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MERLIN.

DEATH OF MRS. H. J. EVANS.

We record with very much regret the very sad and rather sudden demise of Mrs. Evans, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Evans, commanding the 2nd Battalion the King's Regiment at Limerick. Mrs. Evans, who was apparently in her usual good health, had been out during Tuesday afternoon, and with some other ladies paid a visit to Major and Mrs. Hartley at "Cunana Keen" on the North Strand. It would appear that while there at about seven o'clock she complained of being unwell, and especially of a pain in the head. Drs. Fogarty and Malone were requisitioned, and despite everything that medical skill, care, and attention could suggest, the lady, who could not be removed to her residence at the New Barracks became worse, and died sometime about eleven o'clock. Death is said to have been due to apoplexy. The deceased lady, whose many winning qualities, made her a great favourite with a wide circle of friends, was highly respected by the Regiment, and it may be added she took the warmest interest in the welfare of the soldiers' wives and families, by whom her demise will be keenly felt. Lieutenant-Colonel Evans assumed the command of the King's but a few months ago on the completion of the term of service of his predecessor, Colonel Grattan. Sincere sympathy is felt in military and civilian circles with Colonel Evans in his great sorrow. The funeral leaves New Barracks at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Friday)

TOBACCO DUTIES.

After considerable discussion in the House of Commons the increased duties on cigars cigarettes and stripped tobacco has been agreed to by a majority of 74. The House also passed a resolution continuing the additional Customs duties on tobacco, beer, and spirits imposed by the Act of 1900.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. (By Telegraph To-day.)

A ship's fireman, living at Cannontown, London, this morning cut the throat of a woman with whom he cohabited, and afterwards attempted suicide. The woman succumbed.

MR. JOHN DILLON. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Rome, Thursday.
Mr. John Dillon and Mrs. Dillon were to-day received in private audience by the Pope.

LORD CURZON. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Aden, Thursday.
Lord Curzon arrived at Aden last night on board the Arabis.

SPANISH BUDGET. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Madrid, Thursday.
The Spanish Cabinet has approved the Budget with the exception of the estimates for the army and navy.

Burke, late L.G.D. Inspector of the Union, relatives on the demise of their respected father the late Mr. Richard Bourke, D.L.

It is notified in the "London Gazette," that the period of training of the following amongst other Royal Garrison Artillery Militia Regiments will this year be extended to 41 days—Cork and Limerick.

Newcastle West Guardians are taking the liveliest interest in boarded out children under their care, members personally looking after them, and seeing that they are properly treated. The humane action of the Guardians is worthy of all praise.

Mr. Joseph O'Mara, who is touring with the Moody-Manners Opera Company, had a most enthusiastic reception at the Kennington Theatre on Monday night. He played the part of "Jose" in "Carmen," and was several times recalled.

The fact that the Queen has set the fashion in wearing Irish poplin dresses is likely to largely increase the demand in England for this material. Indeed, well wishers for the prosperity of Irish industries prophesy that the poplin trade will regain its former popularity.

Wm. Casey, of White Wine Lane, was treated at Barrington's Hospital on Tuesday night for a cut face and scalp wound. An injury to the head was also sustained by Kate McManus, of Jones's Place, who was treated earlier on the same evening.

A boy named Alfred Farrell has been treated at Barrington's Hospital for an injury to the leg caused by the bite of a dog. Fortunately the wound is not serious. This is not the first case of the kind which has occurred in the city lately.

Quilca House, County Cavan, where Dean Swift wrote part of his "Gulliver's Travels," has been sold in the Irish Land Judges' Court together with the demesne. The house and land were sold on the basis of a rental of £111, the ordinary rental being estimated at £57.

At the meeting of the Board of Guardians yesterday a letter was read from Dr. Shanahan thanking the Board for voting him an increase of salary, and asking that the increase be made retrospective, to date from April, 1900. Notice of motion was handed in to consider the matter in a fortnight's time.

In the death of John J. Sexton, the veteran hackman, Worcester, Mass., has lost one of the best known and deservedly popular of the older Irish settlers of the city. Mr. Sexton was born in County Clare, and went to America 35 years ago. He has been a resident of that city ever since, and has always been known as a generous, kindly, and charitable man.

SHOCKING FATALITY

AT MESSRS SHAW'S BACON FACTORY.

A shocking fatality took place this morning about ten o'clock in the bacon curing factory of Messrs W. J. Shaw and Sons, Mulgrave street. It would appear that a man named John Hogan, of Pump Lane, was engaged oiling the bearings of the machinery on the upper stage in the "black pudding" department, when by some accident his jacket was caught in the shaft which twisted him round, causing his legs to strike the beams at either side until the limbs were broken and one severed from the body. The machinery was stopped with all possible haste and the poor fellow was extricated, but he died almost immediately. He had been a considerable time in the employment of the firm, was 34 years of age, married, and had five children.

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