

way train whilst speeding through the same locality. The Father of evil must have a travelling pupil making his rounds down by the Shannon side learning the art of dangling at the ugly end of a halter, and performing a principal part in the "trick of the loop."

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

A MAN of the best character, a labourer named James Neill, lost his life on Monday by a fall from the scaffolding erected at the rapidly rising structure now being built for Slattery, O'Neill and Company, by Messrs. McCarthy and Guerin. He was mounting a platform, bearing a barrow, moderately loaded with material, behind another man who sustained it in front, when his foot slipped at a turn and he tottered and fell over the edge of the landing, out towards the street. His body touched nothing until he was reaching the ground, when the poor fellow's head struck upon a water-barrel, and was smashed like a gourd. He was quickly carried to the Medical Hall where he was hastily examined and treated by Doctor Bourke, but no skill could save his life, and all that could be effected for his benefit was to shrive his soul. Happily at the moment Rev. Father O'Halloran, C.C., Portroe, happened to be passing, and apprised of the accident, the zealous and kind-hearted Clergyman administered the religious rite to the sufferer, enabled to do so by the interposition of Mr. Moore, J.P., Tipperary. A group of bystanders, of the humbler class, supposing that as the exemplary Priest was not of this diocese his sacred offices were not admissible, Mr. Moore undeceived them, and the dying man then received the spiritual blessing bestowed with deep sympathy by the Rev. gentleman. The shock of the intelligence quickly conveyed to the humble home of the poor man, which he had left a few minutes previously, was indescribable; but miserable as was the grief of his now widowed wife and near relatives, the good creatures derived alleviation from the Clergyman's offices, and they thank Father O'Halloran from the depths of their troubled hearts. The deceased left a number of young children unprovided for, dependent upon his wages alone, and his wife had an infant at her breast when the news of the tragic fate of its father, the bread winner, met her and his orphan. May it not be hoped that the helpless little family will not be consigned to the workhouse? Let just to add that the scaffolding, which the poor labourer was ascending, was as easy to mount as a stairs, an inclined plane of more than the usual breadth upon which sheets or ledges were fastened to afford a foot hold, an incident of which Mr. Kenny, John, of the firm of Kenny and Murphy, attended for the builders, Messrs. McCarthy and Guerin, to whom no blame could attach, will hold by M. H. DeCoccy, Esq., U.C., and all the necessary evidence having been heard by the Jury, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

himself of the right of retin the reward provided for those and who survive, the allotted deadly shores. We had the fat father a personal regard hope that the wound he is received will be found immeasurable by his own skill, as well but temporarily to affect the his constitution. He is an we are sure highly respects the service, and it is manifest on which he was engaged which he was occupied, that h by a fearless spirit in his de and duty.

STAG HUNTING.

A STAG hunt was afforded our county, the rare pleasures of remembered by those who had of enjoying it. A fine deer was enlarged in a field below and, after a moment's wende went away towards Redmore large and brilliant field of sum equestrians. The pass was verely tried all who were engaged the river at Redmore near through some mischance a cl lasted for nearly a quarter of to the mortification of the many there were to whom a welcome. When they got up deer was found to have head crossing the heavy bottoms i making the pursuit more difficult from the Lough he mo Grange, and then ran strai closely followed by the pack water's edge he deliberately bounds were within twenty yards, when he bounded from boldly for the other side. another, the pack followed, in tance in when recalled by the which they at once obeyed, reached the other side, it however driven back by a dog, and the lake again at an iron wire fence and other obstacles. Another bath and he limped, course and was ultimately cap The sport was of a most cheer the scenery charming and livened by the accessories sounding along the Lough crowd of huntmen drew up on the swimming and struggled disappointed hounds heads looked like a flock of ducks in a disciplined body. The spot was historical also, that a painter would delight enhance the aspect of the pine and cypress with which it w