

fund which is sadly in  
is Mrs. Power Lawlor's  
Fund for Distressed  
city that hides itself from  
has to be sought out, is  
and Mrs. Lawlor's fund  
to those whose birth,  
makes any appeal on  
other cases. That the  
well as needed, is pathet-  
the acknowledgments re-  
for instance, writes:  
in a fire that will really  
rest on your Christmas

stated that some critics had represented him as  
being allied with Mr. Wm. O'Brien, and used  
O'Brien as a bogeyman to frighten loyal Ulster,  
but he determined to pursue his policy on con-  
stitutional lines. His intention was not to rob or  
ruin any Irish landlord, and still less to abolish  
him altogether. We prefer Mr. Russell on Mr.  
Russell's intentions to Mr. John Dillon, and  
though the crowd in the Egg Market at Cavan  
took it all as Gospel, they must have been some-  
what surprised when they saw Mr. Russell's own  
statement in print on yesterday.

In his "recollections" just published, Arch-  
deacon Brady tells some interesting stories of his  
experiences. Here is one which will be appreciated.  
There was a lay reader who assisted the Arch-  
deacon at a service by reading the lessons. He  
was an old soldier who had got the grace of the  
Bible at his heart, but haltered a good deal at some  
of the unfamiliar names in the Great Book. One  
day he had to read one of the genealogical  
chapters. He struggled along through half a  
column of Hebrew names, and finally turned the  
last leaf in the hope that there would be a change  
in the substance of the chapter on the other  
side. What he saw proved too much for him, for  
after one frightened glance he closed the reading  
in this way: "And a page and a half more of the  
same kind, brethren. Here endeth the first  
lesson."

The following table shows the rapidity with  
which Lord Kitchener has attained his present  
high military rank:

1st Lieutenant	Jan. 4, 1871
Captain	Jan. 4, 1883
Major	Oct. 8, 1884
Lieutenant-Colonel	June 15, 1885
Colonel	April 11, 1888
Major-General	Sept. 25, 1896
Lieut.-General (with rank of General in South Africa)	Nov. 1900.

## OUT AND ABOUT.

100 YEARS AGO.—A continuation of this series of articles will be given on Thursday.

IRISH CREAMERY QUESTION.—An important contribution on this question will be given on Thursday.

KILRUSH URBAN COUNCIL.—There was a breeze at the meeting last night, and some lively passages of arms. We shall give a report on Thursday.

GLIN FAIR.—At this fair yesterday buyers and supplies were plentiful, and prices ruled much in advance of recent fairs in Limerick and Kerry.

1,200 CASES AND 70 DEATHS.—On Saturday there were some 1,200 known cases and nearly seventy deaths from the beer poisoning epidemic.

CAP LOST.—Mr. M. Ryan, International, lost his football cap in Town on Saturday, and the finder is requested to hand it to Mr. J. O'Sullivan, Garryowen, F.C.

A GENEROUS GIFT.—Mr. Archibald Murray has written to the Mayor, generously doubling his firm's subscription to the fuel fund, making the sum the liberal one of £10.

CASTLECONNELL PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr. W. G. Gubbins and Colonel Westropp presided at these monthly sessions held yesterday. There were only five civil cases to be dealt with, and these were of the ordinary character.

PURE BEER.—As will be seen by an advertisement in another page the O'Connell Ale brewed at Dublin is guaranteed to be the pure product of malt and hops only. Those who partake of it, therefore, need have no fear of arsenical poisoning.

CASES DISMISSED.—At Kilrush Petty Sessions yesterday, Patrick Carey, Henry-street, and Francis McNamara, Francis-street, were charged with illegal selling of drink. In each case the police failed to prove the offence, and both were dismissed.

ACCIDENTS.—An old man named Michael O'Connor residing in Carr-street, has been admitted to Barrington's Hospital suffering from a broken leg. A child named Mary Nunan was treated for a burn on her face.

CLONROD FAIR.—At this fair yesterday there were ample supplies, but few buyers. Prices were down from 15s to 25s; a head in horned stock, Four year old heifers fetched from £8 to £10; two year olds, £10 to £12; 3 year olds, £13 to £15; prime springers, £20; second class, £12 to £16; beef prime 52s 6d, and secondary 46s a cwt.

PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN.—At the Ennis County Infirmary Meeting yesterday, Mr. Atkins referred to a case in which a parent travelled 14 miles to see his son and was not allowed to do so. Mr. Harris, J.P., also strongly protested against such wounding of parents

## FUNERAL OF MR. T. M. BOURKE.

The remains of the late Mr. T. M. Bourke, head of the firm of Messrs. Bourke and Son, George street, were removed from St. Michael's R. C. Church on Sunday morning for interment at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortège was very large and representative and testified to the high esteem in which the venerable gentleman was held by all classes of the community. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presiding. The other clergymen present were—Very Rev. T. B. Shanahan, P.P., V.G.; Very Rev. A. Murphy, President St. Munchin's College; Very Rev. Father Boylan, C.S.S.R. Very Rev. Father O'Laverty, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father McNamara, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Lynch, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Lambert, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Duhig, O.P.; Very Rev. Father Maher, Rector, S.J.; Rev. Father McArdle, S.J.; Rev. Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Dundon, O.S.A.; Rev. T. Lee, Adm., St. John's; Rev. M. O'Donnell, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. M. O'Riordan, D.D., do; Rev. J. Cregan, do; Rev. J. Lee, C.C., do; Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's.

The chief mourners were—Rev. Vincent Bourke, Rector, C.S.S.R.; Dundald, and Mr. T. Bourke (sons); Mr. P. E. Bourke (nephew), Mr. Hickey, Dublin; Mr. J. H. Hickey, do; Mr. T. O'Brien, Mr. M. O'Brien.

Amongst the general public were:—Dr. Malone, Sir T. H. Cleeve, Messrs. J. J. Hayes, B.C.; J. F. Browne, C.E.; W. E. Corlett, C.E.; Dr. Shanahan, James Quin, J.P.; William Lloyd, D. Tidmarsh, George Ryan, C.E.; Vincent Nash, J.P.; John Dundon, solr.; J. Guinane, J.P.; Ambrose Hall, J.P.; John Ryan, solr.; Ambrose Hall, junr.; Austin Hall, O. Wallace, P. Treacey, N. A. Brophy, T. H. Kenny, solr.; James Gaffney, solr.; James Doyle, solr.; J. P. Hall, solr.; P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; Alderman M. McDonnell, W. F. Ebrill, Rev. Brother Brophy, James H. Roche, J.P.; P. Herbert, B.C.; R. Fogarty, C.E.; James Flynn (Cruise's Hotel), J. Murray, J. Pope Hayes, T. McGrath, J. Spillane, S. F. Dowling, J.P.; G. Dowling, John Clune, J.P.; Alderman O'Mara, Alderman P. McDonnell, P. Kavanagh, Richard Ray, C. Devane, W. McNaughton, John Kennedy, E. J. Long, Ed. Dundon, H. Coyle, John O'Donoghue, T. Geraghty, J. O'Donnell, J. O'Mara, D. Begley, T. C. P. Hartigan (George Hotel), E. Lloyd, James Delaney, Martin McGuire, P. J. Lynch, C.E.; T. R. Hartnett (Todd and Co.), T. McCarthy, A. J. Eakins (Guy and Co.), Wm. F. O'Grady, John Hanly, M. Egan, J. Egan, M. Herriott, Henry O'Shea, W. Christy, James Forrest, E. C. White, V.S.; J. A. Wotzel, W. B. Joyce, M.A.; M. Coffey, O'Connor, Coogan, D.S.; R. Keating, M. Buckley, W. Woodhouse, C. Webb, Jeremiah Anglim, T. Donnellan, B.C.; J. Glynn, John Hardiman, D. Donovan, M. Russell, J. O'Meally, C.E.; T. McSwiney, etc.

## PORT AND HARBOUR EMPLOYEES.

A meeting of the above was held on the 1st instant. There were some 60 members present. Amongst them were:—Messrs. M. Cuddihy, D.C.; P. M. McInerney, J. Leahy (Foreman of Works), Captain James Reynolds, James Reddan, Joseph Halpin, S. Boyle, J. McInerney, Daniel M'Niece, M. Downey, J. Howard, Daniel Coll, P. Fitzmaurice, J. Mahony, Ed. Dore, W. Considine, James Ryan, J. Borthwick, M. Sheehy, J. Pierce, P. Keating, J. Tracey, P. Neville, Thomas Hanrahan (Hon. Secretary), etc., etc.

Mr. Daniel McNeice, junr. was elected to preside.

The Chairman stated that they had met for the purpose of electing a Medical officer, and requested their Secretary to read the correspondence which had passed between him and the several medical gentlemen.

Mr. Cuddihy said it gave him great pleasure to propose Dr. Charles McDonnell, who was a young man who passed through a remarkably brilliant collegiate course. His success had brought credit not alone on himself, but on his native city, and his diplomas showed that Limerick men in anything they went for were able to hold their own. He was a son of their esteemed fellow-citizen, Alderman Patrick McDonnell—a gentleman who was ever a friend to the working-class.

Mr. John Mahony, sen., seconded the proposition.

There being no other candidate proposed, the Chairman stated that he endorsed everything that was said in praise of Dr. McDonnell, and it gave him the greatest possible pleasure in declaring him unanimously elected medical officer to the employees of the port and harbour. He hoped that it would be the commencement of a long and successful career (applause).

The election of Committee of Management then followed, with the following result:—President, Patrick M. McInerney; Hon. Secretary, Thomas Hanrahan; Treasurer, Daniel McNeice, junr. Committee—Messrs. J. Leahy, M. Sheehy, Captain James Reynolds, James Halpin, P. Kearns, and Michael Cuddihy, D.C.

## MUNSTER ASSIZES.

The following is the calendar for Clare and Limerick at the Munster Winter Assizes which opened in Cork to-day before the Lord Chief Justice.

County of Clare—Patrick Woulfe, firing at with intent to kill; John Murtagh, rape; Peter Longdin, rape; Thomas Halloran, forging and uttering requests for payment of money; James Haugh, stabbing; Stephen M'Namara, rape; Michael Boland, murder; Thomas Boland, murder; Patrick Boland, murder.

County of Limerick—John Sullivan, murder.

City of Limerick—Patrick Donoghue, firing at and wounding with revolver; Mary Mahon, infanticide.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. JOHN ELLARD.

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The clergy present were—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop; Rev. Father O'Donnell, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, C.C., do; Very Rev. Father Maher, S.J., Rector; Rev. Father Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Reilly, S.J.; Very Rev. Father Boylan, C.S.S.R., Provincial; Very Rev. Father O'Laverty, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C.

The attendance of the general public included—Sir Thomas Cleeve, J.P. (High Sheriff); the Mayor (Ald. J. Daly), the Town Clerk (Mr. Wm. M. Nolan); Mr. Benjamin Barrington, Solr.; Mr. W. Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. John Ryan, solicitor; Mr. S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr. Daniels, solicitor (Dublin); Mr. J. P. Alton (Chief Inspector, National Bank, Dublin); Mr. P. J. Denivin (Manager National Bank, Limerick); Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr. Joseph Matterson, J.P.; Mr. Joseph Carmody, Mr. W. Fogerty, solicitor; Mr. James Coffey, solicitor; Mr. J. Hardiman, Mr. James S. Gaffney, solicitor; Mr. F. E. Kearney, LL.D., solicitor; Mr. J. Binchy, solicitor (Charleville); Dr. Shanahan, Mr. E. Langley-Hunt, Mr. Hunt, junr., Mr. E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr. T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Mr. S. F. Dowling, J.P.; Mr. W. Hunt, Mr. H. Blackall, solicitor; Mr. F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr. James Grene Barry, D.L.; Mr. J. A. Place, Captain Vanderkiste, Mr. Jas. Welply, Mr. J. J. Glynn, Mr. J. Guinane, J.P.; Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. James H. Moran, solicitor; Mr. C. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. M. O'Connell (Crown and Peace Office); Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. Bruce Murray, Mr. D. O'Callaghan, solicitor; Mr. S. Myles, solicitor; Mr. James A. Doyle, solicitor; Mr. Robert McNamara, solicitor; Mr. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr. Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr. J. J. Clery, J.P.; Mr. A. Blood-Smyth, solr.; Mr. M. J. DeCoarcey, G.P.S.; Mr. F. St. Clare Hobson, Mr. James Lavertine, Mr. Lavertine, junr.; Mr. David Tidmarsh, Mr. John McElroy, Mr. A. J. Barnett, Mr. James Flynn, Mr. A. J. Eakins, Mr. P. O'Conor, B.C.; Mr. T. B. Gough, B.C.; Mr. David Begley, B.C.; Mr. W. Bateman, Roche's Street; Mr. Hartigan, George Hotel; Mr. P. R. Toppin, Mr. J. C. T. Day, Dr. Mulcahy, Mr. H. L. Stewart, Mr. Joseph Stewart, Mr. Griffin, Ballinacurra; Mr. George O'Dea, Mr. Lynch, C.P.S.; Ballyneety; Mr. Barry, Manager, Provincial Bank; Mr. Thomas A. Ferguson, Mr. Ralph Nash, solr.; Dr. M. J. Malone, Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. James Quin, J.P.; Mr. Ambrose Hall, J.P.; Mr. A. Hall, junr.; Mr. Eugene O'Callaghan, Mr. W. Lloyd; Mr. Downey, Manager Lower Shannon S.S. Company; Mr. Martin Roche, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; Dr. Holmes, Mr. T. McCoy, County Court Judge Registrar; Mr. M. McCoy, solr.; Mr. P. J. Connolly, solr.; Mr. James Goodwin, Mr. Joseph O'Malley, C.E.; Mr. J. Clune, J.P.; Mr. John Boyd, Mr. M. Spain, Mr. Francis M. Pitt, solr.; Messrs. Ebrill, Mr. Dodds, solr.; Mr. J. J. Browne, C.E.; Mr. P. J. Lynch, C.E.; Mr. Golding, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr. E. G. Fitt, Mr. C. H. Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr. R. J. Keating, Mr. James Carew, Mr. Hayes, C.I., R.I.C.; Dr. O'Sullivan, Mr. J. J. Hayes, B.C.; Alderman McDonnell, Mr. O. Wallace, Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Hetred, D.L., R.I.C.; Mr. J. Frost, J.P.; Mr. R. J. Lee, Mr. S. E. Lee, Mr. John Horan, County Surveyor; Mr. Windle, C.E.; Mr. W. J. White, Mr. John Dundon, solr.; Mr. J. P. Peacocke, City Surveyor; Mr. M. O'Gorman, Mr. Quaid, Accountant, County Council; Mr. J. Delaney, Mr. C. M. Cartie, Mr. W. E. Counihan, solr.; Dr. O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, Asylum; Mr. H. Newsom, Mr. J. H. Roche, J.P.; Dr. Laird, Head-Constable, Morro, Mr. P. Riordan, Gas Manager; Mr. S. Bernal, A party of Constabulary, in charge of Head-Constable Fitzgerald, walked at the rear of the procession.

The following, amongst others, sent carriages—

Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Very Rev. Precentor Meredyth, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Dr. Gelston, Dr. T. Gelston, Mr. Ebrill, Mr. Winter, V.S.; Mr. James Shine, Mr. White, Mr. Barrington, Riverside; Mr. Hobson, Mr. Wm. McDonnell, Kyleglass; Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. S. Winter, Mr. Stephen Dowling, Mr. W. Leahy, solicitor; Mr. H. Blackhall, Mr. F. G. Kennedy, Mr. A. Murray, Dr. O'Shaughnessy, D.L.; Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. J. Greene Barry, D.L.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. P. McCarthy and Sons, George-street.

## RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

At a meeting of the Limerick Solicitors held on the 1st December, 1900, at Mr. John Ryan's Office—Mr. Ryan presiding—the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dunton, seconded by Mr. Barrington, and carried unanimously:—

"That we desire to place on record our deep sense of the loss which the Limerick Solicitors have sustained through the lamented death of Mr. John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, an old and respected member of our Profession; and we desire to offer our sincerest condolence to Mrs. Ellard in her sad bereavement."

The Hon. Secretary was directed to forward a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Ellard, and to send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Secretary of the Royal Society of Arts.

## TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

### MISS MAUDE GORREY.

A meeting of the Technical Education Committee was held yesterday at the Athenaeum. Mr. T. H. Kenny, The other members present were Mr. Thornfield; Miss Doyle, Miss Joyce, M.P.; Mr. A. W. James Kett, Mr. B. Barrington, James Connery, Mr. P. J. I. W. L. Stokes, J.P.

Mr. Jefcoat, Secretary, was i

A letter was received from th Education, acknowledging the motion passed at the last meeting in reference to the formation for National teachers in co Technical Schools.

### TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS.

On the motion of Mr. Barrington, Mr. Connery, a bill for £25 10s, P. Moloney, contractor, Clare's out temporary improvements i

ing to the Athenaeum Hall,

Mr. Barrington remarked

seen to have carried out the and well.

### CHILDREN'S DAY.

An application was received Southhill, for the use of the ha annual ball.

In reply to the Chairman, that last year the price charge this purpose was 30s, including

Mr. Barrington considered t let the hall for a dance for less that amount of value out of the

Miss Bunbury said perhaps was for a charitable object difference.

Mr. Barrington—Charity be don't see what right we have of public funds.

Alderman Joyce, M.P., sai make a hard and fast