of coal. At a later stage Mr Herbert criticized the action of the Committee in recommending the payment of £10, and promised to refer to this matter at the Council meeting.

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TRADE AND LABOUR LEAGUE KILMALLOCK.

MR SHEE, M.P., ON "NATIONAL POLICY AND LABOUR POLITICS." (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the usual weekly meeting, Mr N Gaffney presided. There was a large attendance including delegates from Burren, Dromic, Bulgaden, and elsewhere.

Replying to the Trade and Labour Association refusal to affiliate with the Land and Association, Mr Shee, M.P., was quite right in stating that as your organization has been formed merely for the purpose of getting the better working of the Local Government Act in your own county you do not operate with anybody outside the boundaries of Limerick county. Though against that it might be said with a considerable reason that even the County Councils they will need to be co-operative in order to prevent Local Government Board from imposing undesirable restrictions and limitations.

however, that in a short time the men your society will come to the conclusion that ought not to confine their arms to the groove indicated. Any organization desiring permanent success must have a great number of objects which are small in themselves, but extremely beneficial to the persons affected and inspire general enthusiasm. You are wrong if you think the divisions between Nationalist members have ever been introduced into the Land and Labour Association members of the association as such recognize or section of politics, and have never, though differing, as for instance, Mr V M P (a member of our Central Council), in National politics, we are absolutely in agreement as to the policy and principles of the Land and Labour Association. From a long time I am convinced that until the trade and labourers of Ireland prove that they distinguish between National political labour politics, they will never be successful in obtaining any improvement in their social material condition. The Land and Association has nothing to say to the aspirations for Home Rule, and was not intended to have. Like you I hope we have some organization like the Unit League for national politics.

Mr O'Connell said that the Land and Association had been little heard of, but the Trade and Labour Association was branches had been established all over the country, and during the week past Mr Shee had started a branch in Carrick-on-Suir, the Carrick-on-Suir branch should be formed.

The Chairman said they were all aware of the existence of the Land and Labour League they were also aware that it made no progress. He was sorry that it did not do its name made very little difference, but Land and Labour were good names. There had been good deal said about land organizations did not know of any organization which would land for the labourers. The new association started on the passing of the Local Government Act and their intention was to work ground and with new blood. Their resemblance to those of the Land and Labour League. He was not in favour of affiliation had had some experience of the like in the Land League, and if they were in the same line and used for election purposes. For all present purposes he saw why Kilmallock, Kilmallick, Bruis, a where could not assemble in convenient time to time and decide as to their action. Why should they allow themselves used by members of Parliament who were squabbling between themselves, and held the Liberal Government in their hands for three years without obtaining concession, save and except the appointment of resident magistrates? Anything taking was got from the Tories. These were divided in the name of nationality would say that the nationality that he divided was not worthy of the name. association stood, they were safer in their position than by affiliating with the Labour Association. He would advise to join no political party. They would be Land and Labour Association or nothing (applauded). It was decided to adhere to their determination of not joining the Land and Labour Association.

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