

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION SPORTS.

To-morrow (Wednesday) the fifth annual sports of the above Club will be held on the Club Ground, Ennis Road, and a well arranged and highly acceptable athletic and cycling programme will be gone through. The Committee, with their usual generosity, have added to their Club programme several open events, and both divisions have received splendid support. P. J. Kenna, the five-mile champion of Ireland, is amongst the competitors entered for the open cycling events, and T. McMahon, half-mile and mile champion of Ireland, is entered for the 100 and 440 yds open. The proceedings will be enhanced by the presence of the band of the Black Watch, which will discourse a choice programme, so that with fine weather the gathering will be a great success, as, indeed its predecessors have been.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cleansing and Repairing Department of the Corporation was held to-day, the Mayor (Mr D. F. M'Namara) presiding. There were also present—Alderman Counihan and Town Councillors Donnellan and Begley, with Mr Robert M'Donnell, Town Clerk. The minutes were read and signed, and some bills were passed.

Arising out of a bill presented for expenses incurred in connection with the fire in the hooker "Thrasher" at Howley's Quay,

Mr Begley asked Mr Forrest why it was that water was not obtained from Sarsfield-street?

Mr Forrest—I knew my hose would not reach. It would not reach as far as the bridge.

The Mayor—It is quite visible that you did not try. It was proved to demonstration that the hose would reach as far as the bridge.

Mr Donnellan (to Mr Forrest)—You blame the Corporation who are not to blame.

Mr Forrest—The water man, Nash, was the person to direct us to the place from which water could be had.

Mr Donnellan—Sure you are supposed to know all the water cocks in the city. You said at the inquest that it was for the want of a water supply, while the fact was that there was plenty of water.

Mr Forrest—I was not examined at all.

The Mayor said there was plenty of water, but Mr Forrest did not know where to get it.

The matter then dropped.

Mr Donnellan mentioned that the Killeley graveyard had been put into proper condition, and was now a credit to the Corporation.

Previous to the meeting of this committee, a meeting of the Water Committee was held, at which the following members were present—The Mayor, Alderman Counihan, Town Councillors M. Donnelly, M. A. Hennessy, D. Begley, and T. Donnellan. The meeting lasted a considerable time, and it is understood that the question of the water supply was discussed at length, and as regards the complaints made as to the insufficiency of the supply of water on the occasion of the burning of the hooker "Thrasher," the committee were understood to be of the unanimous opinion that there was plenty of water, but the officials did not take the proper steps to obtain it.

A great fire broke out at Chicago, by which 32 buildings, including a number of stores and private residences, were destroyed. The damage is estimated at 400,000 dollars.

Tropical heat has been attended with fatal results in many cases in Trieste. The deaths have principally taken place amongst the troops.

DEATH OF A MOUNTED CONSTABLE.

A great deal of regret has been evoked amongst the City R.I.C. force and many civilian friends at the death of Mounted Constable Jackson who has been stationed in Limerick for many years. He had been under medical treatment for some weeks back and seemed to be recovering, but last week a relapse set in, and he was conveyed to the County Infirmary, where death took place on Saturday night. Constable Jackson was a very courteous and intelligent official, and a general favourite with all his colleagues, and what, perhaps, lends an additional air of sadness to his premature demise is the fact that the order for his promotion came down on the day of his death. He had some twenty years service in the force, a large portion of which, as already stated, has been spent in Limerick. The remains were interred yesterday at St Munchin's Church, and the funeral was attended by about 80 men of the Constabulary, walking two deep. They were under command of District Inspector Purdon, and Head-Constables M'Brinn and Phelan. Several of the general public were also present. The Rev J. W. Chapman officiated.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON JEWS.

At the Police Court yesterday morning, before Messrs Irwin, R.M., Guinane, and Bassett, a young man named M'Cormack was brought up in custody by Sergeant Sherwood charged with having been concerned in an attack upon two Jews named Benjamin Jaffey and Win Stain, and their wives, on Sunday night last. It appears that the complainants while walking up the Military Road were unprovokedly attacked by three young fellows.

The Sergeant stated that a complaint was made to him of the occurrence, and afterwards the accused was pointed out to him as being one of the assailants. When arrested he was identified by the Jews as one of the party who had attacked them.

Mr R. Hook stated that he saw the occurrence, but the accused was not present at all at the time, but one of the assailants somewhat resembled him.

Jaffey said his wife was knocked down and severely injured.

Mr Irwin said what they were now endeavouring to ascertain was whether the accused was one of the party who had assaulted them.

The complainants said that he was.

Mr Irwin asked could the women give any material evidence.

The Sergeant replied that they said they were so frightened that they could not identify anyone.

Jaffey said he should get some protection.

Mr Irwin said he certainly was entitled to it, but before a man was punished they should have evidence that he deserved it. He had no doubt but a brutal and wanton assault was committed by some persons on the occasion, and he would issue warrants for the arrest of the two men not before the court, and discharge the prisoner who could be summoned to Petty Sessions, as the evidence before the Court was complicated and not satisfactory.

CITY POLICE COURT.

The magistrates in attendance yesterday at the Police Court were Messrs J. B. Irwin, R.M., John Guinane, and G. W. Bassett. Patrick Cusack, Mary-street, was charged in custody by Sergeant Hickey with having assaulted his wife by striking her with some instrument and inflicting a serious wound on her head. The accused was remanded to Petty Sessions.

were no fewer than going offered by the Mrs Esmonde second prizes for beans, broad-beans, Mr C. M. Golt exhibits of celery cucumbers, cabbage vegetable marrow varieties).

Miss Parker's exhibit of 6 dessert and potatoes (round and C. Carroll

of fruit (not less than of six apples (baking

Captain Poe's collection of six blooms; zinnias, (

Mr H. R. Poe took begonias, pelargo (double); begonia and flower, carrots toes (42 varieties).

Captain H. Wai iums, dahlias (cratus); beans, 3 tomatoes, best pot

Dr Morton's exhibit first prize.

Miss Bruce took picotees, 12 blooms

Amongst the other Dr. Minnitt, J. H. Mrs Westby, Mrs Christy, Miss Wol

CORK, BLACKBURN RAIL

The half-yearly reports and shareholders and Passage Railw

Mr J. H. Sugrue

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The proceedings