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...rd working man cannot be blamed for re-
...sising to take his wife to the theatre.

A woman at Blackpool told the coroner that
her husband had suffered from diabetes, and
that she had frequently shaken large quanti-
ties of sugar out of his stockings and boots."

Congratulations were offered to Mr. Joseph
Lambert, M.P., on his sixty ninth birthday.
He was born on July 8th, 1836, in the Grove
Lambert, then a rural retreat of prosperous
merchants.

Three officers of the Indian Army will annually
go to Japan for two years study of the language.
At the end of each year £100 will be awarded to
those who obtain 25 per cent of their examination
marks.

During a severe thunderstorm at Lincoln on
Sunday the switchboard at the National Tele-
phone Exchange was set on fire, whilst telephone
instruments at the Post Office were destroyed by
fire caused by the lightning.

It was stated on inquiry at the Devonshire Club,
London, yesterday evening that Mr. Asher, M.P.,
who had a paralytic seizure last week, is progress-
ing satisfactorily, and that the slight improvement
in his condition is maintained.

Further efforts to raise the sunken French
submarine at Bizerta, and rescue the imprisoned
crew have failed. She was once again lifted, but
again the crane gave way. The work is being
continued, but no hope is entertained of any of
the men being alive.

A notable increase in the number of news-
papers is to be recorded from Japan during the
present war. Altogether there are 4,500 news
papers and periodicals, of which 2,300 are daily
publications, and 120 of them are published in
Tokyo.

A Reuter despatch from Sierra Leone announces
that, while on a journey to Jalma, in the country
to the west of the Mimmini mountains, Major
Anderson, Commissioner for the Panguma dis-
trict, discovered an exceptionally fine waterfall
about 100ft. high in the Sewa river.

Thirteen hundred colliers who left work at
Bwlifa on the 30th ult, owing to the refusal of
seven men to join the Federation, and who
subsequently having got those men into line
offered to resume work at once, but were
refused, have been told by the employers that
they can begin work again next Wednesday.
The men have lost in wages quite two thousand
pounds.

CITY LABOURER'S TRAGIC DEATH

At half-past four o'clock yesterday evening a
melancholy fatality, involving the death of a
labourer named Michael Downes, White's Lane,
occurred in Upper Cecil Street. At the time
stated, the unfortunate man was engaged with
others in affecting some repairs to the house No.
17 by means of a ladder, resting on a plank
projecting from a window at a height of 50 feet
from the ground. Downes, it is stated, was
standing on this ladder, and while in the act of
hanging a new chute, the old one on which he had
his hand for support, suddenly gave way with the
result that that he fell into the back yard of No.
18, where on being picked up life was found to be
extinct. The body was shortly afterwards
removed in the Fire Brigade Ambulance to the
house of deceased awaiting an inquest.

THE INQUEST—CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

An inquest was held on the remains at noon
to-day by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy at Messrs.
Mannix's Billiard Rooms, Upper Cecil Street.
Head Constable Walsh represented the Crown;
and Mr. J. P. Hall, solicitor, appeared for Mr. P.
Mannix, the owner of the premises off which
deceased fell; and Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, for the
next-of-kin.
Norah Downes, wife of the deceased, said
when her husband left home at one o'clock
he was sober and in his usual good health.
Joshua Fitzgerald, Henry-street, plasterer and
slater, was the next witness called. His evi-
dence went to show that the plank on which the
ladder rested was secure—so secure as that he
would have no hesitation in going up to do the
work which the deceased was engaged on when
he fell off.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr.
O'Sullivan as to whether the deceased was
employed by him or Mr. Mannix. Witness
said he worked at the rate of 5s. 4d. per day, on
his own account for Mr. Mannix; but in reply to

respectfully, and had an escort of mounted men
of the R.I.C.

GARRYOWEN II.

Miss Doyle wishes to thank the ladies and
gentlemen who so kindly assisted at the
Advertisement Stall and to acknowledge con-
tributions of goods for the stall from the
following:—Messrs Anglim, Aghmuty, Ahlone
Woolen Mills, P. D. Bourke, Cleeve, Clune,
Coyle, Carke, A. J. Eakins (Guy and Co) Halpin,
Herbert, B. Kidd, W. Kidd, Jordan, Kelly,
Kivlehan, Kellegher (Youghal) Leverett & Frye
Listoh, J. McBirney and Co., S. McCarthy,
Nestor, O'Flynn, Pigott and Co., O'Connor and
Co., S. O'Mara, Henry Dooley, O'Mahony, M.
Reid (agent for Messrs Lever Bros.) A. W
Shaaw and Sons, G. Spillane, J. Stewart
Tyler.

RUSSIAN LOAN IMPOSSIBLE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Petersburg, Tuesday.
The "Novosti" says the St. Petersburg
bankers decided that an issue of a Russian
internal loan for 150,000,000 million roubles was
impossible at present.

PRIVY COUNCIL TO-DAY

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The King held a Privy Council at Bucking-
ham Palace this morning, when Lords Rayleigh,
Mansfield, and Tennyson, and Sir Robert
Finlay, were sworn of the Privy Council. His
Majesty signed the Order in Council proclaim-
ing a Bank Holiday in Manchester on the 13th
inst. on the occasion of the King and Queen's
visit.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. M'NAMARA.

We regret to record the death which took
place on Saturday at 8. Clare View
Terrace of Mrs. Mary M'Namara, wife
of Mr. Martin M'Namara, an old and
highly esteemed official of the Limerick G.P.O.
The deceased lady had been in failing health
for a considerable time past, and her demise
was therefore not unexpected. Deep sympathy is
expressed with Mr. M'Namara and his family
in their bereavement. The funeral which took
place yesterday afternoon from St. Michael's
R.C. Church for the family burial place at
Thoumpal Mochal Churchyard, Co. Clare, was
very largely attended. The coffin was borne
from the church to the hearse by some of the
G.P.O. officials.

The chief mourners were—Martin M'Namara,
husband; James, Martin, and Frank M'Namara
sons; John M'Namara, Martin M'Namara, and
James Cross, cousins; James Cross, junior,
J. Crowe, P. Bourke, T. Dillon, M. Dillon, John
M'Namara, cousins; Michael McDonnell, P.C.,
relative.

The clergy present were—Father O'Connor,
C.C., and Father Carroll, C.C., St. Michael's.

Amongst those present were—Messrs. Cobbert,
Kenna, Keenan, Cabell, Nash, Puelin, Ganly
Reed, Enright, McCarthy, Tierney, Logan,
Forsyth, and Ryan (J.P.O.), D. O'Keeffe (late,
Telegraph Superintendent), M. Mason (late
Postal Department); Messrs. Thompson, Scott,
James, Joynt, Ald. Daly, Scollen, W. S. Burke,
W. G. Peacocke, D. F. McNamara, J. Quilligan,
D.C., G. Trousdell, Kiely (Sarsfield-street), Cole,
O'Toole, Fitzgerald, J. Enright and J. O'Grady
(Cannock's), Conlan, E. Baker, G. McDonagh,
O'Donovan, Shanahan, McNamara (Catherine
street), Nelson (do.), T. McMahon (George
street), J. Phelan, Ryan (Thomas street, J. A.
Baldwin, P. McInerney, Hanly, W. G. Smith,
Ryan (Patrick street), Moylett, P. Lane, D.C., J.
McInerney, J. Hart, Rice (Athlunkard street),
J. J. Maguire, James McInerney, and numerous
others.

Wreaths were sent by the Postal and Telegraph
Departments and postmen.

GOLD MINE IN IRELAND.

(By telegraph To-day.)

Moscow, Tuesday.

While some persons presenting petitions were
being received by Count Schuvaloff, the Prefect,
here to-day, one of them fired at him, and he
fell dead. The assassin was arrested.

DEATH OF PRECENTOR MEREDYTH

M.A.

With feelings of the deepest regret we
announce this evening the demise of one of the
oldest and most highly esteemed Church of
Ireland clergymen in the diocese of Limerick,
the Rev. Precentor Meredyth, M.A., R.D., which
took place last night at his residence, Oranlands,
Limerick. Though the venerable gentleman
had been in failing health for some time past,
his death was somewhat unexpected, and
the sad news will be received with universal
sorrow by the clergy and church people of the
city and county, with which he has been associ-
ated for more than forty five years, and for a long
span of that time has been connected with the
venerable Cathedral of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Francis Meredyth was educated at
Trinity College, Dublin. He was awarded the
Vice Chancellor's prize 1844-5, took his B.A.
degree in 1844, M.A., 1854, and he won the
Divinity Testimonium in 1858. In 1890 he
obtained the *ad eundem* M.A. of Oxford, and
may here be remarked that some
of his earlier ministerial life was
spent in England, including Handsworth, near
Birmingham, and Walsall. He was ordained in
1859, and admitted to the United Diocese in the
same year. From '59 to '61 he was curate of
Tralee. Was appointed Vicar of Creora in
1868, Prebendary of Donoghmore in St. Mary's
Cathedral, 1872-81, Treasurer 1881-83, and in the
latter year was appointed Precentor of the
Cathedral which exalted office he held down to
the present.

Precentor Meredyth was a very eminent classical
scholar, having a profound knowledge of Greek,
Latin and Hebrew, and in literary pursuits, both
prose and poetry, was a man of very high
attainments. Amongst his published works
are "Arca, a Repertory of Original Poems, Sacred
and Secular, 1875; "Zarah, a History and
Modern Life," 1879," while his Romanist and
Description of St. Mary's cathedral, ran into
several editions. Another well known work, "Is
Christ Divided" and *Am Birenician* (1899) may be
referred to. The rev. gentleman, in addition,
wrote largely for the Press. He was one of the
oldest surviving contributors to the "Chronicle,"
and even up to a very recent date some of his
erudite and touching poems appeared in the
columns of this journal.

The late Precentor was a most impressive and
telling preacher, but of late years owing to
failing health occupied the pulpit but rarely.
He had during his time filled various important
Diocesan offices, and was also Rector of
Limerick City district. He was an old member
of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society
committee, and was also connected with various
other charitable institutions. In the Masonic
Order he took a great and practical interest, and
had attained to the dignity of Prince rank. For
very many years he has been C. I. Chaplain
to the Limerick Lunatic Asylum and Female
Prison. Precentor Meredyth, who was a very
interesting raconteur possessed a most genial
and affable manner which won for him the
highest respect and loving regard of a wide
circle of friends who will deeply grieve to hear
of his demise. We tender to Mrs. Meredyth
our deep sympathy in her sorrow.

It is announced that the funeral will be strictly
private.

THE EFFECTS OF JEALOUSY

(By telegraph To-day.)

At Leicester this morning a young woman
was found dead in bed with her head nearly
severed from her body. A man has been
arrested. The crime is attributed to jealousy.

SUDDEN DEATH

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Mr. William Bruce Dick, founder of the
... of Messrs Dick, Ker...