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THE MARKS LIBEL CASE.

The hearing of the charge against Mr George Washington Butterfield of libelling Mr Marks was resumed at the Old Bailey to-day. Mr Marks was further examined. He said he believed the statements in the prospectus. The leader which appeared in the *Financial News* was not right, but he fully believed at the time in the prospectus of the mine. After the receipt of Mr Bevitt's report as to the unsatisfactory state of the mine no favourable report of the mine appeared.

THE STRANDING OF SS. NEPAUL.

The P. and O. steamer Nepaul remains in the same position on the Shagstone Rocks to-day.

FOREIGN.

Paris, Saturday.

The *Matin* mentions, under reserve, a report of the founding of a new bank under Roman Catholic auspices, to be called "Le Credit," with a capital of one hundred million francs.

New York, Saturday.

Reports have been received of a battle between the United States troops and the Indians near Pine Ridge, in which several men were killed on both sides. The Indians were routed, and the chief, "Kicking-Bear," was captured.

FLOODS IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

SAD FATALITY NEAR ADARE.

A very sad fatal accident occurred near Adare Station last night. It appears that a young man named John Dunworth, second son of the driver of the mail car which runs between Ballingarry and Adare, was driving to Adare station to meet the evening train from Limerick, and when near the station was caught by the flood and swept into an old canal at the opposite side of the road. The station-master saw the occurrence, and went to the rescue, but not being able to swim, he could not render any assistance. This morning about nine o'clock the body was found under the car, the horse being also dead. The Maigue has so overflowed its banks that there are several feet of water on the roadway, and communication between Adare and the railway station is carried on by boat. The traffic on the Cork Direct Line was interrupted on yesterday owing to the flooding of the line near Bruree. No trains were run, but traffic was enabled to be resumed to-day in the ordinary course. Floods are prevalent over the whole county.

daughter of Robert Moore, Carrickna-shore, Co. Cavan.

DEATH.

Carter—December 11, at 3 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, the Rev Henry Carter, D.D., T.C.D., formerly Rector of Ballintoy, Co. Antrim, aged 95 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Mrs W. E. Massy, annual subscription, £2: Earl of Limerick, do., £5: R. Hunt, Esq., do., £2: Messrs Todd & Co., £1: Mrs Sellers, do., 5s.

Miss Gubbins thankfully acknowledges the following sums for the Kilpeacon Clothing Club:—Mrs Shaw, Roxboro' House, £1; A. Murray, Esq., £1: Cannock & Co., £1: Hugh Green, Esq., Greenmount, 15s: Mrs Hunt, Friarstown House, 5s: J. Hunt, Esq., Friarstown House, 5s: Mrs Crawford, Roxboro' Castle, 5s: Mrs Jones, Brooklands, 5s: Col. Finch, Maryville, 5s.

Mrs William Spillane begs to acknowledge the receipt of 2s 6d from "Anonymous" for the penny dinners.

The Committee of the Penny Dinners gratefully acknowledge the following donations received during the week:—Mrs Earls, Craugfield, £1: Mr S. Dowling, T.C., £1: Rev Father O'Grady, C.C., St. Michael's, 10s: Mrs Phelps, Waterpark, 5s. Tea, sugar, towels, etc., from Mrs Bannatyne and Mrs F. O'Connor. Beef and vegetables from Mrs D. Tidmarsh. Potatoes and cabbage from the following—The Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Mrs Gough Gubbins, Stephen Dowling, Esq., and Mrs McAdam.

On Thursday night the residence of a labourer named John Ryan was maliciously set on fire at Abington, and but for the timely arrival of a police patrol from Murroe would have been completely destroyed, and probably the inmates burned to death, as it was with difficulty they were aroused.

On yesterday Mr Coroner Cleary held an inquest at Glenstal touching the death of a farmer named James Kepp, who died suddenly at his residence on the previous day. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased had been threshing corn, and had returned to dinner, when he sat down and immediately expired. After medical evidence had been given, the jury found that death was due to heart disease.

PATRIOTIC ASSURANCE COMPANY, 9 COLLEGE GREEN, DUBLIN.—The *Agent's Journal and Official Gazette*, of London, on the 11th October last, in dealing with the Annual Report of this company states—"It will be seen that no less than £6,299 13s 3d have been added to the Life Fund, which now amounts to £115,717 4s 1d, or about twelve times the annual income. This is a position of strength which few British offices can equal, and ought to be known as widely as possible. It must not be forgotten that the strength of an office lies in its reserves, not in the magnitude of its operations. This is a point which prospective policy holders frequently forget." Agents in Limerick—Thos. A. Ferguson and M. D. Carr. (Nov 20).

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