

IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

KILKENNY PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE. A meeting of the above was held on Wednesday night in the Town Hall.

Equipment Fund Collection. It was decided to urge the different collectors to finish the collection by next Wednesday, 5th inst.

The Secretary was directed to write to the different clubs in the city asking the co-operation of their committees in inducing members to join the Volunteers.

The date of grand review sports was fixed, provisionally, for Sunday, August, 20th. A working committee was appointed to look after the details, and to meet on Monday at 9 o'clock p.m. in the Town Hall.

Dublin Outrage. It was decided that the baptism march to Divine Service in the Cathedral on Sunday next, in memory of the victims of Sunday's outrage in Dublin.

Battalion Orders for the Week. Sunday, 2nd inst., full battalion parade for Divine Service, in memory of the victims of Sunday's outrage. All Volunteers to assemble on parade ground, New Market; fall in at 9.30 sharp, and march to Cathedral.

Monday, A Company; Tuesday, B Company; Wednesday C Company; Thursday, D Company; Friday, full Battalion Drill. All at 8 o'clock sharp. Recruits enrolled any night at 8 o'clock on parade ground.

Equipment Fund.

Collected by the Mayor, Ray Crotty and P. Deloughry: J. Lanigan, solicitor, £1 1s. 0d.; J. Courtney, Medical Hall, 10s.; Mrs. Sherin, 10s.; D. J. Stapleton, 10s.

Upper Patrick St. and New St.:— Mr. N. Kenny, 5s.; Mr. P. Lalor, 5s.; Miss Leahy, 5s.; Mr. Pat. Dwyer, 5s.; Mr. P. Pembroke, 5s.; Mr. John Tynan, 2s. 6d.; Mr. John 2s. 6d.; Mr. Michael Conroy, 2s.; Mr. M. Hickey, 2s.; Mr. A. Carroll, Loughboy, 5s.

THE CALLAN VOLUNTEERS.

At a special meeting of the Callan Town Commissioners, held on the 27th July, 1914, in the chair, Mr. J. Shelly. Also present: Messrs. Hayden, Egan, Molloy, Dunne, Kerwick. The following resolution was passed, proposed by Mr. Egan, seconded by Mr. Hayden:—That the sole and unconditional use of the Fair Green be given to the President of the Irish National Volunteers, Callan, for the purpose of drilling, with liberty to charge an entrance fee to the Fair Green or refuse an entry to any undesirable person or persons.

P. J. KERWICK, Town Clerk.

National Volunteers.

CONVENTION IN KILKENNY.

A meeting of delegates from the different corps of Irish National Volunteers in the city and county of Kilkenny, was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, 19th July, 1914, for the purpose of putting the Volunteers on a permanent basis in the county. The following were the delegates:— Messrs. M. Byrne, John Brennan, Jas. Hogan, Messrs. J. P. McNeill, W. Whelan, J. Dunlop, Richard O'Hara, Thomas, Patrick Power, David Fitzgerald, Messrs. Mr. Michael Power, Kelly, Messrs. C. O'Leary, E. O'Leary, Callan; Rev. P. H. Delaney, Messrs. H. Milne, M. Shelly, Jas. Lamm, J. J. Dunne, P. T. F. Murphy, Messrs. Mr. J. J. Ryan, Throckmole, Mr. R. McSherry, Dunmore, Rev. P. Moore, Loughney, Mr. M. Carroll, Kilkenny City, Messrs. E. Conry, M. Higgins, P. Bryant, W. Stephen, Laragh; Messrs. Jas. Langton, Jas. Kealy, Galbarran; Messrs. Michael Rowe, J. McEneaney, Froehlich, Mr. M. Deagan, Borehamston; Mr. James Murphy, Ballymack; Mr. E. Carr, Ballyhenry; Messrs. N. Walsh, Thomas Fenton, Kilmarnagh; Messrs. James Maber, John Conroy, Elverton; Mr. John Hurley, Gowran; Mr. Patrick Murphy, Johnstown; Mr. John Maroney, Bannestown; Mr. J. McCalla, Ballyhenry. The Rev. P. H. Delaney was unanimously elected to the chair.

The Rev. Chairman having explained the objects of the meeting, after a short discussion, the following officers were elected:

President, Rev. P. Delahanty, Callan; Vice-President, Ald. J. Nowlan; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. Deloughry; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Wm. Stephens and James Lyons.

Mr. Jas. Murphy proposed and Rev. P. Moore, seconded, and it was passed unanimously: "That a committee, consisting of one delegate in Volunteers from each parish, be elected as a Working Committee, the different corps in the parish, amalgamating for the purpose of election, and that special representatives be given to County Corps to appoint one member on Committee. The next meeting to be held on Sunday, 20th August, 2 o'clock, the Secretaries to issue circulars and forward them to the different corps of the county, notifying them of meeting."

Secretaries of County Corps not represented at Sunday's meeting are requested to forward to joint secretaries, immediately their names and addresses, so as to facilitate the work of the Secretaries.

The following resolution was put to the meeting and passed unanimously: "That all Volunteers companies throughout the county be, and are hereby joined together into a Corps of Volunteers, known as the Kilkenny Regiment of Volunteers, and that the headquarters of the Regiment shall be in Kilkenny, and that a roll of all the members shall be kept in the headquarters."

It was requested that all collectors of the Defence of Ireland fund be sent in to the Hon. Treasurer not later than the 20th August. After transacting other important business the meeting adjourned until Sunday, 20th August.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

As previously announced in our columns, a convention of the representatives of the different Volunteer Corps in the county will be held on Sunday (25 inst.), at the Town Hall, Kilkenny, for the purpose of placing the movement on a permanent basis. Secretaries of detachments will please take this notice as official. The basis of representation will be one delegate per company of 64 (sixty-four).

DRILLS FOR THE WEEK, CITY BATTALION.

Monday, A. Coy Coy drill. Tuesday, B. Coy Coy drill. Wednesday, C. Coy Coy drill. Thursday, D. Coy Coy drill. Friday, Battalion drill.

IN CONAHY.

The Conahy branch of the Irish National Volunteers met on the parade grounds at Gragara on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, and after going through some lessons in drill, "formed fours," and under the command of Mr. James Power, drill instructor, marched to Conahy where, accidentally meeting the Rev. P. Treacy, P.P., they formed into line, and gave him the "Royal General Salute," after which they "ground arms," and filed into Church to attend the evening devotions.

After devotions they again formed into line, and the Rev. P. Treacy and the Rev. J. Barkin highly complimented the men on their efficiency, both Rev. gentlemen fell into line with the Volunteers, one on the right and the other on the left. The Volunteers went through a long course of drill in an admirable manner.

Mr. Power then gave the order to "dismiss," and as all the members were present, it was considered a good opportunity to transact some business connected with the branch, they formed themselves into a meeting for that purpose, the Rev. P. Treacy kindly consenting to take the chair.

The Rev. chairman having suggested it would be well to elect a president, a secretary and a treasurer, Mr. P. Buggy asked the Rev. chairman would he be so kind as to act as their president, and he having replied it would give him great pleasure to do so, he was, on the proposition of that gentleman, seconded by Mr. Frank Purcell, unanimously elected president.

Mr. John Purcell, on the proposition of Mr. William Lawlor, seconded by Mr. William Downey, was elected secretary; and Mr. P. Buggy, on the proposition of Mr. J. Purcell, seconded by Mr. J. Murphy, was elected treasurer.

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National Volunteers.

MEETING OF PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of above was held on Wednesday night last, Ald. Nowlan presiding.

A letter was read from Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., stating that as soon as a definite date would be fixed for the proposed Grand Review of Corps at St. James's Park it would, very probably convenience his intention to attend.

Ordered that Mr. Redmond would be asked to fix a date to convenience himself.

Communications were read from Headquarters, Dublin, re the Proclamation of Arms question.

The hon. treasurer (Mr. P. Deloughry) submitted an account of receipts and expenditure up to date, and it was found correct.

It was provisionally arranged that the several county battalions of National Volunteers would be invited to take part in the Grand Review, and thus a march past of the whole army to the Park would take place on that day.

The consideration of the details was deferred to next meeting.

It is projected to bring off a "surprise" concentration of the whole city battalion at an early date.

The three captains elected recently were appointed on Provisional Committee.

Ordered that section instructor Barton would be paid at the same rate as instructor Moran (now promoted to captaincy).

Ordered that 100 bandoliers at 2s. each be procured from the firm of Lawler and Son, Dublin.

The following are the drills for next week:—Friday, 3rd July, Route March; Monday, 6th July, A. company; Tuesday, 7th July, B. company; Wednesday, 8th July, C. company; Thursday, 9th July, D. company. All at 8 o'clock.

A general drill of the whole battalion will take place on Sunday, 5 inst., at 12 o'clock.

A second subscription of 5s. was announced from Mr. P. Byrne.



Kilkenny Corporation MONDAY NIGHT.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING.

FORTHCOMING VISIT OF MR.

REDMOND.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY TO BE

CONFERRED.

The quarterly meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation was held on Monday night in the Assembly Room, Town Hall, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. John Magennis, P.L.G., Mayor, presided. Also present: Aldermen J. Nowlan, J. Purcell, P.L.G.; J. Tynan, J. Cantwell, J.P.; M. L. Potter, J.P.; John Pembroke, P.L.G.; Councillors J. Slater, P.L.G.; E. Morrissey, P.L.G.; E. Keena, P.L.G.; and D. Dowling, P.L.G. Messrs. E. O'Connell, Town Clerk; P. J. Morrissey, J.P., Borough Treasurer, etc., were in attendance.

GLENSHORE VOLUNTEER CORPS.

During the past four weeks, quietly but seriously 149 young men of the Big Glen, under the command of instructor James, have been drilling and training such evening with the intention of forming an elective unit in the National Army. How they have succeeded may be judged from the fact, that difficult sectional movements, skirmishing, battle field infantry training, and practice in the use of rifle have been all mastered. A special general meeting of the Corps, at which the Rev. P. F. Plunket, P.P. presided, was held on Monday, 21st inst., for the purpose of electing by ballot a committee of control for the coming year, with the following result:— President, Rev. T. Plunket, P.P.; Vice-president, Rev. M. A. Conry, C.C.; Secretaries, Messrs. N. Curran and J. Flaherty; Treasurers, Messrs. J. Duggan, D.C., and P. Flynn. Committees: Messrs. N. Curran, M. Walsh, P. Becky, J. Hayes, W. Power, and P. Hibernian.

It was decided that this committee should also have charge of the Volunteer Rifle and Drum Band, at present being trained. At the close of the meeting Fr. Plunket, in a short inspiring address, outlined the duties and objects of the Volunteers, the great benefit of the glorious movement, and his personal belief in the need of unity and solidarity in the ranks and of loyalty to the law.

Fr. Conry, who also addressed the men, emphasized the importance of the Volunteer movement in building up the national confidence, and national character of the young men of the parish.

PALLISTOWN CORPS.