

than have anything to do with the woman; I knew her to be a weak-minded woman; but I often had to talk with her when I went in there to redde my pipe; I swear I never stayed in the house when no one would be there but myself; when I used sit down to talk to her the door would be sometimes closed and sometimes open; I heard what she swore to-day, and I swear is an invention; I never spoke to her about going to a wake, or gave her a glass of porter; I remember seeing the little girl, Mary Walsh, in the house once or twice, but I don't remember seeing her with a little child there; I remember once being speaking to Mary Wals in Pat Lynch's house, but I can't say what I said to her; I never told her to come home with the child; I know Margaret Cagney, and I don't recollect taking the can from her when myself and Ellen Lynch were taking water; I recollect Michael Cullinane swearing to-day that I had a rake on my shoulder coming out of Lynch's house; I went there, as Lynch told me to go to his house for a rake, and I did so; I never heard of a young woman being with child until the writ was served on me in January; remembers the day Gillane came into the house, but I don't know where she was then.

To Mr. Cleary—When Gillane came in I did not go into the bedroom and stay there until he had left.

THIS DAY.

His Lordship entered court this morning at ten o'clock, and continued the hearing of the above case.

Ellen Meskill, examined by Mr. Coffey—When I was with Ellen Lynch; remembers on one occasion her giving me a tie which she bought for Pat Cagney; never saw the girl and Pat Cagney walk together, but on one occasion she told me she was going to have a drink with Pat Cagney.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, Q.C.—Never saw anything wrong of the girl; never played cards on her myself.

Mr. Cleary then addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant. He asserted that it was a trumped-up case, and ought to be scouted out of the jury's mind. The girl's whole statement was contradictory, unreliable, and highly improbable, and the fixing of dates was grossly inaccurate. It was lamentable to see such witnesses brought up to give evidence in this case—one being a little girl of ten years old, and who gave entirely contradictory evidence to that of the plaintiff. After all the girl did not appear to him to be so foolish as she was represented to be. In reference to the man being the plaintiff's house with the door shut, related by Mary Cagney, he did not intend to deny that. He went in there, but he did not do it, what of it? Was it not a customary thing in the country for men to go into neighbours' houses, light their pipes, and sit down by the fire the coal would have reddened his pipe. He had impeached the attempt that had been made to draw a criminal hue upon this act, which was perfectly harmless. Counsel then proceeded to declare the entire transaction, and contended that the whole story was a fabrication, and all the witnesses had been examined did not prove that in one instance there had been a criminal intercourse between the parties. All the evidence went to show that the parties had been frequently together for a period extending over a year and a half or nine months. They did not want to lay any stress upon the transaction between the plaintiff and the man Cagney, or to prove who was the father of the child. All they were bound to do was to prove that the defendant was not the father of the child. The very action of the defendant on receiving the summons and plaint—which, by the way, was done before the child was born—was one of the best proofs of his innocence. He does not conceal the fact from his wife or family, but immediately attaches his son to the plaintiff and told him that he was not the father of his daughter's child. The jury could not believe the testimony of a man whose intellect was affected, and which was subject to such vagaries. The defendant, who is a man of 50 years of age, brings sufficient evidence to support his allegation. And a juryman, or anyone else, might on any occasion be made the subject of such an infamous charge—altogether to have taken place when no one had been thinking by.

for the defendant.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSIZES—THE GRAND JURY.

In accordance with the arrangement, the Grand Jury attended at twelve o'clock to be present at the hearing of the appeal against their decision in the claim for compensation for the murder of Thomas Harrold, Castletown-Conyers.

His lordship was sorry to inform them that their presence would be unnecessary, in consequence of the application of the Solicitor General on yesterday, they would be obliged to attend at the adjourned Assizes on the 9th of April. He would not detain them any longer, as in consequence of a new feature in Mr Cleary's case with reference to the application for compensation, he thought it would be inconvenient to hear it at present.

Sir Vere De Vere (foreman)—Is it absolutely necessary we should return, my lord?

Mr. Justice Barry—Oh certainly. The application was made for the premature attendance of the Grand Jury. If you are here at 12 o'clock it will do. I apprehend you will be released by 2 o'clock.

Sir Vere De Vere said he had been requested by Colonel Massy to say that his leave of absence would expire before the 9th of April.

Mr. Justice Barry—Oh, if his leave of absence expires before that time I am not supposed to know anything of it (laughter).

Col. Massy—I may have my leave of absence extended, my lord.

Mr. Justice Barry—Oh, in that case it would be desirable for you to attend (laughter).

FINES ON JURORS.

Mr. Justice Barry—With reference to the jurors who have been called on fines, I may say it is very hard upon the few gentlemen who attend and have to do all the duty. 20 or 30 men do the entire business of the jury panel; and the men who are fined, as the only mode of having the fines remitted, say—Oh, you have had a good attendance of jurors, and you did not require us. I will not say anything about letting of the fines until the adjourned assizes; and I will take the matter very strongly into consideration if I find then that the same number of men attend and do the business.

LIMERICK AND ENNIS RAILWAY.

The half-yearly meeting of this Company was held to-day, at the Railway Terminus. Amongst those present were—William Malcomson, Esq., Chairman of the Company; Richard Staapool, Robert Vere O'Brien, Henry Faircloth, A. Bannatyne, Joseph Robinson, Samuel B. Pim, Thomas K. Wilkinson, John Enright, Archibald Murray, Thomas Revington, and William Spaight, Esqrs.; Major Augustine Butler, Doctor Martin, &c.

The Secretary, Mr. Naan; the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Burns; and the Superintendent, Mr. Banks, were also present.

The Secretary having read the report, The Chairman congratulated the shareholders on the present prosperity and future prospects of the Company. A full dividend of 5 per cent. was declared on the preference shares, and 2½ per cent. on the ordinary shares of the Company.

After the ordinary business of the Company, the meeting was made special, and a Bill in Parliament, to enable the Athery and Tuam Railway Company to extend their line to Claremorris, was approved of, and the seal of the Company affixed to a petition in favour of it.

The outgoing directors, Doctor Martin, W. Spaight, J. Robinson, and A. Bannatyne, Esqrs., and the outgoing auditor, W. Phayer, Esq., were re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman closed the meeting.

It is notified in last night's *Gazette*, that the Queen yesterday conferred the honour of knighthood upon John Coode, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Portland Breakwater; Joseph Cowen, Esq., M.P., Alderman of Newcastle-on-Tyne; Peter Spokes, Esq., late Mayor of Reading; John Rose Cornick, Esq., M.D., of Universities of Paris and Edinburgh, Physician to the Hertford British Hospital of Paris; John Gilbert, Esq., A.R.A., President of the Society of Painters in Water Colour; Francis Wyatt Truscott, Esq., Alderman of the city of London, and Sheriff of London and Middlesex; and on Thomas Chambers, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Deputy Recorder,

The Court, after disposal of routine business, adjourned.

SHAMEFUL ROBBERY.—A few nights ago a robbery of a very disgraceful character took place at the residence of Mrs. O'Loughlin, of Rockview. It appears that during the night some parties, supposed to have been women, entered the house and plundered it of a quantity of meat, bread, flour, and other commodities. Mrs. O'Loughlin, the young ladies her daughters, and the servant maids having appeared to stop the progress of the thieves, as there was no male servant in the house at the time. It is really too bad if unoffending ladies are subjected to such outrages with impunity; and it is, therefore, to be hoped that the most active steps will be taken to discover the perpetrators of this gross and wanton offence of petty larceny and burglary.

A DANGEROUS BREACH.—There is at present a breach in the parapet near the police-barrack of this town, which had well nigh cost two persons their lives who had accidentally fallen into the river. One fell in at night and was with difficulty rescued, and the other, a respectable woman, was borne away by the flood a few days ago, and should have inevitably perished but for the timely assistance of a policeman who had jumped in without waiting to remove any portion of his dress. Of course when some valuable life is lost the breach will be built up; but then the responsibility of the sacrifice of life will devolve on some body who should have in due time provided a remedy.

ACCIDENT.—To-day, about 4 o'clock, five or six masons who were engaged in building a new establishment for Mr. J. G. O'Dwyer, T.C., grocer, of this town, had a narrow escape from injury. The scaffolding gave way, when some of the men fell a height of about ten feet, but were not hurt, whilst others clung to an upper scaffold and escaped. Mr. O'Dwyer, too, was on the scaffold, but was not injured.

BIRTHS.

Perceval—On the 8th instant, at 64, Eccleston-square, Mrs. Charles Spencer Perceval, of a daughter.
Duffey—At Fitzwilliam-place, Dublin, the wife of George F. Duffey, Esq., M.D., of a son.
Mulloy—At Galway, the wife of W. H. Mulloy, Esq., Royal Engineers, of a daughter.
Rice—At Arda, Cork, the wife of William Rice, Esq., of a daughter.
O'Herlihy—At Sunday's Well, Cork, the wife of P. O'Herlihy, of a son.
Glyn—At Eaton-square, London, the Hon. Mrs. Pascoe Glyn, of a son.
Moody—At Bournemouth, the wife of the Rev. James Leith Moody, Chaplain to the Forces, of a son.
Watson—At Leamington, the wife of Major C. E. Watson, late Royal Artillery (Madras), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Bennett and Matear—At St. Thomas's, Dublin, John Bennett, Esq., Templemore, to Florence Emma, youngest daughter of James Matear, Esq., of Melbourne.
Miller and Morrison—At the Presbyterian Church, Lower Abbey-street, Dublin, William Miller, Esq., 31, Middle Abbey-street, and 12, Goldsmith-street, Dublin, to Mary Margaret, daughter of the Rev. S. G. Morrison, 12, Montpelier-hill, Dublin.
Davis and Barrington—At Friends' Meeting House, Monkstown, county Dublin, Thomas Davis, of Cairn Hill, Foxrock, Stillorgan, county Dublin, to Margaret Barrington, eldest daughter of Edward Barrington, Fassaroo, Bray, county Wicklow.
Rivett-Carnac and Glennie—At Trinity Church, Marylebone, London, Edward Stirling Rivett-Carnac, Esq., Cap. 11th Hussars, second son of the late Admiral Rivett-Carnac, to Sophia, eldest daughter of the late John Irving Glennie, Esq., of Devonshire-street, London, W.

DEATHS.

Blennerhassett—On the 14th inst., at Riddlestown Park, Elizabeth Ann, relict of the late Gerald Blennerhassett, Esq., of Riddlestown Park, county Limerick, in her 92nd year.
Walker—At Ardmoniel, county Kerry, Francis Hifferman Walker, Esq., eldest son of the late Francis Spring Walker, Esq., J.P., Liskennett, county Limerick.
Dwyer—At Upper Sackville-street, Dublin, Henry Law Dwyer, M.D.
Brunker—At his residence, Lower Baggot-street, Dublin, Ralph B. Brunker, Esq., solicitor.
Hickey—At Carlow, Elizabeth Jane, wife of the Rev. J. Stewart Hickey.
Johnstone—At Cabra-parade, Dublin, Isabella, wife of the Rev. Robert Johnstone.
Hore—At Eaton-terrace, Eaton-square, London, Harriett, widow of the late Rev. Walter Hore, rector of Ferns, co. Wexford.
Synge—At Ipswich, the Rev. Alexander H. Synge, vicar of the parish of St. Peter's, Ipswich.
Hughes—At his residence, Cornwallis-crescent, Clifton, Bristol, Mathew Hughes, Esq., of Belmont, county Waterford.

It is unoficially announced that the Government intend to complete the project of the maximum sum of damages to be paid for the loss of life. The maximum sum of damages to be paid for the loss of life is £10,000. The Government intend to complete the project of the maximum sum of damages to be paid for the loss of life. The maximum sum of damages to be paid for the loss of life is £10,000.

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LONDON.

Moderate at but without much tail trade in all your. Foreign Monday's quo country and cheaper; oats slow of sale.

LIVERPOOL.

There was a this morning's was only one of 1d. for white descriptions. without change Barley, 1d. per lower; peas, 2s. was taken a per quarter.

DUBLIN.

L. 5, 5s.

An increase market had for beef, top ing last week difficult to move of sheep come last Thursday, rates.

Prices—Prime secondary and prime wedder, Beasts—1420.

At a meeting Thursday, Mr not been farnis clerk, in reply rived at a resol be supplied to tures had been the children.

Francis Yem last Warrick a whom he had s the Home Sec was tried recor rials were pres of the sentence was of unso un executed on A meeting of Britain was he on Thursday: ing. The rule pointed at the