

OCCURRENCE IN ENNIS.

HERSELF IN THE FERGUS.

THE INQUEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Monday.

able excitement was caused about the report that a woman was in the Fergus. The alarm was first given from the Club House on the bridge, and the body was seen in this spot as far as the Club House looking to the volume of water in the force of the current, no effort could be attempted. It was as a lookers that life was not extinct and was seen to struggle. Immediately as raised Constable Armstrong who in Church street, hurried to the bridge, and then ran to the barrack on the bridge, which was let across the he battlement opposite the Abbey was quickly followed by Constable with a gaff and some ropes, and with the of Sergt Reid and some the body was caught as it der the bridge, and brought attlement. A painful shock was then t was found that the body was that of Parsons, Market-St. Dr Gilbert was oments on the scene, and after a pro- effort to restore animation, without pronounced life to be extinct. The h was fully clothed, but without cap was then removed to the yard ey Hotel, and laid out on some hay. ing news spread like wildfire, and indescribably painful feeling, owing to al nature of the occurrence. But a few eviously Mrs Parsons had been noticed rough Jail Street, going towards the e seems to have then gone to the Ennis fice. It was then a few after 12 o'clock. Her subsequent are not very clearly traced, the body a few minutes in the water before it red. Mrs Parsons, who was a widow Mr John Parsons, for some time Chair- he Town Commissioners, was the pro- the job-printing establishment of id Sons. Within the last few weeks t involved in some legal proceedings, for alleged slander. These proceedings have caused the deceased an unusual mental worry and trouble, and although iff in the action intimated his willing- op the suit on the publication of an ud payment of costs, the poor lady's ainly seemed to have been unhinged by y. Dr Coghlan was in attendance on me days, and a cousin of the deceased's, Connor, of Tubber, about a week ago, reside with her. With a servant girl, was the only other occupant of

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. GEORGE BOYD.

The interment of the remains of the late Mr George Boyd, Chairman of Messrs J and G Boyd, Limited, took place this morning at St Mary's Cathedral, the family burial place. The cortege was large and representative, including very many of the leading citizens, by whom the deceased during his long and active life was held in the highest esteem. The office staff of Messrs Boyd and the employees of the firm were present in full force, the warehouse being closed for the day. The blinds of the Protestant Young Men's Association, of which deceased had been an old and valued member, were drawn yesterday and this morning. The chief mourners were—Mr William Halliday, managing director; Mr P B Robinson, Mr Wm Christy, directors; Mr James W Cumming, Dublin, Mr D Mercier, Mr J Mercier, Durrow. Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J P; Mr F C Cleave, Mr E B Cleave, Mr R Smith, Mr E G Fitt, Mr P E Bourke, J P; Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr C H Fitt, Mr S E Lee, Mr P R Toppin, Mr Lavertine, Rev Mr Armstrong, Rev Mr Greer, Mr W L Hunt, Captain Hunt, R N; Mr Vereker, Mr Slade, C E; Mr John Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr James Welpley, Mr N A Brophy, Mr B Barrington, Mr H Blackall, solr; Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr F M Fitt, solicitor; Mr John F Power, Mr T M Bourke, Mr W E Corbett, C E; Mr F Muspratt, Mr S L Dowling, Mr Myles, J P; Mr R Fogerty, C E; Dr W Fogerty, Dr G Fogerty, Mr O Wallace, Mr J R Wallace, Mr W O Friel, Mr Wm Spillane, D L; Mr J Mat- terson, J P; Mr J H DeCourcy, C P S; Mr Geo. Ryan, C E; Mr Archibald Murray, Mr Bruce Murray, Mr Nelson, William street; Mr A Cun- ningham, Mr Michael Spain, Mr W H Fogerty, Solicitor; Mr S Hastings, Solr; Mr T E Lloyd, Heathfield; Mr E White, Patrick's-well; Mr E Baker, Wm street; Mr T A Ferguson, Mr John Ellard, Mr James Frost, J P; Alderman Riordan, Mr C O'Donoghue, Mr Valentine, Mr Elliott, Dr Holmes, Mr John Hayes, Builder; Mr James Gaffney, Mr Joseph Gaffney, Mr Frost, Castlebank; Mr George Belshaw, Mr Newson, Mr J Acheson, Dublin; Captain Vanderkiste, Mr T Bourke, Miltown; Mr M O'Dea, Kiltrush; Rev Canon Gregg, Mr Michael Egan, Mr Moses Caffrey, Mr John Boyd, Secretary Harbour Board; Captain Fudge, Mr F Hill, Mr A B Hamilton, Dr Gelston, Mr H L Stewart, Mr Joseph Stewart, Mr John Smith, Mr Henderson, Mr Cross, Clyde Shipping Company; Mr J Anglim, Mr C Toomey, Mr W Beddoes, W & L R; Mr Beauchamp, solr; Dr Christy, Mr E Christy, Mr W Christy, junr; Messrs C Hill, Browne, Halliday, Cussen, etc, of the office staff of Messrs Boyd. Several citizens sent carriages. Pastor Gibb officiated at the grave, and an appro- priate address was delivered by Mr Cumming, who dwelt on the many excellent traits of character which the deceased gentleman possessed.

DEATH OF MR WILLIAM CULLEN.

KILRUSH UNION—SATU

IMPORTANT AUDITOR'S F

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Mr Michael Mescall, chairman, presided at the usual weekly meeting of the Board on Saturday. The other guardians —Messrs F W J Hickman, J P; J J P; F Eagar, J P; A M Namara, J P; Carinody, Michael Hedderman, J P; Thomas M'Carthy, M Murphy, De H Reidy, John Mungovan, Daniel Mulqueen.

FINANCE.

The Clerk announced that the balance of the union to date was only £14. The standing rate was £4,700.

Mr Warren then read the report from Mr Wm Edward Ellis, Local Board Auditor:—

COAL SUPPLY—I have made a report on this subject direct to the Local Board.

LATE MASTER'S DEFALCATIONS—a surcharge against the Guardians present at the meeting of the 1894, when the promisory note was renewed. This I shall not enforce but will be promptly recovered.

EX-COLLECTOR FITZPATRICK—This matter is now closed, the balance of the sale of his house of Kilkee.

SEED RATE—It came under me in legal proceedings recently taken for the recovery of seed rate, the defendants having's did not get the quantity recorded. There is some serious irregularity as in each case a Guardian's receipt given for the potatoes "delivered," and the rate-collector receipt with a note, identifying titled to the seed. If any similar arises out of the present seed sup- the witness of delivery in all cases seed rate lost for like reasons.

RATE COLLECTION—The collection especially in Collectors M'Inerney districts, is very backward, and should press the collectors to non- lodgments at an early date. The collectors' poundage are not cal according to the resolution of 1890. The higher poundage given lected in the first four months given on the arrears brought over- vious warrant. At my next au- lations should be produced, and ments hitherto made should be the next payment of poundage.

STATE OF BANK ACCOUNT—It is my knowledge that, owing to the state of the finances, contractors and others are issued are obliged to be on- tor considerable periods, some met cheque discounted at their own. The guardians can scarcely expect to be treated reasonably.