

Tottenham asked for a summons against an old woman of seventy, who, it appears, was married only last Bank Holiday.—Of the thirty-six fowls contained in the hen roost of Mr. Mantou, of the Towers, near Wellington College, only one survived the raid of a hungry fox.—A woman who died recently in a Pennsylvania village aged forty-seven years is said to have given birth to 25 children. She was married at fourteen, and there were only two sets of twins in the 25.—Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the famous Standard Oil millionaire, has been seen of late walking barefooted, and attired in a dressing gown, in the early hours of morning on a lawn at the rear of his mansion at Cleveland, Ohio.—The American Playing Card Trust, sold 25,000,000 packs last year.—It is ascertained that £20,000,000 is apportioned annually by the French in the way of tips.—In Paris and in Berne there is no 13 in house numbers, 12½ being used instead.—A hundred eyeless fish have been brought to surface from one of the wells of the Crude Oil Company, Whittier, California. The fish are transparent, and their blood is blue.—Pilgrim is the name above a shop in London Wall; on the floor above the sign is "Ye Mecca."—Messages are to hand confirming the reports of the discovery of a tree 6,200 years old in Mexico.—The eclipse of the sun on August 29 and 30 will be photographed at Valencia, in Spain, with a camera 80ft. long. The camera has an achromatic lens of 7in., and a focal length of 65ft.—In an anthracite colliery in Pennsylvania famous for its fossils, the print of a human foot is said to have been uncovered. It is estimated to be at least ten thousand years old.—Of the forty-seven patients admitted to a Kesteven (Lincolnshire) Asylum at Rauceby last year there was one solicitor, one schoolmaster, one naval pensioner, one Army pensioner, one chemist, one farmer, and one tutor, while eighteen were labourers, ten general and eight agricultural.—Martha Roth, 19 years old, a Berlin dressmaker, poisoned herself because her mother had forbidden her to smoke a cigarette.—There lives at Crag, convenient to Brosna, County Kerry, a small farmer named William Horgan who is the father of a family of 21 children, most of whom are living.—While searching for a spoon which had been dropped on the kitchen floor, a Swanssea boy placed his hand in a hole in the boards, whereupon a rat bit off the end of his finger.—A shopkeeper in Cincinnati, U.S.A., closed his shop and hung arape on the door on the occasion of the death of his pet poodle.

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CHIPS.

Misfortunes are moral bitters which frequently restore the healthy tone to the mind after it has been cloyed and stricken by prosperity. Man has always been fertile in excuses since the day he stammered out, "The woman tempted me, and I did eat." Just about the time a man begins to feel that he is of considerable importance he meets some acquaintance who has forgotten his name. "When it comes to selecting a wife, some men are easily pleased. Ignorance may often be innocent, but pretension is always despicable.

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THE ARMY.

Colonel M. Quayle Jones, C.B., late commanding the 6th Regimental District (Royal Warwickshire Regiment) at Warwick, has taken up the command of the 16th Infantry Brigade which has its headquarters at Tipperary, and is one of the

are spoken of as likely to be held towards the end of September.

The Knight of Glin has left Glin Castle, Co. Limerick, on a visit to the Marquis of Waterford, at Curraghmore.

A great Feis will take place at Kilkee on Sunday, August 23rd. The event is being looked forward to with keen interest.

Mr. Bradley, auctioneer, Kilrush, has sold the premises known as "Bay View House," Kilkee, to Captain Studdert for the sum of £500.

Rev. D. O'Dea, C.C., Ennis, has been appointed a member of the new Executive Committee of the Gaelic League for the ensuing year.

The Scariff Workhouse nurse has been allowed three weeks' absence, and a guinea a week has been allowed to her substitute for two weeks.

The Matron of the Bedford Row Hospital acknowledges with thanks two tons of coal from his Worshipful the Mayor for the use of the Institution.

Mrs. Rose Johnston, of Corkbeg Cottage, Whitegate, Co. Cork, left estate of the gross value of £913 8s. 10d., of which the net personalty has been sworn at £902 12s. 10d.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Gale, Royal Engineers, Waterford, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to embark for India for duty about the 25th November.

Mr. Alfred L. Hanrahan (late of Dr. Clery's, Bruff), has come to Kilrush to take charge of the Kilrush Medical Hall, at Francis Street. He is son of Mr. Hanrahan, a respected resident.

Mrs. Conyers' new novel, "Cloth and Silk," which is coming out immediately (Hutchinson and Co) is said to be very clever and will rank as one of the best sporting novels of the year.

A woman named Norah Boyle was admitted into Barrington's Hospital on Sunday morning suffering from a fracture of the lower bones of the leg. It is unknown how the accident occurred.

The death is announced of Sister Mary Vincent, which has taken place at the Presentation Convent, Limerick. Deceased, who was in her 62nd year, was daughter of Mr. Denis Carroll, Hospital, Co. Limerick.

While cycling down the Kerry hill road, near Shanagolden, on Friday evening, Mr. Little, of the Mount Trenchard Estate Offices, was thrown from his machine and sustained very serious injuries to the head.

At a meeting of Lisdoonvarna town tenants, unity and a fight for perpetual leases in towns and cities was strongly advocated by Mr. M. Flynn, Claremorris (Chairman), and Mr. J. Cronin, of Macroom.

Probate has been granted of the will of Christiana, Dowager Marchioness of Waterford, mother of Lord Charles and Lord Marcus Baresford. Deceased left personal estate in the United Kingdom value at £28,997.

The usual quarterly Kilkee Cattle and Sheep Fair last week, was not as good as some of its predecessors. There was a fair supply of cattle, but prices were rather poor, and a big number of beasts were driven home.

A large number of citizens had a most enjoyable trip to Kilkee by the ss Shannon on Sunday, the weather being all that could be desired with a fresh breeze off the water. The excursion yesterday was also well patronised.

Details have been received in Sydney, New South Wales, of a hurricane in the Marshall Islands on June 30th. Jalint Island was completely devastated. A tidal wave succeeded the hurricane. One hundred lives were lost, including one European.

At the last meeting of the members of the Kilrush Rural District Council, Mr. Francis Griffin, D.C., Caherfenick, carried a notice of motion standing in his name, "that the burial ground at Clohanes be walled in and extended as it was heretofore."

The weather in the Glin district has again become variable, at one time wet and strong,

punctually at 12 o'clock on 18 will have it held over to the 19

At the Tipperary Petty Sessions Dalton obtained four degrees from £2 to £7, against default.

Ennis magistrates on Friday the town on the absence of Show day, and said it was excessive

John O'Donnell, employed a wa-treated at Barrington's 1 day evening for a fractured shin of a barrel

Strong complaints are being "stend" who seems to take a mild poisoning valuable dogs at Ne the police doing?

Very large captures of whiting being made daily on the Corn One day this week Capt. M'Ge than 79.

Ball's Bridge Show opened 1 of the fire every accommodation. No less than 250 new horse b since Saturday.

Mr. Hickson, R.M., preside Court this morning and disposed drunkenness, which was th before the Court.

The Local Government Board a salary of £20 per year as res future Medical Officer of E shannon Dispensary District,

At a meeting of King's Co on Saturday, a combination w purpose of obtaining the ful barley grown by the farmers

Nenagh County Council i advisability of changing the There is considerable dissati at the contemplated "new d

The Inter-provincial hurlin Leinster and Munster at C Sunday resulted—Leinster, 3 Munster 1 goal (disputed) 7

At Portarlington Feis on Martin Greene, Silver str awarded first prize in the dot reel, and second in the horapi

The clerk, the doctor, the t shoemaker at Nenagh Workh and obtained leave of absence Only payment to the shoem to.

Lord and Lady Marcus Be been staying with Lily Duche at her house in Adelaide C have arrived in Ireland, and the Dublin Show next week.

The address from the peop the Most Rev. Dr. Fogerty Killaloe, will, we understand his Lordship in the course of two. It is a magnificent spe illumination.

The Bishop of Cashel, who but is now regaining streng complete rest for two mo consequence, been obliged engagements for the month c

A very serious matter has Workhouse, it being allege shortage of 1,179 boxes of number certified for by the the number certified for by th clamp

Sir John Campbell, who mastership of the Ormon chased that useful four y Michael Dawson, and she Dewhurst's string at Greenm

The annual excursion of tl Workhouse took place on Sat this year was Youghal, and formed by waggonette, via and Tallow, which are in s cenery along the valley of t

The Countess of Limeri more and Browne assisted