

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE, SATURDAY

eral. Ever courteous and obliging, he is to be found at his post when required, and for himself the highest respect of the public. He gave proof of his business acumen in getting the corporate business done with rapidity, while he has completely cleared up the arrears that had existed in this previous to his election owing to the irregularity of getting Council meetings together. His project tending to the benefit of the city had the Mayor's best support; he had an efficient Fire Brigade, the want of which made the city a by-word, and in his library he took the warmest interest. He was so well in harness—an appropriate example to Mr. O'Donnell being a great sportsman,—that he will not be disturbed, and that the public will gratefully acknowledge his services. On Monday next he will be elected Mayor for Mr. Hastings' time will come, and we are surprised to see him on some future day occupying the Mayoral chair, so ably supported by his respected father many years ago.

The Glin School Board is held on Monday next, issue consequent on pressure on the Board.

Limerick Stag-hounds will meet on Monday next, 22nd inst., at Fedamore, at 12 o'clock.

A painted screen to be drawn for at the stall at the Protestant Orphan School, recently won by Miss A. Levers, Castle Street, No. 40.

It is to state that the Annual Sermons in the Church Missionary Society will be preached in Trinity Church on Sunday next by the Rev. G. G. M. A., at morning service, commencing by the Rev. W. J. Haire, B.A.

It is to be stated that a concert will take place at the School, St. Mary's Cathedral, at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, November 25th, to provide some necessaries for the Limerick Boys Band. Tickets, 1s, reserved; 6d, to be had at McKern and Sons.

It is interesting to hear, says a London correspondent, that the extension of the Great Western Railway will probably be completed in January, and that the whole of the line, including the stations and telegraph works, is thoroughly completed by the end of the month.

GYMNASTIC CLASS CONCERT.—We draw attention to the admirable programme of the concert given by the Limerick Gymnastic Club, on Monday last, at the Limerick Theatre.

DEATH OF MR PATRICK S CLERY.

Deep regret was expressed in town to-day at the announcement of the unexpected death of Mr. Patrick S. Clery, third son of Mr. M. J. Clery, J.P., Chairman of Cannock and Company, Limited, which took place yesterday at the residence of his father, Moorfields, Dundrum. The young gentleman recently contracted an attack of rheumatic fever which his system was unable to withstand, and he passed away to the inexpressible grief of his very many friends. He was a student of Trinity College, where he had successfully reached Junior Sophister standing, and gave promise of a very bright career. His intention was to follow the medical profession. Deceased was only in his 23rd year, and his death following only five months after that of his brother, the late Mr. F. W. Clery, makes it additionally sad, and the greatest sympathy is tendered to his bereaved father. The funeral will take place on Monday next at 11 o'clock from Limerick Terminus on the arrival of the mail from Dublin.

DEATH OF A LIMERICK LADY IN LIVERPOOL.

Her many friends in Limerick city and county, where she was so widely known, will deeply regret to read the announcement of the death of Mrs. Annie Allbutt, wife of the Deputy Head Constable of Liverpool, which took place on the 16th instant. Mrs. Allbutt, who was only in her 31st year, was better known as Miss Blood-Smythe, daughter of the late Colonel Blood-Smythe, of Fedamore, County Limerick. She had been seriously ill for some time past, so that her demise was not unexpected. Mrs. Allbutt was a splendid horsewoman, and her knowledge of everything pertaining to hunting, riding, and driving was admirably put together in a little book entitled "Hints to Horsewomen" which we, at a comparatively recent date, reviewed in these columns. It will thus be seen that while she devoted much of her time to sport, she was also a lady of considerable literary ability, and valuable contributions from her pen regularly appeared in book form, as well as in the Magazines. Mr. Allbutt made her acquaintance while holding an important District-Inspectorship of the Royal Irish Constabulary, prior to his appointment to his present position in Liverpool. We deeply sympathise with him, as well as Mrs. Blood-Smythe and family, in their bereavement.

MISS MARY HOURIGAN'S CONCERT.

Our advertising columns contain the announcement that Miss Mary Hourigan will give a Full Dress Concert in the Theatre Royal on Monday evening, 27th instant, to enable her to complete her musical training, it being her intention, we believe, to join the lyric stage. Miss Hourigan has frequently appeared in public in this her native city, and won

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Yesterday afternoon the Mayor's Town Clerk's Office from two to four o'clock the purpose of hearing objections to the nomination papers for the four contested municipalities. Mr. P. S. Connolly, Law Adviser, present. Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor, for the Parnellite candidates, and Mr. M. M. Moran for the Federation candidates.

In the Castle Ward, Mr. William E. Tiring, councillor, objected to Mr. P. C. nomination paper, on the grounds that assenting burgesses had not signed. The matter was investigated, and the two papers were declared in conformity with the statute.

In the Customhouse Ward, Mr. M. M. Moran objected to Mr. John O'Donnell's nomination paper, on the grounds that the name of the person in which the vacancy occurred was not in it.

After a discussion, this point was held to be a good one.

Mr. M. Coy objected to Mr. Richard J. nomination paper, inasmuch as his name was not set out on it at full. He quoted out the subject.

Considerable discussion ensued, and it was suggested that both objections should be considered, and the election fought on the merits.

This course was agreed to at both sides. Mr. Connolly said with regard to the Parnellite candidate had just intimated that he intended to withdraw from the election. Mr. Moran objected. A candidate nominated could only withdraw by serving in writing on the Town Clerk before the day of nomination. Mr. Griffin served this notice.

The objection was overruled. [Mr. Griffin and Mr. O'Donnell were declared to be the candidates for the ward.]

Mr. Moran objected to Mr. O'Donnell's nomination paper on the ground that it was signed by a Jew. Of course the Mayor could not decide as his court was not an election tribunal. He merely made the objection for the purpose of having the matter tested in the Court of Queen's Bench.

In the Abbey Ward, where the objection was made between Mr. James Gilligan (P.), and Mr. Kivlehan (F), outgoing Councillor, Mr. Moran objected to Mr. Kivlehan's nomination paper, on the ground that Mr. McDonnell, as assenting burgess, had not signed himself as No. 129 on the burgess list, number was 121. Mr. Moran quoted the statute on the point, and it will be remembered that the ground Mr. Gilligan was non-assenting.

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