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Council on Monday decided to directing that provision be made for £60 to give a water supply for a portion of Mr. Kerin's ward at a later meeting.

Council on Monday passed a resolution against the action of Mr. Kerin on serving four of his tenants with notices to quit, more notices were prepared to put in houses are put in habitable repair in condition they are unfit for on.

amalgamation of roadmen and is a failure. Both sections work of the other, and notice by Mr. Cahill to move that the resolution be rescinded at next meeting.

eight a stack of hay belonging to Mr. of Abbeyfeale, was destroyed in for compensation for £110 has been granted.

is friends of Dr. Connolly, Cahill, glad to learn that he has quite recovered from his recent illness, and is about his duty.

an Council have decided again to petition in Parliament to the dangerous Merchants' Quay at night, and to all of a vessel near Ilvaroo, as a danger to the fishermen.

Urban Council have decided to grant £450 from the Harbour Board to meet some of the indebtedness on the part of the Corporation.

ck Chronicle" was the only paper to be published on Tuesday.

Court yesterday, Mr. Hickson, Mary Moloney a month's imprisonment of 40s. on a charge of drunkenness named John Dalton was fined with drunkenness and breaking into a street Police Barrack.

Hester Friend, of Ebor House, 20 Clapham Common, late of the 14th Co. Tipperary, left estate valued at £10,515 8s. 8d., including the net value of £10,369 12s. 4d. O'Doherty, of Manchester, a native of Miltown Malbay, left estate £1,15s. 5d.

the West Cattle Fair, which was held yesterday, showed but little improvement in price from previous fairs. Many persons assert that the present depression in the cattle trade results from the reluctance of shippers to make large investments in the threatened importation of foreign cattle.

ARRIERS' DISASTER.

MINER RESCUED.

Loss telegram says:—Another miner named Berton, was brought up alive from No. 4 pit. It is believed there are still alive. Berton's legs were covered with wounds. When Dr. Legat prepared to operate on Berton, he said, "Don't trouble; they will be all right; with their covering of earth he is under the impression he only needs to be dug out."

FUNERAL OF MR. JOSEPH MATTERSON, J.P.

Mourned by all, without distinction of class or creed, the grave closed over the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Matterson, J.P., on yesterday at eleven o'clock. The body, enclosed in a heavy, polished oak coffin, was transferred on the shoulders of eight employes of the firm, from Castle Troy House to Kilmurry Cemetery, amid every evidence of regret for the loss of a gentleman who not alone filled an honourable role in the commercial fortunes of Limerick, but whose many benevolent acts entitles him to a place in our long list of philanthropists. The deceased gentleman had ever a kindly word for the poor and lowly, and in addition to the representative and influential classes that composed the cortege, there was a large following of the working classes from the city and county. On reaching the cemetery the remains were taken into the Church, where a short service was held.

As the coffin was being borne up the nave the choir and congregation sang hymn 379 "Oft in danger, oft in woe." At the conclusion of the impressive singing the Rector, Rev. R. Ross-Lewin, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Waller, officiated, and alluded in touching terms to the deceased, his exemplary life and labours. He said—There is no time of the year when death would seem more out of place than in the springtime, when all nature dons the garb of renewed life, when the new leaves appear, and the birds sing joyously in the branches. Yet springtime, too, has brought to us the witness of Christ's victory over death, and Easter tells of life and immortality brought to light. No longer do we hear the dismal plaints of Homer, Cicero, Horace or Virgil. No longer do we hear the bitter outcry of parental grief for a Tullia or a Marcellus. The broken columns and funeral cypress have been replaced by the Christian emblems of the phoenix, the anchor, and the dove. Once, and once only, all nature did change to be in sympathy with a tortured frame, and the soul of the world's Creator. The rocks were rent, the graves were opened, and the sun ceased to give light. Such signs and portents caused the Roman Centurion to utter his confession—"This man is no deceiver; truly this was the Son of God." And from that time on death has come to the Christian without the dismal terrors that accompanied it in the heathen world. One of our great artists depicts death, not in the aspect of an old man with a sickle, but in a form young and fair. The beautiful service of our Church, the noble chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, take the same view. In the case of our dear departed brother we think of death, not as the end but as an event in life. The same sweet, kind, amiable character that attracted our love here we believe to be continued and magnified in the lasting and unending life on which he has entered. The esteem and affection of all creeds and classes who knew him are his accompaniments to the grave. We may well repeat over him the words of the epitaph in St. Mary's Cathedral to Bishop Averil:—

The Christian character is life expressed, Is stamped indelibly in every breast.

He has been my dear friend and parishioner for twenty years, a constant attendant in this church. Many of you have known him for a much longer period, and are witnesses of his sterling integrity and worth. Many who did not worship at the same altar crept in silence up

O'Riordan, manager at O'Mara's, and her death will create a great void, not only in the hearts of grief-stricken parents—to whom the sympathy of all is extended—but among a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, who admired her many qualities of heart and head. Everywhere her name is spoken with the deepest admiration and regret. She had only recently returned home from completing her educational course at Dublin, and a happy and bright career seemed to be opening out for her. But Providence willed it otherwise, and the poignant grief of her parents, can now only be assuaged by the earnest sympathies expressed with them on every hand, and the realisation of the knowledge that to their loved and lost one "Death is but the gate of life," and that her reward is already greater than the earthly ones which seemed to be in store for one so talented and universally admired. The funeral took place from St. Michael's Church this morning to Mount St. Lawrence, and was attended by a large and representative body of citizens, many of whom sent beautiful tributes of regret and deep sympathy. We shall give the names in our next issue.

MR. THOS. HANRAHAN.

We also have to announce the death of Mr. Thos. Hanrahan, a young and respected member of the Limerick Guild of Brick and Stone Layers' Society, which sad event took place on Wednesday after a brief illness. Deceased was held in high esteem by his fellow workers, and much regret is felt at his early demise. Sincere sympathy is expressed for the members of his family in their sad bereavement. The funeral was large and representative, and included the full strength of the society.

MRS. VICTORIA FERGUSON.

Regret is expressed at the death of Mrs. Victoria Ferguson, George's Quay, which occurred on Sunday last. The funeral took place on Tuesday from St. Mary's Catholic Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and was largely attended. The chief mourners were—Messrs. Robert Ferguson, (husband), Henry O'Connor, T. P. O'Connor, and J. V. O'Connor (sons), Frederick O'Connor, James P. O'Connor, and J. Ferguson (grandsons).

VERY REV. D. FOLEY.

The funeral took place to-day of the Rev. Daniel Foley, P.P., whose death at the remarkable age of 91 we recorded in our last issue. The funeral cortege was fully representative of the surrounding country.

"May all the mourners be comforted" will be the sincere wish of everyone who reads the record of only a few days.

PROPOSED NEW RAILWAY BRIDGE AT CORBALLY.

DISCUSSION AT THE FISHERY BOARD.

At the Fishery Board to-day, Mr. Blomfield was in the chair.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture forwarding copy of a letter addressed by them on the 17th inst. to Messrs. Francis Morton and Co., Limited, Engineers and Contractors, Garston, Liverpool, in reference to the erection of a bridge over the River Shannon. The letter stated that in carrying out any work in the Shannon in connection with the proposed new bridge the firm must arrange matters so as not to interrupt the free run of fish up and down the river at the work in question. The letter of Messrs. Morton, dated 1