

THE ASSIZES.

The Assize Commission for the County and y will open on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Justice Johnson will sit in the City Court, and Mr. Justice Gibson in the County. There are only two criminal cases to come before the Lordships. That from the city is one in which a husband and wife, Denis and Margaret Carthy, stand charged with wounding Mary Reynolds on the night of the 1st June in a house on James Street, and from the County embraces a charge of assault, the accused being Lawrence Shanahan, who is indicted for wounding one Maurice Keane, at Abbeyfeale. There are 52 appeals from the County Courts, and three appeals from the County Courts, and three appeals from the County Courts.

OBITUARY.

Miss McDonnell.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Miss Geraldine McDonnell, youngest daughter of Dr. Charles McDonnell, Eastwood, Glin. Deep sympathy is expressed with the family in their sad sorrow.

Mr. James Barrett.

The death of Mr. James Barrett, Fortwilliam, Abbeyfeale, aged 65 years, took place on Sunday at the Croom Union Hospital. The sad event has evoked kindly feelings of sympathy in the district. The funeral of the late Mr. Barrett left Ballingarry R.C. Church on Saturday for Kilcolman Churchyard, and including the parish clergy of Knockaderry, was largely attended.

NERVE.

Blind in Mid-Air.

Mr. Ivy Baldwin, a tight rope performer, whilst walking along a wire rope stretched across a canon at Eldorado Springs at a height of 583 feet from the ground, suddenly lost his eyesight some fifty feet from the end of his journey. He kept his nerve, however, and calling to the men at the end of the wire he guided himself by their voices and landed in safety.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

The Atlantic Fleet, in command of Vice-Admiral Curzon Horne, left Berehaven last evening, and is due to arrive in the Shannon this evening. The squadron, which consists of nine vessels, will steam as far as Foynes Roadstead, where they will remain until the 12th. During their sojourn in the Shannon visitors will be afforded every facility of inspecting the ships, and to meet the requirements of the public the Railway Company will run afternoon trains to Foynes during the visit.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Editorial—Thanks for kindly courtesy. Obviously (The flag that braved a thousand years The battle and the breeze)

was not the Union Jack. The expression was used in a generic sense, as referring to the Naval Flag, and was as you doubtless know, a quotation from Campbell's "Ye Mariners of England" (2). Object to the criticism? Not at all of it. Newspapers writers are, like all other folk, only human, and "to err is human."

Patrick Aherne, a painter's labourer, fell from the scaffolding at the back of the Methodist Church last evening and sustained injuries of a somewhat serious nature. At the time of the accident Aherne was engaged removing stones from one tier to another. In this way he lost his balance and fell about forty feet. The ambulance was promptly summoned, and the patient was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he was detained for treatment.

CONFIRMATION.

The Value of Teetotalism.

On Sunday the R.C. Lord Bishop administered Confirmation to the children presented for the Sacrament in St. Michael's Parish, at St. Joseph's Church. The children put forward numbered nearly 400. As exemplifying the great importance his lordship attaches to the adoption of absolute teetotalism in children, he made individual inquiry from each boy as to whether he had had the total abstinence pledge and whether he was a member of the Boys' Confraternity.

LOCAL CITIZEN HONOURED BY THE KING.

Mr. John Blake, of his Majesty's Civil Service, Victoria Terrace, who retired recently on full pay, has received the Imperial Service Medal for faithful and meritorious service, an honour on which he is being deservedly congratulated by his many friends in the city and elsewhere.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

On Sunday evening John Spillane, 79, a tailor by trade, met with an accident which unfortunately resulted in a fatal termination. The deceased, who worked at a local establishment, lodged with a Miss Griffin, an elderly woman, residing in Lady's Lane, and while proceeding to his room shortly after five o'clock he missed his footing, and falling backwards down stairs sustained a fracture of the base of the skull. He was rendered unconscious and never rallied, death taking place some five hours subsequent to the regrettable occurrence.

Yesterday Mr. M. J. DeCourcy, Solicitor, City Coroner, held an inquest as to the cause of death, and Dr. Shanahan deposed to having been called to see Spillane after the accident. Death resulted from effusion of blood on the brain and shock. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

DRIVING AT TIPPERARY

A crowd of 400 people assembled near Ballingarry, Co. Tipperary, about 4 a.m. and marching to the large holding at Lisnagower, held on the 11 months system by Mr. Davis-Kenny, proceeded to drive the cattle off the farm. A force of police was present, but the drive took place with small opposition, 23 cattle 50 lambs and three horses being removed to the grazier's residence, two miles away.

A second drive afterwards took place from lands at Springpark, similarly held by Mr. H. E. Kenny, Clyduff. The police tried to stop the drive, but 13 head of cattle were driven off to Mr. Kenny's hall door.

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IRISH MEME

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DUBLIN-BOULEVARD

The schooner William to Dublin, and which was sunk in a collision with the steamer crew saved themselves.

MR. ROBERT

The announcement that has been reinstated by the Jockey Club was widely market yesterday, and the one of satisfaction with the result.

SUMMER (?)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT) In Glin, on Saturday a shower of hail preceded which lasted for a considerable evening a perfect deluge of Glin, flooding the lowlands. Great anxiety is felt as to the result.

THE INJURY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT) The young man Byrnes, who sustained rather serious injuries in the neighbourhood of Ballingarry, as a result of a kick from a horse, is recovering favourably.

COASTGUARD

Chief Officer Semmons, member of the Coastguard, is on pension, and his place to take up duty on Wednesday. R.N. Divisional Officer of the West Coast of Clare paid a visit to the Kiltrush Station on Monday.

HEAVY DAMAGES FOR LIBEL

In the King's Bench to-day solicitors of Marylebone, were awarded damages against Mr. John Oxford St., for libel contained in a notice against the Mayorality of St. Marylebone, for negligence, incompetence, and negligence, in connection with the Marylebone Electric Light and Power Company. The Parliamentary Committee had originally withdrawn the notice on account of corruption and negligence, but the plaintiffs were negligent.