

SIP LOCAL AND DISTRICT

Vote of Condolence

A vote of condolence to Mr P Higgins, Carnacalla, on the death of his daughter, was passed in silence at the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians.

The Sheehan Indemnity Fund.

The members of the Clare Castle Branch of the Trade and Labour Association have decided to grant the sum of £3 3s towards the Sheehan Indemnity Fund.

Sympathy.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr Patrick Kennedy was passed at the last meeting of the Clare Castle Trade and Labour Association.

The Late Dr MacRedmond.

The Ennis Trade and Labour Association have passed a resolution deeply deploring the premature and lamented death of the late Dr MacRedmond, Bishop of Killaloe.

Hartigan and Broody Testimonial.

The Secretaries to the Hartigan and Broody Testimonial announce that it will close on Saturday, 28th May. Intending subscribers should forward their subscriptions without delay.

Dr. MacRedmond's Successor

It is rumoured, though up to the present nothing definite is known, that the Most Rev Dr Kelly, Bishop of Ross, will be appointed successor to the late lamented Most Rev Dr MacRedmond, Lord Bishop of Killaloe.

Clare Castle.

The Clare County Board have decided that as some teams have not yet affiliated, draws for the Ladhing Tournament will not take place until May 14th, on which date entries will close and draws for the County Championship take place.

Limerick Brod Racer

It may be interesting to some of our sporting readers to know that Glenroche, the winner of the Grand International Steeplechase at Sandown Park on Saturday, was bred by Mr P Mulcahy, Kilsourly, Adare. It was afterwards sold to Mr Morley.

Land Commission

Messrs M T O'Leary, B L, and L Crossdale, Land Sub-Commissioners, held a sitting at Kilmallock yesterday, and took up the hearing of fair rent applications, almost all of which were second term. A full report will appear in Friday's issue of the LEADER.

Father MacNamara's Departure

The Very Rev J MacNamara, O.S.B., late Rector of the Redemptorist Community in Limerick, gave a farewell sermon to the men of the Fraternity last night. His departure is much regretted by his brothers in religion as well as by the public in general.

Car Excursion

The Broad-street Car Excursion Committee are running their second excursion early in July. The rendezvous will be Quin Abbey and Dromoland Castle. Those in charge of the arrangements are Messrs J Shine, P Connell, W Frabill, T Shine, and J Mortell.

A Month for Assault

At the Ennis Petty Sessions, Patrick Sullivan, Drumbiggle, was summoned for assault on Martin Burke on Saturday. Complainant swore it was the third attack made on him by defendant within the last couple of months. Defendant was sent to jail for a month.

Kilrush Workhouse

There were only two tenders received by the Kilrush Board of Guardians for the usual half-yearly supply of coal to the institution. Messrs O'Doherty and Sons tendered at 18s 5d, and the Messrs Glynnas at 18s 6d. The tender of Messrs O'Doherty being the lowest was accordingly accepted.

Election.

At the meeting of the Ennistymon Board of Guardians on yesterday, Mr M Consideine presiding, there were two applicants for the position of Relieving Officer for the Milltown Malbay district. The candidates were Mr A Dwyer and Mr J Clancy. On a poll the former was elected by 19 votes to 17.

Knooklong Calf Market

The weekly calf market was held at Knooklong on Friday last, when upwards of 150 calves were in the market. Had there been twice the number they would have found ready sales, as 14 buyers turned up, many of them being disappointed. The prices ranged from 30s to 40s. This highly successful market will be held every Friday during the season.

The King's Visit

A force of seventy constables and sergeants, drawn from this county, are to proceed to Limerick on Monday next under the command of District

THE JEWISH QUESTION

THE TEA TRADE QUESTION

AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT

By Collooney-street Residents

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—In reply to the resolutions passed by the Hebrew Congregation on the 25th April, we, the undersigned residents of Collooney-street, wish to inform the public that we have bought tea from the Jews on more than one occasion, and from what we know about tea we don't consider it was real Congo or pure Assam. Also, Mr Editor, you may be sure we did not pay ready cash, and if the worthy Jewish Congregation would kindly consent to hand us over the Five Pounds, we shall feel for ever obliged.—Yours truly,

MRS M TIER.

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MRS MARY X TRACY.

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A Correction

We have been informed that the statement in Mr Blount's letter in our issue of 25th, viz, that at "Messrs M Birney & Co's and other leading firms" 15 members of the Jewish community can obtain credit to any amount, is inaccurate and misleading, and has been made without authority in one particular instance at least.

FURTHER ENGLISH OPINION

Policy of the Jewish Press

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK LEADER.

DEAR SIR—During the last week or two about two-thirds of the London daily Press, consisting of those newspapers dependent for existence on the advertisement patronage of the Jews, of those newspapers owned or controlled by Jew financiers, and of those newspapers edited or owned by pimps and sexual perverts, have been filled with hair rising yarns of horrible outrages committed on the noble, industrious, law-abiding, inoffensive Hebrews of Limerick. Of course these outrages are said to be entirely due to

religious hatred.

According to our Semetic organs there has never been an effort made in any country to protect its poorer citizens from Jewish exploitation which was not inspired by the illfeeling against the Jews on account of their religion. In England the laws enacted against sweating, usury, gambling and overwork have all been denounced by the various Semetic organs as prompted solely by the Christian desire to oppress and persecute the adherents of the Hebrew religion. Now, what I want you to let me do is to

assure the people of Limerick

that these Jew organs in London do not represent the English people in the slightest degree, and hence we English are not to blame for the slanders they have been published. Whatever feeling there may be in Limerick against any aliens who have betrayed her hospitality is, I am certain, not one-tenth as strong as that which exists among the people here against the swarm of Yeddish vermin that pollutes and curses London.

JOSEPH BANISTER,

Biskleigh Lodge, Shoot-up Hill, Brondesbury, London, N.W., April 22, 1904.

QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

Police Arrangements

For the Protection of Jews

Sir John Hennaway asked the Chief Secretary of Ireland if he can give information as to the steps being taken by his Majesty's Government to ensure protection of life, property, and freedom of trading to the Jewish population in Limerick.

Mr Wyndham—The persecution of the small Jewish population in Limerick has engaged the most careful and anxious consideration of the Government. When the exhibition of hostility to the Jews first manifested itself the police received special instructions to use their best efforts to protect them in their person and property, and in a number of cases the police have prosecuted with convictions individuals guilty of the molesting them. The Limerick Jews are a well-conducted section of the community engaged for the greater part in small trades or business, and dependent for their livelihood on the good-will of their customers. They may have been visited from time to time by the police, who have encouraged them in every possible way. The police will spare no effort to check disorder, and put a stop to any overt acts of illegality directed against the Jews which may come under their notice.

Mr. London—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that these Jews extort 300 per cent by usurious methods from poor people.

No answer.

IRISH CONCERT

Grand Gathering at Kilmallock

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A grand Irish concert was given in Kilmallock Hall on Sunday night, April 17th, before a crowded audience. The hall was beautifully decorated with banners and Irish emblems by the members of the Kilmallock Gaelic League, to whom great credit is due for their energy in working up the Irish revival in that historic district. The concert was opened by the Kilmallock Gaelic League Choral Class, with the rendering of Eiblin Apin. This was followed by Master Keane, of Limerick, who danced a reel, which received a well merited encore. "The snowy breasted pearl," was sung by Mr J Dunworth in capital style, and in reply to an encore he sang "My Mary of the curling hair," which won great applause. The next item was one in which Mr Wm Keane and Mr Wm Donnelly gave a selection on the Irish pipes. Their performance was delightful, and highly appreciated. Miss M'Donagh sang "Kathleen Maymurneen" in capital style, and in response to an encore, sang "Barney O'Hes." Dance by Kilmallock Class of eight, trained by T Keane, of Limerick, next followed, after which Miss A Glynn sang "Killarney," and also "The dear little Shamrock." Mr T Ryan, Mr W Storan, Mr P M'Namara, Mr O'Malley, the Brothers Keane, who possessed a rich contralto voice, sang in splendid style "Maymurneen," and in response to repeated encores rendered that grand Irish song "Sibéal Agas." It is understood that in response to an invitation from the Belfast Branch of the Gaelic League, the Brian Boru Class of Eight intend visiting that city in the course of a few weeks, when they are sure to render a good account of themselves. The concert was brought to a conclusion by the singing of "A Nation Once Again," Mr Dunworth in the solo part. Mr M J M'Carthy, Organist of the Kilmallock Catholic Church, acted as conductor and helped in no small degree to bring about the success with which the concert met.

MARRIAGE OF MISS O'MARA, LIMERICK

A very pretty wedding was solemnised yesterday morning in the beautiful new church, St Joseph's, Military-road, which had the novelty of being the first ceremony of its kind performed in that grand edifice. The contracting parties were Miss Nora O'Mara, second daughter of Alderman Stephen O'Mara, Harristowne House, Limerick, and Mr Wm O'Sullivan, Coroner, eldest son of Mr David O'Sullivan, Killarney. Nuptial Mass was celebrated at 8.30 o'clock by the Rev Father O'Halloran, P P, Oastletownbecaven (uncle of the bridegroom), who was assisted by Rev J M Cregan, A.D.M. St Michael's; Rev Father O'Connor, O.C, do; Rev Dr O'Hordaan, C.C; Rev J Beasley, Toole's, Kilmara; Rev Father Brennan, Kilkenny, and the Rev Father Dubig, O.P, Limerick. The magnificent High Altar was profusely decorated with flowers, as was the church generally for the occasion. A large congregation assisted at the Mass, at the conclusion of which the marriage ceremony was solemnised by Rev Father O'Halloran. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a dress of white satin with a veil of white chiffon and Limerick lace. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, the gift of the bridegroom. The ornaments worn by the bride were pearl pendant, diamond brooch and watch (bridegroom's gift), and marquise diamond ring (gift of Alderman O'Mara). The bridesmaids, who were attired in blue crepe de chene with blue hats to match, were—Miss Nelly O'Mara, Miss Do. Judge, Miss N O'Mara, Miss Clancy, and Miss Turner. Mr Conor O'Sullivan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the marriage the happy pair left the Church, the Mandelstohn's wedding march being played on the organ by Mr Paul Bernard, Church organist. The reception was held at Harristowne House, where a numerous party of friends assembled to wish every happiness to the newly-married couple. Amongst those present were—Alderman and Mrs O'Mara, Mr Joseph O'Mara, Mr Alphonsus O'Mara, Mr James O'Mara, M.P (London) and Mrs O'Mara, Dr O'Mara, Superintendent Ennis District Asylum and Mrs O'Mara, Mr Joseph O'Mara and Mrs O'Mara, Mr and Mrs Richard Ray, Mr L Ray, Mr M A Byrne, M.D, Totton, Southampton, and Mrs Byrne; Mrs M Ray, Miss Kathleen O'Mara, Miss Daisy O'Mara, Mr and Mrs John O'Mara, Mr James Judge, LL.D; Mr Michael Cusack, Rev Father O'Halloran, Rev Father Cregan, Rev Father O'Connor, Rev Dr O'Hordaan, Rev James Beasley, P.P; Rev Father Brennan, Rev Father Dubig, Mr and Mrs M'Anley, Mr and Mrs T J Hunt, Ennis; Mr and Mrs James Gaffney, Mr G Byrne, J P, Springfield, Ennis, and Mrs Byrne; Mr Wm Ebrill, B.C; Mrs and Miss Ebrill; Mr P D Foley, Killarney; Mr J G O'Donoghue, do, and Mrs O'Donoghue, do; Mr H G

THE BUDGET

TOBACCO TRADE IN

Deputation to the Oh

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

This afternoon, at the Treasury (Chancellor of the Exchequer received a deputation from the Liverpool Commerce on the subject of the proposals affecting the tobacco trade. Mr C M'Arthur, M.P, introduced Sir Alfred Jones asked for a modification of proposed taxes. Mr A Chamberlain (Chancellor of the Exchequer) said that before expressing opinion he had better hear what the representatives of the trade had to say.

SENSATIONAL

WARRANT FOR CITY MAN ARREST

Alleged Large Sum

Last night before Mr John Guinness motions were sworn by Mr P M'Carthy, Inspector for Messrs Lipton, Limit the arrest of Mr John Sheehy, manager for Messrs Lipton's branch in Limerick. The informant stated it has been absent for the past week, on account of the amount of £2000 account. A warrant for his arrest was issued on this information. It is rumoured that the person against whom the warrant has been issued left Thursday last on board the ss. Fri Deutcheland Line. The vessel is due in Limerick about the 1st prox. M'Carthy is a manager for a period extending over a year, and is married and the father of a

THEATRE ROYAL

Mr. Watkin-Wynne's

Lovers of the drama are being treated this week in the Theatre Royal, W Wynne, the well known local actor, who is appearing with a first class company on a week's engagement on when he produced his own latest play, "Myra Felton." This drama, of which is laid in Australia, is of which is well received by an appreciative audience. Needless to say Mr Wynne himself, who created a marked impression, had at first intended to produce another of his creations, "Light in the Dark," which was originally produced a year, but by special request he has altered his programme. The "Woof of the Sheep," which was produced on each night, except Thursday, the version of Mrs Henry Wood's "The Lynne" will occupy the boards. The play by a farcical comedy entitled "The of which Mr Wynne is also the au

BOARDROOM

IN LIMERICK

RECRIMINATING GU

Charges and Counte

At the meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians to-day, Mr P Bourke, V question of milk contracts came up and caused an extraordinary and reorientation. Tenders were received at the rate of 8d per gallon. Messrs Thomas M'Mahon, Th Boland, Patrick O'Grady, Miah M'Namara, John Sheehan, Patri Hartigan, senr; John Frost Pass and Thomas Gleeson. Mr Thomas Donnellan proposed to advertise in the Limerick and contractors, at 7d per gallon. Mr James O'Regan, who said that two years ago they were paid 7d per gallon. It was quite clear combination amongst the contractors the milk for less than 8d. In the city and county no more the paid in summer, and it was a m to say that the guardians should pay 8d. Mr W Frost believed they were overpaid, and proposed that the milk should be sold at the rate of 8d per gallon. Mr Donnellan pressed his motion. Mr W Frost pointedly remarked that he would not allow his wife to sell milk at less than 8d, nor would he allow his wife to supply them either. Mr Donnellan retorted rather heatedly that Mr Frost had won