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George Garnett, amounting to £200,000. They are now dependent on their income from the Coke Trust the principal of which they cannot touch. Thus himself in his meteoric career in New York and Europe ran through \$120,000.

OLDEST FIELD-MARSHAL.

Sir Frederick Paul Haines, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., the oldest Field Marshal in the British Army, entered on his ninetieth year on Tuesday. This venerable officer, who despite his great age is in the enjoyment of wonderful health, joined the Army within two years of the accession of the late Queen Victoria, and in addition to serving in the Sikh, Crimean and Afghan campaigns, has held the positions of Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India, Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and finally Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army. He received his baton in the year 1890, or fifteen years after a similar honour was bestowed by the late Queen upon the King when Prince of Wales. A familiar figure in Pall Mall, where he resides, Sir Frederick spends most of his time in his club—the United Service—whose members during the annual cleaning have just migrated to the Athenaeum across the way.

BRAINS NOT WANTED.

An uncle bequeathed Bertha Schultz, a young dressmaker in Hamburg, £2,000 on condition that she never marries a man engaged in an intellectual occupation. She is already engaged to an accountant, and she and her fiancé are now endeavouring to persuade the law that the work is purely mechanical.

PROPOSED PENNY POSTAGE TO FRANCE.

A letter from the Postmaster General, in which he stated the Government, after careful consideration, was not at present prepared to sanction any alteration in the rate of postage to France, was read at the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce.

IRISH TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Writing in reference to an article that appeared in the "Morning Post," which conveyed that Ireland was much behind the rest of the world in the matter of hotel accommodation, Mr. F. W. Croxley, Irish Tourist Development Association, states that in all parts of Ireland there are excellent hotels which provide good accommodation at moderate prices, and the facilities for cheap holiday-making in Ireland compare favourably with those in any other part of the Kingdom.

98 YEARS IN ONE HOUSE.

Williton (Somerset) has lost its oldest inhabitant in the person of Mrs. Eliza Lambert, who died about a month short of ninety-eight years of age. She had resided all her life in a little cottage at the entrance to Williton from Washford.

ADARE SPORTS.

Adare will be the centre of great attraction on Saturday next when the sports take place. A great number of entries have been received from leading athletes and cyclists, including Olympic champions. A specially laid out grass track has been carefully prepared and steam rolled, so that on the whole the meeting promises to be a record one. Excursion tickets will be issued from all stations for Adare.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

A private named Robert Evans, a Welshman of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers was charged in the City Police Court this morning with burglary. About one o'clock he was apprehended in the monastery of the Redemptorist Community, Mount St. Alphonsus, by one of the Fathers, and word was conveyed to Night Constable Costelloe, who was on duty in the vicinity. When the Night Constable arrived he took Evans into custody and charged him with being illegally on the premises. In reply the accused said "I came into the house to lift any money or clothes I could get." On the application of the police, Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., remanded the prisoner in custody.

LIMERICK SAILOR'S PLUCKY ACT.

A sailor named Daniel Madden, from Limerick, saved two little Welsh lads from drowning at Barryport, North Wales, on Sunday. The lads were out off from the mainland by the incoming tide, and Madden went to their rescue in plucky fashion.

SERIOUS PAPER MILL FIRE.

One of three machine rooms at Chirside Bridge Paper Mills, Berwick, was completely gutted by fire yesterday, valuable paper-making machinery being destroyed, and damage done to the value of several thousand pounds. Several hundred tons of paper were destroyed or damaged. The fire was confined to one section of the building by the mill fire brigade and the Berwick and Preston fire engines. The fire broke out in the roof. The damage is covered by insurance.

QUEENSTOWN AGAIN THREATENED.

Rumoured Cunard Changes. The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs:—I learn to-night on the highest authority that at the beginning of March the Cunard mail steamers will abandon Queenstown as a calling port, and will land and take on mails at Plymouth also, calling at Cherbourg. Liverpool will remain the home port. Besides the expedition of mails it is believed that the change will please the first and second-class American passengers, most of whom are bound for London and the Continent. It is impossible to obtain an official statement here, because Mr. Vernon Brown, the Cunard agent sailed for England that afternoon in the Mauretania to consult his principal. (BY TELEGRAPH). The Cunard Company refuse information re-

OUT AND ABOUT.

Mr. N. W. Ash, of the Queenstown branch of the Bank of Ireland, is to be transferred to Mallow on promotion.

Lord Montagu, who has been travelling on the Continent since Lady Montagu's death, has returned to Mount Trenchard, Foyens.

The home battalion of the Leinsters is preparing a strong draft for despatch to the 2nd Battalion in the Punjab.

On the recommendation of Lord Dunally H.M.L., the Lord Lieutenant has appointed Messrs Louis Henry Grubb, of Casbel, and William Rochfort, of Cahir, Deputy-Lieutenants of Tipperary County.

Colonel Doran will give up command of the 2nd Battalion of the Leinster Regiment this day week. Major Evans-Lombe is second in command, and senior Major of the Regiment.

At the meeting of the Gas Committee on Tuesday, the tender of Mr. O'Connell, M.C., hide, skin, and feather merchant, was accepted for over 200 tons of old scrap iron, and metal.

In the report of the Kilkee Lawn Tennis Tournament in which it was stated first prize was won by Mr. A. Hickey and Miss Vickery, it should have read Mr. A. Hickey and Miss Tidmarsh.

The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland and the Hon. Georgina O'Brien leave Arrifield, Donnybrook, this week for London, en route for Carlbad, where Lord O'Brien will take a course of the waters. Lady O'Brien and her daughter will remain at Arrifield.

The Duke of Devonshire has joined the Duchess of Devonshire at Carraghmore. On the conclusion of their visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford they will go to Lismore Castle for a few weeks.

Two little girls named Lennon were saved from drowning at Athlone yesterday by Constables Boulter and Gaffigan. Boulter jumped into the water and with much danger to himself kept the girls afloat until the other constable arrived with a boat. So promptly did Boulter act that he dived into the water with his pipe in his mouth and retained it there while the rescue work was proceeding.

A Sworn Inquiry will be held on Tuesday, 18th August, at 11 o'clock, in connection with the surcharge by the Local Government Board Auditor in reference to the Koroobrough drainage. The County Surveyor is appealing from the surcharge.

The amount lodged to the credit of the Father Casey Memorial Fund has reached £637 11s 6d., exclusive of many collections not yet forwarded to the committee.

A visitor to Mount Plummer, Broadford, county Limerick, is Mr. David McMahon of Philadelphia, who half a century ago went to the States, and has amassed a considerable fortune, being now one of the principal contractors in Philadelphia, and a member of various Municipal and charitable bodies in that city. Mr. McMahon is accompanied on his trip by members of his family.

DUBLIN FUSILIERS OFFICER.

Drowned in Egypt. The Cairo correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphing yesterday, says—Lieutenant C. C. A. Cooper, 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was drowned last night while returning to Khartoum from North Khartoum. The body has not yet been recovered.

INFURIATED HORSE.

Young Man's Terrible Injuries. A young man named William Malbolland while visiting a tract of grass land near Toomebridge, county Antrim, was suddenly seized by a horse and knocked down. The animal then placed its two knees on the man's chest, and proceeded to worry him in a most vicious manner. Some persons at work in the meadow ran to the spot, and succeeded in driving the infuriated animal off. Malbolland's injuries are of a serious nature. His breastbone and several ribs were broken. His ears and face were much disfigured, and one of his hands was almost severed from his arm.

DRINK AT HARVEST GATHERINGS.

In a pastoral letter read at all the Masses in his diocese on Sunday, the most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, denounces in the strongest terms the distribution of drink at harvest gatherings. The porter barrel now followed the threshing machine like a spirit of evil. One might as well be preaching moderation to the winds and the waves as preaching temperance in a district where people are year after year subject to a demoralising experience of this kind. He appealed to every man and woman who has the temperance and prosperity of our people and the future of the country at heart, to join together to break up this disgraceful and demoralising custom once and for ever.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

Gun Explosion Kills 4 and Injures 12. Toulon, Wednesday. A gun explosion occurred to-day on board the training ship Couronne, which is lying off Salins D'Hyeres. Four men were killed and twelve injured, several of them seriously.

Toulon, Wednesday, 5.15 p.m. The accident on board the Couronne was caused by the bursting of a gun. At the time of telegraphing twenty-four dead and injured men have been removed from the vessel to St. Mandvier Hospital. Of these six are dead, two having died during removal to hospital, and the condition of three others is believed to be hopeless. Seven are very seriously injured, and eight are more or less badly bruised. Transportation of the wounded from the ship to hospital was effected with difficulty. They were brought ashore in a boat, the Maritme Prefect and the acting head of the Naval Medical Staff witnessing the operations. From accounts of the disaster obtained by the authorities it appears the explosion occurred during firing practice. Captain Darrieus, com-

SAD FATALITY.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.

A very sad fatality occurred on Tuesday evening between 5.30 and 6 o'clock at Lansdowne slip. It would appear that a little fellow named John Flannery was in a boat at the slip, which is just outside his parents' house. He was playing with a toy yacht, and apparently in getting out overbalanced himself and fell into the water. On the alarm being given, assistance at once came from the factory, and the body was recovered soon after. Dr. Graham arrived with all haste, and did everything possible to restore animation, but failed. Deceased was a bright, promising lad, and the deepest sympathy is expressed with his father, Mr. Michael Flannery, foreman carpenter at Lansdowne, his wife and family in their deep and wholly unexpected sorrow.

An inquest was held at Mr. Flannery's house yesterday at noon by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy and a jury, of which Mr. Michael Dooley was foreman.

Head Constable Moore and Sergeant Keating conducted the proceedings.

Michael Flannery, father of the deceased, deposed that the boy was ten years and three months old. He was a strong, healthy boy, and went to school regularly. Witness saw him last alive at 5.30 on Tuesday morning, he (Mr. Flannery) having been away all day on business, when he returned in the evening he was dead. He knew nothing of the occurrence, and in answer to Head Constable Moore, said he had no suspicion in the world of anything like foul play or that any person interfered with him while in the boat.

Alfred Flannery, a little brother of the deceased, stated in answer to questions, that he saw the boy in a boat about 5.30 which was in the slip and tied to the bank. Witness was not in the boat with him at the time. He was coming out and fell out on his head. He never shined, and did not come to the surface, and witness did not see him till he was carried out dead. There was a man coming across the bridge at the slip and he shouted. Did not know who the man was. Tom McInerney, who came over from the factory, took the boy out about eight minutes afterwards. Witness and the man who shouted ran over to the factory for assistance.

Head Constable Moore—Did the man who shouted try to take the boy out?

Witness—No, he ran across.

Thomas McInerney deposed he was a handy man employed with Mr. Flannery. Yesterday between 5.30 and 6 o'clock he heard of a boy being in the water. Alf Flannery brought word to him, there was some other little boy with him, but did not see any man with them. Witness, who was over in Lansdowne yard, ran over to the slip as quick as he could. It was pointed out where the boy had fallen into the water, and witness jumped into the boat, got a boat hook, and sounding round the boat felt the body touching the boat hook, and he told a man named John Ryan where the body was, and he picked him up; the witness took him in his arms, and brought him ashore, and Dr. Graham was sent for immediately. For a while the doctor had hopes, but he was unable to restore animation. They all did what they could, but to no avail. The tide was in full at six o'clock, it was a spring tide, and the depth of the water where the accident occurred would be between four feet six and five feet. Any man could wade out, and take him out of the water. The water was dirty, the spring tide disturbing the mud.

The Coroner said there was no necessity for further evidence. This poor little boy lost his life by pure accident. He was playing, the Coroner understood, with a little toy boat on the slip opposite his house and accidentally fell into the river. There was no one to render assistance except a man who was passing along, and why he did not do something was a mystery to him. In any case of the kind which occurred in the city he never heard that there was not some attempt to save the person, that was if the party attempting to rescue was able to swim, and this was a place where there was not six feet of water. A man going in there might have done something to save him, and people who did such things deserved all the praise that could be given them. In this case it was the other way, but they did not know who the man was. They all deeply sympathised with Mr. Flannery in the loss of a fine little boy, and he was sure the verdict would be accidental drowning.

Forasmuch—You might add, Mr. Coroner, that the jury desire to convey to Mr. Flannery and family their most heartfelt sympathy in their very great affliction.

Coroner—Oh, indeed I will. I am sure it is the wish of all of you and the public generally.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning, and added—"We desire to express our sympathy and condolence with Mr. Flannery and his family in their affliction."

The Funeral.

The remains of the poor young lad were removed this afternoon from his parents' residence at Lansdowne for interment at the family burial place, Crossbase, Cratloe. The funeral was of extremely large proportions, and included a large number of the staff and employees at Lansdowne Factory, as well as many other citizens, and a big gathering from Cratloe and surrounding districts, the cortege being evidence of the widespread sympathy which is expressed with Mr. Flannery and his family in their great sorrow. The coffin was strewed with numerous wreaths, several of which were sent from the departments in the factory.

The chief mourners were—Messrs. M. Flannery (father), J. and P. Flannery (uncles of the deceased).

Amongst those also present were—Mr. F. C. Cleve, Mr. F. J. Cleve, Mr. A. Cleve, Mr. C. Cleve, Mr. M. Dooley, Mr. T. Ryan, Mr. J. Cunningham, Mr. E. F. Gaie, Mr. J. Brooker, Mr. T. Lawlor, Mr. C. Jones, Mr. A. Horne, Mr. Ryan, Brunswick street; Mr. T. Cahill, William street; Mr. R. J. Lee, Mr. M. McGrath, Patrick street; Head Constable Moore, Sergeant Keating, Mr. J. O'Toole, Mr. Feeney, Mr. Wm. Frost, Ellen street; Mr. P. McInerney, Lock Quay; Mr. J. O'Donnell, B.C.; Mr. J. O'Regan, J.P.; Mr. Frost, Meelick, etc.

Carrages were sent by Sir Thomas Cleve, Mr. F. C. Cleve, Mr. S. O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr. T. McGrath, Mr. M. McGrath, and a large number of people from the country.

KILKEE GOLF COMPETITIONS.

Presentation of Cups by Lady Atkinson.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Kilrush, Wednesday.

In connection with the inauguration of competitions at the Kilkee Golf Club on yesterday, the prizes were distributed by Lady Atkinson on the 11th inst., at her residence, West End, Kilkee, a very large number being present. Her Ladyship received a very hearty reception, and then presented Mr. Glynn's cup to the winner, Mr. Brown; and the Kilkee cup to Mr. Blood, expressing the sincere pleasure that it gave her to be present at the function. She referred in a very touching address to her earlier memories of Kilkee, memories very dear to her extending over thirty years, and recalling many happy seasons during the childhood of her boys. She referred to the affection that Lord Atkinson and her sons had always felt for Kilkee, and to her own deep attachment for it (cheers). Lady Atkinson then spoke of the natural beauties of Kilkee with its magnificent cliffs, its unsurpassed and safe sea bathing, and its health-giving air. She alluded to the great improvement in the railway facilities, affording visitors five train services each way daily, so the very much improved hotel accommodation, and said she was delighted to hear that the hotels were overcrowded, and that the Tennis Club was a great success. She was pleased also to know that there was a prospect in the immediate future of an ample supply of water being provided for each house from the celebrated well of St. Siman's. She was confident that Kilkee, with its numerous attractions, would draw an increasing number of visitors from all parts of the Kingdom (cheers). Lady Atkinson asked that the thanks of the community should be awarded to Canon Ross Lewin, who had worked so splendidly towards establishing the Golf Links; to Dr. Walcott, who so seasonably kept the course "alive" during the long winter, and to Mr. H. Glynn suggesting the golf competition, for giving the beautiful silver cup, and for getting cheap railway tickets for members of the Kilkee Golf Club (cheers). Now that all the privileges enjoyed by the Lahinch golfers had been extended to Kilkee, and more especially as a large number had come from Lahinch on yesterday and competed for the cup, she was confident that there was a bright future before the Kilkee Golf Club (applause). Canon Ross-Lewin returned grateful thanks to Lady Atkinson for so graciously distributing the prizes.

Miss Moyn Ryan then, on behalf of the members of the Golf Club, presented Lady Atkinson with a beautiful bouquet, and the proceedings closed with loud cheers for Lady Atkinson.

The assemblage included—Very Rev. Canon Ryan, P.P., V.G., Canon Blood Smith, Canon Ross-Lewin, Dr. and Mrs. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McCormack, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Blood, Miss Hunt, Miss Lane Joynt, Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bourke, Mrs. Huggard, Mrs. Wellington, Dr. Keyes, Mr. H. B. Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Corrie, Miss Lynch, Mr. Julius Hickey, Miss Browne, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. DeCourcy, Miss Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Captain and Mrs. Verchoyle, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. James, etc.

GLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The monthly meeting of the Glin Rural District Council was held on Tuesday, the Chairman, Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald, Co. C., presiding. Also present—Messrs James Madigan, Patrick Cuthane, Thomas Ruddle, and Daniel Sheehan.

LABOURERS COTTAGES.

The Engineer of the Council wrote stating he should make an examination in detail of the labourers cottages before he could report to the Council. An inspection of the water works could be made at the same time.

A discussion having arisen as to the present condition of the cottages in the Rural District, the Chairman said they were in as good order generally as his own house, and that if they (the Councillors) were to go into any man's house it would be very easy generally to point out some of the things required to be done.

Mr. Madigan said they had no idea of the cost of these cottages. The yearly rents would not half keep them in repair.

It was decided to await the Engineer's inspection.

STEAM ROLLER.

Mr. P. J. McCoy, on behalf of a number of residents outside the town, made application that the steam roller should be used on the road to the rear of their premises, they to provide materials and pay incidental expenses. He pointed out that what was sought would be no cost to the ratepayers. On the contrary that the money expended would keep the place scavenged in great part in the future.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Madigan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to, that the application be granted.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

Mr. Michael Biggane made application through Mr. John Moran, solicitor, Lisowel, for £3 10s., price of a cock of hay of about 40 cwt. which was maliciously burned on the lands of Ballygultenne on the night of the 4th or morning of the 5th August.

It was decided to take no action till next meeting of the Council.

DAIRIES ORDER.

The Milkshops, Dairies and Cow-Sheds Order was under discussion, and the Clerk said that Sir Acheson McCullough when making his usual sanitary inspection in Glin on the 29th July pointed out that the Order was mandatory on the Council, and he directed him (the Clerk) to inform the Councillors that if they failed to carry it out the Local Government Board would compel the District Council to enforce the Act.

Mr. Sheehan said he saw that several Councils had refused to comply.

The Clerk said that was so, but other Councils had agreed to put the Act into operation.

Mr. Ruddle inquired whether all expenses should be paid by the Council, and after being informed as to the cost of its administration, the further consideration of the matter was adjourned.

CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. McDonnell, Medical Officer, reported that Dr. Gillon reported to him that a man in Ballygoghlan was ill with typhoid fever, and that he had been removed to Lisowel Hospital. He (Dr. McDonnell) recommended disinfection and fumigation. The doctor's recommendations were ordered to be carried out.

SEWERAGE.

It was reported that the orders made as to the defective sewerage of a house in Church street, and situated in the Square had not been carried

Stop Press News

GUILLAMENE PLATE. Concorde, Gersaus, Cherry Pip. Betting—4 to 1 against winner. Match for 25 guineas—Yac beat first four betting—4 winner.

NEWS IN BRIEF

An Anti-Asiatic Immigrant Union has been formed in Washington, the United States.

A number of prize medals lying unclaimed at the office Olympic Committee.

Acting on medical advice M.M.P. has been compelled to dress public meetings for so.

At Chatham, on Tuesday, with a green-grocer's cart, the through his chest, and he died. Deceased has not been identified.

During August, whilst the Luke's, Williston is under Sunday-school and the public held in the fields adjoining the.

Directly the new British sub at Chatham, arrangements for placing her machinery aboard cautions are being taken to see observation. Altogether six sub built at Chatham.

The Hong Kong Government the preliminary negotiations and the Governor is seeking State's authority for the quarter or a half of the optimum.

According to a Consular messenger in Nova Scotia, the immense proportions, individual Gushore during a recent week as £55 a day.

The death is announced of the age of 71. When the army captivity Commandant Zede r capitulation, and afterwards caping.

The Shamrock did not race her main boom notwithstanding.

The President and Cal Brazil opened the National Janeiro yesterday. The Ex an excellent impression.

Grouse shooting was open West of Scotland in dull we moderately plentiful and str.

The Cunard Royal Mail sailed for Buxton at 11.50 a yesterday with passengers at.

The British ship Peirgrave, for Cochin, has been v lost, ship and cargo, at Leag.

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ENNIS U

At the weekly meeting of Guardians yesterday, Mr. man, presided.

There were also present E. Sheehan, J. McCarthy, Brennan, P. Ryan, P. O'G M. Quinn, P. Ryan, Thomas J. Kennedy, P. McInerney, P. Connolly, P. McHugh.

Messrs. E. M. Bennett O'Loonhugh, Master were

The Master reported that supply of women's boots supply for the requirements said that the very step made on the contractor, women down the house.

An order was made not give a supply by the be purchased elsewhere.

The Clerk reported a which was reduced by 2