

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions on Saturday before County Court Judge Bodkin, K.C., John McKenna, of Carhucar, O'Connellloe, had a process against John O'Dea, of the same locality, claiming £5 damages for interference with a well, or water supply, at Carhucar, on the 21st September.

Mr. H. Crowe (instructed by Mr. J. B. Lynch), was for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. J. Kenney (instructed by Mr. W. F. Hickman), was for the defendant.

A son of the plaintiff gave evidence that he had seen the defendant deliberately pollute the well, which was used by his father and others.

In cross-examination he said he had never threatened to have satisfaction out of defendant on a former occasion.

Defendant declared he had not polluted the well.

His Honor gave a decree for £2, and allowed £1 expenses.

DEATH OF MR. P. SHEAHAN.

The death took place in Barrington's Hospital last night of Mr. Patrick Sheahan after a brief illness. For a number of years he carried on an extensive victualling business in Catherine street, and was contractor to a number of public institutions. He enjoyed a wide measure of popularity in the city, and especially among the residents of the Glentworth Ward whom he represented in the Poor Law Board since the June elections. As a guardian, his interest for the poor was the first thing uppermost in his mind, while in him the ratepayers had ever a friend. It was only recently that he appeared at the board when he seemed in the enjoyment of good health and advocated economy in many directions. In this the hour of their affliction the sympathy of very many friends will go out to his relatives, particularly to the three little ones who are left to mourn his loss. The remains will be removed from the hospital at 6.30 this evening for St. Michael's R.C. Church, and to-morrow at three o'clock the funeral will leave for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

HAY BURNING IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

On Sunday, after last Mass at Ballybricken R.C. Church, the Rev. Fr. Hayes, O.C., strongly denounced the burning of Mr. Crane Barry's hay. He was an inoffensive gentleman, the head of the oldest and most respected family in the district. He said the outrage was not only malicious but stupid, as the parties who really suffered by it were the ratepayers, as Mr. Barry would, of course, be compensated. Such outrages should be put down with a strong hand. They all knew that the untenanted land in that parish had been offered to the Estates Commissioners last year, when the tenants purchased. There was fifty millions of money due to landlords who sold their estates, and the distribution of the untenanted land on this estate must wait its turn. It could not be hastened one hour by outrages of this class. They might take it that the party who burned this hay was a coward, and it was an outrage on an inoffensive gentleman who had the respect and good wishes of every honest man.

ATHLUNKARD BOAT CLUB.

The half-yearly general meeting of the members of the Athlunkard Boat Club was held in the club premises on Sunday evening. The President (Mr. T. Bernard) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance.

The Chairman briefly addressed the meeting, reviewing the affairs of the club since last half-yearly meeting, and mentioned that matters had progressed during that time in a satisfactory manner. In the upkeep of their premises and the purchase of new boats there had been a considerable outlay, but an examination of their balance-sheet for the half-year would show that the club was in a sound financial condition. (Applause.)

The balance-sheet was adopted unanimously. The proceedings concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

IRISH BLACKBERRIES.

The blackberry crop appears to play an important part in Irish agriculture. The department of Agriculture at Dublin supplies some suggestive figures. In 1906 it was estimated that 7,506 cwts. of this fruit, of a value of £3,348, were exported from Ireland to Great Britain, and that, as a considerable quantity of fruit was also pulped and exported among the fruit pulps, it might be assumed that the blackberry exports of that year were little short of 10,000 cwts., or 500 tons, of an approximate value of £4,500.

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ARCHBISHOP OF YORK RESIGNS.

The "Court Circular" of Saturday made the following announcement—"The King this afternoon received in audience the Archbishop of York upon his resignation of the See of York."

Dr. MacLagan, who is 82 years of age, has been Archbishop of York since 1891, having previously been Bishop of Lichfield for 13 years. As a young man he served in the army in India, retiring as lieutenant in 1852, and taking Holy Orders. For a time he was Honorary Captain to Queen Victoria, and at the Coronation he crowned Queen Alexandra.

The announcement of the Archbishop's resignation came as a profound surprise to the people of York. Some time ago His Grace's health gave cause for anxiety, but recently it has been satisfactory, considering his great age. On Saturday, by reason of indisposition, he was unable to fulfil his engagement to dedicate the extended chancel and new chapel of St. Olave's Church, York.

DISTRESS IN ENNIS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. William Redmond asked the President of the Local Government Board if he has received any representations from the Ennis Distress Committee as to the unemployment question, and whether he will see that the Ennis Committee will receive a fair share of the Government grant promised this winter.

Mr. Birrell—The Local Government Board for Ireland have an application from Ennis for a grant from the Unemployed Fund. The application has not yet been submitted to the Treasury pending receipt of further information from the Distress Committee. I understand that the Treasury do not consider that sufficient information as to the actual requirements is yet available to enable them to make an allocation of a fixed maximum grant to Ireland. Meantime every application is judged on its merits with due regard to relative necessities of the different localities. The Local Government Board must, when submitting applications for Ireland, satisfy the Treasury, in each case, that the distress and the local circumstances attending it are such as to enable a grant to be made within the terms of the Unemployed Act. So far the Ennis Committee have not supplied the Board with any particulars which could satisfy the Treasury as to this.

Mr. W. Redmond—Will the right hon. gentleman see that the Irish Local Government Board supply local Distress Committees in Ennis and elsewhere with full information as to what is required of them?

Mr. Birrell—Certainly.

Mr. Joyce—Must Distress Committees be formed in every place before becoming entitled to the grant, or can local authorities set up the machinery?

Mr. Birrell—The rule is that there must be Distress Committees.

Mr. Nannetti—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that the President of the Local Government Board stated in the House the other day that a sum of £10,000 was allocated to Ireland for the relief of distress, that only £5,000 was actually granted to Ireland last year, and is he aware—

The Speaker—Order, order. The hon. member must put some of these questions down. (Laughter.)

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN.

Mr. John Manning, formerly of the 14th Foot, died at his residence, Athlunkard street, to-day, at the ripe old age of 80 years. Almost to the last he was in the enjoyment of good health, and was highly esteemed by very many friends who deeply regret his death. Deceased served through the Crimea in which he had the distinction of gaining two medals. Subsequent to his leaving the army, he spent nineteen years in the establishment of Messrs. Lister and Co, Bradford, and on his departure from that town some twelve years ago to permanently reside in Limerick, his native city, he was the recipient of various souvenirs from his fellow-workers and other friends as a mark of their esteem and best wishes. His funeral is to leave St. Mary's R.C. Church at two o'clock to-morrow for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

OCTOBER RAINFALL.

The rainfall at St. Michael's Schools, Limerick, during the month of October was 1.2 inches.

potentiary at the International Naval Conference which is to meet in London on December 1st next. His Lordship, who is a D.L. for the Co. Kilkenny, was in the navy for a number of years.

THE KING AND INDIA.

In connection with the 50th anniversary of the proclaiming of Queen Victoria throughout India, the King-Emperor has been pleased to address to the princes and people of the land a message in which the advancement of the country during the period is reviewed.

Brilliant Durbar.

At a brilliant and impressive Durbar held yesterday morning at Jodhpore, in the heart of Rajputana, the Earl of Minto, the Viceroy alluded to the coincidence of his visit to Rajputana with the fiftieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's proclamation transferring the Government of India from the East India Company to the Crown, and in obedience to his Majesty's command read the King-Emperor's message to the Princes and people of India.

THE LATE EARL OF DROGHEDA.

The remains of the Earl of Drogheda were laid to rest in Monasterevan Churchyard yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The coffin was carried from Moore Abbey to the Church on the shoulders of a number of servants and employes on the estate. On arrival at the Church gates the coffin was carried by a detachment of the 18th Hussars into the edifice, where a service was conducted by the Rev. Chancellor Smithwick, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Kildare, who also officiated at the graveside.

GERMAN MOTOR DISASTER.

Two Ladies Killed.

Berlin, Monday.—Two ladies who, in the company of two gentlemen, were travelling in a motor car from Wiesbaden to Frankfurt were killed yesterday near Erbenheim in an accident caused by the failure of the steering gear. The car hit a tree, ploughed through a wall two feet thick, and then dashed down an embankment into a meadow. The ladies were killed on the spot, and the other occupants of the car and the chauffeur were seriously injured.

THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Dr. John J. McGrath, son of Mr. T. McGrath, 30 William street, Limerick, has just obtained his medical degree in the Royal University of Ireland, having read a distinguished medical course at the Cecilia St. School of Medicine, Dublin. He began his University education at Mungret College, S.J., where he matriculated and passed into Arts, B.U.I. He obtained his first exam. in medicine in 1904, being called to honour in all subjects. Having passed his second and obtaining an upper pass in his third exam. he was successful in securing the distinction of Primary Fellowship of the College of Surgeons. He was the recipient of 2 silver class medals and has just passed his final examination in the R.U.I., obtaining the degrees of M.B. (Bachelor of Medicine), B.C.H. (Bachelor of Surgery), and B.A.O. (Bachelor of Obstetrics). We heartily congratulate Dr. McGrath on his distinguished course and wish him a successful career.

JAPANESE GOODS LOOTED.

The anti-Japanese boycotts in Hong Kong culminated in serious rioting on Sunday evening, and yesterday a number of shops and stores dealing in Japanese goods were looted, and several persons were injured. Numerous arrests were effected.

District Inspector C. C. H. Moriarty, of Ballymahon, County Longford, has been appointed to the charge of Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare, vice District Inspector C. H. O'Hara, transferred to the county headquarters, Ennis. At York Assizes, Chas. H. Woodman (24), an electrician, was brought up for the wilful murder of Kate Lee at Withernsea, Hull. The medical evidence showed that the prisoner was at present insane, and the trial was deferred. Woodman was ordered to be kept in strict custody until his Majesty's pleasure is known.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at an inquest held yesterday in Dublin City Morgue on the body of a coal labourer named John Hand, who fell into the Liffey whilst stepping into a vessel at the City quay, the distance between the wall and the ship being only two or three feet.

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