

fare. It overturned two cars in its wild dash, but was eventually pluckily stopped, and great danger to some playing children averted by Constable James O'Shea.

Rathkeale Council have agreed to give Mr. Hartigan, engineer, the sum of £100 for supplying plans and specifications and superintending the erection of the nine Carnegie Free Libraries in the Rural District, the Free Library Committee recommending same.

Viscount Midleton is at present on a visit to his Irish estate, and is the guest of Mr. James Penrose Fitzgerald, J.P. (his lordship's agent), at the Grange, Midleton, where he is to remain until Saturday next, on which date he will visit the Earl and Countess of Bandon at Castle Bernard.

At Kilrush Guardians on Saturday, it was stated that in consequence of Messrs. Glynn and Sons having contracted for bread for the workhouse, at 4½d. for 4lb. loaf, the new bakery scheme was held in abeyance for the ensuing half-year. It was stated that the bakery would be got ready in the meantime, and Mr. Talty was thanked for breaking down the baking combination in the town.

The tenants on the estate of Hector R. Toler, Tipperary, have agreed to purchase their holdings, including all sporting rights. There are about two hundred tenants on the estate which is situated near Nenagh. The following are the terms of the agreement:—First term tenants to receive a reduction of 6s. in the £, and tenants holding second term rents a reduction of 4s. in the £.

A man named John Kane has mysteriously disappeared from his home at Bailinainch, near Clifden. About three weeks ago Kane, who is a District Councillor, left home to bring a cow to a farmer at Oughterard. He returned by train the same evening to Ballinahinch, but did not reach home, and although a vigorous search has been instituted, no trace of him can be found.

RAILWAY CHAIRMAN DEAD.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Mr. J. Stoats Forbes, Chairman of the London, Chatham and North Western Railway, died this morning in London from pneumonia.

JUSTICE BYRNE DEAD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Mr. Justice Byrne died in London last night after a short illness, from pneumonia, at the age of 60.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAMS.

The funeral of Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. D. Williams, a respected Customs official, took place on Sunday afternoon from her residence for St. Munchin's. Her demise, at the age of fifty three years, is deeply regretted by many friends, and great sympathy is expressed with Mr. Williams and family in their keen sorrow, all the more keen because of the fact that this is the second bereavement they have sustained within the past few months. The cortege was very large and most representative of various branches of the Civil Service as well as numerous commercial houses in the city. The chief mourners were Mr. D. Williams (husband) and Mr. Albert Williams (son). Amongst those also present were Mr. Williams (Collector of Customs), Mr. Woodrae (Collector of Inland Revenue), M. Rooby, I.R., Messrs. Blake, O'Rielly, and Larnihan (Customs), Mr. O'Sullivan (Supervisor), etc. Rev. J. F. Waller, Trinity Church, officiated.

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THE LATE MR. WILLIAM O'DELL.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Odell left his late residence, Redgate, Meelick, yesterday morning at ten o'clock for St. Mary's Cathedral.

There was a very large attendance of citizens of every class and creed as well as the residents of the locality by whom the deceased was highly esteemed for his high integrity and kindly manner. The staff of the 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, of which corps the deceased had for a lengthened period down to his retirement many years since, been Sergeant-Major, acted as pall bearers, and bore the coffin from the house to the hearse, and again from the church to its last resting place. Amongst those who sent wreaths were the Munster Fusiliers Staff, and also Lodge 333 of the Masonic Order, of which Mr. Odell was a most esteemed and valued member. The chief mourners were—Mr. Richard Odell, brother; Messrs Henry, William, and Frank Odell, sons; Henry Dunne, Cork, son-in-law, and John Odell, Askeaton, cousin of the deceased. The Rev. G. L. Swain officiated.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES.

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Hodgins, 4th Batt. the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, second son of Mrs. Mulligan, West Cliff, Kilkee, and Daisy, only daughter of the late Wm. Whyte and Mrs. Whyte, George's Hill, Balbriggan, will take place on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at Balbriggan.

On the 7th inst, Mr. Ralph Coote, 17th Lancers (eldest son of Sir Algeron Coote, Bart.), is to be married to Miss Alice Webber.

On the 28th, at St. Mary's Church, Carlow, Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Johnston, D.S.O., weds Miss Florence Hope Browne-Clayton, daughter of Mr. William Browne-Clayton, J.P., of Browne's Hill, Carlow.

Holy Trinity Church, Sloane-street, London, will on the 21st be the scene of the nuptials of Mr. Gerard Carew, son of the late Colonel the Hon. S. F. Carew and Lady Hester Carew, and nephew of the Marquess of Sligo and cousin of Lord Carew, and Miss Catherine Conolly, only daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Conolly, M.P., of Castle-town, Co. Kildare.

OUR LOCAL ARTIST.

The "Globe" in a critical notice of the pictures on view at the Exhibition of Fine Arts, London, thus refers to Mr. St. George Hare, son of Mr. George Hare, surgeon dentist, Pery Square.—"Mr. St. George Hare's chief canvasses are portraits. The most important of them is a family group of a father, mother, and child, in the treatment of which he has cleverly avoided the customary formality of this type of composition. Sound and masculine his work always is, and admirable in its largeness of handling, but this picture has a sympathetic quality that puts it in the front rank of his production. He has also an ingenious portrait of an artist painting a picture of a child, which has given him an opportunity of introducing the likenesses of two people in a novel manner, and two or three smaller articles of the same class.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

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