

there was a peremptory order against anyone going between carriages when in motion.

The jury found that death was caused by shock and exhaustion, as the result of injuries accidentally received. They strongly recommended the relatives of the deceased to the consideration of the Company.

### NEWCASTLE WEST QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge R. Adams, K.C.)

#### LICENSING BUSINESS.

Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor, applied for transfer of a license for Miss Bridget Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale, for the premises owned by Mr. David Shanahan. Granted.

Mr. J. P. Laven, solicitor, applied for transfer of licence for premises in Bridge street, Newcastle, to Mrs. Delia O'Mahony. Granted.

#### EJECTMENTS.

Michael Vaughan v. Thomas Vaughan.

Mr. J. Condon, solr., for plaintiff; Mr. P. J. Liston, solr., for defendant.

Mr. Condon said it was an ejectment on title. His Honor had decided in favour of plaintiff, the case was appealed, and his Honor's judgment confirmed. Plaintiff agreed to let defendant (who was his brother) back on payment of the amount with costs, but he would not pay costs.

Mr. Liston said it was agreed to give his client the place for seven years, and they were now agreed to these terms. They had a difference whether the years were six or seven, but they would pay the £5 14s. costs and 10s. a year.

His Honor said he would give the defendant to the 1st April to comply with the agreement, and to mark a stay till then.

### THE VACCINATION ACT IN WEST CLARE

At the meeting of the Kiltash Board of Guardians on Saturday, the clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board, relative to the neglect in enforcing the Act in certain districts in the rural district of the Kiltash Union and requested to be informed whether these defaulters under the Act in Kiltash and Carrizaholt had yet complied with its provisions. The clerk was directed to forward the desired information.

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### THE CHICAGO FIRE.

#### WEST LIMERICK VICTIMS.

The sad intelligence which has cast a gloom over the entire district of Ballingarry has just come to hand conveying the fact that four young people, Miss M. A. Reidy, Miss H. Reidy, Miss E. Reidy, and Mr. J. M. Reidy, nieces and cousins of Mr. Thomas Reidy, Ballingarry; Mrs. O'Grady, Woodsok, and Mrs. J. Hogan, Knockferna, were amongst those who lost their lives in the recent conflagration in a Chicago theatre. The hapless victims, who otherwise were very fortunate in their adopted country, emigrated when very young from the parish of Ballingarry some 20 years ago with their largely esteemed parents, for whom and for the bereaved relatives in the county and city of Limerick, the most heartfelt sympathy is felt. Poor Ireland has thus been sadly disappointed in the hope that was entertained amid feelings of the deepest sorrow over the terrible tragedy that her scattered children would have escaped the calamitous and regrettable occurrence.—COR.

#### AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

"The love of music is one of the strongest of the many good qualities of his Holiness Pope Pius X. He was pleased to receive a deputation on December 17 of gentlemen who had come to present him with the latest triumph of science in the form of the Apollo piano-player and a Melville Clark upright grand piano. The chief of the deputation was Mr. Spencer Lorraine, who had the unusual honour of being received in the Pope's private apartments. Mr. Lorraine showed his Holiness the principal points of the Apollo, and afterwards played a series of selections, to which the Pope listened attentively, frequently exclaiming 'Benissimo!' He took the keenest interest in the novel instrument and its marvellous mechanism. He was surprised that any piece of machinery could produce such sweet and perfect music, and yet be so simple that one of his secretaries could play it at the first time of asking."—"Tablet."

#### COUNTY SHERIFFS.

Yesterday the Knight of Glin was sworn in as High Sheriff for the County, and Mr. Benjamin Lucas was sworn in for the ensuing year, 1904.

resolution handed to me for their and I have their reply. The fact that no abatement beyond what has been granted, can be allowed on rent not been fixed by the Land Commission Trustees' think that as this has been granted in good year alike, the allowance should be just meet the exigency of the present directed to remind the tenants have been invariably treated by trustees of the estate with consideration when losses of any special kind have that they have been specially allowed that the position of the estate (well known to most of the tenants) makes impossible to comply with the rent if on general grounds they could way to compliance which however

Yours faithfully

RICH

Mr. Laurence Curtin, Church Street West.

#### ORMOND QUADRILLE

An enjoyable reunion was held last night under the auspices of the Quadrille Class in Messrs Tait's Hall was brilliantly lighted and occasion, and the scene was most picturesque. The arrangements special credit being due to the ladies and to the popular hon. sec., Miss the careful and satisfactory details were carried out. The music supplied by Mr. Bernard and dancing was kept up until wee hours of the morning. Lac Miss Costelloe, Miss E. O'Connor, Miss N. McCarrie, Committee—H. O'Leary, P. O'Brien, C. O'Connor, S. A. Clahne, J. M. Moloney, Hon. Sec.

#### A DRAMATIC SUICIDE

The Paris correspondent of the most dramatic suicide. A young Hullet, who was in great financial taken home by a friend, a seriously given board and lodgings improved. On returning home last the sculptor found his sister into a mortuary chamber. The with black cloth, and flaming intervals upon the wall spread throughout the room. The poet hung suspended in the statue of Venus. He had h means of a rope thrown round statue.

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