

ded to the usual heroes, the warriors, who raised the ruler of Empire of Germany. For we learned from the proceedings there was not the most remote allusion to the founders of German unity. It was all his grand-grandfather alone. There were, indeed, two great Germans, his grandfather and himself, and he had the advantage of respect that he shone with the glory of his ancestor's vic-

He had been born in the Imperial. His grandfather had only a few years of honour after many arduous years of unpopularity, and even rejection. The present ruler of Germany is a man who began where his grandfather dismissed that grandfather's reign years ago. He needs to be mortal, and he got the hint on the day though he does not seem to have any knowledge of it. He demanded a vote of censure of the Reichstag on Saturday last, and he was elected by a large majority. The Monday may yet obtain an immense vote in the future in addition to what he has obtained from the past.

A telegram states:—Mr Thomas Mackenzie, B.L., has been appointed by the Home Office as Immigration Commissioner for New York. Mr Gaffney, a man named Gaffney, J.P., Limerick.

CHURCH.—There will be service (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m. at the address on "Secrets of the heart" Cor. xiv. 25.

GOLF AND CRICKET CLUB.—The meeting will be held on Thursday next. Some important matters will be brought under the notice of the meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

CENTENARIAN.—The death is reported of a patriarchal age of 101 years of age of Mr. John Gallagher, who up to shortly before his death was in robust health. He was a fine specimen of physique, five feet six inches high. He was a herdsman on the property of Mr. R. H. O'Donnell for a number of years.

ST.—Mr. Hickson, R.M., attended court yesterday morning. An old man named John Gallagher, was charged with being a vagrant under the Vagrancy Act, found the accused there at two o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hickson gave him a fine of £10 and ordered his discharge. There were several other cases to-day.

THE ANNACOTTY OUTRAGE.

Yesterday District-Inspector Hetreed and Head Constable Feeney arrested a large farmer named Arthur Grimes, of Annacotty, on suspicion of being connected with the recent moonlighting outrage committed in that locality. It will be recollected that early on the morning of the 6th instant the public-house of Mrs. Quilty and her son was fired into by some persons unknown, and the glass and woodwork were shattered, but the inmates fortunately escaped uninjured. The police have since been closely inquiring into the occurrence, and the accused has been arrested on an information made by the Head-Constable stating he expects to be in a position to produce evidence against him. He was taken before Mr. Mr. Hickson, R.M., yesterday, and remanded to the next Castleconnell Petty Sessions. Mr. Hastings, solicitor, applied for bail, but the Crown objecting, the application was refused.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CITY.

To-day, Mr. Coroner DeCourcy, with a jury, held an inquest at Mr. Lynch's public house, Bank Place, touching the very sudden death of Johanna Osborne, a widow, aged 35, who with her family and mother resided in rooms next door. Deceased went out last night for a can of water, and on returning to her room she became suddenly faint, and expired immediately.

Sergeant Fitzgibbon conducted the inquiry on behalf of the police.

Mary Anne Froward, mother of Johanna Osborne, deposed that the deceased lived with her in the same room, No 1 Bank Place; last night about ten o'clock she went down to the fountain in Michael street for a can of water; when she came back she had some turf in her apron with the water, and witness said, "What made you bring such a load," but she never made an answer; she looked at witness and down she fell; witness ran to catch her, and fell herself; somebody went for the priest and doctor; witness had not heard that any accident had occurred to her while she was out; there was no one in the room but the two of them; deceased was about 35 years of age, and was a widow; she had three children, two of whom are grown up; her husband was a railway engineer.

To the Coroner—She never complained of being delicate, except that she had a toothache during the week.

Dr. Mulcahy deposed that he was called on last night to see the deceased; she was dying, and died a few minutes after his arrival; there were no marks of violence on her body; he believed death was due to heart disease.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and the foreman, Mr. D. Nelson, expressed the sympathy of the jury with the mother of the deceased in her affliction.

FISHING IN THE FERGUS.

With the fall in the waters of the Fergus for the last week there was a very considerable improvement in the fishing, and several nice fish have been landed, though none of a really large size. The weather, however, still remains cold on the anglers. Among the late captures were the following—On the 14th March, P. Long, 1 fish 9 lbs; 15th, Mr. W. F. Crowe, one, 12 lbs; 19th, Mr. W. MacDonald, one, 7 lbs; 20th Mr. MacDonald, one, 5 lbs; Mr. Hayes, one, 10 lbs; 21st, Mr. MacDonald, one, 9 lbs; 22nd, Mr. Crowe, one, 11 lbs. There seems a fair run of fish, and a further improvement is looked forward to.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

The Press Association reports that the wife of W. J. Shilleto, a joiner at Chatham Dockyard, yesterday gave birth to four children, three

place, but if so, it would be six weeks before the result would be made known to them. He fore advised the Guardians, in view of the special embarrassment of the Union, to appoint next meeting day two of the existing collectors to collect the rates in the Kiltrush district.

Mr. Bourke (a Guardian) said the Union is in no financial difficulties at present. Mr. Bourke (Inspector)—But you have two resolutions already calling on the Government Board to sanction Keating, state you want the rates in to meet your obligations. If that is not so, pass another resolution now that the others were not true in fact.

The Clerk—We have a credit balance of £100 to-day.

Mr. Eager—Which will have to meet arrear payments on next Saturday.

Mr. Bourke, Inspector, said that the Government would, he was confident, be made aware of the charges of bribery made by certain members of the board.

Mr. Culligan was afraid that few Union South of Ireland were free from suspicion at this point.

On the motion of Mr. Eager, J.P., seconded by Mr. Kett, it was unanimously resolved that the event of Mr. Keating's sanction not being given on next Saturday, that rate-collectors K. McInerney be appointed temporary collectors for six weeks, to get in the rates in the district, and to receive the usual poundage as remuneration. The value of the war was £3,600.

PETITION FOR REPRIEVE OF KEMPSHALL.

THE CONVICT DEMENTED.

The office at Liverpool where the petition for the reprieve of Miss Kempshall is being presented was to-day besieged. The signatures were increasing rapidly. The condemned behaves like one demented, capering about the cell laughing, shrieking, and singing strange songs.

A ROMANCE OF THE SEA.

New York, March 11. The New York clipper ship the *Foak* since given up as lost, has now arrived at Hong Kong, whence she sailed July 4, 1874, with a general cargo for New York. She departed in tow of a steamer, the *Kasbek*, of which she encountered her on March 11, at 100 miles eastward of Philadelphia. Captain the *Foakes*, tells an awful story of what occurred. Soon after leaving Hong Kong the vessel was struck by a typhoon, which lasted 48 hours. The *Foakes* was encountered another day, and days fought an unequal battle with the *Kasbek*. Then the captain found he was so far off his route that he shaped his course for Cape Horn where he arrived 107 days out. The men were all ill, but the captain continued on. Seven of the crew afterwards died of scurvy, food and water ran short. On March 11 the mates were washed overboard. This was the captain and his wife on board to the vessel, and although both were very exhausted they stuck to the ship, and taking her turn at the wheel for eight days a time. When the *Kasbek* fell in with the *Foakes* the tremendous sea running would not permit aid being rendered, and for four days the *Foakes* stood by the clipper before she was able to get the latter into New York.

IN A NUTSHELL.

An Irishman, named Charles O'Callaghan, came over on a visit to London, got into a boat and was brought up at Bow street Police yesterday. "What have you got to say