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An absolute necessity, and on this most important occasion we hope that no ex-officio member of the Board will be found wanting in the discharge of his duty, no matter what the sacrifice of personal convenience may be. Already the Nationalists are working most energetically and leaving nothing undone to carry their candidates, and we believe intend, holding a meeting to-morrow previous to the Board, for the purpose of resolving on their course of action.

The Earl and Countess of Dunraven and suite are at present staying at Adare Manor.

The meet of the Croom Staghounds is changed to Thursday, 6th inst., at Friarstown.

On yesterday the Sub-Sheriff and bailiffs proceeded to make a seizure for rent on the lands of three of the tenants on Mr Caulfield's estate, but the stock having been removed, the Sheriff was unsuccessful in realising anything.

The largest steamer which ever arrived at Fenit is now being discharged by Messrs R. M. Cowen and Sons. She is 425 feet long, and has over 2,300 tons of maize in splendid condition, together with 200 casks of wine for Liverpool.

A rather serious assault was committed last evening in a public house near the Milk Market. A pig buyer named Michael Byrne, and a carpenter named Thomas Shine, were drinking together, and had some dispute. Shine is alleged to have struck Byrne on the head with a pint, inflicting injuries, which necessitated his detention in Barringtons' Hospital.

The arrivals at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, include—Mr W H Cripps, Mrs Cripps, Master S Cripps, Master R Cripps, Master H Cripps, Miss J Cripps, Miss R Cripps, Mr H L Cripps, Miss M Cripps, Mr J Cripps. The departures include—Mr F Cox, Mrs Cox, Mr E Cox, Mr A W Cox, Mr A C McCorquodale, Mr W S L Schunster, Mr B L Marples, Mrs Marples.

COMMERCIAL BICYCLE CLUB.—We are requested to state that the opening run of the Commercial Bicycle Club will take place on Thursday evening, starting from the Custom House for Patrickswell at 6.30 o'clock. The Championship Road Race, already announced to take place on the 20th inst., has been changed to Wednesday, 19th.

CASHEL AND EMLY DIOCESAN SYNOD.—The Lord Bishop of Cashel has fixed Wednesday, June 28th, for holding the annual meeting of the Synod of Cashel and Emlu. The Synod will meet in Cashel Cathedral. As the Bishop intends this year to hold confirmations throughout his diocese, he will arrange to hold visitations for the clergy at such centres as may be convenient.

THE RECENT INCENDIARISM NEAR MUNGRET.—In connection with the recent burning of two ricks of hay near Mungret, District-Inspector Purdon has arrested, on suspicion, John Lyons and Matthew Murray, who respectively reside in the Clarina and Patrickswell districts. They were brought before Mr W. F. O'Grady, J.P., and remanded on bail to Petty Sessions.

CITY POLICE COURT.—A man named William Davoren was arrested by Constable McNamara, John street, last evening. The man was under the influence of drink, and the Constable took him to the Barrack, where he found two bars of copper and some gold dust in his pocket. At the Police Court this morning, before Mr Hodder, R.M., the Constable said he believed that the man was engaged in coinage, and he asked that he be remanded to Petty Sessions, which was accordingly done.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening a sad drowning fatality occurred at the Lough on the Canal at Plassy. The wife of the lough-keeper and her daughter arrived from the city in the afternoon, and some time subsequently the daughter was missed, and it was discovered she had fallen into the Canal, where her body was found. The girl was aged eight years, and no explanation of the fatality is forthcoming beyond the supposition that she accidentally fell into the water.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—A welcome change has at last come in the weather, and anglers are more hopeful for better sport during the present week. On Doonass fishery, Mr J Miller got on the 27th, one salmon, 10 1/2 lbs; Mr B L Marples, on Prospect fishery, on 24th, one salmon, 32 lbs, on 25th, one salmon, 18 lbs, on 28th, one salmon, 28 lbs. Mr A C McCorquodale, on the

FUNERAL OF MR THOMAS FOSBERY, C.E., EX-COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The funeral of this widely known and highly estimable gentleman, took place to-day. The assemblage that collected to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of deceased, was composed of all classes, and its representative character and vastness, was the best evidence that could be afforded of the popularity of the deceased gentleman, and the respect and esteem in which he and his family were held. The line of carriages attending extended to about three quarters of a mile in length. The remains were removed from deceased's late residence at Kilgobbin, at one o'clock this afternoon, being borne on the shoulders of some of deceased employees to a hearse in waiting, and thence conveyed to Adare Church, where the Very Rev Canon O'Brien and the Rev Chancellor Gabbett, read the burial service, after which the interment took place in the family vault at Adare.

The remains were enclosed in a coffin of polished oak, with massive brass mountings, on which were strewn many wreaths of exquisite designs.

The chief mourners were—Mr Frank Fosbery and Mr George Fosbery, sons of deceased; Mr Charles Hamilton, nephew; and Mr Smith, brother-in-law.

The clergy present were—Rev Canon Gabbett, Rev Canon O'Brien, Rev Father O'Connor, P.P., Patrickswell; Rev Father Kennedy, C.C., de; Rev Father O'Flanagan, P.P., Adare; Rev J T Waller; Rev Canon Dann; Rev Father McCarthy, C.C., Adare.

The laity present included—General Lord Clarina, Sir Stephen De Vere, Sir David Roche, Bart; Mr J O'Grady De Imege, J.P.; County High Sheriff; Captain Croker, D.L.; Dr Clifford, Adare; Major-General Creagh, Colonel Maunsell, J.P.; Mr J F Shoehy, Mr R Copen-Langford, J.P.; Mr E Maunsell, J.P.; Mr P Kenty, J.P.; Mr Octavius Wallace, J.P.; Dr T Gelston, Col Massey, Mr James Greene Barry, J.P.; Mr J F G Bannatyne, D.L.; Mr J Roche Kelly, D.L.; Mr A White, Mr E W O'Brien, D.L.; Colonel Finch, Mr F M Fitt, solr; Mr O D Coll, V.S.; Captain O'Callaghan, Major Gloster, Mr E C Winter, V.S.; Colonel Massey-Westropp, Mr Poole Gabbett, Mr J Horan, C.E., County Surveyor; Mr Joseph O'Malley, B.E.; Dr G Browning, Mr William Massey, Mr M A Hennessy, C.E.; Mr J F Power, Mr Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; Mr James Sheehy, Mr Cyril Watson, Mr Jasper White, B.B.; Mr H S Croker, D.L.; Mr F G M Kennedy, J.P.; Mr Archibald Murray, Mr J Bevan, J.P.; Mr F Morris, J.P.; Mr Luke Christy, Carrigeon; Mr P Kirby, J.P.; Mr R Harris, Mr George Gloster, Parteen; Mr Blennerhassett, Clorane; Major W D Maunsell, Mr Jonathan B Massey, J.P., Glenville; Mr Westropp, Mr J A Place, Mr H Hewson, Mr Moses Caffrey, Mr Maguire (Todd & Co's); Mr E Maunsell, J.P.; Mr E Ievers, Mr E M Russell, Milford; Mr George Harris, Ashdown; Mr A White, Mr Dunlop, Adare; Mr C Maunsell, Mr J Reidy, Mr G Funnell, Mr Geo W Browning, Mr E Cantillon, Mr Wm Gabbett, Mr J Browning, Mr Wm Massey, Mr Cooper, Mr P O'Donnell, Mr Walsh, Adare; Mr O'Grady, Mr H Dunlop; Mr W O'Grady, Mr J Butler, Mr J Lynch, J.P.; Mr P Eggers.

Amongst others who sent carriages were the following—The Earl of Dunraven, General Lord Clarina, Mr J F G Bannatyne, Mr H O'Brien, Mrs Browning, Colonel Massey, Mr J F Power, Mrs P Griffin, Altavilla; Mrs Jackson, Glenwilliam; Mr H Hewson, Mr Westropp, Mr Blennerhassett, Ballysbeedy; Mr Walsh, Adare; Mr Maunsell, Mr Poole Gabbett, Mr R De Ros Rose, Sir Stephen De Vere, Mr White, Nantanan; Mr W B Fitt, Mr S Dowling, J.P.; Mr Smith, Mr R W Ievers, Mr R Copen-Langford, Mr N Humble, Dr Gelston, Colonel Finch, Mr J Butler, Mr J Lynch, Sir David Roche, Rev W Waller, Colonel Maunsell, Dr Clifford, Mr H Dunlop, Adare; Mr Westropp, Mr Green, Greenmount; Captain Croker, Mr E W O'Brien, Cahirmoyle; Mr Charles Maunsell, Mr F Westropp, Mr Kennedy, Mr J Roche Kelly, D.L., Islandmore; Mr G Gloster, Captain O'Callaghan, Mr J Russell, Glenville; Mr G Funnell, Colonel Finch, Mrs Massey, Mr A White, Port Eina; Mr J Reidy, Dr Winter, Mr J Bevan, Colonel Massey-Westropp, Mr Cooper, Cooperhill; Mr W A Russell, Lemonfield; Mr Ievers, Castle Ievers; Mr G Harris, Ashdown.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Todd & Co.

MR. GIBSON AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. DEAR SIR.—Just a word in reply to Mr R Gibson, whose attack on "the arch-plunderer,

EASTER VESTRIES.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. At the annual Easter General Vestry, held in the Chapter Room, on Easter Monday—Very Rev Dean Bunbury, D.D., presiding, the following elections were made:—Churchwardens—Messrs S E Lee, and J C T Day. Select Vestry—Messrs A W Shaw, J.P.; R J Lee, Robert Evans, J W Cleave, James Alexander, Wm Rendison, G W Bassett, J.P.; Joseph Enright, S B Goggin, Masy Hewson, Henry Ashe, Thomas H Cleave, J.P.

ST LAWRENCE AND TRINITY CHURCH. The General Vestry of the parish of St. Lawrence and Trinity Church met in Trinity Church on Easter Monday evening at 8 o'clock, p.m. The Rev Canon Gregg presiding. The meeting having been opened with prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The Chairman then said he had pleasure in nominating Captain Wm Vanderkiste as Incumbent's Churchwarden. The members of the Vestry present then unanimously elected Mr J B Bromell as Churchwarden on the part of the congregation. Mr W L Stokes and Mr McNab having been appointed Scrutiniers, the following were elected to form, with the Incumbent, Curate, and Churchwardens, the Select Vestry for the ensuing year.—Mr P Toppin, Mr W L Stokes, Mr McNab, Colonel Maunsell, Mr Robert Hunt, Mr W M Beauchamp, Dr George Myles, Mr J Caspy, Mr Thomas Hewson, Mr John Morton, Mr C O'Donoghue, and Mr George Belshaw. A petition to the archbishops, bishops, clergy and laity of the Church of Ireland in General Synod assembled, on the subject of a brazen cross recently erected in front of the Communion table of St Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, having been read and considered, was signed by those members of the Vestry present, who had not signed copies of the petition which were previously presented for signature in the city. A vote of thanks having been moved and passed to the outgoing Churchwardens and the chairman, and responded to, the meeting separated.

ST JOHN'S PARISH. Easter Vestry for above parish was held last evening—The Rev F Langbridge, incumbent, in the chair. The following appointments were made:—Rector's Churchwarden—Col Bourne; People's Churchwarden—Major Fowler; Select Vestry—Messrs Cheetham, Goggin, Hollywood, J B Kidd, Cartledge, Alexander, W Eakins, W L Stokes, Robinson, Watt, Nicolls, and S Kidd.

ST MUNCHIN'S CHURCH. The annual general meeting of Registered Vestrymen, was held on Easter Monday, at 12 o'clock—Mr James O'Grady Delmege, J.P., in the chair. The following were unanimously elected:—Church Wardens—J O'Grady Delmege, Rector's; H L Stewart, People's; Treasurer—J A McKenzie. Select Vestry—Messrs J C Delmege, J.P.; Cpt Bell, R L Brown, F Finch, F Cleave, C M McCormack, F P Hook, J Hagerty, J Wilkinson, J Stewart, A J Eakins, J Forsythe.

PARISH OF KILTANONLEA. At a meeting of the Select Vestry of this Parish (Diocese of Killaloe), held yesterday, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"Resolved—That this Vestry protests in the strongest manner against the proposed Home Rule Bill, as being calculated to prove most disastrous, not only to our Church, but to the best interests of the whole country, and as tending entirely to deprive the loyal minority of their undoubted rights under the constitution."

LIMERICK QUARTER SESSIONS. The business of the Easter Quarter Sessions was opened to-day by Mr T A Purcell, Q.C., County Court Judge. His Lordship entered the Court at twelve o'clock, accompanied by the High Sheriff (Mr Michael Spain, T.C.). The following gentlemen were sworn on the Grand Jury by the Clerk of the Crown and Peace (Mr John Ellard)—Denis Leonard (foreman); Thomas McCormack, Michael Cusack, Patk Moloney, Andrew Murray, Robert F Walker, Edward Baker, Frank Van Esbeck, J Egan, Henry Keller, J M Buckley, Michael Egan, Thomas A Ferguson, Robt Gibson, John Hanlon, J L Lally, F W McCarthy, and James T Nelson. His Lordship, addressing the Grand Jury, said he was glad to tell them that their labours would be very light. There was only one case to go before them—simple larceny, with which they would have little trouble, and as soon as they had disposed of it the Court would have great pleasure in discharging them. The Grand Jury then retired, and took up the case of Private John Henry Rushton, of the Royal Artillery, who was indicted for larceny, and against whom a true bill was found.

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