

Johnson Scholarship from the Grammar School at Lichfield to Pembroke College, Oxford.

A PLEA FOR LITTLE VENDORS OF HOLLY, ETC.

Please help the little merchants of holly and ivy and mistletoe.

Heigh-bo! Lady, oh,
Will you buy my mistletoe?
I am hungry, poor, and cold,
The folks at home are very old.
Yes, buy my mistletoe.

Holly and ivy for sale, for show:
The woods are far where the berries grow,
'Tis wintry weather and cold as snow:
Order a bundle—the fire is low.
Oh, buy! Do buy!

Happy and merry let Xmas be
To those with food and a Christmas tree.
But pity us boys with mistletoe,
And the girls with holly—
but don't be slow
To buy! Yes, buy!

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MEMORIAL TO THE LATE MR JAMES NEVILLE.

At a meeting of the Committee held at Limerick on Wednesday last, Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P., presiding, it was unanimously resolved, that a brass tablet be erected in the church at Kilnasoolagh, Newmarket-on-Fergus, to the memory of the late Mr. James Neville, District Superintendent, G. S. & W. Rly, Limerick. The balance of the fund to be applied for the benefit of the late Mr. Neville's daughter is in the hands of three trustees, Messrs W. L. Stokes, J.P., Limerick; Chas. Cross, Clyde Shipping Co., Limerick, and T. J. Loughrey, G. S. & W. Rly, Limerick.

If any of the friends of the late Mr. Neville who have not already contributed to the fund wish to participate in the very deserving tribute to commemoration of one who was so universally esteemed, they can forward their contributions to either of the three gentlemen named.

The meeting concluded with a vote of sympathy to Lady Cleeve in her recent and bereavement, the late Sir Thomas Cleeve having contributed generously to the fund as well as acting as Chairman of the Committee.

OUT AND ABOUT.

Lord Montagu and the Hon. Mary Spring Rice left Mount Trenchard House last night, for their London residence, where Christmas will be spent.

Dr. Annie Patterson, B.A., has been appointed organist of St. Ann's Church, Shandon, County Cork.

The County Galway Hunt Ball will be held at the Town Hall, Galway, on Tuesday, 12th January.

Captain R. E. M. Pakenham, Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, Limerick, on absorption.

A special meeting of the Borough Council has been convened for Tuesday next, consequent on the death of Sir Thomas Cleeve, D.L., for the purpose of selecting three persons qualified to fill the office of High Sheriff, one of whom shall be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The marriage arranged between John Edward Minchin, eldest son of John B. Minchin, Esq., of Oruro, Bolivia, and Olive Amy, youngest daughter of Toler R. Garvey, of Thornvale, King's County, will take place very shortly, and quietly, at the Parish Church of Borrisnafarney, King's County.

The marriage arranged between John Connell Fitzgerald, Ardcloney, O'Brien's Bridge, Limerick, and Mary Julia, daughter of the late Bernard Cogan, Lisconey, Co. Sligo, and granddaughter of the late Jerome J. Scully, Silverfort, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, will take place in Dublin on 26th January.

On Christmas Day birthday congratulations will fall due to Lady Eliza Cole and Lord Marous Talbot de La Poer Beresford; and on Monday, December 28th, to Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew.

All town sub-offices will be closed on Christmas Day and Bank Holiday.

There will be only one delivery of letters and parcels on Monday the 28th inst. Collections will be made from the city letter boxes as on the ordinary week days, and the public office and town sub-offices will be open as on ordinary week days.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the Committee of above, held on Saturday evening, Mr. John McMahon, Thomondgate, was elected Secretary of the Association, and Mr. H. O'B. Moran was appointed Joint Hon. Sec., with Mr. Charles Cloee. The following gentlemen have been admitted to membership—John Horan, O.E.; Wm. Barrington, C.E.; R. W. DeCourcy, O.E.; John Downey, B.C.; W. W. Bailey, Plassy; James Thompson, Ulster Bank; J. W. O. Barry, Provincial Bank; James H. Roche, J.P.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

A meeting of the Glesworth Ward Sub-Committee was held in the Carnegie Free Library on Monday night, Councillor Johnson presiding. Also present—Rev. Fr. Devane, Councillors Ford and Slattery, and Mr. M. Hickey. 19 claims were returned from the Pensions Officer, 17 of which were passed at 5s per week, one at 3s, and one disqualified owing to annual income exceeding £31 10s. 98 claims investigated to date.

THE KILMURRY FATAL ACCIDENT.

Accused Before Magistrates.

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., two men named Thomas Smyth and Arthur Murphy were charged with causing the death of Denis Hickey, a labourer, at Kilmurry on the 10th.

The fatality arose out of the cart in which Hickey was in charge of colliding with a traction engine driven by the accused.

Several witnesses were examined, and the magistrate considered that there was not sufficient evidence to indorminate the accused, and refuse informations.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

The annual Conference of Headmasters of Secondary Schools was held on Tuesday at the Merchant Taylor School, London, Rev. Dr. Nairn, headmaster of that institution, presiding. Representatives of most public schools of this country were present. The chief discussion took place on a motion favouring more complete co-ordination of the educational system, and welcoming closer touch between the school authorities and the Board of Education. Widely differing views were expressed by the members of the Conference as to the value of inspection by the Board of Education, and the meeting finally decided by a small majority to proceed to the next business on the agenda paper.

The Xmas Present Men Like Most.

PRESENTS MEN LIKE MOST—Peterson's and Loewe's, Barlings and other makers of Briar Pipes with Amber Mouthpieces in cases, beautifully mounted, at O'Donovan's, Tobacconist, George Street.

The Matron of the County Infirmary begs to acknowledge with thanks a parcel of useful clothing from the All Ireland Needlework Guild per Mrs. J. B. Barrington.

The Earl and Countess of Bandon's guests last week at Castle Bernard, Bandon, for their first shoot, included Lord and Lady Castletown, Lord and Lady Castlemaine, Sir George and Lady Colthurst, Sir Charles and Lady Barrington, Mr. P. La Touche, and Mr. Beecher. Excellent sport was obtained during the week.

The resolution was then put and carried in silence.

Mr. Lynch then formally moved the adjournment of the Board.

Mr. Barrington seconded the adjournment, and said he felt sure it was hardly necessary for him to do so as the members would only be too ready to adjourn on such an occasion as the present. He was sorry that he was not in time to hear the vote of condolence passed. However, he could only say that they all regretted very much the passing away of a kindly, courteous, Irish gentleman (hear, hear). The Board then adjourned.

ST. MICHAEL'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

At the usual Committee meeting held last night, the following vote of condolence was proposed by Mr. Frank Geary, D.V.P., and unanimously passed:—

"That we, the members of St. Michael's Temperance Society, deplore the loss Limerick has to mourn through the deeply-lamented death of Sir Thomas Cleeve. In this Society we feel our grief all the more bitter, as we always recognised in him one of our best friends. We will never forget the whole-hearted manner in which he and Lady Cleeve and family threw themselves into the work of the feast which was held this year in support of the society. Apart from all this, his words as a large-hearted and liberal-minded employer in finding work for the people of the city is beyond all praise. Now that he is gone from amongst us when we dwell upon his usefulness to the community we acknowledge an irreparable loss to our city and its inhabitants. In compliance with the sincerity of our feelings we are in justice urged to give expression to this tribute to the memory of one who was deservedly entitled to the praise of being one of Limerick's greatest benefactors.

"We now, in this their hour of sorrow, sympathise deeply with Lady Cleeve, her family, and his brothers, in the great affliction that has befallen them."

Feeling in Glin.

Our Glin correspondent writes:—Sir Thomas Cleeve's early demise has evoked feelings of great regret in Glin, as it has everywhere throughout the South. The late Knight was identified with industries in the province to a very large degree, and his death at this juncture, when the renaissance and development of manufactures is the ambition of all who are interested in the progress of Ireland, cannot be regarded as otherwise than a national loss. His family have the sympathy of all here in their great sorrow.

LATE SIR THOMAS CLEEVE'S FUNERAL.

In the list of those attending the funeral of the late Sir Thomas Cleeve, D.L., the following names were inadvertently omitted—Canon Ross Lewin, Canon Vance, Rev. C. V. Atkinson; Rev. W. L. Shade, County Inspector Yates, Colonel Milton Hans, Colonel Gubbing, H. Gubbing, Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; Dr. Geiston, R. Galston, O.E.; W. A. Fogarty, solicitor; L. Morley and G. Downey (Limerick Steamship Co.); J. Sheehan and M. Forde (Waterford Steamship Company); E. Hild, W. Whitaker, J. J. Foley, J. Scollon, P. Sullivan, Manager West Clare Railway; Maurice P. Kiordan, T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor.

The Rev. Canon Mills regrets having been unavoidably prevented from attending the funeral of the late Sir Thomas Cleeve.

Mr. John Molnerney, J.P., Chairman Limerick Board of Guardians, was unable to be present owing to illness.

The list of carriages should have included Mrs. O'Gredy, Erinagh, Castleconnell; Mrs. Shiel, Corbally.

St. Mary's Cathedral Band of Bellringers, consisting of the following, rang a muffled peal at the close of the service:—M. Brisbane, W. R. Dixon, E. Wallace, G. Fogarty, E. Wickham, O. Wallcutt, A. Fitt, E. Bell.

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The Idlers V

The above match will be A. grounds on St. Steph sharp.

The Xmas Pres

PRESENTS MEN LIKE M Mounted Jigar and Jigaret leathers. Gun Metal and Painted Cig rette Cases. C sist, George Street.