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£4,000 to be block-paved for £100,000, the result would be they would have to pay £4,000 a year, giving an immediate saving on the present expenditure for cleansing and repairing of ls. 2d in the £ to the ratepayers." At this, then, the matter rests for the present, but it is to be hoped, in the interests of all parties, that when the representatives of the two bodies come to discuss the matter some such favourable scheme as suggested will be put into immediate operation.

THE JEWISH TROUBLE

RELEASE OF THE BOY RALEIGH

HIS RECEPTION IN LIMERICK

A Prison Incident

The young lad, John Raleigh, 2, Carey's-road, who was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for alleged stone-throwing at the Jewish Rabbi, Mr Levin, was released from Mountjoy Prison, yesterday, and reached Limerick last evening. A large crowd assembled at the railway station to give him a popular welcome home, and to record their protest against the harsh sentence of a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine, and further to record their belief in his innocence of the charge that had been brought against him.

A Presentation

On alighting from the train he was loudly cheered, and was then taken on the shoulders of some of his admirers and thus conveyed to his home where he was made the recipient of a silver watch and chain on behalf a number of friends, as a token of their sympathy. There were present—Messrs C. Johnson, B.C.; M. Coffey, T. Looney, M. Meade, &c. The presentation was made by Mr Johnson, who expressed the sympathy the public had for him on account of the harsh sentence he received.

A Prison Incident

To-day a LEADER representative had an interview with young Raleigh, who told him some of his prison experiences, one incident of which deserves notice.

After the sentence at the Police Court, the youth was removed to Limerick Jail where he was detained for six days, and then brought to Mountjoy, Dublin, where he finished his term.

Asked had he any thing to say as to his treatment, he replied that he had not, but an incident happened in Mountjoy which shows the feeling that has been created over the Jewish question.

"The morning after my arrival in Mountjoy," said Raleigh, "when I was released from my cell, a certain warder came to me and said 'Come here you Limerick Jew slayer.' The warder then called three other warders and said to them—'Here is our Limerick Jew slayer.'"

Did he give you any trouble after that? the LEADER representative asked Raleigh.

"No, but I reported him to the chief warder," he replied.

"It was about two hours after the incident occurred that I got the chance," resumed the young lad. "When I mentioned it to the chief warder, he asked me if I could point out the man who made use of the expression, and I said I could but I would not, as I thought it would be worse for me during the time I was to be in jail."

Young Raleigh, it should be mentioned, is looking well after his experience.

THE FREE LIBRARY

A CONTRACTOR DECLARED

Mr. Ryan and the Local Masons

A meeting of the Trustees appointed in connection with the Free Library

among the first of his craft in Ireland, both as a designer and practical worker.

Land and Labourers' Bills.

Mr Balfour's reply to Mr Redmond respecting the second reading of the Land Purchase Act Amendment Bill and the Labourers Bill is unsatisfactory. He was unable, says a London correspondent, to give any indication of the date when these stages will be taken. The only thing the House knows concerning them is that neither will be taken this side of Whitsuntide, nor during the first week after the holiday. That will bring us into the second week in June, and in view of other Government business that must be disposed of, there seems every prospect that these too will have to be rushed through about the end of the session, unless the Prime Minister consents to give them special faculties at an early date after the approaching vacation.

"Boss" Croker

"Boss" Croker, with his wife and daughter, was a conspicuous figure on the Cork Park race course, writes a contemporary. Short, stout, a closely-clipped beard, Irish features and a bluff manner, such is the famous "Boss." He told some friends on the course that he will end his days as a Dublin man, having all but completed the purchase of the late Judge Murphy's residence near Stillorgan. This is a very charming place, with a noble view of Wicklow through The Scalp. Like many Americans Mr Croker has the pedigree foible pretty strong. He claims to be of the house of Croker, of Ballinagarde, in the County Limerick. His family is a branch of the Deven family, famous in the popular couplet—

Croker, Crewes, and Coplestone,

When the Conqueror came were at home.

Mr Croker was born at Mallow. His brother, at one time manager of the Cork and Bandon Railway, now holds a high position on an English line.

Irish in the Post Office

In the late stages of the debate in the House of Commons last night on the subject of Postal Officials' grievances, Mr Thomas O'Donnell brought before the Postmaster-General the necessity of making Irish a subject in examinations for Postal Officials, as the lack of such knowledge in Ireland at present had caused much delay and annoyance. In regard to this matter Gaelic League s should follow the advice given in an *Clárbeam Soluir*, which says:—The Post Office has so far not seen its way to comply with the very reasonable demand that Irish should be made a subject of examination for sorters. Could not the members and *opsobaca* of the League force its hand a little by, as far as possible, addressing all their correspondence in Irish only, and by vigorously complaining to the Secretary of the G.P.O., London, of any delay in transmission which might ensue.

Limerick Fels

In connection with our recent reference to the coming *Féir Tuata Muman*, we desire to make a correction. It was stated that competitions were open to the 1st June. That is so, except in regard to the Literary Competition. The time in this case has been extended from 1st May to 15th May. It is important that this should be known by intending competitors, as it is necessary that the judges should have the essays and matter for Written Competitions in their possession as early as possible, so as to enable them to have their decisions ready by the dates when the *Féir* takes place.

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