

and Saturday, and so help in a very useful and necessary work—that of the restoration and maintenance of St. Michael's Church.

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR KILMURRY

Young Soldier Fatally Injured.

On Thursday evening, while Private Thomas Tomkins, Royal Engineers, was driving from Limerick to Kilmurry, where a company of the corps are engaged in the construction of a military camp, he accidentally fell from the engineer cart, the wheel of which passed over his body. The injured soldier was removed into the Kilmurry police barracks where he received every attention, but on examination it was found that fatal results had followed from the accident. Tomkins died within an hour after being brought into the barracks, and the coroner, Dr. Clery, J.P., on being communicated with, did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest. The deceased was an Englishman, and a young soldier of excellent character. The funeral of the deceased took place from the New Barracks at half-past two to-day, with all Military honours. The interment took place at the Military Cemetery, King's Island.

S.R.C. SCRATCH RACES.

Mrs. Massy-Hewson and Mrs. Gibson desire to return their best thanks for the kind support given to the Sweets Tent at the Shannon Rowing Club Scratch Races on 20th inst., in aid of the Building Fund for St. Michael's Temperance Society. Those who helped them were—Messrs Anderson, Kingstown; Messrs Bennis and Son, Limerick; Messrs Jleeve Bros., Limerick; Messrs W. M. Kidd, Limerick; Messrs J. Laird and Co., Limerick; Messrs J. McBirney and Co., Limerick; Mr. S. G. Mathews, Limerick; Mrs. O'Brien, Shannon View, Limerick; Mr. O'Connor (J. McBirney and Co.), Mrs. O'Donoghue, Edenmore; Pearson and Rutter, Ltd., Manchester; C. Pearson, Liverpool; D. L. Roche, J.P., Limerick; W. L. Stokes, J.P., Limerick, and Messrs Woodhouse and Sons, to whom they tender their most hearty thanks.

EMPIRE DAY.

Celebrations in England.

Empire Day was celebrated yesterday at various day schools in London. At special parades just before noon the National Anthem was sung and the flag saluted. The afternoon was observed as a half-holiday. There were similar observances in many towns in the provinces.

The Duchess of Albany yesterday morning attended the celebration of Empire Day by the children of the Esher National Schools at the Village Hall.

The Earl of Meath, the founder of the movement, said they did not want flag-wagging, but they desired everyone to consider how they could best help the Empire.

The children sang a patriotic song and saluted the Union Jack. Senator Dobson, of Tasmania, delivered an address, advocating a system of universal training. The Duchess of Albany finally distributed the school prizes.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A RACE MEETING.

Jockey Killed.

An accident, which unfortunately terminated fatally, occurred to a jockey named Murphy, a native of Cork, at the Borrisokane races on Wednesday last. It appears Murphy rode two races that day, and had an accident in both. While riding in the first race he was displaced on the saddle, and one of his feet remaining in the stirrups he was dragged some distance before his horse, Daisy could be stopped. The onlookers thought he was killed, but after a short time he regained himself and walked to the standhouse. In the the last race his horse fell, and rolling over him inflicted internal injuries, which culminated fatally on Thursday in the Borrisokane Workhouse Infirmary.

Services, Rev. J. Fleetwood Berry, B.D., Rector of Galway.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Special Services for Empire Day. Annual Parade Service of the St. Munchin's Company of the Church Lad's Brigade, to which the offertories will be given. Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—5th Sunday after Easter—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher, morning and evening, Canon Langbridge, D Litt. May 28th, Ascension Day. Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion, at 11.30.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—Morning Prayer, 11.45; Preacher, Rev. Precentor Archdall.

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morning Service and Holy Communion, 11.30; Evening Service (in Church), 4.0.

KILMURRY CHURCH.—Military Service at 9.30. Ordinary Service at 11.30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lr. Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30, Preacher, Rev. D. McCausland, B.A. Afternoon, 3.30 Children's Service (Children's Day). Preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Cantab); Evening, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street).—Sunday Services—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. Beeson E. Gentleman.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, MILITARY ROAD.—May 24th.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening 6.30. Pastor, Rev. Wm. C. Cowden. Sunday School, 10.5 a.m., general instruction in the Bible and singing; all children welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, CECIL STREET.—May 24th.—Sunday, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

St. Michael's Parish.

Examinations held May 21st, 1908. Examiners—Revs Canon E. S. Ross-Lewin, B.A., S. Hackett, M.A., T. F. Abbot, B.D., R. A. Adderley, M.A., H. A. H. Orpen, M.A.

First Class (Junior Division). First Rank—Mabel Smy, Ivy Winter, Rosie Smy.

Second Rank—Horace Belton. First Class (Senior Division). First Rank—John Winter, Richard Elliot, Sidney Cowpar, Irene Gullen.

Second Class. First Rank—Eric Hawker, Harry Patterson, George Hewson, Ethel Belton, William Belton, Violet Hewson.

Third Class (Junior Division). First Rank—Amy Brown, Chrissie Corneille, Violet Cooper, Dolly Hetherington, George Swatridge, Hugh Graham, Florence Smy.

Third Class (Senior Division). First Rank—May Patterson, John Cowpar, Charles Cowpar, Harriet Corneille, Gladys Graham, Thomas Small, Louisa Parker.

Fourth Class. First Rank—Poppy Gullen, Edith Senior, Ida Swatridge, Edith Gullen, May Cowpar, Annie McCullough, Edith Leeson, Trevor Bramall, Lizzie Bennett.

Second Rank—May McCullough, May Corneille.

Fifth Class. First Rank—Violet Donaldson, Maud Senior, Laura Patterson, Mida Wynne, James Graham.

Sixth Class. First Rank—Lucy Redding, Herman Mull, R. J. Hetherington.

Seventh Class. First Rank—Arthur Hetherington.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., presided at the City Police Court this morning. Constable Mulcahy charged Alice Quinlan with disorderly behaviour in Denmark street last night. Being an old offender she was fined 40s. with the usual alternative, and in addition bound to the peace.

CORK BAND-ROOM BROKEN INTO.

On Thursday night, about midnight, the lock of the door of a Blackpool band-room was prized open and a large number of instruments valued for about £70 stolen. The band was to accompany a candidate for the County Council to a meeting at Ballincollig on Sunday next, and it is generally believed the burglary was in some way connected with this. The police are instituting inquiries.

three two-year-olds, 20s., 20, 10gs., yearlings, 10gs., D. Hayes, two-year-old, 18gs., P. Fitzpatrick, a two-year-old, 12gs., T. Hartigan, a two-year-old, 18gs., M. McMahon, a yearling, 10gs., J. Hanly, two-year-old, 19 guineas, M. O'Loughlin, a yearling, 14gs.; T. Dunne, a yearling, 17gs.; J. V. Bevan, 2½ yrs. old and 2 year old, 11½ and 11gs.; J. Condon, 2 year old, 18gs.; M. Cahill, 2 year old, 17½ gs.; W. Hickey, 2 year old, 8½ gs.; A. B. Stoney, a yearling, 10gs.; E. Treacy, three 2 year olds, 20½, 18½, 15gs.; 2 yearlings, 15½ and 13gs.; J. Finnan 2 year old, 29gs. (top price) and 13gs.; H. Smyth, a yearling, 8½gs.; Mrs. Kennedy, a 2 year old, 15gs.; Sir Charles Barrington, 2 yearlings, 13 and 11½gs.; T. Hogan, a 2 year old, 15½gs.; P. Loneragan, 2 year old, 12½gs.; M. Ryan, 2 year old, 15½gs.; N. Goodbody, a 2 year old, 17gs. R. Maume, 2 year old, 18gs.; M. Scott, 2 year old, 14gs.; M. Burke, a yearling, 8½gs.; Mrs. Hickey, 2 yearlings, 8½ and 5½gs., 3 year old, 15½gs.; C. J. Bentley, 2 year old, 19gs.; William Colbert, 3 year old, 20gs.; M. Fitzgerald, a yearling, 11gs., two-year-old, 13½gs.; The Agricultural Station, Athenry, two-year-old, 20½gs.; E. Punch, two-year-old, 14½gs.; T. Enright, two-year-old, 11gs.; G. Fitzgerald, a yearling, 10gs.; F. Baggott, a two-year-old, 12gs.; P. Fahy, two two-year-olds, 12½gs., 11gs.; T. Hourigan, a yearling, 13gs.; Edmond Murphy, two-year-old, 8½gs.; Edmond Moloney, two-year-old, 19gs.; John Ryan, jr., two year-old, 8gs.; Wm. Kerley, yearling, 9gs.; A. J. Berkery, two-year-old, 8½gs.; The Agricultural College, Mount Bellow, two-year old, 16½gs.; Michael Berkery, two-year old, 13gs.; James Garvey, yearling, 7½gs.; John Hayes, 1 yearling, 14½ and 15gs.; John Lynch, two-year-old, 6½gs.; John Clifford, 2 yearlings, 12½ and 10gs., M. J. Hartigan, 2 yearlings, 13gs. a piece, E. Connolly, yearling, 10gs, Thomas Blake, 1½-year old, 10½gs., two-year old, 12½gs., John Dwyer, 2½-year old, 18gs.

WESTERN PILOT DROWNED IN THE SHANNON.

Sad Occurrence.

A distressing fatality occurred in the Shannon at Kileredane on Thursday evening, the victim being a member of the body of western pilots named Michael Crotty. The deceased was after putting a colleague on board the steamer Ebersberg bound for Limerick, with a cargo of sugar for the Limerick Steamship Co. After pulling a short distance from the ship's side, some of the crew noticed that the boat was empty. The lifeboat of the Ebersberg was immediately launched, but after an hour's search no trace could be found of the body. There was a heavy sea running at the time, and the wind was blowing with considerable force, and it is assumed that the boat lurched and Crotty was thrown out and never rose after disappearing. The deceased was about 40 years of age and unmarried.

KING EDWARD'S VISIT TO RUSSIA.

It is announced that the King will leave England on Friday, June 5th, for Russia on a visit to the Czar and Czarina. His Majesty will be away a week returning to England the following Friday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'SULLIVAN

The remains of the late Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan were interred this morning in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. At 10 o'clock the funeral left St. John's Cathedral, and was of considerable dimensions, a fact that showed the esteem in which deceased's husband and family are held in the city, and the sympathy which is expressed with them in the bereavement.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan (husband), Mr. J. O'Sullivan (son), Mr. J. Heaphy (father), Mr. J. Heaphy (brother), and Mr. O'Sullivan (father-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., St. John's, and Rev. Fr. Connolly, C.C., St. John's.

In addition to a large number of general mourners, many carriages were sent. Fr. Murphy officiated at the graveside.

M.P. ILL.

Sir P. A. Muntz, Bart, M.P., is confined to his bed, and is too ill to reply to letters.

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