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# CORPORATION TO MEET

# REQUISITION BY THE MAYOR

The following circular was issued this afternoon:

" Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, 20th April.

DEAR SIR—A requisition having been presented to me to call a special meeting of the Corporation to adopt a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant on behalf of John Rabilly, sentenced to one month's imprisonment on 15th inst, and as such meeting could not be prepared held before the 25th meeting could not be properly held before the 25th inst, I have decided, in view of the importance and urgency of the matter, to summon a meeting of the Whole House Committee to be held in the Council Chamber on this (Wednesday) evening at seven o'clock sharp, when I hope you will be present, a it is also considered desirable to avail of the occasion to refute certain statements injurious to the character and good name of the citizens of Limerick that have recently been given to the Limerick that have public. — Yours faithfully, "M Donnelly, Mayor."

Young Rahilly's Sentence

Prisoner Removed From Limerick

Memorial to Lord Ramoured Lieutenant

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### ENGLISH VERSION OF THE LIMERICK TROUBLE

Father Oreagh's Determination

#### Views of the High Sheriff

The following article was published in yesterday's London Daily Express from the pen of a H Riversdale Coghlan, who dates his communication-Limerick, Saturday, April 16:

The lot of the Jews of Limerick is deplorable, for during the last two and a half months they have been the victims of a systematic crusade of boycots brought about by the sermons of a priest who wished to clear the aliens out of the city.

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It was at about this period that the system of "pay so much a week" for an article was inaugurated by the Jews. This system immediately caught the fancy of the Limerick man, who, rightly or wrongly, has the reputation of preferring to pay £1 for an article on credit rather than 10s

The Jews were quick to observe this, and gave credit to all and sundry; in fact, they gave credit recklessly. The natural consequences followed. Non-payment of the instalments was succeeded by a visit to the county court, together with Pat's denunciation of the Jews and their methods, although all the waile he was wearing the very clothes which had caused him to pay a visit to his Honour the judge.

Unscrupulous Methods.

The Jews have not been over-scrupulous in their methods of dealing with their clients, and after full investigation I have come to the conclusion that of late their charges have been excessive, and, fur-ther, that they have caused some unpleasantness between man and wife by selling goods to the woman without her husband's consent.

However all their actions have been distinctly within the letter of the law, and as such they can claim protection from the ac ual violence and molestation which has been their lot of late.

The goods they have sold have been of a moderate quality, and on the whole have given satisfaction to their clients.

"I have never seen a more orderly or more in-dustrious set of people," is the way in which the High Sheriff of Limerick described to me his opinion of the Limerick Jews. "They lead quiet, hard-working, industrious lives. Their sobriety is proverbial, and until the recent troubles their houses were comfortably furnished, their children well fed, well clothed, and well looked after. All this has now changed.

The Jew to-day in Limerick is a marked man. He is shunned by his one-time friends; laughed at and jeered at by his enemies; stone, hustled, and cursed by the loafers; and, above all, boycet in the mild indigen. ted by the whole city, which, in its wild indigna-tion, has refused to buy from, and in several instances to sell to, the child of Israel.

The Priest's Fault

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paper of Saturday's date, the Express special correspondent wired as follows:

Fifty Assaults

There is considerable anxiety lest, in the case of the persecuted Jews retaliating, there should be scenes of grave disorder.

The Rev E B Levin, the chief rabbi, who was

seen last night, stated that since the anti-Semitic sermon of Father Creagh there had been nearly 50 cases of assaults on Jews.

For more than 21 years 31 families, numbering about 160, have been in the city, and have until recently been regarded as industrious and law-

abiding people.

They are engaged in tailoring, milk selling, house furnishing, shopkeeping, and peddling, but of late it has been urged against them that they

Have charged exerbitant prices for goods on the hire system :

Have induced women to pledge their husband's credit;

Have been relentless creditors. The immediate cause of the present agitation is the opulent display made at two recent Jewish weddings. Needy debtors, who had been sued in the County Court by the Jews, resented this. And then the boycott was established.

Disgraceful Boycott

Mr. James Flynn, the High Sheriff of Limerick, in a conversation with the Express correspondent, described this boycotting as disgraceful, and paid a high tribute to the Jewish community in the

He complained that the present agitation is injuring the trade of the city, and this view was borne out by a commercial traveller, who stated that whereas he took £300 worth of orders from the Jews whenever he visited the city, on his last visit he had not taken 5s, and had been informed that if the present state of affairs continues he need not call again.

A Jewess told me that her husband's income had dropped from about £6 a week to £1, and that after eighteen years' residence in the city her neighbours ignored her and her chi dren.

People who had traded with her husband on the weekly payment system now absolutely refused, in insulting terms, to pay him their weekly instalments on the ground that he was a Jew.

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When I announced my intention of interviewing this gentleman my acquaintances at Limerick were horror-stricken. "The Father won't like it, I am sure," said one. "He may speak rough y to you," said another.

But all these sad forebodings turned out to be But all these sad forebodings turned out to be nothings, for I found Father Creagh a charming, courteous gentleman, who at first seemed amused that his sermon has caused so much comment, but very quickly became serious when I suggested to him that he had done a serious injury to many people living within a stone's throw of his residence.

"What do you mean?" said he in a deep voice quivering with emotion.

"Simply this," was my reply, "that I have to-day left homes made desolate by your denouncation of the Jews—homes once happy, now in desoair." despair."

"Are you sure of that."

"Abosolutely," was my reply.

"Then I am sorry to hear that anyone is suffering, but personally I don't believe it, as I am sure the Jows have money, and put on the worst side of the picture when they heard you were coming."

"They didn't know I was coming."

"Very well," replied the priest. "Their suffering has nothing to do with the question. I did not denounce their religion; I denounced their business methods, which are a disgrace to the twentieth century. I told my people not to buy from them. If necessary I will repeat the same thing. The Jews are a curse to Limerick, and if I am the means of driving them out I shall have accomplished one good thing in my life."

No one who has not visited this city can realise the power the priests possess in Limerick. Their words are law, and so it has come to pass that, because Father Creagh says his people must not deal with the Jews, many of them have also come to the conclusion hat not only will they not deal with them, but that they will not pay what they owe. despair." Rich Jews Can Help "Get away, you dirty beast of a Jew," is the kind of salutation which Mr Blonde, a prominent member of the Jewish community, is accustomed now to receive when asking one of his late customers for payment of his account.

I saw to-day an old lady who for the last eighteen years has had dealings with the Jews, but now to use her own words, "I deren't do it any more, since the Father says we musn't. If I did, all the neighbours would never speak to me again." neighbours would never speak to me again."

"Have the Jews treated you fairly?" I asked.

"Not so bad," was the reply. "And they were always willing to wait for their money, which is more than the shops are. The clothes they sold were good, but their hoofs dial't last long. When you good, but their boots didn't last long. When new they looked grand.' they looked grand.'

What will be the ultimate fate of the Jews it is utterly impossible to say, as at present they have no plan for the future. Little by little all their small resources are going, and when these are going nothing but starvation stares them in the face. Some talk of emigrating, while others, hoping against hope, say they will remain until the storm has cleared away.

The one solution that I can see out of the difficulty is for the rich Jews of London and other places to help their brethern in distress by supplying them with such means as to enable them to shake the dust of Limerick off their feet, and set up business in some town where religious perseup business in some town where religious persecution does not exist in the twentieth century. In referring to the Jewish question in the same

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direction, is a person possessed of a grim sort of
humour. He wrote lot the members of the Tipporary No. 2 Bural District Oouncil on Saturday
gravely informing them that he was still drinking
water out of the well condemned, and ordered to
be eloced, twelve months ago owing to an outbreak
of typhoid in the locality. "I will continue to
driak is," he wrote, "unless before water is given
to me, because I might as well die from bad wates
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to honour the memory of Gerald Griffin, a similar movement in respect to the memory of Ireland's great lyric poet, Thomas Moore, is going Dublin. A big meeting was held at the Moore on Monday in connection with the memorial, and among the letters received en of his countrymen, and the pre-

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The Cause of Sharity Among the many admirable charities which est in the city the St Vincent De Paul Distribured Among the Common place. An instance of the wide sedpe of its administration is may be stated that during the month March the number of visits paid in the respective

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ANOTHER GENEROUS SUBSCRIP-TION

The Proposed City Collection Mr PE Bourks, JP, Researd, Ennis Road, has notified the hon secretaries of the Gerald Griffin Memorial Commissee that he intends subscribing three guiness to the Memorial Fund.

A meeting of the commissee will be held in the Town Hall on Friday afternoon as 3.30 o'clock, for

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT

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Sporting gentlemen with be glad to learn that Mr.

Gubblin has so far recovered from his recent ill
ness as to be able to spend some hours out of doors
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Sheep Killed by Dogs

The Rev Father Casey

Clerk's Estimate

Knocklong Calf Market

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Japanese Spies Hanged

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Outpost Skirmishes Big Collision Imminent

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Rumoured Japanese Losses Transports Reported Sunk

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ung says that it was rumoured yesterday that the
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lisd with Japanese troops. According to another
person two Largeston. version two Japanese cruisers had seen dama or sunk in the fight with the Viadivostok squad-No confirmation of these has been received at th Ministry for War.

Startling Rumour

Reported Resignation of Alexieff ST PETERSBURG, WEDNESDAT.

It is reported on good authority that Admiral
Alexinf has applied to the Emperor by telegraph
for permission to resign his post of vicercy of the

- The Yalu Retreat Russian Defence Line TIBRYSH, WEDNESDAY.

The Russians have only four regiments left in the Yau. The Bussian first line of detent extends from Teng Huang Oheng to the Hoster of the Hoster of

Ting Pass. Many Chinese refugees have arrive here from Manchuria in the last two days.

APPEALS

Rathkeale Quarter Sessions Recent Assault Cases

Timothy Sullivan, appellant; The King,

respondent.

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