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DEATH OF THE MISSES FITZGERALD.

Heroic lives and heroic deaths at a distance often receive great notice, while similar events at home pass all unnoticed. Such an event our obituary columns have lately reported. A week or so ago Miss Fitzgerald, the eldest daughter of the late Bishop of Killaloe, died at Kingstown, of acute pneumonia. On Tuesday evening her sister died of the same disease, apparently contracted from attendance upon her elder sister, who in turn had contracted the malady in the course of her devoted labours. Miss Fitzgerald had been for some time Lady Superintendent of the City of Dublin Hospital, where her work was evidently discharged under a sense of duty animated by the highest Christian principle. Deliberately putting aside all the attractions of fashionable life in this city, which the position of her family placed at her disposal, she threw herself into hospital work with so much energy as soon reduced her strength, and left her an easy victim to the fatal malady. Bishop Fitzgerald, her father, was one of the ablest bishops and scholars that ever adorned the Irish bench, as Baron Fitzgerald, her uncle, was one of the ablest judges who ever sat on the judicial seat. Miss Fitzgerald achieved high distinction in the line of disinterested Christian philanthropy, and her memory will long be cherished as one whose life and whose death, too, were marked by high principle, quiet, unassuming devotion to duty, and that true charity which is the essence of Christianity. By the death of these two ladies a very large circle of Dublin families is placed in mourning, including Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, Baron Fitzgerald, Dr J. G. Stoncy, Dr Fitzgerald, and Professor George Fitzgerald, F.T.C.D.—*Daily Express*.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held this evening by Mr M. J. DeCoursey, City Coroner, and a jury, on the body of Patrick Clifford, who was found drowned this morning in the river, at Corkanree. Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased was under the influence of drink. He was observed in the company of Captain Morrison, whose evidence failed to throw any light on the occurrence, but it is the presumption that he was unable to withstand the force of the wind, and was blown into the river. Dr Shanahan gave evidence of having examined the body. No marks of violence were observable, and it was his opinion that death was caused by drowning. A verdict of "found drowned" was returned. Head-Constable M'Brinn watched the case on behalf of the police.

KILDYSART BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The usual weekly meeting of the guardians of the Kildysart Union was held on Thursday in the board-room of the Workhouse, Mr. S. Eyres, Vice-Chairman, presiding. Other guardians present—Messrs. M. Kelly and M. Hehir. Also present—The Clerk, the Master, and Mr. O. Conway.

F. G. Hedder, R.M. (in the chair), Capt. R.M., John W. Scott, Henry de Willis Keane and Thomas O'Gorman.

The Rev. Father Carey, Administrator to have a little girl named Brigdale, who tutored, sent to Salt Hill Industrial School, necessary forms being required, no order made until next court day.

Informations—returnable for trial at sizes—were granted against John Malone, street, on a charge of assault and stabbing Finn in the shoulder with a penknife, a well Square, on the 9th November.

Michael Lane, for being drunk and assaulting a policeman, was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment at hard labour.

Captain Parkinson, agent to Mr. Crowe, applied through Mr. John Cullinan, solicitor, for a warrant to recover possession of premises and land held by David Gatt John and Patrick Morrissey, at St. John's. The necessary decrees were obtained at Sessions two years ago, but the time for enforcing having elapsed, this proceeding was necessary the parties having refused to surrender called upon.

A similar warrant, at the suit of Mr. Keane, landlord, was issued for possession of a house held by John Cullinan, as caretaker of the Koor.

At the suit of Mr. James Nash, J.P., Landlord, agent of Mr. John Frost, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin, an order for possession was given to a caretaker.

At the prosecution of District Inspector Patrick Crowe for carrying arms without a licence in a proclaimed district, was fined £4 and forfeiture of the gun.

Catherine Killeen, for abusive and threatening language to Mr. James Halpin, Newmarket, was ordered to find security to keep the peace.

There were no less than 24 cases of drunkenness brought forward by the police, and from 1s to 5s were inflicted.

Mr. Hedder commented upon the great increase in crime and announced that in consequence he would increase the penalties in all cases.

Three persons summoned to show cause why they should not be bound to keep the peace, for having broken windows in the house of Martin Sharry, at Lisheen, were ordered to do so, themselves in £20 and two sureties in £10 each.

It was six o'clock before the business concluded.

An inquiry was held yesterday at Killinstown by Mr. B. F. Fleming, C.E., and Colonel O'Connell into the scheme for constructing a railway between Killorglin and Caherciveen. A considerable bulk of evidence was given by competent witnesses, all in favour of the scheme, and tending to show that the district would be much improved by the railway.

THE WORLD'S ASSISTANCE TO JOHNSTOWN. The Johnstown relief commission has issued its final report, acknowledging all donations for relief of the sufferers by the terrible flood, and accounting for disbursements. The total amount received was 2,902,000 dollars, whereof 2,000,000 dollars have been expended. The balance is devoted towards providing annuities for the

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