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A PIKE'S VORACITY.

In one of the tanks at the Brighton Aquarium a pike of 10lb has swallowed its companion of 4lb. For two days the tail of the smaller fish has been protruding from the gills of this fresh water shark, which is nevertheless swimming about quite content to await the completion of its big meal.

LADY MARY'S PIG.

Lady Mary Hamilton was brought up in the simplest fashion. It was her father's custom to give her a sucking pig on her birthday. She fed it herself, and when it was well-bred, the little pig was sold, and Lady Mary gave the money thus obtained to a certain poor family every year. Then her father died, and the people of the Isle of Arran, aware that she had come into a large fortune, rather pestered her with begging letters. Lady Mary, not realising at all the change in her position, said one morning quite naively to her mother: "Is it not strange mamma? Everyone in the island seems to know all of a sudden about that pig."

TAX ON PICTURE POSTCARDS.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says—At the meeting to-day of the Taxation Committee of the Reichstag the proposal for taxing picture postcards was accepted. This measure, if passed at the plenary sittings of the Reichstag, will bring in a revenue of £500,000. It is computed that 500,000,000 picture postcards are annually sent through the German Post Offices.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN J. BURKE

On Saturday morning the remains of Mr. John J. Burke were removed from Clarina, Eglinton road, Donnybrook, and interred in Dean's Grange Cemetery. The chief mourners were:—Joseph D. MacNamara (brother-in-law), S. J. McCarthy (Limerick), W. F. MacNamara, P. Bourke, J. P. (Limerick). The Rev. Canon Horris, P.P., officiated. There was a large attendance of the general public.

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The dead body of a man named John Callaghan has been found on the road leading through the top of Glounshoroon mountain between Castleland, Co. Kerry and Broona.

On Saturday in Coothill Market, Dublin, a man named John Anderson, well advanced in years, residing a short distance outside Coothill, was arranging for requisites for the funeral of his wife, who died on Thursday. On entering the yard of a Mr. Smyth the poor man dropped dead.

In the Kilrush workhouse on Saturday there were 382 inmates, an increase of 33 on the corresponding week of last year. General average cost per inmate, 3s. 2½d.; in the infirmaries, 4s.; main house, 2s. 5d.

It will cost £11 12s. to provide the hall porter at Kilrush workhouse with another room in addition to the bed-sittingroom, which last week the porter described as a "hole of Calcutta," where "fleas were so near his dining-room that they could help themselves." On Saturday there was a long discussion about it, protests against the heavy expenditure, against having an officer "cooped up" like that, and against making the workhouse like a hotel. It was stated that the officer knew what he was to get before he took the job; that the porter had had a porch and an office erected for him; and others said if he did not like it, let him resign, and there would be plenty to take the position. Eventually it was decided to ask the advice of the L.G.B. on the matter.

CHILD'S SAD DEATH.

A two year child named Christina Greene, Michael street, died at Barrington's Hospital yesterday, as the result of burns received by her clothes taking fire. At the inquest last evening, Norah Greene, the child's mother, told the Coroner (Mr. de Courcey) and the jury, that while absent from the house on Sunday for a few minutes the child must have gone close to the fire. Her attention was first called to the unfortunate incident by a man named Matthew Bourke, who occupies apartments in the same house.

Dr. O'Donnell, assistant surgeon at Barrington's, attributed death to shock consequent on burns, and the jury found a verdict accordingly, without attaching any blame to the mother, who it was stated was a very industrious woman.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED

Last evening a child named Teresa Brumazel, a five-year old daughter of a mechanic living in Arthur's Quay, was detained in Barrington's Hospital and treated for extensive burns on the face caused by the ignition of her clothes. This is the third case of burning, two having fatal consequences, that has occurred in the city during the past week.

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