

has been heard of with much pleasure by many ends.

Mr. Henry G. Bodkin, son of Mr. John J. Bodkin, formerly of Tullinadaly Lodge, Tuam, having passed the final examinations in law, conducted in open Court by the District Court of Appeals of Los Angeles, California, was admitted to practice as Attorney and Counsellor in all the Courts of State.

District Inspector, Owen Mahony, of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, after a service of over forty years, has retired from the force, and the announcement is made that District Inspector J. Webster, of Idleton, Cork E.R., will also shortly retire. Both officers were some years ago stationed in this county.

An inquest was opened yesterday at Galway County Hospital on James Butler, aged 40, of Cnocknacorra, who was admitted to the hospital on the 4th prox. suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg received in a car accident at evening. Having heard a number of witnesses, a jury decided to adjourn the inquest till 6th inst.

At the potato market in Athlone yesterday potatoes reached the unheard of price at this season of the year of 4s.6d per cwt. In other parts the price would be 1s to 1s 6d. This, of course, is due to the scarcity caused by the great destruction of the potato crop in the Midlands through the rains of last month.

The funeral of Private Francois Edwin Oakley, of the Royal Engineers, a native of Limerick, took place at Cork military barrack with full service. He deceased met with an accident on the 3rd inst. when he broke his leg as the result of a fall. He had since been confined to the military hospital, where he died on Saturday morning last.

After a protracted discussion on the question of securing a free grant for road improvements in the county, the North Tipperary County Council, some days ago, passed a resolution authorising the county Surveyor to apply to the Local Government Board for a grant of £3,500 to improve the roadway from Portumna to Cloughjordan railway station via Borrisokane, the resolution to be placed before the Borrisokane District Council for consideration.

At the Ennis Petty Sessions on Friday, before Mr. G. McEllroy, R.M., presiding, John Savage, belonging to the town, appeared in custody on a charge of having attempted to stab Patrick Dinan, of Old Mill Street, on the 13th inst. On the application of District Inspector Townsend the charge was amended to one of assault with intent to commit a felony. Accused was sent to goal for two calendar months with hard labour.

A very successful Aeridheacht was held in Millaloe on Sunday, and was attended by large numbers who came from Limerick, Nenagh, and surrounding districts. Several bands were present. Speeches were delivered by Canon Lannery, Mr. P. O'Hourihan, organiser, and Mr. F. Close, B.A., who attended on behalf of the Limerick Industrial Association. Competitions in dancing and singing were decided, and in the evening a very enjoyable concert was held.

THE COUNTESS OF DUNRAVEN.

We regret extremely to notice from this morning's papers that there was no improvement yesterday in the condition of the Countess of Dunraven, who is dangerously ill. Late in the afternoon it was stated that her ladyship was then worse.

The Press Association wires to-day:—There is no improvement in the Countess of Dunraven's condition this morning.

We received the following telegram this evening:

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Correspondence was read from Mr. White on the matter, and which went to show that he was prepared to take up the class.

The Committee did not, in the circumstances, discuss the subject further.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARKE

Yesterday morning the remains of the late Mrs. Clarke, wife of Mr. John Clarke, Messrs. Todd and Co., were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. At nine o'clock solemn Requiem Mass for the dead was celebrated in St. Michael's R.C. Church, where the remains rested overnight. The cortege was of very large proportions and testified in a marked way to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held in the city, and the deep sympathy expressed with her bereaved husband and family.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. Clarke (husband); Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. M. Kelly, and Mr. T. Kelly (brothers); Mr. T. Clarke, Mr. P. Clarke, and Mr. J. Begley, (brothers-in-law); Mr. P. Bateman and Mr. W. Kelly (uncles); Mr. John Kelly, Mr. Andrew Kelly, and Mr. M. Kelly (cousins).

The clergy present were—Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. R. Devane, C.C. do.; and Rev. Father Carroll, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were:—The Mayor, Messrs. A. Murray, B. Murray, F. Crowe, J. Clune, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., Denis O'Donovan, R. Frost, P. Bourke, B.C., M. Griffin, B.C., David Begley, T. McGrath, M. Cahill, J. Gleeson, E. O'Halloran, J. Byrnes, J. Haunan, A. Hall, J. J. Quaid, J. R. Wallace, John Ryan, sol., E. C. Winter, V.S., S. O'Mara, Joseph McMahon, P. Coyle, W. A. Delany, J. J. Halpin, M. Hartly, J. H. Bourke, A. Woodhouse, P. Kelly, C. Kelly, J. Page, P. Hartigan, P. R. Toppin, J. Flynn, Alderman McDonnell, R. T. Hartigan, T. Ryan, V.S., M. Fitzgerald, A. J. Barnett, R. F. Ryan, W. G. Peacocke, M. Russell, P. Fitzgerald, P. Coyle, E. Baker, T. Geraghty, P. O'Donovan, R. Hayes, J. McNamara, D.C., J. O'Donovan, M. Enright, Castleconnell; M. O'Brien, B.C., M. McGrath, P. Gleeson, J. Mulready, T. McCarthy, R. McCoy, M. O'Toole, J. J. McMahon, J. J. Peacocke, C.E., M. J. McDonnell, W. Herriott, J. P. Hartigan, Dr. McDonnell, J. J. Delany, J. F. Barry, J.P., Dr. Devane, Alderman McDonagh, Dr. Roberts, M. Leahy, J.P., D. O'Donovan, John G. O'Brien, B.C., J. Phelan, C. Devane, J. H. Roche, J.P., Bryan McGann, P. Costello, J. Manning, Mark Lynch, M. Dooley, B.C., Michael Spain, P. Healy, Bryan O'Donnell, J.P., C. Broderick, J. Moriarty, H. L. Stewart, E. Riordan, V.S., W. Riordan, Wm. Gullen, George Owens, J. Cantillon, T. Duggan, staffs of Todd and Co., Cannonock and Co., McBirney and Co., etc. Father O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

THE LATE MRS. HOLLIDAY.

At a meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. J. Ellis Goodbody, President, in the chair, the following resolution proposed by Mr. J. F. Power, and seconded unanimously, was adopted:—"That the members of this Chamber of Commerce desire to express their deep sympathy with their Vice-President, the High Sheriff (Mr. W. Holliday, J.P.), on the death of his much respected mother, and that this meeting stands adjourned as a mark of respect to him and his family." The meeting adjourned to Thursday next at noon.

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similar grounds.

ALDERMAN JOYCE'S APPLI

At the conclusion, Alderman Joyce wished to draw his Honor's attention to that had come before the court recently. His Honor—I cannot hear you, unless it is a specific case.

Alderman Joyce—It is a certain man in the city, and the result was not good. What I wish to say is that the people are all His Honor—I have no jurisdiction except what comes within the jurisdiction. Alderman Joyce requested his Honor to state a case of hardship.

His Honor—I cannot, I sit here and my jurisdiction is confined to the city.

Alderman Joyce—My reason for these people to be on the list for enquiries, and get a letter from the Union to the Town Clerk—

His Honor—Under these circumstances hear you.

Alderman Joyce said that "forms" had been sent to the agents in Limerick, and complaints were made by a number of people that their names were not on the register through the landlords do so. A resolution was passed by the Guardians this year asking that the forms be sent direct to the tenants themselves. At the time it was done, and that being done, it was found that a great number of these forms were not properly filled, because it was found that they were sent direct into the people's hands, and where he had four other cases of James Bradshaw, living in the Ward, and where he had four other cases of Clancy, living in the house where he knew absolutely nothing about them. They did not sign where they should be, nor put in the names of the rooms. These people were not of town, and Bradshaw came to him of the circumstances in August. He sent the forms back to the Union, and the Union sent them back with a note, and he being unable to rectify it. He (Alderman Joyce) said that he was late, but that he would refer the matter to his Honor. These people were not to the franchise—they had been so for years, and through a technicality deprived of their right to vote.

His Honor—Four Clancys and Bradshaw is one. Mr. Beauchamp—Bradshaw is one. Alderman Joyce said a number of names were struck out were occupied by houses.

His Honor said the officials should be asked to forward the forms direct to the tenants. Like Form No. 4 is said his Honor, it contains so many errors that it is extremely difficult to unscramble it is a clear mistake.

Alderman Joyce—I only wished to state the matter.

There were no further claims.

HIS HONOR THANKED.

Mr. O'Sullivan said as that in the revision he wished to say that a number of names were very much obliged to the manner in which he had conducted the proceedings. They all agreed that it was a facility to prove their claims. On the motion of Mr. Moran and himself he desired to thank his Honor for returning his thanks for the proceedings terminated.

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