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day morning in the new buildings recently erected at the Four Courts. It was observed at twenty minutes past seven, and in about an hour afterwards was extinguished. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have first broken out in the taxing offices over Master Litton's court. Fortunately, the damage done is comparatively inconsiderable. A large number of documents have, however, been destroyed, a matter which may cause a good deal of public inconvenience.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF HON. CAPT. O'GRADY.

(FROM OUR CLARE CORRESPONDENT, BY SPECIAL TELEGRAM).

Died suddenly, at half-past four o'clock this evening, at the Club-house, Ennis, whilst reading a newspaper, the Hon. Captain John O'Grady, son of the late Lord Guillamore, Chief Baron, and brother of the Hon. Mrs. Ball, of Fort Fergus, with whom he resided, deeply regretted by his sister's tenantry.

The practice which the local correspondent of some Dublin journals has communicated to the latter that the Constabulary here have their rifles loaded by their bedsides at night is rather stale news, as the order for it was issued more than twelve months ago, which has been since retained in force throughout Ireland.

Latest arrivals at Cruise's Royal Hotel:—J. Perrott, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. J. Staunton, Mrs. Miss Warburton, Captain and Mrs. Vandeleur and suite, the Hon. J. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robins, Captain and Mrs. Harrington, R.N., Miss Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams and suite, J. Poulton, Esq., Mr. and Mrs. J. Mothersill, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mills, Messrs. Zurhorst, Jones, Reeves, Cooper, Usher, (Poultry Show).

Messrs. Bourne and Johnston, Railway Commissioners' Engineers, have left Cruise's Hotel, where they have been stopping for the last fortnight, for the Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

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The Rev. E. Costelloe, P.P., Stone
acknowledges the receipt of £5, her
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his parish, through Robert Hunt, Es

The Sisters of Mercy gratefully a
receipt of the following sums for th
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Hunt, Esq., £5; Richard Wallace, J