

self to the police. He had been convicted at the Spring Assizes in Limerick, 1890, and sentenced to five years penal servitude for manslaughter, and some time ago was released on ticket of leave. Since October last John Mackey (the accused) failed to fulfil the obligation of reporting himself to the police, and it appeared had gone to America and only returned yesterday morning. He was brought before a magistrate and remanded to Petty Sessions.

ZENANA MISSION.

It will be seen by advertisement that a sale of work in aid of the Zenana Mission in connection with the Irish Presbyterian Church, will be held in the Havergal Hall, Glentworth street, on Saturday next. We believe that a great variety of plain and fancy work will be open to purchasers, and we have no doubt that as in the past this sale will be heartily supported as it so well deserves to be. There will be a tea table. The doors will be open from 1.30 to 6 p.m. and again at 7 o'clock. The charge for admission is merely nominal.

LIMERICK ARMY CLOTHING FACTORY.

NEW GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Previous to leaving London before Easter, Mr Francis A. O'Keefe, M.P., had an interview with Mr Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., Secretary of State for War, and strongly insisted on the continuance of the Government contract for the supply of Army clothing to be manufactured at the Limerick Clothing Factory. To-day the city member received the pleasing information that the contract had been renewed, and that orders for 75,000 garments have been given to our local factory. The thanks of the citizens are also due to Mr Abraham, M.P., who was present with Mr O'Keefe, M.P., at the interview with Mr Bannerman, and who gave all the benefit of his special experience on this question.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

The third annual assault-at-arms of the Catholic Literary Institute Gymnastic and Calisthenic Classes will take place at the Theatre Royal on Friday evening next, and like the preceding performances, is certain to draw a crowded house. A most attractive and varied programme will be submitted, one of the most prominent features of which are the Living Wax Works which will include items from Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. It will be recollected that last year the tableaux presented by a number of the lady members of the class were artistic in the highest degree, and a distinct success. We have no doubt that the same will be said of the coming representation. The band of the Royal Irish Regiment will perform a choice programme in connection with the various exercises and drills.

THE MILITARY CANTEN SUPPLIES.

A requisition has been presented to the Mayor requesting him to take action, through the Corporation, with a view to obtaining a revocation of the military order which in effect has deprived Limerick traders of the business always held by them in supplying the local canteens. The requisition is signed by many traders not directly concerned with the canteen supplies, but who feel that injury has been inflicted on Limerick trade in consequence of the making of the order. The Mayor has also received a communication from Mr M'Byrne, Hon. Sec. of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association, Kilkenny, enclosing a resolution adopted at a public meeting held in that city, and declaring that the order destroys local competition for such supplies, and tends to centralize the trade.

them in comparison to others. Mr O'Donnell seems to know more than the Corporation and their Engineer.

Yours truly,

JAMES HOBIGAN.

May 7th.

A CHILD DIES FROM BURNS IN THE CITY.

THE UNCLE CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

This afternoon Mr J W Clery, Coroner for the county, held an inquest in the Board Room at the Workhouse, into the circumstances attending the death of a child named James Berkery, aged nine months, who was admitted on Friday evening last, suffering from burns, to which it succumbed on yesterday morning. In connection with the occurrence James Berkery, uncle of the child, has been arrested on the charge of homicide, it being alleged that the child sustained its injuries through the fault of the accused. The jury were—Thomas Gleeson (Foreman), Daniel Mulcahy, Denis Hickey, John Barry, Thomas Collins, John Bowland, John Moloney, James Hickey, junr; Michael Howard, Edward Flanagan, and John Collins.

Mr Hetreed, D I, conducted the case on behalf of the Crown.

The accused was not professionally represented. Patrick Berkery, father of the deceased child, was first examined. He stated he resides in Pump-lane, Nicholas-street, with his brother James; about 9 o'clock on Thursday night last he was sitting at the fire with the deceased child in his arms, when a squabble arose between witness's brother and his wife; witness stood up and separated them, and his brother told him to mind his own business; shortly afterwards his brother made a rush at witness and struck him, knocking him into the fire, and the child fell out of his arms into the fire; his wife picked up the child, which received burns on the side; witness then struck his brother in the face; the child was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where its injuries were dressed, and on the following morning the child was brought to the Union Hospital; his brother was under the influence of drink, otherwise witness believed he would not have been guilty of this conduct; his brother did not mean to do anything to the child.

Lizzie Berkery, the mother of the deceased child, was examined, and gave corroborative testimony.

Dr R J Nolan, Resident Medical Officer of the Workhouse, gave evidence as to the condition in which the child was in when admitted to the house; the child died yesterday morning from collapse resulting from the burns.

A Juror suggested that Dr Mulcahy should be in attendance, as he was the doctor who attended the child immediately after it received the injuries, and some of the other jurors were of the same opinion.

The Coroner said he would adjourn the inquest for half an hour in order to have Dr Mulcahy in attendance if the jury so desired.

The jury, however, considered that it was not necessary, Mr Hetreed having stated that he would have Dr Mulcahy in attendance at Petty Sessions.

The Coroner read the evidence and addressed some observations to the jury as to the finding of a verdict.

A juror remarked that they had the evidence as to the cause of death, and the Crown could deal with the other part.

The Coroner pointed out that it would be necessary for them to find a complete verdict on the evidence.

The jury then returned a verdict to the effect that the child died from collapse the result of burns, and that the burns were inflicted by the child having fallen into the fire owing to the action of James Berkery in striking its father.

Mr F F Persse, agent to Lord £110 compensation for the killing of year old bullocks at Cappanapheen, in November last, unduly reported.

The herdsman on the estate, but that he was herdsman for Lord arm at Cappanapeasta; last year he had it; on the 7th November bullocks on the lands, which quarter to five o'clock in the evening then all right; he knew the gates were locked; bullocks at a quarter to six, formed the train was stopped were then killed, and ten more the gate was then open and the about one yard at one side of it.

This was all the herd was occurrence.

In cross-examination by Mr C said he was on the place for the railway divided the lands; sion frequently to open these gates a way below for the cattle; business for John Griffy, and Lord place below; he used the gates.

Re-examined by Mr Healy, w. under police protection himself.

Mr Frank F Persse deposed to Lord Gough, for whom he cattle; he knew and managed panapeasta, and had bullocks (last; he had been there about date of the occurrence; he was protection since he had begun to n he had got annoyance, and had deal of notices and threaten valued the cattle at £13 10s a head cattle on the line, as there them they were sc mangled.

Mr O'Meehan having cross-examined, Sergeant Gillick, Crushee produced the broken lock picture.

The sessions unanimously pronounced at £94 10s.

Mr W Healy, solr, applied and Mr E J O'Meehan opposed cesspayers in the locality.

Mr T Vaughan, as manager and Limerick Railway Company £17 10s compensation for damage and rolling stock on the same.

Mr McNamara, solicitor, applied.

Mr O'Meehan, solicitor, also sentment, which had been lodged.

John Grady was awarded for seven tons of hay malicio holding.

A similar claim from Martihunaclahy, was rejected in the information, and in a fifth claim burning of hay, there was no applicant, Thomas Bourke, and was rejected.

This finished the business.

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