

by Mr Justice Smith respecting before the Central Criminal Court and Hope Verney, member for the record of the proceedings taken into consideration. He rose amidst absolute silence, discharged the most disagreeable task befallen him, he wished to ask either in a matter of this kind it to have the attendance of the hon. member.

He said it was customary that notice be given to the incriminated member to the House would remember that in the learned judge addressed to that the hon. member had been his own confession of misdemeanour, that constituted a difference that should be taken into account. He was in order that nothing might be done in any way the position in which the hon. member had been placed, those who were present to advise him had communicated to the House the course which the House had adopted in his case, therefore every effort was done to avoid any undue haste, and which would in any way prejudice the hon. member. Under these circumstances, he thought it was perfectly proper for the House to proceed upon the matter before it, and the attendance of the hon. member was not necessary.

He then read the letter which had been sent to Mr Justice Smith announcing the commission of Captain Verney. He said a record of the proceedings at the Central Criminal Court had been placed in the hands of the members who would recollect that they pleaded guilty to the 4th, 5th, and 9th counts of the indictment. He said whether it was necessary that the letter should be read (cries of "No.") He said if the House would dispense with it, he would hear. It was not necessary to read the letter upon the offence to which the hon. member had pleaded guilty. Their sorrow was reserved for the members of the House whom this undeserved misfortune had fallen. In deference to the hon. member's wishes, and he trusted that the House would not treat this most painful question as a matter of discussion as was possible under the circumstances—he would move that Captain Verney be expelled from that

MR. BANNERMAN briefly seconded the motion which was at once agreed to. THE LAND PURCHASE BILL. Then went into Committee on this

(Left sitting.)

LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1891

Lieutenant has been favoured with a visit for his tour of inspection in the county. He has seen the magnificent and coast scenery of Kerry under most favourably favourable circumstances, and has not been exposed to the heavy rain which drenched Mr Balfour and his party on a similar errand some months ago. His Excellency was able to view the wide expanse of our noble river, "The Shannon spreading like a sea," as he described it, under very favourable circumstances. But the visit was one not of

concerned; the profits are equally divided between shareholders, workers, and those supplying the commodity. It is quite possible that the Land Commission will give some assistance in technical difficulties, but if it is yourselves you must depend upon, reposing confidence in one another (cheers). This is my first visit, but I hope to see the creamery benefitting not only the shareholders and farmers, but the public generally. In conclusion, I thank you for your kind reception accorded me as Viceroy and representative of her Majesty.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held yesterday at Barrington's Hospital, by Mr Coroner DeCourcy touching the death of Margaret Hehir, who died that morning from injuries received on last Thursday in William-street, she having been knocked down and rolled over by a side-car.

Mr Wm E Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the next of kin, and Head-Constable McBrinn represented the police.

Wm Hehir was examined, and said he was son of the deceased woman. She was about 60 years of age. She resided with him before her death in John-street. She was in her usual health on last Thursday morning. He left the house for work at about ten o'clock that morning, and did not see her again until about 6.30 o'clock the same evening, when she was suffering from several injuries. She died this morning at about six o'clock. Previous to the injuries received she was in her usual good health.

William Carroll was next examined, and said he was a rope maker at the Island road. He was in William street on the 7th instant, at about 6.15 o'clock in the evening. He saw a horse and car being driven down William street. He did not know the person driving it. There were other persons on the car besides the driver. The car was a heavy side car. The driver was at his own side of the street, and was going towards George street. He was driving slow, and could escape the woman if he turned aside the horse. He (driver) called twice to the woman. She did not apparently hear the shouts as she continued to walk across the road. Witness then saw the shaft of the car strike her and knock her down. The horse walked over her, and one of the wheels—that on the driver's side—went over one of the deceased's legs. Witness ran to her assistance, and took her boot off. He also tied a shawl around the injured limb. The driver of the car did not want to give any assistance, but was ultimately prevailed upon to do so, and the woman was then conveyed to Barrington's Hospital on the car. Witness thought that the woman could not see the car at the time, because she had a shawl on her head, and in his opinion the driver could have turned the horse aside and let her pass. The people on the car were sober. The deceased was crossing from Wickham street to High street at the time of the accident.

A labourer named Patrick Blake, and another man named James Mulcahy, corroborated this witness's evidence.

Another witness named Sullivan having been examined, and who also gave corroborative evidence.

Dr Riordan stated that the deceased was admitted to the hospital on last Thursday evening, suffering from a severe compound fracture of the right leg. He found it necessary to amputate the limb. She died this morning, death resulting from the shock of the injuries and the operation. She also had a fracture of the left hip which was caused by the fall. The injuries on the right leg might have been caused by the horse walking on her, or the wheel of the car going over it.

After a short consideration, the jury returned a verdict that the injuries received were accidental.

The London Gazette announces that the Queen has been pleased to grant to Sir Henry James Fitzjames Stephens, late one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, an annuity of £3,500

Three cheers were given by the crowd surrounding the carriage.

At the earnest solicitation of Messrs Lloyd and Reeves, his Excellency promised to visit Laha-sheeda, where another creamery is in operation.

At about five o'clock Lord Zetland proceeded to the pier and embarked on board the "Grappler," for Clare Castle, whence he proceeds to Dromoland Castle, the seat of Lord Inchiquin.

His Excellency the Earl of Zetland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived this evening on a visit to Lady Inchiquin, at Dromoland Castle.

Lord Inchiquin is detained in London on Parliamentary business, which prevents him being at home to receive his Excellency. Those accompanying his Excellency, and invited to meet him by Lady Inchiquin are—Mr and Mrs James Bannatyne, Mr and Mrs R V O'Brien, Hon Violet White, Miss Rose Browne, Mr Mullhall, (secretary), Mr Shannon, R M; Mr Brinsley Fitzgerald, and Capt Welch, R M.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

A meeting of this Board was held yesterday in the Diocesan Council room for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the examinations held annually in connection with the Diocesan Board throughout the diocese. There were present—The Very Rev the Dean, who presided, the Archdeacon, Rev Precentor Meredyth, Rev Canon Gabbett, Rev Canon O'Brien, Rev Dr Hackett, Rev A. G. Dann, Rev J. Dowd, and the secretary, Rev Canon Gregg. The minutes having been read and signed, there was a lengthened discussion as to the value of the prizes to be given this year in the several classes at both the Preliminary and Medal Examinations. A resolution was passed reducing their value 25 per cent. The examiners who were nominated last year were re-appointed, with the addition of the Rev A W Chapman. The following arrangements were also made by the Board:—The Preliminary Examinations for the several parishes of the diocese, to be held between the 13th of May, and the 1st of June; the Medal Examination, and the examination of those who may present themselves for examination in the Special or Adult Class, and in the Special Subject, to be held in the Protestant Orphan Hall, to be held on Wednesday, the 3rd of June; the results of this examination to be submitted to, and considered by the Board, at a meeting to be held in the Palace, Henry street, on Friday the 5th of June. Sunday the 31st of May, was named as Education Sunday for this year. A proposal to give prizes for proficiency in the Romish Controversy, having been submitted to the Board, was unanimously and warmly accepted, and its further consideration deferred to the next meeting of the Board. As the funds at the disposal of the Board have been all but exhausted, through its liberality in the number and value of the prizes given last year, it is earnestly hoped that there may be a considerable increase in the subscriptions this year, and that the collections to be made throughout the diocese on Education Sunday may be greatly in excess of those of any former year.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannon and Co. (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10.

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In the supply. best price Home buy top price from Mr Michael a good lot, Murphy's corick, for at 42s; M sheep to a Pat Lynn O'Hallora sold a score at a score at. In the approach were animals work, and were a number suited for from £20 were Messerick; Hur and Delan.

The pig Limerick chased last 36s to 38s

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