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**FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE IN COUNTY CORK.**

One of the prettiest weddings of the past season was that between Capt Ashhurst, Royal Sussex Regiment, second son of the late John H Ashhurst, Esq, J.P., D.L., of Waterstock, Oxfordshire, and Miss Kathleen Millie Warren, eldest daughter of Major Warren, J.P., Ballyglisane, which was celebrated in Rathcormac Church on the 8th inst. Awaiting the bride just inside the door were her bridesmaids, Miss Aileen Warren (her sister), Miss Edith Slade, and Miss Hildia Thimbleby (cousins) were attired in white dresses, and large white hats and ostrich feathers. Their ornaments consisted of gold forget-me-not brooches, and they carried shower bouquets of white flowers, the gift of the bridegroom. At one o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the bride entered the church with her father, who conducted her to the chancel, and afterwards gave her away. Seldom have we seen such a graceful bride, who wore an exquisite toilette of rich ivory white satin, with long square court train. Her veil of mousseline de'sou, was drawn rather closely across her head, covering a crescent of pearls and diamonds, and a cluster of orange blossoms at the side. The shower bouquet of orchids was lovely. Major Thompson, Royal Sussex Regiment, was best man, and the groomsmen were Captain Crawford and the bride's brother, Harold Galwey Warren, Limrick Artillery. The church was prettily decorated with the choicest flowers and palms. At the entrance to the church were Captain Ashhurst's company in white helmets. The officiating clergyman was Rev Canon Harman, the rector of the parish. Major and Mrs Warren subsequently entertained the wedding party at their residence, Ballyglisane. The bride and bridegroom, who were the recipients of a great many interesting and costly presents, left at 4 o'clock for Oxfordshire, Waterstock, where they are spending the honeymoon. The bride's going away costume was a pretty shot blue cloth costume trimmed with white satin.

Those who received invitations were as follows : General and Mrs Corban, and Misses Corban, General Warren, R.E.; Right Honourable Judge Warren and Mrs Warren, General Bond, R.A., Mrs Bond and the Misses Bond, Colonel and Mrs Collis, Mrs and Miss Thackwell, District Inspector and Mrs Wynne, Deputy Inspector General and Mrs Warren, Colonel Courtney, Colonel Stephenson and Officers of Essex Regiment, Col. Jam and Officers Royal Sussex Regiment, Officers Royal Artillery, Captain and Mrs Broadley, Miss Burly, Mr Walsh, R.I.F., Major and Mrs Barclay, R.I.F., Mr C Furlong, Mr George O'Grady, Mr and Mrs J.G. Nasen, Major and Mrs Gore, Mr C Furlong, Rev Canon and Mrs Harman, Miss Harman, Mr and Mrs Edward Warren, Mr and Mrs Foote, Colonel and the Misses Healy, Miss Arnott, Rev. Mr. and Mrs Godfrey, Mr and Mrs Hendry, Miss Ryder, Mr Goulding, M.P., and Miss Goulding, Dr and Mrs Sadleir, Mr S Bowles, Mrs and Miss Green, Captain and Mrs Norris, R.A., Mrs and Miss Armstrong, Miss Bourke, Mrs and Miss Pennefather, Captain Young, Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain and Mrs Spenser, Mr James Hewitt, Captain Moore, Manchester Regiment, Mr Standish O'Grady, Dr and Mrs Woodroof, Colonel and Mrs Wood, Miss Edgcombe, Mr and Mrs Grant, &c.

**BALL AT RATHKEALE.**

A most successful ball was held at Rathkeale on Friday evening, at which upwards of forty couples attended. Dancing commenced at 10 p.m., and was kept up till a late hour on Saturday morning. Two much cannot be said in favour of the following gentlemen, who comprised the committee, and were indefatigable in their exertions to make the night thoroughly enjoyable—Mr E Walker Casey, President; Coroner McDonnell, Dr John Hayes, Dr Wagner, J.P.; Mr T Lyons, V.S.; Mr P T Liston, solicitor; Mr T J Liston, hon secretary. Mr E J Cullane, The Abbey Hotel, had charge of the catering, which left nothing to be desired.

**FUNERAL OF MR J T DOWLING, KILRUSH.**

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Kilrush, Monday.  
The people of Kilrush were thrown into a state of grief on Friday morning when the sad news spread that Mr J T Dowling, of Cappa House, had passed away rather suddenly on the previous night. The deceased was only thirty years of age, and was one of the most popular gentlemen in town. He was a well known sportsman, being a splendid horseman and whip. He was at all times an active promoter of amusements for the

**TRAGIC OCCURENCE IN THE CITY.**

**DEATH AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE.**

A very startling, not to say extremely pathetic, affair occurred in the County Courthouse last evening between four and five o'clock. Judge Adams heard a case in which Mr Nolan, of Newcastle, sued Hugh Kearns, caretaker of Rhebogues Water Works and Margaret Tuohy, also of Rhebogues, to recover £9 compensation for four sheep washed or killed by their dogs. Mr Nolan and a witness were examined by Mr Kenny, solicitor, and proved to having got up at four o'clock in the morning and followed two dogs one of which went to the house of the defendant Kearns, and the other to the house of Tuohy. Kearns was examined, and gave his evidence very clearly. He stated his dog had been in all night and could not have got out, and Mrs Tuohy's evidence was to the same effect. At the conclusion of the case, his Honor said he had no doubt the dogs were out, and gave a decree for £6. Kearns, who had been watching the case eagerly, did not seem well, and on hearing the decision he fainted off. His solicitor, Mr E M Namara, held him up till Sergeant Beatty and Constable Doherty came across and took him in to the open air, where restoratives were applied, and a clergyman and doctor sent for. Dr Haran, Barrington's Hospital, arrived in a few minutes, but the poor man had passed beyond human aid, death having resulted from heart disease. The painful occurrence created a profound sensation, and the judge adjourned the court. The deceased, who was close on 70 years, was a very respectable and skilful workman. He had spent a great portion of his time as an engine driver on the Great Southern and Western Railway, and also on the Tuam line. Several years ago he entered the employment of the Corporation as engine driver at Rhebogues works, but since the new works opened he has acted as caretaker of the old concern, and in addition was employed laying down services in the street.

An inquest touching the cause of death was held at one o'clock to-day at Barrington's Hospital by Mr Coroner D-Courcy and a jury.

Sergeant Hickey, Mary street, conducted the proceedings for the Crown.

While the jury were being empanelled, Sergeant Hickey said that some of the persons summoned to serve as jurors did not attend.

Coroner—I must only fine them. It is not fair to those who have attended.

The Sergeant succeeded in getting others to fill the vacancies, and he informed the Coroner that only half the jurors summoned had attended. It was a very bad state of affairs.

Coroner—Very bad, and it is a thing that cannot be allowed to go on, because I don't want to keep jurors waiting who attend here punctually at almost every inquest they are summoned to. You had better inform these gentlemen that if they do not attend punctually in future I will fine them.

A jury having been sworn and viewed the body,

John Kearns, son of the deceased, identified the body; deceased was about 68 years; he was a widower, and had been in the employment of the Corporation as engine driver; saw him last alive on Sunday, the 12th; he appeared then to be in his usual good health.

Constable Doherty deposed—I was at the Courthouse on duty yesterday; was present when the deceased fell off in a fainting fit, and on seeing the occurrence Sergeant Beatty and I removed him from the body of the court to the front gate; we opened his collar and tie and shirt, and sprinkled him with water; we immediately sent for the priest and doctor; when they arrived he was dead.

Dr Haran, Resident Surgeon Barrington's Hospital, deposed—I was called to see the deceased on yesterday; I found him dead; I examined him, and from his appearance I came to the conclusion that death was due to heart disease.

This closed the evidence.

The Coroner observed that the deceased had been employed as engine driver in the Water Works Department of the Corporation for the past twelve years, and he was a man of irrefragable character; a good workman, and, in fact, deserved everything that could be said of him. He knew him very well, and was greatly shocked at his sudden and unexpected death. There could be no better man in the position he occupied.

Mr Larkin, a juror, said it was the unanimous wish of the jury to sympathise with the family in their affliction.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

**SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.**

**THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENTAL RACES.**

Stewards—J B Charters, E q, M.F.H.; T D Atkinson, Esq; J O'G Delmege, Esq; Major H M Hatchell, Captain A N Lysaght, Captain W H Bredin.  
Clerk of the Scales and Judge—J F Power, Esq.  
Hon. Sec—S G French, Esq.  
Starter—A E Bannatyne, Esq.

This meeting came off at Fedamore yesterday and proved a thorough success from every point of view. The weather, with the exception of some slight showers in the afternoon, was favourable, and there was an immense gathering of the people from the surrounding districts. Carriages arrived from every part of the county, and Mr J O'G Delmege drove out his four-in-hand with a large party on "board." The gallant officers left nothing undone to make the meeting thoroughly enjoyable, and were most lavish in their hospitality to all comers. Mr S G French, the hon secretary, worked up the arrangements most energetically, and Mr J F Power and Mr A E Bannatyne, in their respective positions of judge and starter, gave entire satisfaction.

The course started at the back of Fedamore Hill (the use of which was kindly given by Mr John George Kelly) in a line in the direction of Manister. Leaving Mr Enright's house on the right the turning flag was reached in a field near the school, about a mile from Manister chapel. Then came back, and ran up towards Rathmore road, which was crossed three fids from home, and the finish was on Mr Hobson's farm under the Dispensary. The latter was placed at the disposal of the Stewards as a weighing room.

Details:—  
LIGHT WEIGHT FARMERS' RACE of £21, of which the second received £6, and the third £3, presented by the Officers of the Royal Irish Regiment. A point to point race of about 3 miles. Catch weights, over 12st.

- Mr J P Lyons's b m Stick On, 5 yrs (Owner) 1
- Mr P Hannan's br g Little Billee, 6 yrs (Mr F Kelly) 2
- Mr D S O'Connell's b g Rob Roy, 4 yrs (Owner) 3
- Mr J O'Brien's bk m Daisy, 5 yrs (Owner) 0
- Mr E G Cullane's b g The Boy on Foot, 6 yrs (Mr J O'Donovan) 0
- Mr J Cuthbert's b g Master Joe, 5 yrs (Mr P Mulcahy) 0
- Mr P Hogan's ch g Hero, 5 yrs (Mr J Hogan) 0
- Mr C Wagner's gr g Queen Arthur, 5 yrs (Mr E Leahy) 0
- Mr C Wagner's ch g White Stockings, 5 yrs (Owner) 0
- Mr M Slattery's b m Little Thought Of, 5 yrs (Mr P Donovan) 0
- Mr J N Clerly's Ladylike II, 6 yrs (Mr P Hayes) 0
- Mr M Meagher's blk or br m Miss Fortune, 5 yrs (Mr D G Conyers) 0
- Mr D McNamara's br m Modesty, 6 yrs (Mr J Sheehy) 0

A good start was effected and the field went over the first fence in a bunch. Soon after, White Stockings and Ladylike II went to the front, with Queen Arthur, beautifully ridden by Mr E Leahy, lying handy. Coming for home, Stick On assumed the lead of affairs, attended by Little Billee, with Rob Roy and White Stockings close up. The leader could not be overhauled, and won a splendid race by a length; same between second and third, White Stockings being two lengths behind.

REGIMENTAL RACE for a challenge cup, open to officers of the Royal Irish Regiment. A point-to-point race of about 4 miles. Catch weights over 12st 7lb.

- Mr S G French's b m Corin, aged (Owner) 1
- Captain W H Bredin's b g Kiltseely, aged (Owner) 2
- Mr R R A Buttnot's ch m Vixen, aged (Owner) 3
- Mr S G French's b g Knockaderry, 6 yrs (Capt Forbes) 0
- Capt A N Lysaght's gr g Limerick, aged (Owner) 0
- Captain A H Morris's b g The Crown, aged (Owner) 0
- Captain W H Bredin's Pirate, 6 yrs (Capt Vigers) 0
- Mr J G Massy's gr g The Frier, aged (Mr Panter-Downes) 0
- Mr G M Grogan's b m Nancy, aged (Owner) 0
- Mr R Sweetman's b m Minnie, aged (Owner) 0
- Mr J Kelly's b m Molly, 6 yrs (Owner) 0

The lot got away and kept well together until Vixen fell, but was quickly remounted, and joined her field. Pirate, who was well in front, reached the turning flag, where he, Limerick, and Nancy, went wrong. Coming home, Kiltseely was in front, attended by Knockaderry. Crossing the last road, Corin came on and won a splendid race by a length from Kiltseely, Vixen being close up. Knockaderry was fourth.