

The many friends of Mr. John Shea, Skibbereen, have presented him with a gold watch and chain on the occasion of his approaching marriage. The proceedings bore marked testimony to the affection and esteem in which Mr. O'Shea is held by his fellow townsmen.

John Hourihane, an evicted tenant on the estate of Captain Townsend, Co. Cork, has been reinstated as a result of friendly interference by Rev. Father Murphy, Messrs. Sheahan and Crean, M.P.'s, and the district Councillors, and on a valuation made by Mr. Howard, Chairman Cork County Council.

Sir Ralph Littler held up for the jury's inspection, at Middlesex Sessions, a closely-written indictment (in a Post Office prosecution) which was 5ft. long, and whose wording "reminded him of the days of his youth."

The following Constabulary changes have been made—Constable M. Crowley from Kilkenny to Clare, vice Constable M. Loughlin from Kerry to Waterford, vice Constable J. O'Hanlon to Kerry.

The Duke of Devonshire, who since the Unionist party meeting on Thursday has been in communication with the various political friends and acquaintances, on Saturday was visited by Lord Rosebery.

The Kerry Council has fixed a standard for water in butter, of from 16 to 18 per cent. for creamery or factory butter, and 20 per cent. for salt butter.

The negotiations for a settlement of the matters in dispute on the Shaws-Taylor property near Athery have broken down.

Mounted Constables M. M'Enery and R. J. O'Connor, of the Depot troop, are transferred temporarily, the former to Dunmore, Galway, W.R., and the latter to Cappawhite, Tipperary, S.R.

The 4th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment (North Tipps.) will train at Nenagh this year from 28th May to 23rd June. The South Tipperary R.G.A. Militia will assemble in and leave Nenagh on the 18th June for the annual training at Fort Camden, Cork Harbour.

Direct labour was finally adopted by the Clare County Council yesterday, two districts only being reported as being opposed to the scheme, Ennistymon and Ballyvaughan, and these were exempted. Ennis streets were described as "like going through a bog."

The Local Government Board have sanctioned an initial salary of £120, rising by increments of £5, after quinquennial periods of service to a maximum salary of £180 a year. They also agree to have the scale applied retrospectively to the present medical staff of the Rathkeale Union.

Colonel Hector S. Vandeleur, H.M.L., and Mr. and Mrs. Christie Miller, have left England for the West Indies for a few weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Central Veterinary Medical Association in Dublin, Mr. E. C. Winter, Limerick, was appointed President for the ensuing year.

Mr. J. Davlin, returned for two constituencies, yesterday elected to sit for West Belfast; and Mr. P. A. M'Hugh, similarly circumstanced, elected to sit for North Sligo.

A mad bull created intense excitement in one of the main streets of Belfast yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in holding up the electric tram service for half an hour. Finally a policeman cautiously approached the animal, mounted on a tramcar and shot it dead. The bullet, after crashing clean through the animal's skull, passed so closely across the body of an onlooker that it cut a button off his overcoat and finally smashed a plate glass window.

There are 65 applicants for the post vacated by Mr. Baker, salary £300. The final decision will be made next week.

Mr. Powell, Rathkeale, has been declared contractor for the supply of coal for the Union at £1 1s. 7d. His tender being the lowest.

Referring to the alterations in the dietary for the inmates of the Kilrush Workhouse on Fridays, a Guardian said a similar change would be acceptable for the people also.

Michael Oullighan was before the Kilrush Magistrates yesterday, charged with rowdiness in the workhouse. He threatened to kick the Master, because it was suspected that he had stolen an old man's breakfast. A month's hard labour was the sentence. John Russell, another

The Munster Cup Committee will hold its annual meeting at Cruise's Hotel on Monday night, when the draw for the trophy will take place.

John Downes, John O'Leary, and John Keane, able-bodied men, were charged at the Police Court this morning with insubordination. The trio put up at the Workhouse last night, and this morning when asked to break stones they refused. They were remanded to Thursday's Petty Sessions.

The dead body of a man, whom it is believed is John Leo, publican and cattle dealer of Tallow, was discovered in a field at the corner of the wood at Tallow Hill, situate about half-way between Lismore and Tallow. It is believed that deceased fell and broke his neck while climbing a fence on a short cut home.

The death is announced in England of Mr. Robert A. Blascheck, ex-District Inspector, who owing to ill health, retired from the service in October, 1902. Mr. Blascheck was formerly attached as a company officer at the Depot, and was also in charge of the Newport District, Tipperary, for a considerable period.

The dead body of an old man named John Callaghan has been found on the road leading through the top of Glounshoroon mountain between Castleisland, Co. Kerry and Brosna.

Last evening a child named Teresa Brummel, a five-year old daughter of a mechanic living in Arthur's Quay, was detained in Barrington's Hospital and treated for extensive burns to 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.

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, 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.

Correspondence has passed between Mr. John Moloney, hon. secretary Limerick Evicted Tenants' Association, and the Chief Secretary regarding the position of evicted tenants. Mr. Moloney pointed out that the matter was most pressing and acute. It involved some 10,000 persons houseless and homeless. No Act of Parliament is required, but the mending and administering of the one in existence. Only 200 reinstatements took place after three years out of 4,000 cases, and he suggested the giving of compulsory powers to the Estates Commissioners to deal with the evicted. The grant of £250,000 should, he urges, be supplemented to set them up. Mr. Bryce has replied acknowledging its receipt.

A wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare have heard with deep regret of the death of a well-known and highly respected gentleman, Mr Charles Heaton-Armstrong, which took place on Sunday at his residence, 79 George street. Mr. Heaton-Armstrong, who was in the 75th year of his age, was a familiar personality in the city. He was a gentleman of fine physique and of a most kindly and courteous manner. For some time past, however, he was in failing health, but it was only within the past three weeks that his illness assumed a critical turn, and it was feared towards the close of the past week that the end was approaching. The deceased gentleman was connected with several of the leading families of Clare and Tipperary, amongst them the Heaton-Armstrongs of Farny Castle, and Mount-Heaton, and it may be remembered he assumed the additional name of Heaton in 1884.

There is evidently a run of big salmon in the river, judging by the captures we recorded in our last issue as having been made at Castleconnell and Limerick. Again, on Saturday afternoon a fine fish, scaling 34 pounds, was landed by Mr. John Boyd near Athlunkard Bridge. Net fishing about Limerick has also, we understand, been encouraging so far, and now that the floods in the river are diminishing,

Built for the purpose of receiving wireless messages to and from Great Britain, a great tower has just been completed at Maori shire. The corresponding tower to it was completed a few months ago to the north of Boston. So far as of there has been no direct communication with America yet, but messages from stations have been frequently tap

THURSDAY.

The Cork butter case was a yesterday till Friday. Dr. Richard Phillips Gelato, George street, Limerick, left valued at £5,493.

The Kilrush Martyrs' Monument erected close to the Square, has been completed.

The question of reducing the officers of the Clare County Council referred to a committee and to visitors.

Lord Dunraven and his daughter Wyndham Quin, have gone to Paris to go to Biarritz. They will be back again in Ireland by the midweek as parties of guests are expected at Manor.

The draft of 101 non-commissioned men drawn from the 4th Balcony Barracks, are in readiness to start for service in India.

The Clare County Council has following rates for the year ending 1907—Ballyvaughan, 3s. 11d.; Corbally, 5s. 1d.; Ennistymon, 6s. 2d.; Kill, 5s. 4d.; Limerick (No. 1), 4s. 6d.; Tulla, 4s.

Mr. Coffey, relieving officer at the hospital, consequently a question of the disparity of his out-relief, at O'Brien, could not be answered by the Guardians meeting yesterday.

The Guardians yesterday—at a meeting—annulled Mr. George O'Brien's application for bacon, and decided, on the motion of Mr. Hassett, that bacon should be supplied from the dietary, and beef and mutton substituted, if the Local Government Board agree to it.

On the motion of Mr. Hassett, the Guardians yesterday decided to prepare a statement of the finances of the Local Government Board to be laid before the Guardians at their next meeting.

The Local Government Board have appointed Margaret Flanagan as a temporary seamstress at the Ennistymon Workhouse at the rate of 10s. a week. But they add, the date of her appointment should be carefully rechecked.

The Local Government Board have appointed a committee to enquire into the treatment of patients at the Ennistymon Workhouse hospital, asking for the resignation of the present medical officer. The Guardians have agreed to refer the matter to the Department should they ask that the Department should be asked to consider its decision.

The Guardians solicitor (Mr. Ryland) told Mr. Donnellan that it was proposed to proceed vigorously with the prosecution of Susan King, under the Infant Life Protection Act, but that the case had been dropped because of the attendance of a material witness.

The death took place yesterday of Rev. Monsignor McSwiney, Dean of Cork, and Parish Priest of St. Peter's, who had been in the priesthood for 50 years.

The Government have withdrawn the writs against two Galway Leaguers, who were to be tried at Assizes.

The prosecution brought against Dowdall Bros., Cork, for an offence