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DEATH OF MR. PAT RUSSELL.

We need scarcely say that the death of the above-named much respected gentleman which occurred yesterday at his residence, Mount Russell, Charleville, will leave a wide blank in the sporting community of this county. But a week ago he was present at our meeting on the Ballinacurra course, apparently in the enjoyment of perfect health. Typhoid fever, accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, set in immediately after his return home, and early on yesterday morning the malady terminated fatally. Mr Russell on his return from America some ten or twelve years ago entered on steeplechasing with much spirit, and was always identified with the Ballynagarde stable. Mr Harry Croker and he being ever the warmest friends.

Referring to Mr Russell as a sportsman, the *Freeman* says:—On the turf, which with him was a favourite pastime, he was looked up to as the soul of honour, and the shadow of suspicion never rested upon any of his transactions in connection with sport. His distinctive banner in the racing track was maroon, his course ever the straight one, and his ends always honourable. His kindly manner and amiable disposition gained for him many friends in that pursuit, and his fresh grave will be mourned over to-day with a regret as sincere and heartfelt as ever marked the close of an honoured life.

The *Irish Times* says:—Few amongst the present generation of sportsmen were more respected, as during a lengthened connection with the turf his conduct was ever upright and straightforward.

The funeral took place to day at 3 o'clock, when a large number attended from this city.

THE WATER QUESTION.

A special meeting of the Water Committee of the Town Council was convened to-day by the Town Clerk to consider what answer should be given in reply to several letters which he had received on the subject. Present—Aldermen

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THE LATE RIO

John Abern, Michael John McDonough, Chris Keane, were put forward members of a riotous and assaulted the police on September

Sub-Inspector Wiltor prosecution, and said prosecuted for having riot and assault on the police Mr McCarthy directed of the police read.

Head-constable Chall were other parties mentioned who had not been made not be right to read them

Mr McCarthy—What you apply to have the p Head-Constable Chall topher King with being who created a riot in N and in Queen-street on and threw stones at the to massacre a party of I asked to have him removed

King—I was not there Head-Constable Chall throw two stones at the King—I was not in I that day. I was at Clo

Mr McCarthy—What King—On last Sunday Mr McCarthy—Have were not there that day King—I have Mrs M Clerk—Is she in Cou Prisoner—No, sir.

Mr McCarthy—It was for the person, he says,