

£170 towards building a pier at Ballaghaline. Ennistymon District Council is giving a similar sum, and the Department, who will erect the pier, will also contribute. The structure will be a great advantage to the fishermen.

We are glad to see Mr. George E. Robinson's name amongst the successful candidates in the recent Final Examinations for Pharmaceutical Chemists. Mr. Robinson is son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Thomas Robinson, of 13. Nelson street, and served his apprenticeship with Mr. J. Stewart, George street.

Yesterday, at Kilkenny, a young man named Michael Dwyer, employed as a stone-cutter at the works of Mr. Edward O'Shea, Mayor of Kilkenny, was charged with distributing seditious literature about the Army. He was returned for trial to the Winter Assizes, bail being accepted in £50 and two sureties of £25 each.

We are pleased to hear that Master J. O'G. Delmege, second son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Grady Delmege, Castle Park, who is studying at Clifton, Bristol, has just passed first with very high marks in Public Examination, thus securing the scholarship of £60 per annum.

The death took place unexpectedly on Thursday night of Mrs. O'Sullivan, Wellesley Place. The deceased lady, although ailing for some time, had been discharging household duties during the day, but about ten o'clock became suddenly ill and died soon afterwards. The Coroner did not deem an inquest necessary.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. GABBETT.

The funeral of the above lamented lady took place this morning at 10 o'clock from her residence Corbally, to the family burying place at Caherconlish. The cortege was a large and representative one.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. and Miss Gabbett, Mr. Poole Gabbett, Mr. Wills Gason, Dr. Ryan, and Messrs Gabbett (London).

The clergy present were—The Lord Bishop, and the Rev. Mr. Adderley.

Among the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, D.L., Messrs F. St. Clair Hobson, J. T. C. Day, C. H. Fitt, R. McNamara, William Holliday, J. A. Hobson, R. Nash, E. H. Poe Hosford, James Welply, S. E. Lee, R. J. Lee, F. Muspratt.

Carriages were sent by the following—Sir Vincent Nash, Right Rev. Dr. Bunbury, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Messrs William Barrington, William Holliday, Dean Gregg, and many others

## GALWAY ASSIZES.

### Charge of Intimidation.

Yesterday, at the Galway Assizes, John Dooley, and nine other men were convicted of having taken part in an intimidatory demonstration, by means of which Michael Flynn was prevented from taking grass lands on the eleven months' letting system. The jury recommended them to mercy, on the ground that they did not know that they were breaking the law. Mr.

## FASHIONABLE.

Viscountess Gort will entertain a small house party at East Cowes Castle for the regatta. Lady Gort is a daughter of the late Mr. R. Surtees, the sporting novelist. She was left East Cowes Castle for her life.

The Earl and Countess of Bandon have returned to Castle Bernard, Bandon, County Cork.

## CITY FATALITY.

### The Inquest

Mr. Coroner DeCoursey and a jury, of which Mr. James Bourke was foreman, held an inquest to-day on the remains of an old woman named Mary Vaughan, of Hourigan's lane, formerly a cook, who met her death on Thursday night by falling down the staircase of her house.

Sergeant Beckett conducted the inquiry, and the evidence adduced by Catherine Hanley and Margaret Moloney went to show that after parting with the deceased at 10 o'clock on the night of the fatality they heard a fall, and on going to the place from whence the noise came, observed Mrs Vaughan on the ground at the foot of the stairs. Mrs. Mahony raised her up but she did not speak.

The evidence of Dr. Shanahan showed that when he arrived life was extinct. Death, he said, must have been due to fracture of the base of the skull.

A verdict was returned accordingly.

## FIRE AT DOONAGORE QUARRIES.

### Considerable Damage.

A fire which caused considerable damage broke out at the Messrs Watson's quarries, Doonagore, on Saturday. While the men were at dinner smoke was noticed issuing in thick volumes from the building in which the plant and fittings for the electric lighting of the quarries and houses were worked. The interior was a mass of flames, and, despite the efforts of willing workers, was practically gutted. All the electric plant was destroyed, and a fine motor car, which had been built in the works, was also consumed. Some of the local workmen under Mr. Watson and Mr. Vaughan did gallant work in endeavouring to save the valuable property, and happily succeeded in confining the flames. The quarry work will not be interfered with by the fire.

## BOSTOCK AND WOMBWELL'S MENAGERIE.

To-night Messrs. Bostock and Wombwell's terminate their engagement at the Markets, where their magnificent show of wild animals has been on view since yesterday. The Zoological Menagerie includes lions, tigers, bears, wolves, and other well-known frequenters of the forest, all of which are unique specimens of savage grandeur, especially the lions occupying the No. 1 on the

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