

On Saxon faith can our sons rely,
Had our fathers known in the olden time
That loyalty e'er shall be thought a crime,
They never had crossed o'er the sounding sea
To a land that was ruled by Sir Antony.

EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT AT LISDOONVARNA.

HORSE GOES OVER A BRIDGE.

An extraordinary affair is reported from Lisdoonvarna. It would appear that on Thursday a horse was standing somewhere over the Spectacle Bridge while the car was being loaded with turf. The animal, being frightened by something or other, dashed down the incline, the car being brought to a sudden stop by the battlements of the bridge, but the horse went over, and fell a distance, it is said, of 35 feet. Marvellous to relate the animal is found to be practically uninjured, which may be accounted for by the fact that the fall was broken by the trees. It will be remembered that some years ago a cycling accident occurred to a young lady, who went over at the same place, but she, too, luckily escaped unhurt.

A GUN FATALITY.

At Kildare Assizes yesterday, John Flanagan was charged before Lord Chief Justice O'Brien with the wilful murder of John Moore, near Clullen, Kildare, on 13th June. Moore, a tramp, went to sleep in prisoner's loft, and was shot with a double-barrelled gun. For the offence it was stated that the prisoner, who had been annoyed by tramps, did not know the man was loaded. The jury found the prisoner not guilty, and he was discharged.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. (By Telegraph To-day.)

Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is going on very favourably.

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

Mr. Joseph Hall, son of the late Captain Hall, Dock Road, and elder brother of Mr. Jack Hall, the ex-Amateur Sculling Champion of Ireland, has just been presented with a medal by the Lords of the Admiralty in recognition of services rendered by him during the late Boer war. Mr. Hall was on board the Wokool, formerly a passenger liner owned by the Blue Anchor Line of London, which was chartered by the Government as a transport for the conveyance of troops to South Africa. Mr. Hall served his time in America with Messrs. Harrison Lee.

At the Conjoint Examinations in Ireland by the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, candidates passed the second Professional Examination as under-noted:—

With Honours—D. Adams, V. Clifford, J. D'Alton, P. G. M. Elvery, J. B. Hanafin, P. M. Keane, C. Sheehan, T. Sheehy, G. F. Shepherd.

Pass in all subjects—P. Blake, H. C. Carden, W. Carroll, N. E. Cussen, D. J. Hanafin, F. M. Hewson, Z. Montgomery, J. B. McGlancy, D. O'Sullivan.

Completed examination—R. J. Bonis, L. L. Davy, R. J. Hayes, J. Humphreys, W. St. L. Moorhead, F. J. Morris, D. T. O'Flynn.

THE GREEK CHURCH IN RUSSIA.

The chief procurator of Russia, in a report to the Tsar on the state of Russian religion, states that there are 66,780 churches in the empire. During the last year 833 new places of worship were consecrated. In connection with these churches there are 16,658 monks and 36,146 nuns. There are 2,050 head priests and 43,743 ordinary priests. These, together with 58,156 deacons and under deacons, make a grand total, along with seven other divisions, the figures of which are not given exactly, of 170,000 persons in official positions. A sum of nearly £6,00,000 was paid by the Russian people last year for the support of this vast organisation.

DEATH OF THE REV. JAMES MOLONEY P.P. PALLASKENRY.

Our Pallaskenry correspondent writes:—The Rev. James Moloney, who has been parish priest of the united parishes of Pallaskenry and Kildimo for the part twelve years, passed away at Pallaskenry at 3 p.m., last evening (Friday). The Rev. gentleman's health had been of an indifferent character for some time past, and during the past four weeks he had been confined to bed. Evidences of unfeigned and poignant sorrow at the Rev. gentleman's demise are visible on all sides. Father Moloney, who had attained the age of 63 years, was born at Spring Lodge in the parish of Manister, in the year 1841, and came of a family who had given many of its members to the Church. By his death the poor of Pallaskenry, have not alone lost a most energetic pastor, but a good and charitable friend.

ENNIS ROWDY GETS A MONTHS' HARD. (From our own Correspondent.)

At the Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday, Sergeant Weir had Paddy King, a street rowdy, up for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

King, who is said to be a regular pest on the street, was very disorderly before his case came on, and had to be removed for a time.

He was sentenced to one month with hard labour.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
At Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday, Messrs. H. B. Harris (in the chair), C. L. Ryane, A. Newton-Kennedy,

A case was heard at Ennis, against Mr. M. Rice, D.L., against Mr. M. at the Clare Lunatic Asylum, during the close time shot a certain wild bird, contrary to the 43rd and 44th sections of the Act.

There was a second summand had in his possession two wild birds, mentioned in the Act, and one wild duck, killed on the 43rd and 44th vic.

Mr. Rice asked to have up and explained the birds contained in the schedule those not scheduled, and a person was liable to be found in his possession.

Mr. Morgan Ross O'Connell then deposed that Ennis, and near Ballycoron on the road. He had a gun saw that he had apparently Witness got off the car and that he had a duck in evidence. He did not know that the defendant until August, when the defendant said he did not name and he gave it, and his name. He said he had

In cross-examination the witness stood that the defendant did harm.

Mr. F. N. Stanton, Student of Clare Co. Council, who was O'Connell at the time of evidence. He saw the defendant.

Mr. T. J. Hunt, solicitor, submitted that there was no evidence that the defendant had killed the bird, not enough merely to be in possession or under his control.

Eventually the defendant was acquitted. In the case for shooting O'Shea said his attorney defendant by Major Cullin him he said he had shot a training his dog.

The bench dismissed the case.

METHODIST EXCURSION.

The annual Methodist excursion will, as may be observed, take place on Tuesday next, at Mount Kennet Quay at 9 at Tarbert. Hitherto it has been to Kilkee, but in order to save time at the seaside, it will be at 11 o'clock, as well as a journey. We feel assured it will be a successful one.

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