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or Miss Sarah Bramley, rds showing her to be Nottingham Workhouse has cost the Guardians She is now seriously ill.

Owing to the exceptionally heavy rain which has now continued almost without a break for the past six weeks or more, all the country for miles around Cappoquin is practically a sheet of water—an open sea.

For stealing ivy for Xmas, James O'Reilly, 1 Clonliffe Road, was yesterday, at Drumcondra Petty Sessions, fined 5s, and costs.

LATE REV. T. LEE, P.P., CROOM.

Impressive Funeral

The funeral of the late Rev. Timothy Lee, P.P., Croom, took place yesterday, the obsequies being celebrated in the parochial church, and the interment following in a specially prepared grave off the entrance to the sacred edifice. The day was a bitterly cold and uninviting one, but this did not prevent the funeral being a signal demonstration of regard and esteem for a good priest, a ripe scholar, and one who in every way deserved well from his people and from his fellow-countrymen. Almost from the outset there was no hope, and the end came quietly and peacefully on Xmas Morning, Father Lee being conscious to the last. In the city the sad intelligence was received with unalloyed regret, for it was here that he was best known whether as a priest, the President of the Gaelic League, lecturer, essayist and member of the Committee of the Limerick Field Club, to whose journal he contributed several interesting articles, and an admirably written life of the late Professor Eugene O'Curry. With the feeling such as it was in Limerick, it was not a matter of surprise that several of the citizens despite the trying weather were present at Croom yesterday to pay final reverence to the deceased clergymen and scholar. The Limerick branch of the Gaelic League were represented by Rev. T. Wall, C.C., President; Mr. Joseph Purcell, Hon. Secretary; Mr. J. J. O'Donovan, Mr. John Wixted and Mr. Pk. O'Farrell. They placed a wreath on the newly made grave, and there were several of these tributes from friends and sympathisers. The attendance from the city included:—Wm. Lloyd, P. O'Regan, James H. Roche, Thomas O'Brien, Dr. O'Neillhan, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Thomas Hartigan, Thomas Leonard, etc. His Lordship the Bishop, the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, presided at the touching and solemn ceremonies.

The officiating clergymen at the Requiem Mass were—Rev T. Wall, C.C., St. Munchin's College, celebrant; Rev T. M'Namara, C.C, St John's, deacon; and the Rev James Carroll, C.C, do., sub-deacon. The Rev. Jerh. O'Shea, C.C., St. Michael's, was master of ceremonies. On the conclusion of the Requiem Mass, the clergymen in the choir formed a procession to the grave side, and the interment having taken place the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The clergymen present included the Bishop, and practically every R.C. clergyman in the city, county, and adjoining counties.

It is understood that a committee has been formed for the purpose of raising a memorial of the deceased clergyman.

"FROM THE FIRING LINE"

Christmas Eve produced the usual crop of Irishtown and Englishtown shindies as was

REPORTED TO-DAY

BY WIRE AND OTHERWISE

A Liverpool telegram states that wheat is $\frac{1}{2}$ of a penny up owing to the American advance.

King Alfonso contemplates an early visit to Mexico and the South American States for the purpose of improving the relations between Spain and her former relations.

Rev. Wm. Bury, Vicar of Ickenham, Uxbridge has been appointed to the residentiary canonry of Petersboro Cathedral, vacant through the death of Canon Alderson.

During the Christmas Fair at Sheffield, a man was shot out of a swingboat over a high boarding, and fell 50ft. into the River Don. He was rescued and removed to hospital, suffering from slight injuries.

The death has occurred at Bromley of the Rev. Alfred Bourne, who for the past forty years took a prominent part in Educational work in London.

Mr. Algernon Potts, the member of a well-known Cheshire family and Justice of the Peace for the counties of Flint and Denbigh, died at his residence, Glanrafon, Mold, on Christmas afternoon, aged 58 years.

Major Renton, M.P., Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, says he does not intend to resign his seat.

Representatives of 80 per cent. of the cotton spindles in New England have voted in favour of curtailing the production by 25 per cent.

An earthquake shock lasting ten seconds was felt early yesterday morning at Kokand Turkestan.

In consequence of the drought, the wheat area in the Punjab has shrunk from nine to five million acres. The perennial canals are running short and the inundation canals are quite dry.

A telegram from Teheran states that news received there from Salmas reports the Kurds have cut the telegraph wire connecting the town with Urima.

Mr. N. B. Graves, of San Francisco, who died recently, left £200 to his favourite dog, Png. The will has been contested, and the dog has lost the legacy.

Judge Leslie, of Omaha, Nebraska, finding at the conclusion of a marriage ceremony that the bridegroom had no money with which to pay the fees, decided to keep the marriage licence until all the costs had been paid.

Miss Elsie Baker, of the village of Nether Cerne, Dorset, is probably the youngest church organist in the kingdom. She is only twelve years old, but she has had charge of the organ for two years.

Leopold Goldschmid, an army deserter, who by passing as a lieutenant in uniform, succeeded in robbing the Vienna Arsenal last Saturday of £1,300, was arrested last night at Freising. Nearly £1,000 was found in his possession.

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