

REPORTED TO-DAY BY WIRE AND OTHERWISE

A colour-sergeant, named Foster, of the 2nd South Lancashire Regiment, was found in his quarters at Camberley, shot through the head. He had a record of nineteen years' service.

A bullock at Hope-on-Berwick, which is feeding for the market, has a wooden leg, that replaces its natural limb, which got broken in a railway waggon, and the surgeon, who amputated it successfully, substituted the wooden one.

Mr. Courthope, M.P. for the Rye Division, is rather seriously ill from bronchial trouble. He has cancelled thirty political engagements.

The will has been proved of the late Mr. Thomas Berry, head of the blacking manufacturing firm, the estate being valued at £350,767.

Seven tons of pennies per day, of a total value of £2,940, are being made by the Mint owing to the scarcity of bronze coinage and the extra demand for it at this season.

The estate of the late Mr. Justice Kekewich has been valued for probate at £48,000 net.

The following team will represent Victoria against the M.C.C. on Friday:—McAlister, Armstrong, Hazlitt, Horan, Rainsford, Smith, Saunders, Tarrant, Vernon, Warne, Woodford.

Sir Thomas Lipton offers a thousand dollar cup for the ocean race under the auspices of the Brooklyn Yacht Club, but cannot himself compete in America next year.

Three hundred applications for the post of tramways inspector have been received by the Ilford District Council. The wage offered is 37s. 6d. a week.

"Sixty days silence" was the verdict passed by the Atlantic City judge on a woman accused of being a "common scold," the sheriff being instructed to enforce the Court's order.

Unless claimed before January 4, the Hackney Guardians will emigrate over 100 children who have been deserted.

The Surgeon General of the United States Navy has recommended an order forbidding the use of cigarettes by all persons in the navy under twenty one years of age.

Twin children, eighteen months old, died exactly at the same moment at Stoke Newington from trachitis and pneumonia. A medical witness said in all his forty years' experience he had never come across a similar case.

The Persian situation remains practically unchanged. The latest announcement is that the Ministers have been summoned to the Palace at Teheran.

The death is announced at Montreal of Mr. J. Israel Tarte, a well-known journalist and Minister of Public Work from 1896 to 1902.

Canon William Greaney, Rector of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Leamington, died at Leamington on Tuesday night in his 70th year, after being ill for some time.

STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices

Table with columns for Consols, BANKS, RAILWAYS, and MISCELLANEOUS, listing various stock prices and values.

SAD FATALITY IN THE CITY.

A sad affair, which was attended with a fatal result last night, occurred in Hill's Lane, off the Irishtown, yesterday afternoon. It appears Michael Barrett, aged 24, a labourer, unmarried, had been drinking during the day, and sometime about 3 o'clock threw a brick at the house of Patrick Culhane, aged 40, a labourer and widower. He wanted Culhane out into the lane which Culhane refused to do, and an argument ensued in the house during which it is alleged Culhane gave him a "tip" of a hammer on the head. Barrett was removed home where he died last night, and Head Constable Walshe arrested Culhane this morning on the charge of inflicting injuries on the deceased.

An inquest was held this afternoon at Mr. Humphrey's publichouse, Clare street, by Mr. Coroner DeCoursey.

A jury of fourteen, of whom Mr. Patrick Kelly was foreman, was sworn.

District Inspector White and Head Constable Walshe conducted the proceedings.

The accused man, Patrick Culhane, was present.

Lizzie Barrett, Back Clare street, identified the body as that of her son Michael; he was 24 last August, and was a labourer, unmarried; yesterday about 3.30 she went to look for him, and saw him in Hill's Lane with 'Cox' Downes and the two of them speaking; they had the sign of drink; witness went to John Street Barrack to get two of the men to take them away; when she came back from John Street she found deceased bleeding; he had his coat off; one of his shirt sleeves partly torn off; she tore it off completely and wiped the blood off his face; she asked Downes why did he cut him, and he said he did not, but that it was the man 'in there'; Michael McCarthy helped her to bring her son home, and he was put to bed; He said, "Mother, I've got the finishing stroke; I'll trouble you no more. I have a terrible pain in my head." Witness did not think he was seriously injured and did not send for a doctor. She and her daughter visited him on two occasions between that and 12 o'clock at night; He died about 20 to 12.

James Downes, labourer, deposed he met the deceased between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Mulcahy's corner; remained in each other's company for some hours and had several drinks; parted company about the middle of the day and met again about 3 o'clock at Campbell's Bow; they were more or less drunk a policeman told them to go home; they went down the bow by the waste ground, and when they got there Barrett ran for a brick which witness took out of his hand; deceased took up the brick a second time and threw it into Paddy Culhane's window; deceased went in the door and remained inside about a quarter of an hour; witness heard a bit of noise going on inside; when he came out of Paddy Culhane's he was bleeding from the left side of the head; deceased came up to him at the end of the lane and his mother just came up then; she asked witness who bled him and witness said he went into Culhane's without a scratch, and that he came out bleeding; he was then taken home; while in witness's company no one struck him that he saw; he had no scratch going into Culhane's.

To jurors—Did not see Culhane making a stroke at him, and did not see him fall; they had a fight a month ago; had no idea who was in Culhane's house when Barrett went in; did not know who was in the house.

Jeremiah Culhane, a boy, living with his father, Patrick Culhane, said yesterday, about 3 o'clock, Michael Barrett came to his house; Barrett was a little drunk; came to the door, and witness's father was inside eating his dinner; he said to his father to "come out in the lane, I want you"; his father did not go out, and Barrett went out and flung a brick through the window; he came into the house again immediately; his father did nothing to him; he saw a hammer there; his father took up a hammer and gave him a little tip of it on the head; Mrs. Anne Colbert was in the lane at the time; after Barrett got the tip of the hammer he went out; he did not fall after getting the stroke.

To Mr. Quilligan—Barrett struck my father with his fists before my father struck him.

Anne Colbert who lives two doors away from Culhane's, deposed she and Mrs. Barrett's daughter went into the house to bring Barrett out; Culhane was eating his dinner; Downes and Barrett were inside, and the two, Downes and Barrett were arguing amongst themselves; Jerry Culhane came in and ordered Barrett and Downes out of the house; Barrett when leaving used a bad expression, and then Paddy Culhane himself ordered them out of the house; Barrett took off his coat outside the house and wanted a fight; when he was going in the door she saw Paddy Culhane strike the deceased, but she did not know with what; she noticed some blood on his face; he got no fall, but he fell two

or three times previously during the day deceased and the other boy were drunk.

The inquest was adjourned to 6 o'clock this evening for the evidence of the doctors holding the post-mortem examination.

THE REALM OF SPORT

WINDSOR MEETING.

The local stewards, together with Mr. E. G. Frail visited Windsor racecourse to-day, and at noon in accordance with the rules abandoned Saturday's programme, and postponed to-morrow's card for twenty-four hours. The officials will to-morrow abandon Saturday's fixture altogether.

HUNTING

CLARE HOUNDS.

DECEMBER.

Friday, 20th.....Norry Ninchy's X
Tuesday, 24th.....Newmarket
Friday, 27th.....Toureen
Tuesday, 31st.....Ballycunneen Cross
Hour—12 o'clock.

SCARTEEN BLACK AND TANS.

DECEMBER.

Monday, 23d.....Ballyvista
Thursday, 28th.....Knockcarron
Monday, 30th.....Knocksainey
Hour—One o'clock.

TIDE TABLE.

DECEMBER.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 27th..... 11.10 p.m.

TIDES.

Table with columns for MORNING and EVENING, listing tide times and heights for various days in December.

These tides are influenced by the weather.

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