

IRISH INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION NOTES.

(FROM A DUBLIN CORRESPONDENT.)

That the project of holding an International Exhibition in the Metropolis of Ireland to be realised, the requisite guarantee has been obtained, everyone having the love of the country at heart, will join in it with unmeasured success. It is hoped that all who are in a position to give a helping hand, so that the taking may be worthy of Ireland, and a lasting effect for good upon her trade and commerce which are at a low ebb just now. Fortunately, signs of a change for the better and respect are not wanting, as shown by the industrial exhibitions being held throughout the country. Needless to say the promoters of the Irish International Exhibition regard industrial shows with great favour, indeed are earnest and practical supporters of

It is evident that the more that are held the more benefit for the gigantic show which will be organised in Dublin in 1907, the principle and a feature of which will be such a display of home manufacture as has never been attempted before.

Everything possible will be done by means of the buildings and special facilities of all to make a notable success of the Irish one. Every trade and handicraft in the country will be represented. Cottage industries meet with exceptional treatment, and a arts and craft section will be organised. Home manufacture will have a rare opportunity of displaying their goods to advantage, and men will moreover have the advantage of producing for themselves the best products of every part of the earth, and will, no doubt, derive much benefit from a comparison of them with their own goods.

The Irish International Exhibition will be of immense benefit to the country at large and any question of doubt whatever. Much will be placed in circulation, and badly unemployed given to the many who can find no work to do.

Dublin, where direst poverty prevails, and unskilled workmen are now anxiously girding forward for the commencement of the exhibition buildings, which it is thought will take place early in January. The employment then will brighten many a hearth now unfortunally and cheerless.

ACCOMMODATION FOR LUNATICS.

Overcrowded Everywhere.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the weekly meeting of the Kiltrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Woulfe presiding, the Master reported that although their ward of accommodation for thirty male lunatics had been overcrowded, he had received a letter from the Medical Superintendent of the Clare District Asylum intimating his intention to send our harmless and incurable lunatics to the asylum. As he had no room for them he directed the direction of the Board of Guardians Messall said to leave them where they

Donnellan—Yes, and especially when you have no room for them.

Chairman—A similar communication was sent to the Master of the Limerick Workhouse where the same conditions seem to exist, and the Guardians at Limerick directed the Master not to receive them.

Master—The question is, who will be held to keep them?

Clerk—I am afraid you will be bound to receive them back.

Donnellan—But when you have no room at the workhouse how can you take them

Messall—The wards in the workhouse are already overcrowded. Then how can you take them

Notably the Master was directed to inform the Medical Superintendent of the Ennis Asylum that he could not receive them back as he had

THE FATALITY ON THE ENNIS LINE.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held in the Board-room of the Limerick Union, yesterday, by Dr. M. R. Clery, Coroner, touching the death of Kate Connell, farm servant, aged 24, who was killed on the Ennis line, at a place called Ballygrennan, on Friday night.

Sergeant Power, Cahidavin, appeared for the police.

David Dyanan deposed he is a workman of Mr. Frost, Meelick. Knew deceased, who was also a servant in his employment. Witness left the house at 6.10, on Friday evening, and the girl was then there. He did not see her again alive.

Mr. John Frost, Meelick, deposed that deceased was in his employment as domestic servant for eleven and a half months. He heard her going out the gate at a quarter past six on Friday evening and he did not see her after. It was customary for her to spend the evening with some friends, but she did not go out every evening. He never sent her on that night or any other night for a message. She was a very good, sober girl, and strictly honest.

Patrick Fitzgerald, Ballynanty, a servant boy, deposed he knew the deceased a couple of months. He never met her on the railway, but met her at Moore's gates; last met her last Monday night about 20 past 7; he had an appointment with her last Friday night at 7.15, and went down to meet her, and found her dead on the railway line; he had met her a few times in a couple of months; he looked at the body shortly and ran away, as he saw the girl dead; he told William Malone about it.

Sergeant Power said it was stated that the two of them went down to the line, and they got afraid and went away.

The witness said he did not exactly know at the time whose body it was; he got such a fright he did not go back to Moore's gates.

Thomas Moore, milesman, residing at the cottage at Meelick, deposed that at 7.5 on the morning of the 25th he found on the line at Ballygrennan the body of the deceased. The body, which was mutilated, was lying on its back between the rails, with the arms stretched out. The skull was all shattered, the left foot was cut off, and other injuries received. He reported the matter to the police, and assisted in removing the remains to the workhouse.

Sergeant Power said that the driver of the 7.35 train into Limerick was present, but he could not question him.

Coroner—There does not seem to be any imputation on the driver of anyone else.

William Meade, the engine driver, was sworn, and in answer to a juror said that he noticed nothing on the line on the night in question, nor did he feel anything unusual occur. The night was so dark they could not see their hands. The engine was examined at Ennis next day, and little patches of flesh were found on the back of the tender.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was accidentally killed by a train on the line, death being due to shock, and fracture of the skull, etc.

The Coroner said neither he nor the jury held the driver of the train responsible in any way.

Mr. Moloney, a juror, said that Fitzgerald should be censured for not reporting the matter at once to the police, and he would also blame Malone.

The Coroner said Malone was not here. Probably Fitzgerald was terrified at what he had seen.

A juror said that it was a very lonely, weird spot where the accident happened.

The Coroner remarked that a vote of censure would have no effect.

The proceedings terminated.

FIRE AT BRUFF.

Protection Needed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Falling Hair Stopped by One Box of Cuticura and

ONE CAKE OF CUTICURA SOAP

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

PUBLICATIONS.

T.P.'S XMAS NUMBER.

The Xmas number of T.P.'s Weekly, in addition to a mass of excellent literary matter—a notable threepenny worth—has three fine art supplements, photogravure productions, quarto size, of Thackeray, Lord Macaulay, and Carlyle, all three being reproductions of paintings by Samuel Laurence, Sir Francis Grant, P.R.A., and Sir John Millais, P.R.A.

STRAND MAGAZINE.

The publishers of "The Strand Magazine" have been fortunate in securing a new serial from the pen of the well-known writer, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The name is "Sir Nigel," and the scene is laid in the Middle Ages, somewhat earlier than "The White Company." It has the advantage over the latter book of being a broader picture of the age, and dealing more with the big events of national history of that time. The story begins in "The Strand Magazine" Christmas Double Number and will run for a year. Noted as this familiar magazine is for the excellence of its contents, it is confidently anticipated that "Sir Nigel" will excite in vivid and stirring interest any serial that has yet appeared.

WEEKLY BUDGET.

The publishers are issuing a big Christmas Number, crowded with good matter.

THE CORNHILL MAGAZINE.

The "Cornhill Magazine" for December opens with the customary instalment of "Sir John Constantine," by Mr. A. T. Quiller-Couch. "Austerlitz," by Lieut-Col. Picquart, is a centenary study which gives the French military view not only of Napoleon's most famous battle, but of its military and political lessons for the present day. Appropriate also to December 10, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Pleyna, is "Pleyna Revisited," by Captain W. von Herbert, who, when a lad, served as an officer in the besieged Turkish army. Canon Beeching contributes "An Examination in English Literature, with some Select Blunders," and Mr. Joseph Shaylor gives of his unique knowledge in the history of "The Christmas Book." The penultimate chapter of "Reminiscences of a Diplomatist in St. Petersburg before the Crimean War" touches, among other subjects, upon the treasures of the Hermitage Collection. Mr. Frederick Boyle writes of "The Fascination of Orchids," while the subject reviewed "From a College Window" is Egotism. Short stories are "Fifteen Drops" by Mr. W. E. Norris, and "The White Woodcock" by Mr. Charles Fielding March; while Mr. Alfred Cochrane contributes a poem entitled "The Sweeper of the Leaves"

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Last night I had a very bad cold and my head ached so much that I could not sleep. I tried to get some relief but could not find any. I then tried Cuticura and after using it for a few days I was completely cured. I am now feeling as well as ever and I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va.

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HINT: I am a sufferer from indigestion and I have tried many remedies but have not found any relief. I then tried Cuticura and after using it for a few days I was completely cured. I am now feeling as well as ever and I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va.