

could throw no light on the position and its props before the accident saw it daily, but took no part in it.

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of the boy, in answer to the jury, Connor was hiring his son, he (the father) to the boy having anything to do with the matter.

then summed up, and said the verdict was that the boy met his death, apparently accidental. They had also exercised proper judgment in putting the boy to paint a boat, and it properly and safely secured.

returned the following verdict:—That the boy, Michael Flahavin, aged 12, by his death at Tarbert Island on a boat which he was sent to paint for, his employer, accidentally fell from and crushing him."

OF HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Petty Sessions yesterday, before Judge, R M, and J W Scott, J P, a man named Michael Slattery was brought up in connection with being concerned in several highway robberies which have taken place in the vicinity of Ennis lately.

Judge, D I, said there were two or three robberies of which the accused was the author. One was that, on the 15th inst, he committed a highway robbery on a man named Michael Slattery on the road between Ennis and the sum of two or three pounds. The man was not prepared to go on with at the time, and he wanted heard now was the 22nd inst. He robbed one Patrick Slattery of the sum of 1s 6d. There had been several complaints of robberies of this kind

of which the accused was the author. The body was then called, and deposed, that he lived at Knock, in Ennis on last Saturday; on his way to work he left his bag and car at the house of Martin Fitzgerald, at Ballaghane, and called at the house on his way at half-past four o'clock; he went to the house, and when he had reached the quarter of a mile he heard a step behind him; he looked back and saw somebody coming behind; he was bareheaded; he went up to the car, witness asked him if he was bareheaded, and he replied, "I am from the police"; witness asked him if he was in the inn, and he said, "No, I am a girl in town, and a policeman is after me, and I struck the policeman"; witness drove on the car, and he got out and sat on the "guard"; witness round witness's arms and said, "Give me your revolver," and put his hand into the trousers and extracted therefrom a sum of money containing 1s 6d; while he was doing this witness called him a public robber; he jumped in over a wall to a field, and hid himself; witness called several times, "Where are you?"; he had on a black frock coat, and witness thought was like the one who resembled him very much; after the witness had returned to the field he turned back to the house, and met two policemen, he went to them; they advised him to go to the barracks and report the matter to the sergeant.

Mr Culligan asked were the Commissioners going to spend a large outlay on it.

The Chairman—A wooden pier on piles about 400 feet long and 20 feet wide, would provide additional accommodation for steamers and schooners.

Mr Culligan was opposed to the project on account of the large expenditure it would entail.

Mr John Clancy—It would not hold twelve years.

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FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR CROOM.

A very sad fatal accident occurred yesterday at Islandmore, Croom, the residence of Mr J Roche-Kelly, D L. It seems that a man in his employment attempted to break in a young horse which had been handled for the first time. He got into the saddle, when the animal evidently ran off with him, and the poor fellow was dragged along the ground for some distance, one of his feet being caught in the stirrup, and he received such injuries as resulted in the loss of his life. Not turning up to the house at the usual time, a search was made for him, and he was found dead close to a plantation, while the colt was grazing quietly a short distance off. The very melancholy accident is deeply deplored in the locality. Mr Kelly happened to be from home at the time.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

The water is again very high, and on Wednesday was so much discoloured that fishing was out of the question. On Doonass, Mr J Eckersley killed one salmon, 9 lbs; Mr W C Jones two salmon, 15 lbs and 27 lbs, on same date; and one 7 lbs on 15th. On the same water, Mr E M Crosfield killed two salmon, 8½ lbs and 29 lbs, on 14th; and two, 11 lbs and 17½ lbs, on 17th. On Prospect, Mr W S Gladstone killed one salmon, 14 lbs, on 12th. On Newgarden, Mr Gladstone killed one salmon, 36 lbs, on 17th. On Woodlands, Mr R S Vandeleur, Seaforth Highlanders, killed two salmon 34 lbs and 14 lbs, and Captain Spottiswoode one salmon, 7½ lbs, on 15th. On Summerhill and DeBurgho, Mr T L Ingham killed one salmon, 16½ lbs, on 12th, and one salmon 7 lbs, on 15th. Mr E T Ingham killed one salmon, 9 lbs, on 14th; and Mrs E T Ingham one salmon, 15½ lbs, on 15th. On World's End, Mr C Vansittart killed one salmon, 14 lbs, on 11th, and two salmon, 11 lbs and 20 lbs, on 14th.

ANGLING ON LOUGH DERG.

The fishing season on Lough Derg, always a favourite resort for Waltonians, is at present in

at Southampton, charged with the vessel. Car principal witness called by the Treasury to the charge against the captain of the vessel.

LAUNCHING OF A STEAMER.

The New P O steamer Caledonia was to-day at Greenock. She is expected to run at a higher rate than the Himalaya, and to set the record between England and Australia.

THE CHERTSEY TRAGEDY.

An inquest was held at Chertsey, Surrey, yesterday, on sisters Amelia and Daisey Haslett, who died from carbolic acid poisoning. The coroner found that Amelia Haslett killed both her sisters while temporarily insane.

SHOCKING CASE OF ALL INFANTICIDE.

Mary Jenkins, married woman, was yesterday at Pontypridd, charged with the murder of her infant yesterday by chopping it with an axe. It is thought Mrs Jenkins committed the deed while suffering from mania after her recent confinement.

THE ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT OF WOUNDED MATABELE.

Capetown, South Africa. Mr Cohen, who stated in *Truth* that the Matabele were ill-treated, has published a statement. Surgeon Long, declares Mr Cohen is distant from the scene of the alleged ill-treatment, and the statement is absolutely untrue.

CLOSE OF MINERS' CONGRESS.

Berlin, Prussia. The miners' congress closed to-day. The next meeting place.

Chicago, Ill. Thursday's storm on Lake Michigan was the fiercest experienced for years. Wrecks of life are reported, and a Chicago schooner was lost in sight of the land.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS]

MANCHESTER RACES—This Week.

Club Cup—United, 1; Ardington, 2; Newcourt, 3. Four ran.
Whitsuntide Plate—Hopbine, 1; 2; Telescope, 3. Seven ran.
Wilton Welter—Totley, 1; Man c, 2; Miss Mowbreck, 3. Five ran.
Stretford Welter—Village Main, 1; 2; Slide, 3. Eight ran.
De Trafford Handicap—Hombre, 1; 2; Pensioner, 3. Six ran.
Ellesmere Welter—Pins, 1; Court c, 2; Romano, 3. Twelve ran.
County Welter—Flemisher beat B

STARTING PRICES.

Cup—11 to 10 agst United
Ellesmere—85 to 20 agst Pins
De Trafford—100 to 15 agst Hopbin
Whitsuntide—7 to 1 agst Hombre
Wilton—6 to 1 agst Totley
Stretford—8 to 1 agst Village Main
County—15 to 8 agst The Flemisher