

the foundation of his success as a photographer, and earned for him a wide reputation. Twenty years have passed by since he came to Limerick, to undertake the management of Messrs. Guy's studio. For nearly a dozen years he held that position, when he took over the entire business, and since then the studio, 114 George Street, has been in his own hands. Residents of the city and adjoining counties have long ago learned to appreciate the artistic gifts of the object of this notice, and will be pleased to hear of his further success. In order to meet the growing needs of his business, Mr. Gibson has been obliged to take more spacious premises, and these he has found in 49 George Street where he has fitted up a suite of apartments second to none in the capital. Here he intends carrying on the business in the future, and looks for a continuance of the support so liberally extended to him in the past. No expense has been spared to make the new premises as bright and comfortable as possible. A colour scheme has been observed in the decoration of the walls, a feature which introduces a pleasing effect, and produces an attractive "ensemble." A decided advantage, and one that is bound to meet with approval, is the situation of the reception rooms, and studio. Both are on the ground floor, and thus his customers are saved the tedium of staircase climbing. Being a man of unconventional tastes and progressive ideas Mr. Gibson has designed everything to meet the growing needs of patrons and introduced into his atelier every style of photography to be met with in London. All sizes, from midget to oil paintings, will be executed as usual at the new premises, and in order to bring his work and himself into more prominence he has arranged with an artistic exhibitor of the R.I.A. to paint from life, so that patrons need have no apprehension in having orders effected with confidence.

FIRE AT CASTLECONNELL.

An outbreak of fire occurred at the Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, on Sunday morning. Some time after ten o'clock flames were observed issuing from the rear of the premises and the alarm was given. Immediately the proprietors assisted by a number of people on their way to Church set to cope with the flames, and in the meantime the City Fire Brigade was telephoned for. Captain Hayes and his men were on their way to the scene of the burning a few minutes after getting the call, but were stopped at Kilmurry by a messenger from Castleconnell who notified them that the fire had been extinguished. This was accomplished in a short time by buckets of water being thrown on the flames and with little damage being done.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN LIMERICK.

Mr. Thomas Frawley, a farmer, from the Killonan district, was in town on Saturday and when passing through William street he was accidentally struck by the shaft of a car. Mr. Frawley was conveyed to Barrington's Hospital where he was attended to, but his friends decided that it was as well to bring him home, and accordingly he was conveyed thither by car. He appears to have got bad after reaching his residence, and the symptoms grew worse, terminating in the death of Mr. Frawley. There is great regret in the Killonan district over the sad occurrence.

have lost their lives. The presence of mind and promptitude and the humane conduct of the Captain is spoken of in the highest terms, and his spirited action will be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society. Up to the time of writing the body of young Casey has not been recovered. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mrs. Casey in her bereavement.

DEATH OF SIR DAVID ROCHE, BART.

We regret extremely to record the death of an old and prominent county gentleman, Sir David Vandeleur Roche, Bart, which took place at his residence Carass, Croom, on Sunday evening, in the 75th year of his age. Sir David had been in failing health for some years past. His death has cast a gloom over Croom and the surrounding districts, where he won the highest respect of all classes and creeds both as a landlord, a large employer, and a neighbour. In his day Sir David was an ardent sportsman, and for very many years kept a pack of hounds and hunted throughout the County. He was also a prominent figure in public life up to some ten years ago or less. He was an old member of the County Grand Jury, of which he frequently served as foreman, and was a County Councillor for three years from the inception of the Local Government Act. He was also at one time a member of Croom Board of Guardians and other public bodies. Sir David Roche was a gentleman of a most affable and courteous disposition, always ready of access and enjoying the highest esteem of the public at large. In the city and county his demise is deeply regretted, and sincere sympathy is expressed with Miss Roche and relatives in their sorrow.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next but will be private by request.

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY.

From a climatic point of view the Easter Bank Holiday was not all that could be desired. The fact is that the weather had more the aspect of early March than late Spring, and it was only reserved for this morning to furnish a real touch to the chilling atmosphere of the past few days. Despite this very uninviting factor the exodus from the city was fairly large, and many ventured further afield in pursuit of pleasure than the more staid would be inclined to give credit to. The trains that left for Fairyhouse and Cork Park races were very well patronised, especially that for the latter place, which brought down an immense number of people. Killaloe and Castleconnell as ever were thronged with city folk, who made merry on the banks of the lordly Shannon, which looked quite picturesque, while Doonass, popularised chiefly by al fresco teas, offered a tempting retreat for countless cyclists. On the whole the holiday was characteristically observed as was obvious by the appearance of the streets throughout the day.

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Election

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