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EXTRAORDINARY SCENE

IN LIMERICK.

VIOLENT ENCOUNTER OVER A DEAD

WOMAN'S PROPERTY.

TEN ARRESTS.

A scene of a most extraordinary character took

place yesterday in the New Road, Thomondgate,

and attracted the utmost excitement in the

locality. The occurrence was the result of rival

claims for the property of a woman named Kate

Meany, who kept a small public-house in the

New Road, and whose death occurred on Thurs-

day last. The husband died about seven years

ago, and there having been no issue of the mar-

riage, the widow was left in sole possession of

the small, though comfortable house, which she

held in fee simple, paying only £1 a year rent.

Mrs Meany originally belonged to Gortavilla,

New Pallas, her maiden name being Ryan,

and some time after her husband's death she

became rather delicate, and being unable to

manage her business, brought in two of her

nieces, Mary Dee and Josephine Heffernan,

the children of her sister and brother,

who continued to live with her and

manage the affairs until Mrs Meany's death. It

is stated that during all this time none of her

husband's relatives exhibited any interest in the

property. It had been arranged that the funeral

of Mrs Meany should take place yesterday, and

accordingly a number of her relatives and friends

from Gortavilla and New Pallas arrived in

Limerick for the purpose of having the remains

conveyed for burial to New Pallas, although her

husband had been buried in the New Cemetery.

On the previous night some relatives of her

late husband attended at the wake, and

during the night incidents arose, which indicated

an inharmonious feeling between the parties, but

hostilities did not assume anything like a tangi-

ble form until a short time before the hearse

arrived for removing the remains. A number of

residents in the locality and others had assembled

for the purpose of attending the funeral, and the

Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P.P., V.G., Rev Father

Carroll, and Rev Father O'Shea, St Munchin's,

were also present in order to accompany the

hearse through the city. Some delay occurred

which aroused suspicion, and the Rev Father

Shanahan entered the house and found matters

assuming a very disagreeable aspect. The re-

gentleman endeavoured to quell the disorder, but

his advice was disregarded, and in a short time

a fierce encounter was raging. Blood soon began

to flow freely from several of the combatants, and

Father Shanahan had a very narrow escape from

receiving a blow which unintentionally came in

his direction. The people outside became aware

of what was occurring in the house in which the

dead woman lay, and a messenger was despatched

to Thomondgate Barrack for the police. Ser-

geant Lloyd and Sergeant Riordan, with Con-

stable McCormack and McDonnell, promptly

arrived on the scene and interposed between the

combatants, but were utterly powerless to sup-

press the row, which had now taken the form of a

regular riot—bricks, stones, sticks, and missiles

of all kinds being brought into requisition and

used with terrible effect. Constable McDonnell

was despatched on a car to inform the police at

William-street of the occurrence, and in a short

time District-Inspector Hetreed, who had been

on duty at the Petty Sessions, arrived on the

scene, and having made himself acquainted with

the circumstances, found that in order to restore

peace the presence of a considerable force of

police would be necessary. Accordingly all the

available police at William-street, Mary-street,

and John-street, as well as those on duty

at the sessions, were summoned, and arrived

with all promptitude. In the meantime County

Inspector Hayes, who had arrived at the place

accompanied by a number of police, and District

Inspector Hetreed entered the place by the back

yard, and the violence having by this time

calmed down, the parties immediately engaged in

the encounter were placed under arrest and

handcuffed. The first to appear from the house

in the custody of the police was William

Ryan, of Gortavilla, Doon, who presented an

exhausted appearance, having a long

deep cut on his neck, and his shirt and coat were

covered with blood. Nine other parties, including

the friends of both sides, were placed under ar-

rest and escorted by the police, in charge of Dis-

trict Inspector Hetreed, to William Street Police

Barrack. When the house had been cleared the

bones of the deceased woman were, by direction

of Co Inspector Hayes, allowed to remain in

the house, and a number of police were placed

on duty at the house for their protection. After

a delay of nearly three hours the coffin containing

the remains was removed to a hearse in waiting

and started on its journey by Thomondgate and

William-street for New Pallas, being accompanied

the entire way by an escort of police.

In the afternoon Mr E F Hickson, R.M., at-

tended at William Street Barrack, for the pur-

pose of holding a preliminary investigation into

the occurrence.

District Inspector Hetreed appeared to prose-

cute, County Inspector Hayes being also pre-

sent.

The names of the prisoners are—Wm Ryan,

Gortavilla, Doon, brother of the deceased; The

Fitzgerald, Lisovan, Doon; David Doe, Solihoad,

Tippary; Thomas O'Brien, Gleagor, Doon;

David Doe, junr; Wm Ryan, junr; James Ryan,

Gortavilla; Patrick Sheehan, Thomondgate;

Patrick Mahoney, Thomondgate, and John Gleason,

Thomondgate.

Sergeant Lloyd, Thomondgate, deposed that he

had received intimation from David Doe that he

anticipated a dispute would take place

between parties named Stapleton and Ryan.

Accompanied by Sergeant Riordan and

Constable McCormack, he visited the house,

where a dispute of a most violent char-

acter was in progress between the parties inside,

all the prisoners, with the exception of Patrick

Gleason and Daniel Doe, senior, being actually

engaged in the encounter. The disturbance

ceased on the arrival of an additional force of

police.

Head-Constable Feeney and Sergeant Riordan

also made statements.

Mr Hetreed asked for a remand. He stated

there were two sections concerned, and that if the

parties were not kept in custody, a further breach

of the peace would likely arise.

All the prisoners, with the exception of Daniel

Doe, senior, and Patrick Sheehan, were then re-

manded in custody until Tuesday next. The

prisoners were subsequently escorted to the

county goal.

Several parties injured in the riot were treated

during the evening by Dr Hanna, at Barrington's

Hospital.

The Chinese Government has finally decided to

redeem the German's seizure of Kiaochow.

The Belgian steamer Prince Albert has sunk

after collision of Antwerp. One life was lost.

An adjourned meeting of the Fuel Fund Com-

mittee was held yesterday in the Town Hall, the

Mayor in the chair. Also present—The Most

Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Very Rev Dr Shanahan, P.P.,

V.G.; Very Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P.; Rev T Lee,

Adm; Rev J Cregan, C.C.; Rev J Lee, C.C.;

Rev R Fitzgerald, C.C.; Rev J Griffin, C.C.; Mes-

srs James Quin, J.P.; William Lloyd, Ralph Nash,

colr. T.C.; Vincent Nash, J.P. Hon Treas-urer, and

Mr James Elynn, Secretary pro tem.

It was decided that the coal should be allotted

in the following manner—St Michael's Parish, 55

tons; St John's, 45; St Mary's, 35; St Munchin's,

25; St Patrick's, 10. The following Parochial

Committees were appointed—

St Michael's—No. 1 District.—Rev M O'Don-

nell Adm; The Mayor, Mr Michael Hayes, Mr G

O'Brien, and Mr E Daly (Cannock & Co), Mr D

Begley, T.C.; Mr T Brion, Dock Road; Mr Ken-

nally, Blungrat-street, No. 2 District.—Rev J

Cregan, C.C.; Mr James H Roche, William-street;

Mr John McNamara, Cath-rine-street; Mr John

Dundon, George-street; Mr J Hardiman, Cecil-

street, No. 3 District.—Rev J Lee, C.C.; Mr

Spillane, Hart-street; Mr Austin Hall,

Thomas street; Mr David Begley, Mr G O'Brien

(Cannock & Co), No. 4 District.—Rev Fr O'Riordan,

D.D.; Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr F McSwiney,

Chamber of Commerce; Mr M D Carr, Glentworth

street; Mr A Hall, Thomas street; Mr J F Power,

Mr Hanly, Mallow street; Mr Wm Lloyd, Mr

Geo Spillane, Mr J J Browne, C.E.; Mr Geo O'Dea,

St Mary's.—The Priests of the Parish, with Mr

James Wallard, William street; Mr J H Lee,

City Dispensary; Mr John Kerr, Pannycwell; Mr

M Bourke, Broad street; Mr Stephen O'Brien,

Clare street; Mr J Kivlahan, T.C. do; Mr P

O'Malley, T.C. High street.

St Mary's.—The Priests of the Parish, with Mr

Robt. Athlankard street; Messrs O'Halloran and

Harty, do.

St Munchin's.—The Priests of the Parish, with

Mr David Tidmarsh, Lota; Mr John Duggan,

Thomondgate; Mr Martin Fitzgerald, do; Mr T

Donnellan, T.C. do; and Mr John Clune, The

Priory.

St Patrick's.—The Priests of the Parish, with

Mr S Tubridy, T.C.; Mr Ralph Nash, solicitor,

T.C. and Mr Michael McDonnell, T.C. Nicholas

street.

Applicants for coal should apply to the par-

ochial committee of the parish in which they re-

side. It was suggested that a coal depot nearer

than the Docks should be selected, and the mat-

ter is under consideration.

LADY'S PICTORIAL.

To-day's issue of the Lady's Pictorial gives a

full-sized portrait of H.R.H. Princess Waldemar

of Denmark, and also photos of H.R.H. Princess

Louis of Bavaria and her family. "My Adven-

tures in Afghanistan," by Miss Hamilton, M.D.,

is copiously illustrated, and we notice some very

artistic sketches of Weibek Abbey in connection

with the Royal visit. The latest London fash-

ions are re-produced, and the various literary de-

partments of the journal are as usual highly in-

teresting.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Buda Pest

says a crime of extraordinary barbarity is re-

ported from the village of Szarkany. Several

young men became quarrelsome in a village inn,

and the profrress refused to serve them with

more wine until they ceased their disturbance.

Re-enting the attitude of the proprietress one of

them threw a lighted petroleum lamp at her. Her

clothes took fire, and while she was being burned

alive the men formed a ring round her singing

comic songs. Death ensued in a few minutes.

THE RECENT MURDER OF AN OLD LADY

NEAR PARIS.

At Bow-street to-day, two French subjects

named Delion and Voillard were committed for

extradition, charged with the murder of an old

lady near Paris. When the warrant was read they

refused to listen, declaring they were

Anarchists and recognised no law. Evidence was

given by the third Frenchman, Alfred Eugene

Desine, their companion in the crime, who is

under arrest by the French Government, and who