

Murder Sensation

Review with his father, the boy Sam Parrett, who is at Knutsford for his trial for the murder at the trial of Alfred Harry Birtles, stated to commit the crime, and that he would die than say more. As the confession of the accused formerly made contains nothing of this, the statement has caused a sensation.

DIANS AND THE PRESS OF IRELAND.

of Canadians of Irish blood have been reported by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Marine clock for use on the steamships of Ireland. The woodwork is inlaid and engraved with Irish figures.

Y OF EDWIN BOOTH.

Edwin Booth returned from Sydney, the "Sydney Bulletin") he played out at Detroit. The manager showed the playbill, with profuse advertisement, "Oh," said Booth. "I can't have a simple Edwin Booth will do." The play appeared all over the town without for One Week, Only of Simple play."

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FOOTBALLERS

Claim Compensation

Football Association has received the letter from Charles A. Russell, K.C., that a football player employed on the railway is a workman within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and could be injured while playing or on his club, either on the club ground, or by being conveyed by the club where he is to play, the club would be liable.

ARD FOR BROTHER.

ish Marriage Custom.

"We have a number of interesting customs," says a writer in "Cassell's Journal." "One usually takes place at the wedding ceremony, and consists in a declaration of the bride that should her husband die, she will not call upon his brother-in-law. This is required of her because of the custom of Moses—which is still in force—which gives a man the right to make such claim upon his brother-in-law, and because, though a man's country like ours she could not be his espousing her in the event of her being ready married, she might make his marriage a very awkward. On the one hand, she would be bound by the ties of matrimony to fulfil his obligation; on the other, she would be liable to imprisonment for bigamy."

LOE SLATE QUARRY

Two outrages of an unmeaning and dastardly character have been reported to the police in Tipperary as having been indulged in a few nights ago. On one night the flower beds in front of the residence of the Rev. Father Murphy were damaged, and the flowers torn up from their roots and broken. The second of the same kind was committed in the garden attached to the residence of Mr. W. Frewen, solr. Boot prints have been discovered in both gardens, denoting that the wanton destruction of the growing plants was the work of persons not in poor circumstances, but of that class of society known as "knocker-wrenchers."

PRIEST'S PREFERENCE.

Novels, not Tracts.

At a meeting of the Stepney Board of Guardians when the distribution of religious tracts in the infirmary was discussed, the Rev. Father F. H. Higley spoke strongly against it. He said that tracts were extraordinary things. Personally he preferred a novel. The only effect the tracts had on him was to make him swear (laughter). It was the same for one person to put a tract into one's hand as it was for another person to come up and ask "Are you saved?" If a person asked him such a question he should be inclined to kick him. "Give us a decent novel," he added; "not tracts, and as to my prayers I will say them for myself."

FUNERAL OF MR. WINDHAM FITZGERALD

Yesterday the grave closed over the remains of the late Mr. Windham Gameleil McGrath Fitzgerald, whose family for a number of years occupied a leading position in Limerick county and city. The deceased gentleman was son of the late Mr. John McGrath Fitzgerald, who resided at 63 George street, and held the agency for the Durraven property some years ago. Having married, he left the city and went to reside at Greystones, County Dublin, where death took place on Friday last at the early age of forty-two years. He was possessed of a kindly disposition, and by his friends in Limerick his death has been deplored. The coffin containing the remains arrived in the city by the 1.17 train from Kingsbridge, and was met by several personal friends and others, to whom the deceased gentleman was intimately known. The coffin was placed in the hearse in waiting, and conveyed to Kilmurry, the family burial place.

The chief mourner was Mr C. Andrews, stepson of deceased.

The officiating clergy were the Rev. R. Ross-Lewin and the Rev. J. Dowd.

DEDICATION SERVICE AT BRUREE CHURCH.

On Friday, the 19th, the Lord Bishop of Limerick and Ardferd dedicated the handsome window which has been erected to the memory of the late Mr. John Gubbins in Bruree Church by his nephews, Mr. J. N. Browning and Mr. D. B. Browning, and the service was attended by a large congregation. The preliminary service was read by the Rector, the Rev. Chancellor Hackett, D.D., and after the dedication the Bishop gave an appropriate address to those present. The window was designed and manufactured by Miss Purser, at her works

is to be made to raise recruits in the Royal Garrison Artillery. The recruits are to be sent to join No. 3 Depot, Royal Artillery, at Plymouth.

The move of the headquarters of the Royal Garrison Artillery to Templemore announced as about to take place is postponed until farther notice.

Approval has been given for the Royal Garrison Artillery to train instead of at Camp Camden.

TOMMY'S NEW PA

We have received a copy of a new publication in the interests of the soldier. The editor is Mr. H. C. Smart, the well-known former editor of the "Regimental Magazine." The illustrations are by Mr. Payne, a well-known military cartoonist. It is just what every soldier ought to take. It is full of excellent matter of a kind and in fact touches upon everything that affects a soldier. The price is only one penny. The journal is published weekly.

REGIMENTS DUE AND DUE ABROAD.

DUE HOME.

- 4th Dragoon Guards ...
- 12th Lancers ...
- 1st Bat. Devonshire Regiment ...
- 1st Royal Scots Fusiliers ...

DUE ABROAD.

- 21st Lancers ...
- 20th Hussars ...
- 2nd Bat. Gloucester Regiment ...

From "The Army Graphic," the weekly for the soldier.

UNION JACK

"Not to be Trodden"

"The Army and Navy Gazette" is surprised that no one on the Executive Committee of the 1900 Club realised the value of using the Union Jack as a banquet hall on Thursday night. The emblem is not a thing to be trodden upon. Similar contemptuous usage of the Union Jack—that is to say, studied history—should be aware, we nearly with France on one occasion.

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