

# THE MAYORAL CHAIN.

## A NEW ADDITION.

A new link has been added to the Mayoral Chain of Limerick. It is a long observed custom for each recurring Mayor to add a link—or, to speak more correctly—a medallion to this historic insignia of office. Through a misunderstanding a medallion to commemorate the two years, during which Alderman John Daly held the Chief Magistracy, was not affixed until a week ago. Since then, however, this absent memento has been made good. The new addition is unique and original in its way. On one side is engraved a pair of handcuffs, with a gun and Irish pike crossed, a symbolical allusion, it is presumed, to the Alderman's arrest and imprisonment as a treason-felon. This is surmounted by a sunburst, the whole being surrounded by shamrocks. On the other side is an inscription in Celtic—the first of its kind on the entire chain—giving a few particular phases of the ex-Mayor's régime as Chairman of the Municipal Council. The work was neatly executed by Mr. Stewart, jeweller. The *Chronicle* gave a full description of the chain and its inscriptions, and also an illustration of Alderman Daly's link in the issue for March 25th, 1902.