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E.—At Rathkeale on Monday was fined £1, for not having a dog collar on O'Callaghan.

The Newcastle West was fined 3s, for not having a dog collar on Monday morning. A dog collar was arranged.

From 25th August the Newcastle West was for public business on Monday morning from 9.30 p.m.

Thomas Grey, and Mr. Westropp were fined 2s 6d and costs for not having a dog collar on Monday morning.

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THE LATE MR. E. S. MORGAN-WESTROPP.

INTERMENT YESTERDAY.

The funeral obsequies of the above lamented gentleman took place at the family vault, Kildimo, on Monday morning. The Rev. T. F. Abbott, Clarina, and Rev. Mr. Foley read the funeral services. The remains were conveyed from his late residence, Ballynolan, at eleven o'clock, and evidence of great regret for the deceased, who was most popular in social and sporting circles, and great sympathy for his family was expressed by the large attendance. The chief mourners were:—Capt. T. Westropp Bennett (uncle); Mr. T. W. Westropp-Bennett, Ballytigue; Mr. G. C. Bennett, Cork; Mr. T. B. Bennett, Rathany; Mr. A. S. Bennett, Limerick; Mr. T. S. Bennett, Ballymurphy (cousins); Mr. Hugh Westropp, Clonlara; Mr. R. Blennerhassett, Rickfield; Mr. M. Sheehy, Shannon Grove; Mr. G. S. Finch.

Amongst those attending were:—The Rev. Father Moloney, P.P.; Mr. R. Copen-Langford, Killoogrig; Mr. Jasper White, Nantenan; Mr. Wm. A. Russell, Lemonfield; Mr. Thomas Lloyd, Dooneen; Mr. Beere, Curraghbridge; Mr. Dick Gloster, Rockfield; Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, Limerick; Sergeant Linnane and Constable Mangan, Pallaskerry; Mr. James Ryan, Limerick; Mr. D. Ryan, do; Mr. Arthur Russell, Lemonfield; Mr. W. Rennison, Chapel Russell; Mr. Rennison, Pallaskerry; Mr. James Sheehy, Court; Mr. J. B. Hewson, Castle Hewson; Mr. S. Moore, Mr. N. Fitzgerald, Kilmacat; Dr. J. Bourchier-Hayes, Rathkeale; Mr. Thomas Lynch, Mr. M. McMahon, Mr. M. Hanley, Mr. Thomas Lyons, Mr. Richard Hevenor, Chapel Russell; Mr. Walsh, Kilmacat; Mr. James Cahill, Mr. John O'Brien, etc.

The following sent carriages:—The Countess of Limerick, Miss Fosbery, Kilgebbin; Mr. Jasper White, Mrs. T. H. Bennets, Holy Cross; Mr. T. J. O'Brien, Shrabane; Mr. G. Gloster, Parteen; Colonel Finch, Maryville; Mr. Blennerhassett, Mr. James Ryan, Mrs. Sheehy, Shannongrove; Mr. R. C. Langford, Mr. Hugh Westropp, Miss Royce, Ballinvirick; Mr. Beere, Mrs. Gloster, Rockfield; Mr. M. Westropp, Melon; Rev. Mr. Abbott, Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, Mr. T. B. Hewson, Dr. Hayes, Mr. R. Hevenor, Mr. M. Hanley, Mr. Thomas Lynch, Mr. William A. Russell, Mr. Rennison, etc., etc.

Some lovely floral tributes came from:—"His broken-hearted mother," the Countess of Limerick, "With deepest sympathy"; his sorrowing daughter, Anna, Mrs. Sheehy, Shannongrove, "With sympathy"; Miss Ada Bennett, "With love"; Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, "With deepest sympathy and sincere regret."

THE LATE CAPTAIN O'GRADY.

Regretted by all who knew him is no empty phrase if one notes the shadow of sorrow manifest in each person's face, when hearing of the death of Captain Standish DeCoursey O'Grady, of Shanacloon, Castleconnell. Captain O'Grady was the youngest son of The O'Grady, of Kibballyowen, Co. Limerick. He joined the 64th Regiment at Chatham in 1849, which corps was amongst the few gallant defenders who withstood the first fierce onslaught of the mutineers of India in 1857. And according to the *Times* of that date Captain O'Grady was not the least of these conspicuously brave men. In charge of an escort conveying ammunition he came upon the enemy, 1,500 strong, supported by guns. Captain O'Grady led a rush on the position, captured and spiked the guns. For this action he was recommended for the V.C., but which, as the records of the Regiment state, for some unexplainable reason he did not get. However, his brother officers knew that it was the inherent diffidence of the man, the utter want of vulgar parade of his own claim that alone prevented his getting that distinction.

The funeral took place to-day, the remains being interred at Knockainey. Many relatives and friends were unable to be present owing to absence on holidays, and the sad event occurring somewhat unexpectedly. The chief mourners were Mr Donal O'Grady, son, and Mr Henry Gubbins. The attendance included: Rev Trevor Benson, Sir David Frazer, Colonel Lemotte, Captain Twiss, Birdhill; Mr O H Vansittart, Major Nugent, Dr Ryan, Mr P J Gilly, Mr John Enright, Shannon Hotel; Mr W Enright, Mr P. Hartigan, Mr Edmond Bourke, Local Government Inspector; Mr J. Hartigan, Rev. Father O'Mara, C.C.; Rev. Father Fanning, C.C.; Mr. Edward Hartigan, Dr. Lavertine, Mr. F. Lavertine, Mr. T. Ryan, Mr. George Ryan, Mr. F. M'Cormack, Mr. P. Connors, Mr. John Rockett, Mr. Daniel O'Brien, D.C.; Mr. M. Mackey, Mr. Robinson, C.E.; Surgeon-Major Ward, Dr. W. Kelly, Mr. J. Kelly, Junr.; Mr. Sandback, Mr. W. Lee, Mr. John Hartigan, &c. Many county residents who were unable to be present, sent carriages.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A beautifully embossed brass tablet has just

RUNAWAY HORSE IN THE CITY.

SENSATIONAL ESCAPES.

Shortly before eleven, this forenoon, pedestrians in George street were startled by a clatter of hoofs on the flagway as a grey horse harnessed to a country cart came rushing down the usually quiet thoroughfare at a mad gallop. The animal, which is the property of Mr. Stephen Dowling took fright at the corner of Glentworth street through the breaking of the back-band, and quickly got on to the footpath close to the Protestant Young Men's Association. Here two girls had a very narrow escape. They were walking down the street and did not seem to take any notice of the rumpus behind them. Mr. Michael Sheehy, Shannon Grove, who saw their danger, shouted to them to get out of the way, and failing to attract their attention when a few seconds meant life or death, he took off his hat and waved it frantically in front of them. This had the desired effect of disturbing the interesting conversation, which might well have been their last on earth. The frightened girls, realizing in a flash their perilous position, just managed to escape into the shelter of the angle at Messrs. Woodford Bourne's establishment, as the horse, half maddened by fright, dashed over the very spot on which they had been walking. At the corner of George street and Lower Cecil street, a few paces on, the horrified onlookers witnessed an even more miraculous escape. An old woman, sitting on a donkey cart, was driving the animal in the most leisurely fashion up the street, and right in the path of the runaway. People closed their eyes as the horse, making no more of the heavy cart behind him than if it were a wheelbarrow, came careering towards the apparently doomed woman. As for her, she did that which seemed to settle her fate pulling across the road in the vain effort to get out of the way in time. As luck would have it the movement saved her. In one-tenth of the time it has taken to tell it the galloping grey reached the donkey cart, and instead of colliding with it "amidships," as would inevitably have happened if the poor woman had not "starboarded her helm," it caught the long "heels" of the smaller vehicle, capsizing it in a twinkling, throwing its only occupant over nearly to Mr. George Hare's shop and scattering a hamper of potatoes over something like half an acre of the muddy street. On past the George Hotel the horse continued its headlong course, now on the pathway, and now dexterously avoiding the lamp-posts in the channel way. Opposite Mr. Hanna's were two barrels, and these did more to stop the animal than all the paralysed onlookers put together. The cart ran into the obstructing barrels, and brought down the foaming steed. Even then no one seemed near enough to catch it. After a short struggle it got on its legs again and charged straight down on Cannon's, in front of which a number of people were standing. However, thanks to the promptitude and presence of mind of Mr. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff of County Limerick, and Mr. W. O'Connell, Thomas street, the panting brute was caught, and a most sensational incident, which barely escaped being a tragedy, ended in the customary crowd, each telling how he would have acted had he been near enough to render assistance.

THE CITY LIBRARIAN.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HOGAN.

We announce with very sincere regret the death of Mr. John Hogan, which occurred yesterday at St. John's Hospital. Mr. Hogan had occupied the position of Librarian of the City Free Library since May, '93, being the first librarian appointed after the opening of that institution, which took place a few months previously. He was an extremely popular official, and discharged his onerous duties with the utmost satisfaction both to the public and the Management Committee, whose annual reports testified to the efficient manner in which he conducted his office. Before his election as librarian Mr. Hogan was for a great many years connected with the Congregated Trades body of the city, to which he acted for a considerable period as secretary. He was at the same time a prominent member of the Guild of Bakers, and at the time of his appointment had the warm support of the trades bodies, by whom he was held in the highest esteem. Some months ago Mr. Hogan, through failing health, was obliged to give up active work, and become a patient in St. John's Hospital. His illness developed seriously, until death came at nine o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 56 years. Mr. Hogan's death will be regretted by all classes, particularly by his former fellow-tradesmen and the reading public, who always received the utmost courtesy at his hands. Latterly the duties of librarian have been performed with the utmost satisfaction by Mrs. Hogan, with whom the greatest sympathy is felt. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Wednesday), at three o'clock, from St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, for the New Cemetery.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Technical Education Committee was held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presiding. The other members present were—Miss Doyle, the High Sheriff, Alderman Gilligan, Messrs Connery, O'Brien, Slattery, P. Molony, James Kett, Thomas B. Gough, P. Herbert, M. McNerney, President of the Congregated Trades.

Rev. Father McNamara, C.S.S.R., was also present.

The Secretary read the report from the sub-committee which met on August 14th. The leading recommendations were the appointment of a Secretary to act under Mr Jeffcoat, at a salary of £40 a year, and of instructresses in cooking and laundry at £30 a year, and in dressmaking and home-sewing at a similar salary. A sum of £75 was recommended to be granted to St. Munchin's College for the purchase of scientific apparatus. It was recommended that steps be taken for the reconstitution of the Technical Education Committee in January.

An application was read from Father McNamara, C.S.S.R., for a grant out of the local fund for the purchase of scientific apparatus for the laboratory in their secondary schools at Mount St. Alphonsus.

Miss Doyle said the Committee might recommend to the branch of the Department corresponding to South Kensington that the grant should be made for the purpose mentioned.

Rev. Father McNamara, C.S.S.R., said their school was not private, as stated by Mr. Blair, of the Department. When grants had been given to St. Munchin's College and the Christian Brothers' Schools, he (Father McNamara) thought the school at Mount St. Alphonsus should get a grant if they had a right to it under the scheme, but not otherwise. They would be satisfied if the Committee recommended the grant, and then let the Department refuse it if they wished.

The High Sheriff proposed, and Mr. Kett seconded, that the grant be recommended.

The resolution was passed unanimously, and Father McNamara, having thanked the Committee, withdrew.

Mr. McNerney, on behalf of the 200 apprentices at the Mechanics' Institute, applied that rooms in the Institute should be fitted up for the teaching of arithmetic, geometry, freehand and mechanical drawing, modelling, and plumbing.

The minutes of the sub-committee were amended in regard to the fact that this application was recommended, Mr. Jeffcoat to inspect the class rooms.

Miss Doyle dissented from the recommendation appointing a clerk under Mr. Jeffcoat, as he should be allowed to attend to his duties as Technical Instructor. It was fair neither to Mr. Jeffcoat nor to the school.

The Mayor said if he was a member of that committee at the end of a year he would be the first to say that Mr. Jeffcoat was not to be retained if he showed that he was not fit for the position, but he thought that he had scarcely got a fair chance up to the present.

On the proposition of Mr. Kett, seconded by Mr. P. Moloney, it was decided to advertise for applicants in the local Press.

It was also decided to advertise in the Dublin and local papers for teachers in cookery, laundry work, dressmaking and home-sewing.

The Mayor said it had been pointed out that numbers of women could obtain remunerative work at the Clothing Factory if they had a practical knowledge of needlework.

Mr. P. Moloney asked how it was that girls were so backward if sewing was taught at all the National Schools of the city?

The appointment of the existing staff of teachers were approved, and it was decided to advertise for a shorthand teacher, in succession to Mr. Dunne, who had resigned, the election to take place at the next meeting.

A document, drawn up by Mr. P. J. Lynch, C.E., defining the duties of the Principal and Secretary, were ordered to be printed for circulation.

Miss Doyle said that Mr. Blair had not approved of her suggestion for the promotion of an Irish class, and she hoped that if the class did not pay, although she hoped it would, the deficit should be made up from the funds got by letting the Athenaeum, should the Department not supply the funds.

The Committee thought two shillings a term for afternoon classes, and one shilling a term for night classes would be reasonable.

It was decided to advertise for a teacher of Irish.

THE G. S. & W. RAILWAY REPORT.

Mr John Sweetman sends the following letter for publication.

47 Merrion square,

August 25th, 1901.

Sir—The report of the Great Southern and Western Railway is sad reading for the shareholders. As a large shareholder, I ask you to allow me to lay before the shareholders a few facts which may induce them to...

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