

Whitehaven coal at 18s per ton; Limerick Steamship, orrel, 18s 11d; four foot Wigan, 16s 2d; B. Power and Sons, orrel, 19s 6d; Garston, 17s 8d; Murphy Bros., four foot orrel, 20s 6d; threequarter orrel, 21s; Erley orrel, 20s 6d; Trencherbone do, 19s 9d; four foot Wigan, 18s 6d; Garston, 17s 9d; Mullock and Sons, orrel, 19s 4d.

Mr. Mulqueen proposed that the tender of the Limerick Steamship Company be accepted for orrel coal at 18s 11d. It was the very best value they could get.

Captain O'Brien said there was a great deal of waste in orrel, and he thought Whitehaven coal was more economical.

The Chairman—I think four foot Wigan at 16s 2d is the best coal. They had it in the house for 16 years.

Alderman Donnellan said the Master had pronounced against it.

The Assistant Master (Mr. Lane) said orrel was the best.

Mr. C. McNamara seconded Mr. Mulqueen's proposition.

Ald. Donnellan proposed the acceptance of Whitehaven at 18s.

Capt. O'Brien seconded.

Mr. John McNamara proposed the acceptance of the tender of Mullock and Sons the old contractors.

The following was the voting:—

For Whitehaven—Captain O'Brien, Alderman Prendergast, Lawlor, Ald. Donnellan, Hayes, Costelloe, O'Connell, Gleeson, John McNamara—9.

For Orrel—Mrs. O'Brien, Cuddihy, John Moloney, Mulqueen, C. McNamara, Keogh, Hassett—7.

Mr. Madden did not vote.

The Chairman moved that the tender for Wigan coal at 16s 2d be accepted.

Mr. Mulqueen seconded.

Alderman Donnellan—The Master (Mr. Dundon) had stated that there was a difference of 25 per cent. between the coals.

For Whitehaven—Capt O'Brien, Mrs O'Brien, Alderman Donnellan, Alderman Prendergast, Messrs Lawlor, Hayes, Costelloe, O'Connell, J. McNamara, Gleeson—10.

For Wigan—Messrs Cuddihy, John Moloney, C. McNamara, Keogh, Hassett, Madden, Mulqueen, the Chairman—8.

#### UNION BAKER.

The Assistant Master (Mr. Lane) reported that the Union baker, Mr. Godsell, had resumed duty on 30th January.

The other business was routine.

#### COSTLY OMISSION.

Because, as he said, he thought it would ruin his business, Thomas Charles Podgson, dealer, of Marks Gate, Dagenham, failed to notify the police that his pigs were suffering from swine fever. This omission cost him £20 and costs at Stratford Police Court, with the alternative of two months.

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too good. "Evander loved me too well to make life with him endurable," she said. "I expected my husband to be a strong oak on which I might lean. I did not want a man who gave me my way in everything."

Evander, in his written reply to his wife's complaints, says: "My treatment of my wife is not the kind she was accustomed to at her own home. When we were married she used to tell me what heavenly happiness she was having compared with the time she had with her step-father. Now she says she yearns for a man who will boss her plenty and make her stand round. About this oak-tree business I am inclined to the belief that if a branch or two from some sturdy tree had been properly administered where it would do the most good from time to time, I could have proved myself more worthy of the title 'model husband!'"

#### BATHERS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

Two men were found dead parboiled in a Turkish bath in New York on Monday morning. They had a bath on Saturday, and afterwards retired to sleep in the cots provided for "all nighters." Later, it appears that they entered the Russian vapour room, and that the attendant not knowing this, fastened the door and turned the steam full on. When the door was opened there was evidence that the victims had been engaged in a terrible struggle for life before they succumbed. Their cries were not however, heard through the padded door.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS. THORNHILL.

A Kilfinane correspondent writes:—It is with feelings of extreme regret I announce the death of Mrs. Thornhill, wife of our respected fellow-townsmen, Mr. Patrick Thornhill, cattle dealer, Kilfinane. The deceased lady bore her tedious illness with heroic patience and fortitude, and her death, though not unexpected, awakened feelings of deep sympathy and regret from an exceedingly large circle of friends. Her kind and amiable disposition, her charity, combined with other sterling qualities, endeared her to all who had the privilege of her acquaintance. The utmost sympathy is felt for her sorrowing husband and family in their poignant sorrow. The funeral cortege was perhaps the largest ever seen in this neighbourhood. It was representative of all classes, giving eloquent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased lady and her respected husband were held.

#### AFTER 15 YEARS.

After fifteen years' faithful service in the employment of Messrs. C. Baker and Co., Limited, latterly an assistant cashier of their High Holborn branch at a salary of £165 a year, Henry Edwards appropriated £83 of the firm's money. His excuse was that he had been confused over transactions with money-lenders. The Bow street magistrate on Tuesday remanded prisoner for inquiries, offering to accept bail.

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