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posed by Mr. Mackey, who complained at a previous meeting of the destruction of salmon fry in the river by pike. It was agreed owing to the small attendance of members, to adjourn the consideration of the matter to the next ordinary meeting of the Conservators. Mr. Machey again raised the question of the alteration of the present season for salmon and trout fishing, by allowing fishing from the 1st January to the 30th September of each year, instead of from the 1st February to the 31st October, as at present. It was agreed, after some conversation, to ask all the Irish Fishery Boards to co-operate in urging on the Chief Secretary (by petition), Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., and Mr. John Redmond, M.P., the desirability of the immediate passing of a short Act of Parliament to enable the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries to inquire into the proposal of an alteration of the period of the season, and the making of a bye law to that effect.

CLOSE SEASON FISHING.

Heavy Penalties Imposed

At the County Petty Sessions to-day, before Messrs. E. F. Hickson, R.M., and W. M. Nolan, three men named Michael Doran, John Doran, and Michael Doran, junior, were charged with contravening the close season bye-law on the 17th January by fishing between the Lax Weir and Graigue Island.

Mr. W. E. Counihan, solr., appeared for Mr. E. H. P. Hosford, the prosecutor, and the defendants were represented by Mr. J. C. Doyle, solr.

Frederick Hall, Fishery Inspector, stated at about 12.30 a.m. on the morning of the 17th January he was with Head Water Bailiff Hayes at Clonmadlen. When they were near Barington's pier they saw four men making a draw with a net. Some time later they landed one of the men and pulled across to the north side, on by the docks and to the North Strand. Witness kept his eye on them all the time, and intercepted John Doran and Michael Doran, junior, whom he held until Keyes arrived, when he said their names were Doran. He brought them into the police barracks, where he got their Christian names. Meantime the other man on getting a signal from Edward Doran, who was at the river wall near Curraghower, put the net into the boat and pulled away. He had no doubt that that man was Michael Doran, senior.

Mr. Counihan—What sort of a net were they using?
Witness—A draft net.
Mr. Nolan—You are positive of the identification?
Witness—I am.
Mr. Counihan—There was no other boat on the river at this time?
Witness—No.
By Mr. Doyle—He was about fifty yards from the men when he saw them making the draw. He was positive as to the identification, and the state of the night which was bright.

Thomas Hayes gave corroborative evidence, and added that he would have captured the net only for the alarm raised by Edward Doran.
Mr. Hickson—You contradict the whole evidence, Mr. Doyle?
Mr. Doyle—Of course we do. We say there is a doubt.
Mr. Counihan—He contradicts it by the moon.
Edward Doran was called for the defence. He stated that Michael Doran was not out at all with John and Michael (junior) who were engaged dredging for coals along the quays from the swivel bridge to the docks. They were in a boat, and he was directing operations from the quay.

The Bench convicted the defendants, and imposed a fine of £4 on each, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment without hard labour.
Mr. Doyle asked that the Bench should recommend a reduction of the fines.
Mr. Hickson—So far as that is concerned, we have no power to make a reduction, but will consider any memorial that may be sent to us.

FISHING ON THE SHANNON

Net fishing on the Shannon has not been very productive so far, though some large fish have been captured since the season opened on the 12th. A 40lb. salmon was captured yesterday by the Lax Weir fishermen.

THE MUNSTER-CONNAUGHT EXHIBITION

The liquidators of the Munster-Connacht Exhibition, Messrs. P. L. Roche, J.P., and C. Metcalfe, have just concluded their labours. They found a deficit of £3,000, and this amount has been made good by the guarantors, with the result that the creditors of the undertaking have been paid in full the amount due to them. This is all the more gratifying inasmuch as it is stated the guarantors were not legally liable in the special circumstances of the case.

THE CLARE HOUNDS.

Kilmurry was the rendezvous on Tuesday the deer van being sent on to Streamstown where a fine red deer was uncared. Hounds being laid on after twenty minutes "law," seldom if ever has there been a better hunt seen in Clare, or

SOLDIER FOUND DROWEED

In the Shannon.

Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock a labourer named Thomas O'Brien noticed the body of a soldier lying on the slob in the Shannon near Spillane's Tower, Corkanree. The police were communicated with, and inquiries led to the identification of the remains as those of Private Edward Mullin, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, stationed at the New Barracks, aged about 38, and a native of Glasgow. Deceased returned off furlough to his regiment on the 12th January, and has been missing since that night. The body, which was clad in uniform, was removed by Sergeant Wicknam and Constables Riordan and Brien, to the New Barracks, where an inquest was held to-day. The deceased was unmarried.

The Inquest.

Mr. Coroner M. R. Clery, M.D., held an inquest at the hospital, New Barracks, to-day on the body of Private Edward Mullin, 2nd Batn. R.M.F., which was found in the Shannon, near Spillane's Tower, yesterday.

Captain Charrier, E.M.F. was present. Head Constable Moore and Sergeant Wickham conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. James Reid was foreman of the jury. Captain Charrier, A Company 2nd Battalion R.M. Fusiliers, deposed the deceased belonged to his Company; he was aged 38, single; he was a very good soldier, and had 20 years service in the army; he had two medals; was a very brave soldier; he was on leave up to 12th January from the 2nd December; he understood deceased returned from leave on 11th January; next time he saw him was yesterday, when the body was brought in; deceased was a man of very steady habits.

Sergeant Atkinson, 2nd R.M.F. deposed he identified the body; witness was Sergeant of the Guard on 11th last January, the deceased reported himself that evening at 7.30 p.m. on res turning off furlough, and he did not see him after Head Constable Moore—that was his last appearance here so far as we can make out.

Witness—Deceased's leave did not expire till next day, and he asked me to keep his kit bag for him, that he would report himself next day, and would sleep in Limerick that night; he went to the city that night, and I never saw him after; he never returned to the barracks; he was sober, and appeared all right in every respect.

Thomas O'Brien, labourer, residing in Fogerty's Lane, deposed he was walking down the bank of the Shannon at Corkanree yesterday at one o'clock; saw a dead body on the mud about 15 yards from the water, and witness sent word to the dock police who had it removed to the barracks; witness assisted to get the body out; it was clad in uniform.

Captain Rogers, M.D., deposed to having made an examination of the body, the external appearances were compatible with drowning; in his opinion death resulted from drowning. There was a mark on the forehead about an inch long which might have been caused by a fall, and also a small wound over the eyebrow, which might have been caused by a fall or in the water—the latter was possibly the case, the body was so decomposed that he could not say whether they were sustained before or after death; he believed they were accidental, and that death was due to drowning.

The jury found a verdict accordingly adding that how the deceased got into river, they had no evidence to show.

The Funeral.

The remains of the late Private Mullin were interred this afternoon with full military honours at the New Cemetery. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and bearing the busby and sword of the deceased, was placed on a gun carriage of the Royal Artillery. The brass and fife and drum bands of the Regiment played funeral marches en route from the New Barracks to the Cemetery. A large detachment of non-commissioned officers and men of the Regiment, under command of Captain Charrier, attended.

ANOTHER SHANNON FATALITY.

Drowned Trying to Rescue.

A sad fatality occurred yesterday at Clareville, on the Shannon, six miles from Limerick. Mr. Taylor and her granddaughter were walking along the bank of the river, when the child slipped in. Mrs. Taylor at once went to rescue her, but in the attempt was drowned, while the child managed to scramble safely on to the bank. It is a sad coincidence that Mrs. Taylor's husband was drowned some months ago in the same locality.

It would appear from further particulars that Mrs. Taylor had lifted the child on to the bank, and then got a weakness herself, which resulted in her tragic end. The body was recovered, and the police communitated the facts of the case to Mr. Coroner Clery, who did not deem an inquest necessary.

The deceased's late husband was a night man in the employ of the Corporation at Clareville.

TRADES UNIONISM IN IRELAND

of Hayton, Liverpool, who lived in the reigns of George IV., William IV., Victoria, and Edward VII.

A Royal Commission has been appointed to try to solve the "What is whiskey" puzzle.

Lloyd's states that the Yorkshire Steam Fishing Company's steam trawler Lord Rosebery, has been sunk by collision with the steam trawler, Gaul, off Iceland. The crew was saved.

The total in receipt of State relief in the whole of India is now 738 9/4.

Relief measures have been adopted by the Berlin City Council for the benefit of the unemployed.

Sheriff Sells, of Nodol, New York, finds business so slack that he is selling the local gaol in order to feed his family. He tried to resign; but the judge threatened to fine him for contempt of court.

The Pope yesterday received Father Bernard from Abyssinia, who brought the Pontiff a present of two lion cubs from the Emperor Menelik.

John Lee, "the man they could not hang," intends starting business as a tobacconist in London. It is further stated that he has become engaged since he was released from prison.

Three hundreds Berlin streets are planted with 44,000 trees which are said to represent a value of nearly £40,000. About 1,000 gardeners and assistants are employed to take care of them.

It is stated that the Sunderland Town Council has only spent £900 of its fund of £28,000 for the relief of the unemployed, despite the fact that there are 20,000 people starving in the town.

THE REALM OF SPORT

TO-DAY'S RACING

Windsor Meeting

CLAREMOUNT STEEPLECHASE.
Valencian 1
Johnstown Lad 2
Let Go the Painter 3
Also ran—Siberia II, Stolen Bride.
Betting—8 to 1 agst Valencian, 8 to 1 Let Go the Painter, 7 to 2 Johnstown Lad.

THURSDAY HURDLE.

Pop Gun 1
Test Match 2
The King 3
Also ran—Naapolitan, Scotch Demon, Little Dorris II.
Betting—5 to 1 agst Test Match, 7 to 2 The King, 10 to 1 Pop Gun.

BRIDGE SELLING.

Happy Lass 1
Macorn 2
Red Leg 3
Also ran—Iron.
Betting—11 to 10 agst winner.

ROAAL STEEPLECHASE.

Stuff 1
Mattie Magregor 2
Mitchelstown 3
Betting—7 to 4 agst winner.

STAINERS' HANDICAP.

Cross Question 1
Ba'vil 2
Morra 3
Also ran—Jelann, tefpather, Honore, Sea Fox, Knead, Stagestruck, Beatie, Lord Bilbrook, The Kicker.
Betting—100 to 30 Cross Question, 5 to 1 Ba'vil, 100 to 8 Morra.

WEIR STEEPLECHASE.

Charlie O'Ryan 1
Tunis 2
Village Beau 3
Also ran—Bouncing Bes', Highstep, St. Laurence, Shiplake.
Betting—2 to 1 agst winner.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

THIRD ROUND.

Cousin Jean beat Second Barrell.
Bachelor's Acre beat Blue Ruin.
Hallow Eve beat West Worthing.
Dendraspis beat Stalwart Hundred.
High Almoner beat Such a Mist.
Silhouette beat Glen Ferry.
Dooley a bye (Handsome Cup drawn).
Long Span beat Royal Crest.

FOURTH ROUND.

Bachelor's Acre beat Cousin Jane.
Silhouette beat High Almoner.
Hallow Eve beat Denaraspis.
Long Span beat Dooley.

HOCKEY.

Ireland v Wales.

We notice among the new caps selected to represent Ireland in the above match next Saturday at Cardiff the name of Mr. Harry Fogerty, of the Limerick County H.C. We congratulate both the player and the club on his selection.

P.Y.M.A v Ennis.

The above League match will be played on Farranshone grounds on Saturday 22nd inst.

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