

ENTERTAINMENT CONNELL.

was given by Mrs Mcconnell, on Friday receiving invitations, party, were as follows: Mrs Fraser and Lady Bourke, D L, and party; Newington; the Rev A party; Mr and Mrs W...

Y'S BOOKS.

New Irish Library, of the editor and publisher, will, says the paper, by Mr Michael...

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DEATH AND FUNERAL OF THE REV FATHER HOGAN, O.S.A.

The death, at the early age of 32 years, of the Rev Father Hogan, O.S.A., Limerick, which occurred very unexpectedly on Sunday morning...

The remains were removed from the Priory to the church yesterday, and until their removal this morning large numbers visited the church. Requiem Mass was celebrated at eleven o'clock...

The chief mourners were—Mr John Hogan, Dublin (father); Mrs Dunne (sister); Mr Dunne (brother-in-law); Miss O'Regan, and Mr O'Farrell (relatives).

The clergy present included—Very Rev Father Furlong, Provincial O.S.A.; Very Rev T E Shanahan, P.P. V.G. St Munchin's; Very Rev J Hunt, O.S.A., Orlagh; Rev P Callan, Galway; Rev Fr Brannan, O.S.A., Orlagh; Rev Fr Connolly, O.S.A., New Ross; Rev Fr Thompson, O.S.A., do; Rev Fr Landy, Dungarvan; Rev Fr Doxan, Eschard; Rev Fr Funchin, Callan; Rev Fr St George, Dublin; Rev Fr O'Mahony, Cork; Rev A J Heaphy, Ballyhaunis; Rev D Nolan, Dublin; Very Rev Dr Kenna, O.S.A., Dublin; Rev Fr Brady, Grantstown, Wexford; Rev Fr Mooney, Dublin; Very Rev Father Hanrahan, Prior O.S.A., Limerick; Rev Fr Brophy, O.S.A., do; Rev W Dundon, O.S.A., do; Rev Fr Knowles, O.S.A., do; Very Rev A Murphy, President St. Munchin's; Rev Fr Kennedy, P.P. Fedamore; Rev Luke Gleason, P.P. Parteen; Rev Fr Scanlan, P.P. Clonlara; Rev Fr Halpin, P.P. Donoghmore; Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P. St Mary's; Rev D E Shanahan, P.P. St Patrick's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm. St Michael's; Very Rev Canon Power, Emly; Rev Father Maher, O.S.F., Limerick; Rev Fr Horan, O.S.F., do; Rev Fr Lynch, O.S.F., Dullin; Rev Fr Hanway, Waterford; Very Rev Fr Begley, O.S.F., Guardian, Ennis; Rev Fr Bradley, Clonmel; Rev Fr O'Neill, Carrick on Suir; Rev Fr Lanzley, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Rutledge, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr McCormack, O.P.; Rev Father Bannon, O.P.; Rev Father Quizley, O.P.; Rev Fr Tighe, O.P.; Rev Father Cregan, C.C. St Michael's; Rev J Lee, C.C., do; Rev M Murphy, C.C. St John's; Rev Father Reidy, Munster; Rev D O'Carroll, St Patrick's; Rev Father Kendrick, Donoghmore; Rev Fr Morgan, Fedamore; Rev Fr Maher, Rector, S J; Rev Fr O'Keefe, S J; Rev Father Masterson, S J; Rev Fr Foley, S J; Rev Fr Glynn, Mungret College; Rev Father Forester, S J, do; Rev John Quinlan, Newcastlewest; Rev J O'Connell, St John's; Rev J R Fitzgerald, C.C., Patrickswell; Rev Fr Marican, C.C. Castlconnell; Rev Fr Donnellan, C.C., do.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, the High Sheriff, Mr F A O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr Wm Spillane, D.L.; Mr John Guinness, J.P.; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr Denver, Manager National Bank; Mr J Morton, Manager Provincial Bank; Alderman Riordan, Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor; Dr Holmes, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Dr Graham, Mr John Ryan, solr; Mr S Hastings, solr; Mr J V Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr Wm F O'Grady, J.P.; Mr P Herbert, Mr H O'Shea, Mr D Nelson, Mr A N Barnett, Mr T M'Sweeney, Mr M M'Donnell, Mr D Begley, Mr J Clune, J.P.; Mr H McCallough, Mr E Pigott, Mr T R Hartnett, Mr E Smith, T.C.; Mr M McGuire, Mr James Delaney, Mr P Hartigan, George Hotel; Dr J R Nolan, Brother Brophy, Brother Walsh, Mr Jas Flynn, Craign's Royal Hotel; Ald Kenna, Mr David Landers, Mr J P Hall, solr; Mr Lavertine, Mr R Nash, solr; Mr James Doyle, solr; Mr John Dundon, solr; Mr P McCarthy, Mr A O'Keefe, Mr D Donovan, Mr E McNamara, solr; Dr McDonagh, Mr V Nash, J.P.; Mr J Haully, Mr E Dundon. There were a large number of carriages, and numerous wreaths were presented.

DEATH OF MISS GUBBINS.

We regret, says the Cork Constitution, to announce the death, at her residence, North Mall, of Miss Alice Gubbins. The deceased lady, who was a daughter of the late Mr Joseph Gubbins, D L, Kilrush, county Limerick, was associated with many works of charity in the city. She was most benevolent and philanthropic in the truest sense of the word. The world knew little of her great kindness and assistance she often afforded to those in distress. She was equally modest as she was generous, and no one will ever know the extent of her liberality. Many public institutions have lost a friend and their families a...

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. COYLE.

The funeral of this deeply lamented young lady took place on Sunday last, and was one of the largest seen in this city for a considerable time. All classes and creeds in the city and many parts of the county were fully represented, thereby showing the widespread sympathy which is felt with Mr Coyle and the deceased lady's father and family in their great sorrow. The interment took place at St. Laurence Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Mr Hugh Coyle (husband), Mr David Begley (father), Mr John Begley (brother), Mr John Coyle, Derry, Mr Patrick Coyle, Mr James Power, Solicitor, Parsonstown, and Dr J R Nolan (brothers-in-law); Mr W J Delaney, Mr D O'Donovan, and Mr W Halpin (cousins).

The following clergy attended—Very Rev T R Shanahan, P.P. V.G. St Munchin's; Very Rev W Moloney, P.P. V.G. Rathkeale; Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P. St Mary's; Rev D R Shanahan, P.P. St Patrick's; Rev Father O'Donnell, Adm. St Michael's; Rev R H Little, P.P. Sixmilebridge; Rev Father Ryan, P.P. Murroe; Rev Father Rutledge, C.S.S.R.; Rev Father O'Keefe, S.J.; Rev Father Griffin, CC, St John's; Rev Father Cregan, CC, St Michael's; Rev Father Knowles, O.S.A.; Rev Father Bourke, O.S.F.; Rev Father Brophy, O.S.A.; Rev Father Fitzgerald, C.C. It would be impossible to give anything like a full list of the general public amongst whom were the Mayor, the City High Sheriff, Mr F A O'Keefe, M.P., Mr W L Stokes, J.P., Mr John Ellard, Clerk of the Crown and Peace, Dr Fogarty, Dr Malone, Dr Holmes, Dr Shanahan, Dr Graham, Dr Humphreys, Dr O'Mara, Mr Jam's Quin, J.P.; Mr P J Denver, Manager National Bank; Mr V Nash, J.P.; T M'Sweeney, Mr James Flynn, Mr S B Quin, J.P.; Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr J F Power, Mr S E Lee, Mr J T C Day, Mr F P Hook, Mr E Holmes, P.L.G.; Mr P Herbert, T.C.; Alderman Hall, Mr A Hall, junior; Mr J S Gaffney, solicitor; Alderman Riordan, Mr B O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr P R Toppin, Mr W Christy, Mr H Ellis, Mr F St C Hobson, Mr E Fogarty, C.E.; Mr O Wallace, Mr F Pitt, solicitor; Mr E G Pitt, Alderman Kenna, Ald. Gaffney, J.P.; Mr Richard Smith, T.C.; Mr J Anglin, T.C.; Mr S F Dowling, J.P.; Mr Wm O'Connell, T.C.; Mr P O'Malley, T.C.; Mr W Cole, Mr A J Barnett, Mr J. Holliday, Mr Wm Spillane, D.L.; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr J H Moran, solicitor; Mr T H Bourke, Mr S M'Carthy, Mr Michael Egan, Mr John O'Mara, Mr Wm E Corbett, City Surveyor; Mr Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr Edward Dundon, Mr W Ebrill, Mr T Hickey, P.L.G.; Mr Woodhouse, Mr Conway, Mr Nestor, Mr J Casey, Mr P Cronin, Mr T Donnellan, T.C.; Mr George Har, Mr P Hartigan, Mr Jas Nolan, Kilbane House; Coroner John Frost, Clonmenny; Mr T E Bunting, Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr J Egan, Mr P E Bourke, J.P., Mr T McCarthy, Mr D McGrath, Mr J Clune, J.P., Mr James Delaney, Mr J O'Malley, C.E.; Mr D Nelson, T.C.; Mr Michael Donnelly, T.C.; Mr M Spain, T.C.; Mr William E Counihan, solr; Mr E McNamara, solr; Dr Laird, Dr McDonagh, Mr H J Guinan, Mr George O'Dea, Mr P J Lynch, C.E.; Mr McCullagh, Messrs E. Right, Castleconnell; Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr Somerfield, Mr B T Lavery, Mr Clune, George street; Mr A J Ekins, Mr T McMahon-Cregan, J.P.; Mr O D Coll, V.S.; Mr George Ryan, C.E.; Mr Kivlahan, Mr John O'Donnell, Mr Cramins, Mr E Clifford, Mr H Blackall, solr; Mr J Lavertine, Mr J J Hughes, Mr M G Dowling, Mr Griffin, Rathkeale; Mr James Coffey, solr; Mr James Daly, Mr J J Browne, C.E.; Mr W T Cope, Mr John Byrne, Mr C Cornelle, Mr Harriott, etc., etc.

The following amongst others sent carriages—Mrs O'Brien, South Hill; Rev Precator Meredith, Mr S F Dowling, J.P., Mr M Egan, Mrs Enright, Castleconnell; Dr Fogarty, Dr J R Holmes, Mrs James Harris, Mr P E Bourke, J.P., Mr Wm B Pitt, Mrs Larkin.

Wreaths were sent by Mr and Mrs David Begley, Dr and Mrs Nolan, Mr and Mrs Power, Birr; Miss Kate Begley, Rev John Hogan, O.S.A., Mr W J Delaney, Mrs Jane Halpin, Mrs O'Donoghue, Elenmore; Mr John Coyle, Derry; Mr P Coyle, do; Mr and Mrs Tracy, Birr; Mr and Mrs P O'Malley, Mr and Mrs Hartigan, Ballynanty; Mr Hugh Doherty, London; Mr and Mrs D S Bulger, Harcourt street, Dublin; Mr and Mrs D D Bulger, Lough Lomond; Mrs L Ryan, Mr F St C Hobson, Corbally; Mr S Quin, J.P., Shannon Lawn; the Augustinian Fathers, Messrs F A O'Keefe, M.P. and A O'Keefe, Mr P Cronin, Mr and Mrs W Nolan, Miss Kathleen Halpin, Mr D O'Donovan, Mrs M'Carthy, Mrs Munn, George-street; Mr and Mrs James O'Malley, Mr and Mrs Egan, Mr and Mrs John Clune, Mr and Mrs McNamara, Commercial Hotel; Mr and Mrs Baker, Mr P F Brennan, Mr and Mrs Kivlahan, Mr and Mrs R Ray, Mr H Coyle's staff, Mr and Mrs O'Brien, Tuam; Mr Jeremiah Crowley, Killarney; Mr James Rodgers, Dungarvan; Mr and Mrs Dowling, Dundalk; Mr and Mrs Hogan, Thomas street; Mr Joseph Bourke, Mr and Mrs O'Friel, Mr E Baker, junior; Rev Father English, O.S.A., Cork.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P M'Carthy and Sons.

BUTTER PROSECUTION AT KILRUSH.

SHARP PENALTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Kilrush, Monday.

At the weekly Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr Hector S Vandeleur, D L (Chairman); Mr A M Harpur, B M; Mr G Vandeleur Reeves, Mr F J O'Doherty, and Mr F Eager, a farmer named Andrew O'Neill, was charged with exposing for sale in the Kilrush Markets, a firkin of butter containing an excessive percentage of water, amounting to adulteration.

Mr James Gaffney, solicitor, Limerick, said he appeared to prosecute in this matter. He would appeal to the Court, after they had heard the evidence, to inflict a severe penalty in the interest of the farmers themselves. The penalty would no doubt affect the poor woman who was defendant, but it would prove beneficial to an industry which the Irish farmers themselves were doing their best to destroy.

Mr Hilliard, solicitor, defended. Sergeant Tuohy, Inspector of Food and Drugs, gave evidence as to the purchase of a pound of butter from the defendant in the public market at Kilrush; he informed her it was for analysis; he, in the usual way, gave her one portion, retained another, and forwarded the third to the public analyst; he now handed in the certificate received from Sir Charles Cameron, which set forth that the butter contained 27.26 per cent of water; 16 per cent was the maximum allowed.

Mr Hilliard—Did Mrs O'Neill volunteer any explanation, or make a statement?

Witness—No; I did not ask for any information, but discharged my duty as inspector.

Mr Hilliard—Your worship, I take it that the Commission of Inquiry into this butter question came as far as I know to the conclusion that 20 per cent was the maximum allowed of water. What I ask you to do in this case, where there is an excess of 7 per cent of water, is not to deal with it in the same manner as a case where there would be 26 per cent. To be sure there must be a fine in the present instance, and I want to argue that you should take it as a case in itself and inquire into the particular circumstances as to how this particular butter was made and manufactured. You may remember that the 20th of August—the date on which this butter was made—was hot, particularly so, and it was impossible to make the butter. As I will prove to you, Mrs O'Neill was compelled in consequence to put her butter in water for a day and a half before she was able to work it. These are the elements I wish to mention that should be taken into consideration.

Mrs O'Neill, sworn, corroborated the statement of her solicitor. The day she was making the butter was so hot that she compelled to leave it in water for a day and a half before she could work it. It was not her fault that so much water got into the butter.

Cross-examined—Tell me how many cows have you?

Witness—Six, sir.

And you made all the firkin of butter yourself? No, sir, I had partners.

So I thought. The old method. Tell me how many joined with you in making up this butter? Nine, three, sir.

You have sworn that nothing was done to this butter. Can you tell what happened to the quantities given by your other partners? No.

Only that you did nothing to your own? Yes.

Now tell me how many pounds were in your portion? 8lbs, sir.

You sold the firkin in the market? Yes.

You putted together all the quantities supplied by the nine partners? I did.

Do you know what brine in butter means? No. You don't know what brine is? I do not.

Mr Gaffney—Mr Chairman, I may tell you that the authorities at Manchester have inflicted very heavy penalties in cases of butter adulteration, where the percentage of water was considerably less. I now ask you, in the interests of the farmers themselves and this industry, to inflict a punitive penalty in this case. It may be disastrous to this poor woman, but it is absolutely necessary in this kind of offence, so as to prevent it and stamp it out in future.

Mr Hilliard—The magistrates at Limerick only inflict fines of 10s and 15s.

Mr Gaffney—In Manchester, where butter was found adulterated with 20.53 per cent of water, a fine of £3 and costs was imposed, as I see by a newspaper. In the present case the adulteration is greater. We have at home great difficulty in getting the magistrates to inflict deterrent penalties.

The Chairman—We have come to the conclusion that this is a most serious case. We cannot close our eyes to the fact that Irish butter is looked on with a great deal of suspicion in Liverpool, and also in London. This wretched business of adding water to the butter is proving most injurious to the farmers themselves. But as out of evil comes good, we hope that this will be a warning to farmers. We order that the defendant pay 40s and costs.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

All eyes in Italy (says the Rome correspondent of the Daily News) are turned to the...

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