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Limerick Athletic which we pub-ly encouraging the President, ous interest in and is cordially sporting gentle-gerald, Mr F With such in, spite of the sporting world, And very justly one of the oldest there were few way of sport, it programme for the city and dis- to hold their own lists of Ireland, ut of themselves 7 carried the Club portant meetings t year proved an sporting point of oming season will ot more so. We ill take the hint ad by the subse- avail themselves ysical advantages her form of manly principles must tivity, and in no d development of go hand in hand, have opportunities re not dreamt of 'he development of he extreme. When e its appearance, it wonderful thing, a eoration hitherto loid Tyre, a vast al comfort, not to e this, in turn has a positive luxury, eobanical science. g of improvements hard to know when ion will be reached had already. It is, old, has taken to long past when the of this exhilarating ow as enthusiastic having regard to chines, which every very surprising, rasp the magnitude arn that there of English capital e of cycles and tyres. stupendous," and so lion's share in our abe have to cater for & B C have had a this respect. Owing ets Trustees cannot field, and as a result: itself with a gras large centres onder sn the rule. With ngs here, crack racers ize Limerick as freely his detracts from the loss to the city notice by the report hat we shall soon be nittee," we read, "has ngements for taking to the city, and it is arrangements will be

**THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.**  
The Archbishop of Dublin was rather better yesterday morning, but in the course of the day the improvement was not maintained. Last evening there was no further change in his Grace's condition.

**MILITARY.**  
Captain and Honorary Major Budden, of the Limerick City Artillery Militia, has been promoted to the substantive rank of Major in the Tipperary Artillery Militia at Templemore, in place of Lieutenant-Colonel Lecky, who lately became commandant of the Brigade, and Major Budden now becomes the second in command of the Tipperary Artillery. Major Budden is an officer of considerable experience, and commenced his career many years ago as an officer of the 2nd Kent Artillery Volunteers, in which corps he became Captain as far back as 1873, and reached the substantive rank of Major in 1883. Subsequently he left the Volunteers, and was in 1890 appointed Captain in the Limerick City Artillery Militia, and he will now be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

**ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.**  
We understand that the drainage and other works at the New Barracks, which were begun last Autumn, are rapidly approaching completion. In fact those in the unmarried quarters have been finished, and this portion of the Royal Irish Regiment will return from Templemore on the 9th of April, the staff, etc, following a fortnight later. The return of the regiment will be heard of with great pleasure by the citizens, far apart from the financial loss, its absence has been felt very materially from a social stand-point during the winter months.

**SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.**  
A very sad accident which immediately resulted fatally occurred at Crecoora, on Saturday afternoon. It appears that a groom named David McGann, who had been for a number of years in the service of Mr A E Bannatyne, was with his son and a man named McNamara taking home to Woodstown some hunters which had been stabled at Croom during the hunting season. When they reached Crecoora, McGann was either thrown or fell off his horse with the result that he broke his neck, and death was almost instantaneous. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of accidental death returned. Deceased, who was over fifty years of age, was a most respectable and trustworthy man.

**COUNTY LIMERICK HUNT RACES.**  
There is promise of an excellent day's sport at Green Park on Friday next, 2nd April, when the County Limerick Hunt Steeplechases take place. There are in all six events, for which large entries have been received, and big fields are sure to be the rule. A very interesting race will be for the Dunball and Kilkenny Cup, presented by the County Limerick Hunt Club. These will also be a Tally-Ho Plate, Steeplechase; County Limerick Hunt Heavy Weight and Light Weight Races, Kennells Hurdle Plate, and the concluding event will be a Farmer's Plate of £25.

**DEATH OF MR COLVILL.**  
Mr J C Colvill, Chairman of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company and director of the Great Northern Railway, died yesterday at his residence Coolock, Co Dublin. The deceased was 83 years of age.

**CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE.**  
The report of the Catholic Literary Institute for the year 1896, to be presented to the annual meeting on to-morrow evening, states—  
"There are at present 359 names on the registry of members. But it is a matter of regret to observe that a considerable number of prominent Catholic citizens are not included in our roll of membership, and that to the present we have not secured that generous support accorded to similar institutions throughout Ireland by the wealthier portion of the Catholic community. The interior of the premises was painted during the past year, and the council hope to be in a position to complete the improvement by painting the exterior portion during the present session. A sum of £60 was paid to the Master and Lister Bank in reduction of principal and interest due. Under ordinary circumstances a larger payment would have been made, but the treasurer had to hold on hands the amount of the pointing contract which has been discharged."

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR ZACHARY MYLES, J.P.**

The funeral of the late Mr Zachary Myles, J.P., took place this morning. The remains were removed from deceased's late residence in Nelson street at nine o'clock, and conveyed for interment in the family vault at St Munchin's Church, where the service was conducted by the Rev T B Robertson, Rector. The coffin was of polished oak, with massive brass mountings, and the breast plate bore the following inscription—

ZACHARY MYLES,  
Died, 27th March, 1897,  
Aged 85 Years.

The funeral procession was large and representative, and as it passed through the streets the principal business establishments were shuttered, while on all sides signs of regret were observable at the loss of an old and most respected citizen.

The chief mourners were—Dr George Myles, The Crescent, Dr J P Myles, Parsonstown, Dr T W Myles, Howth, sons; F Myles, R W Myles, Wilfred Myles, Chester Myles, T W Myles, H W Lee, grand sons; J H Parker, grandson-in-law; Ivan Parker, great grandson; Thomas Myles, The Crescent; T J Myles, C E, and J O Myles, cousins.

Mr John P Myles, grandson, was unavoidably absent.

The Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk, and attended by the mace and sword-bearers, walked behind the chief mourners, and the following members of the Corporation were present—Aldermen—Thos Gaffney, J P; Patrick Riordan, Stephen O'Mara, J J Clary, J P; P Keena, J P; D Ryan, L Carr, Town Councillors—James O'Mara, J P; J Clune, J P; Joseph F Gaffney, P Tracey, Jeremiah Anglin, P Herbert, Patrick McDonnell, Major Kenny, M Spinn, P Franklin, John Kivelehan, James Gaffney, solo; Ralph Nash, solo; Richard A Gleeson, David Begley.

A body of police in charge of Head Constable Feeney, followed at the rear of the procession.

Amongst the general public in attendance were—The County High Sheriff (Mr James Fitzgerald Bannatyne, D L); Colonel Mannsell, J P; Capt Vanderkiste, J P; Mr James Frost, J P; Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr James Quin, J P; Rev Mr Greer, Mr T A Ferguson, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr William Christy, senr, and Mr William Christy, junr; Dr John Lee, Mr F Vaneesbeck, Mr Bryan O'Donnell, J P; Mr M Caffrey, Mr William Spillane, D L; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr P J Denvir, Manager National Bank; Dr Shanahan, Mr Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Dr O'Shaughnessy, Mr A J Eakin, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr William Beauchamp solicitor; Mr Christy, junr; Dr T G O'Sullivan, Dr Mulcahy, Dr F O'Mara, Dr H Laird, Dr Humphreys, Mr J T O Day, Dr Wm Fogarty, Mr Richard Bay, Mr McArthur and Mr Orms (Todd & Co); Mr P R Toppin (Cannon & Co); Mr B Barrington, solicitor; Mr Henderson, Mr Orr, Mr M McGuire, Mr Goodwin, Mr Wm Barrington C E; Mr Massey Hewson, Mr S E L e, Mr E J Lee, Mr Richard Smith, Mr N Palm, Mr Joseph Stewart, Mr J G Wilkinson, Mr H L Stewart, Head-Constable Morrow, Mr George O'Sullivan, Mr C Cross, Mr Davis, Mr John Smith, Mr Jackson Jones, Mr Robert Hanna, Mr Waugh, Mr Crosswell, Mr Wm Nelson, Mr James Kidd, Mr Cleland, Mr Patrick Kelly, Mr Belcher, Mr Michael Costello, Mr McCormack, Roche's street, Mr Irwin. Amongst those who sent carriages were—Mr James F Bannatyne, D L, County High Sheriff; Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Colonel Mannsell, Mr Stephen B Quin, City High Sheriff; Mr James Quin, J P; Precentor Meredith, Mr James O'Mara, Mr T A Ferguson, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Wm Barrington, C E; Dr Fogarty, Mr L B Leonard, etc.

**KILRUSH UNION GUARDIANSHIP CONTESTS.**

Mr A Warren, Clerk, presided at the scrutiny of votes in the Board-room of Kilrush Union yesterday.

The following results were declared:—  
**QUEENIN ELECTORAL DIVISION.**  
Denis Collins (outgoing) ... 73  
John Doves ... 44  
Majority ... 29  
**CLOUNCOONHAN.**  
James Crowley (outgoing) ... 64  
John Crowley ... 39  
Majority ... 25  
**KILRUSH (2 seats).**  
William Deherly (outgoing) ... 201  
John Corry do ... 164  
Daniel Casey ... 134  
The two former were declared duly elected.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Wm Todd & Co.  
At the meeting of the Corporation Committees to-day, there being present:—The Mayor (presiding), Mr Patrick Herbert, and Mr Michael McDonnell, Mr Herbert proposed the adjournment of the meetings as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr Myles, or he would call him ex-Alderman Myles, whose obsequies the Corporation had attended that morning. The late Alderman Myles was one of the first members of the Water Committee, and he was also a member of the Gas Committee, and for the many years during which he was connected with the Corporation Mr Myles was unremitting in his attention to the business of the city. He was universally respected as a magistrate, and as a member of

**FISHERY PROSECUTIONS AT CASTLECONNELL.**

At the Castleconnell Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr E F Hickson, R M; Mr W G Gubbins, Mr R S Welsh, and Mr C Vansittart, Mr E H Poe Hooford Sec to the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators prosecuted William Joynt and Thomas Ryan on the charge of refusing to allow a boat to be searched by a water bailiff and thereby obstructing him in the discharge of his duty as such on the 14th February.

Mr Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr James Coffey, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Mr Counihan said the water bailiffs on the occasion were prevented by the defendants from ascertaining whether they had any spout fish in their boat. If they had such fish they would be committing a further offence.

Thomas Keyes, head water bailiff, deposed that on the 14th February he was at Mount-Shannon, and saw a boat landing at the mouth of the Mulcair River. Thomas Ryan held up a fish and put it back into the boat again. Two men came out of the boat, and witness asked them if they had rod licences and if they had any fish. They said they took no fish. Ryan began to push the boat off from the shore, and witness called on him to stop as he wanted to search the boat. Ryan said something to Joynt, which witness could not catch. Defendants then pulled over to the Clare shore. Witness called on them again. He believed it was a slat that he saw Ryan lift up in the boat.

Mr Counihan—He could be prosecuted for that also if witness was sure about it.

Cross-examined—I did not say I was a water bailiff.

Mr Coffey—You never asserted your authority.

Witness—Ryan knew me very well.

Mr Counihan—There was no necessity. He was not required to say he was a water bailiff, but he should produce his licence if they demanded its production.

Mr Hickson—That is the law.

Mr Coffey—I think it was incumbent on the water bailiff to assert his authority when calling on them to stop the boat.

Mr Hickson—The witness swears that Ryan knew him. How close were you to them when they pulled away?

Witness—About 30 or 40 yards.

Further cross-examined—Witness stated that he made no report of the matter for a month, as he could not find out Joynt's Christian name. He had to get it from an outside source.

Water Bailiff Heffernan, examined, gave similar evidence.

The magistrates considered the case proved, and inflicted the minimum penalty—a fine of £2 each on the defendants with 10s costs each.

Mr Coffey, on behalf of the defendants, signified his intention of appealing.

**SPORTING**

**BRUFF**  
Stewards—R J P; D F Bear Casey, M D; M J P; George Carroll, P L G Ryan, George I Hon Secretary Michael O'Sha Munster and I Clerk of the Staphen's Gre the Scales—M H S Croker.

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