

Docks, Plymouth. Messrs Bickles Engineering Works and Messrs Jenton's Saw Mills were destroyed. The fire, although still burning, is well in hand.

A panic occurred in a cigar factory at New York which employs about 500 men, women and boys, owing to a fire having broken out in an adjoining building. Three women were killed and five women and one man were seriously injured.

A Reuter telegram from Johannesburg states that the majority of the financial houses have been steadily acquiring interests in Delagoa Bay, and with suitable wharves and landing facilities, the future prosperity of the port is no longer a matter of speculation.

The trial of William Gardiner for the alleged murder of Rose Ann Harsent concluded on Saturday at the Suffolk County County Hall. The jury disagreed. The case has excited enormous interest in the public mind. It is doubtful whether the man will be put on his trial again.

As a result of an intimation from the Employers' Federation that next month the wages of the shipworkers are to be reduced 5 per cent. and the engineers 1s. per week, the men on the Clyde are joining hands, and representatives of the Federated Trades will meet in Glasgow today to decide upon combined union to checkmate the employers.

The Panama treaty provides for the payment by the United States to Columbia of ten million dollars in gold and 250,000 dollars annually thereafter. The lease grants a zone of six miles wide to the United States, which has the right to send troops to protect its property in case Columbia cannot do so.

At Ballineen Courthouse on Saturday the evidence in connection with the Ballineen tragedy closed, and the accused man, Andrew Moore, was returned for trial at the ensuing Spring Assizes. Amongst the witnesses examined was Mrs. Bell, widow of the murdered clergyman, and, as on former occasions, the proceedings were not open to the Press.

ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.

Mr. Guinane, J.P., has remanded two men named James Carey and James Walsh, shoemakers, residing in Robert street, on the charge of seriously assaulting David Cronin, cabinet maker, living in the same street. It appeared that the affair occurred on Friday night about eleven o'clock during the progress of a quarrel. Cronin, it is alleged, had in his hand the implement which caused the injury, but it was taken from him by some one or other and he was struck with it on the head, the result being two wounds for which he is now under treatment at his home. The injured man, it seems, is unable to absolutely identify his assailant.

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headed near Collins's house, and took us right hand back to the cover again, but once more, with very little delay, we had him away on the line over Rathward. Racing over the big fields, and on to the Limerick road quite close to South Hill, we crossed it and over the bottoms to Rossbrien. Hunting by Mr. Fitzgerald's, we carried the line very slowly, as scent failed us. He ran us completely out of scent near Mr. Fitz's Mills, Ballyclough, and this wound up a very good day's sport.

Amongst those out were—Mr Wyse, M.F.H.; Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Delmege, Mr. M. W. Gavin, Mr. D. R. Browning, Mr. A. E. Browning, Capt. Maxwell, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. E. W. McDonnell, Miss McDonnell, Miss F. McDonnell, Miss Mussy Westropp, Mrs. Wyndham Gabbett, Mrs. Gabbett, Mr. W. Gabbett, Mr. Gape, King's Regiment; Mr. Watts, do.; Major Brendan, R.A.; Captain Thompson, do.; Major Maxwell, Mr. A. McNamara, Mr. G. S. Finch, Mr. H. S. Finch, Mrs. Lloyd, Captain White, D.L.; Mr. E. de Ros Rose, D.L.; Mr. J. J. Ryan, Mr. J. G. Howley, Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. J. E. Power, Hon. Sec. to the Hunt Committee etc.

CROOM UNION.

FEAST TO THE WORKHOUSE INMATES.

Mrs. Dr. Hartigan, accompanied by the Misses Hartigan, of Tarbrook, Croom, and Miss Clancy, of Cherrygrove, visited the workhouse on two occasions, and treated the inmates to a luncheon of tea, sweet cake, and fruit, and also distributed tobacco and snuff. After partaking of the good things, songs were sung, and two very pleasant evenings spent, for which the inmates were very grateful. She also distributed toys to the children, with which they were most pleased. The following contriouted towards the feast:—The Countess of Dunraven, Mrs. Sheehy, Cherrygrove; Mrs Lyons, Croom House; Mrs. Harding, Firgrove; Mrs. Levers, Tullovin; Mrs. Roche, Carass; Mrs. Turnbull, Abbeyfeale; Captain Taylor, Limerick; Mr McCarthy, Padmore; Dr. Clifford, Adare; the Misses McCarthy, the Misses Hartigan, and kind friends resident in Croom. The guardians at their meeting held on Thursday, the 22nd inst., directed that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to Mrs. Dr. Hartigan for her great kindness on the occasion, and to other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly contributed towards the feast.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Sergeant O'Connor, King's Liverpool Regiment, were interred today in the New Cemetery with full military honours. Deceased, who was a master cook in the regiment, had been in failing health for some time past. His death is deeply regretted by his comrades, and many citizen friends. The coffin, which was placed on a gun carriage of the Royal Artillery, was covered with the Union Jack, and on it were placed the helmet and sword of the deceased, as well as some of many wreaths sent by deceased's fellow-sergeants, and his Company. There was a large number of the rank and file of the corps present, and the band played the Dead March in Saul en route from the New Barrack.

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