

subscribed but had not attended.
Mr. J. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, said if they on subpoena did not attend for the accused, he did not see how that could prevent the case going on. They might not attend also at the next Sessions.

His Honor said that was so. The case should go on.

A jury, of which Mr. Thomas Hartnett was foreman, having been sworn, evidence was taken.

William Naughton, the complainant, deposed that on the day of the occurrence he was in Bruff where he lived. In the evening he was going down Chapel Lane, Bruff, when he met Connell, the prisoner, who ran at him and stabbed him in the back of the head with a knife saying, "I will give it you for the blood you spilt in Africa." Witness ran after Connell, but he fell while doing so, and the accused was arrested by Sergeant Dowling.

Mr. Gaffney—Had you been a soldier?
The witness—Yes.

Mr. Gaffney—What regiment were you in?
The witness—The Munsters.

Mr. Gaffney—Were you in Africa?
The witness—I was. I was thirteen days in hospital over this assault.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheehy, the witness said he might have had five drinks taken when the assault was committed. He was not sober, but he did not call Connell or his sister bad names. There was no quarrel with Connell previously, and he and witness were even now good friends.

Patrik Naughton, brother of the last witness, gave some corroborative evidence.

Dr. J. N. Clery, dispensary medical officer, Bruff, proved to having treated Naughton, who had a wound five inches long and an inch deep on the back of the neck.

Sergeant Dowling said he arrested accused, who was struck in the mouth by the last witness before Connell was taken into custody. There was no knife found on the accused, and no bloodstains were found on any of his clothes.

There were no witnesses called for the defence, and Mr. Sheehy addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner.

His Honor summed up the evidence.

After three-quarters of an hour's absence, the jury returned to court, having failed to agree, and were discharged.

The accused was put back to the Assizes, and bail was mesneasured for his appearance thereat.

CHARGE OF LARCENY AND WOUNDING.

Michael Toomey, a labourer, was charged with the larceny of a bag and a jar containing porter from David Carey, living near Kilmallock, on the 26th ult. The accused was charged on a second count with assaulting the prosecutor and carrying away the bag and stout, and on a third with wounding.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and was defended by Mr. Skinner, solr., Mitchelstown.

David Carey, the prosecutor, deposed that he was in Mr. Grady's public house on St. Stephen's Day, and gave an order for a gallon of a stout. Some time after five o'clock he returned for the stout, and was assisted in putting the jar into the bag by the prisoner. Prosecutor then started to go home, and just below the Glurob, he heard footsteps, and a little later he was confronted by three men, who took the jar of stout from him. The prisoner caught hold of him by the throat while the others, whom he did not know, were taking the stout.

By Mr. Skinner—the place where he was was not very dark, and witness had no many drinks in Kilmallock that day.

Jeremiah O'Grady deposed to Carey ordering a gallon of stout on St. Stephen's morning and calling for it in the evening, when he took it away.

In reply to Mr. Skinner, the witness said he had to refuse Carey for a drink.

Mr. Skinner—He was so drunk? Yes.

Henry O'Grady, a brother of the last witness, gave similar evidence, and in reply to Mr. Skinner stated that when the prosecutor was leaving the shop that evening he was incapable of taking any more drink.

Patrik Nunan and Sergeant O'Brien were also examined, the latter as to the arrest of Toomey and condition of Carey when he visited the barrack to make his complaint.

The jury found the prisoner guilty on the second count.

His Honor said it might interest the jury to know something about the prisoner. He was evidently a young boy, but so far in his career there were seven convictions recorded against him. In April, 1906, he was convicted of the larceny of bacon, and in the following June he got fifteen months for larceny from the person, and there were five other convictions against him as well. The experiment of the B. retail

he inquest until the 11th instant at 1.30 p.m. in the City Courthouse.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. FR. GLYNN, O.S.A.

The interment of the Rev. Father Glynn, O.S.A., whose death occurred on Friday night, took place in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery yesterday. On Sunday evening the remains, which were enclosed in a massive oak coffin, were removed from the Priory to the Church, where they rested overnight on a catafalque in front of the high altar, and on yesterday morning, at eleven o'clock, Office and Requiem Mass was celebrated for the dead. The funeral which took place immediately afterwards, was large and representative. His Lordship the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, presided at the Requiem Mass, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Heaney, O.S.A.; deacon, Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Dwyer, O.S.A.; and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Fr. McNamara, O.C. The chanters were—Very Rev. Fr. Brophy, O.S.A. and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, O.S.A. The deceased rev. gentleman was in his 84th year.

The following clergy attended the obsequies—Very Rev. E. Bowen, O.S.A., Provincial, Dublin; Very Rev. Prior McSwiney, O.S.A., Limerick; Very Rev. Canon O'Gorman, O.S.A., Uslaragh; Very Rev. Prior Mooney, O.S.A., Dublin; Very Rev. Prior Nolan, O.S.A., New Ross; Very Rev. Prior O'Dwyer, O.S.A., Fethard; Very Rev. Prior O'Brien, O.S.A., Cullin; Very Rev. L. Brophy, O.S.A., Cork; Rev. J. A. Healy, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Rev. M. O'Brien, O.S.A., Drogheda; Rev. D. Mahony, O.S.A., Dublin; Rev. J. Murphy, O.S.A., Ross; Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A., Limerick; Rev. E. A. Sully, O.S.A., Limerick; Very Rev. E. Kieran, Prior, O.P., Limerick; Rev. M. A. Tubig, O.P., Limerick; Rev. F. M. Stack, O.P., Limerick; Rev. B. B. Duggan, O.P., Limerick; Very Rev. Nicholas Dillon, O.F.M., Limerick; Rev. Father Bonaventure, O.F.M., do.; Very Rev. P. Power, S.J., Crescent College; Very Rev. W. F. Byrne, S.J., do.; Very Rev. E. O'Rielly, S.J., do.; Rev. T. Head, S.J., do.; Rev. J. C. O'Mahony, S.J., do.; Rev. P. McGrath, S.J., do.; Rev. J. Forristal, S.J., do.; Very Rev. Vincent Bourke, O.S.S.R., Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick; Rev. Father Walsh, O.S.S.R., do.; Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. D. O'Driscoll, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. E. Russell, P.P., Parteen; Rev. M. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore; Rev. J. Griffin, P.P., Adare; Rev. W. Fitzgerald, P.P., Mungret; Very Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Rev. T. McNamara, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Murphy, C.C., do.; Rev. F. Connoily, C.C., do.; Rev. B. Fitzgerald, C.C., do.; Rev. J. S. O'Donnell, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. R. Devane, C.C., do.; Rev. W. Duane, C.C., do.; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Hannan, C.C., do.; Very Rev. A. O'Leary, St. Munchin's College; Rev. T. Hogan, do.; Rev. T. Wall, do.; Rev. W. O'Dwyer, do.; Rev. John Moran, Dublin; Rev. J. Wallace, C.C., St. Mary's; Rev. J. Rea, C.C., do.; Rev. D. Carroll, St. Patrick's, and Rev. J. Tierney, C.C., Mungret.

The chief mourners were—Mr. L. O'Brien Kelly, B.L.; Mr. M. E. Kelly, M.R.O.V.S.; Mr. T. O'Brien Kelly, solr.; Dr. Holmes, Major Holmes (cousins), and Mr. J. G. Kelly, Fedamore.

Amongst the general public were—Alderman Joyce, M.P.; M. O'Brien, D.I.; B. O'Donnell, J.P.; P. E. Bourke, J.P.; H. Coyle, M. Egan, S. McCarthy, J. Clune, P. Liston, J. Ryan, solr.; P. Kelly, B.L.; Dr. Devane, T. Ryan, V.S.; J. Kivlehan, E. Dandon, M. O'Sullivan, G. V. Fogarty, P. Hartigan, J. Anglin, J. Cahill, W. Whitaker, J. Maguire, P. Cronin, T. Doyle, solr.; M. Gough, T. Ryan, B.C.; D. Hannan, D. Tidmarsh, D. Ryan, Dr. McGrath, Dr. Parise, Dr. O'Neill, R. Ray, J. Quin, J.P.; P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; J. Dandon, solicitor; P. Kennedy, B.C.; J. H. Roche, J.P.; D. Begley, Dr. Melchay, W. Lloyd, Dr. Shanahan, Dr. Roberts, J. P. Lynch, T. E. Brest, J. Egan, A. J. O'Leary, V.S., M. O'Brien, A. Hall, T. O'Brien, J. McGuire, Brother Nelan, M. J. DeCourcy, R. Ryan.

Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill, sent her carriage, and the last rites were paid to the deceased clergyman by the Bishop.

resolved:—"That we, the Directors of the Limerick Race Company, Ltd., beg to tender to Lady Cleve and family our heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss sustained by them in the death of Sir Thomas Cleve, and resolve that this Board do adjourn as a mark of respect to his memory."

FIRE CAUSED BY GAS EXPLOSION.

Mansion Damaged.

A fire, following a gas explosion, occurred at Pickett Mead, Kent, the country residence of Mr. Huntley Walker, the well-known motorist, early this morning, and one wing of the mansion was destroyed before the flames were subdued. The garage, containing 12 motor-cars, was involved in the conflagration, and all the cars were wrecked. The damage is estimated at many thousand pounds. A later message states that the damage caused by the fire cannot be less than £20,000.

HORSE BREEDERS AND OWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Horse Breeders and Owners' Association, in the Stewards' Room at Baldoy, Mr. Percival L'athou, who presided, congratulated the Association on the good work which it had done during the year. The Department of Agriculture, he said, had thoroughly responded to their representations in connection with the importation of bloodstock into Ireland; and it had also given them every facility for procuring permits for the importation of animals purchased in Newmarket and Doncaster. A number of complaints were received from members of the Association regarding the long delays which occurred in the transit of animals purchased in Newmarket and other places for Ireland.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS ACT.

Dock Ward Sub-Committee.

A meeting of the Dock Ward Sub-Committee was held at the Carnegie Free Library on Monday evening, at 6 p.m., Alderman D. McNeice presiding. Also present—Messrs. M. Oudihy, B.C. and P. Keany, B.C., with J. Ward, clerk.

This sub-committee has, including the claim under consideration at this meeting, dealt with in all, 145 cases; 120 of these claimants were allowed pensions varying from 3s. to 5s. a week. 14 were disallowed owing to the claimants being in receipt of poor-law relief. Two claimants died, two withdrew their claims to pensions, and two claims were disallowed owing to the claimants not being British subjects. Fifteen claimants have appealed to the Local Government Board, who have decided in two cases in favour of the sub-committee.

The Chairman, Alderman McNeice, congratulated the members of the Committee on the constant attention they had paid to the claim which had been put before them. Whilst Mr. Costelloe, the pension officer, he had a special word of praise for the kindly and sympathetic manner in which he dealt with the claimants. Whilst performing his duty in a dignified manner, Mr. Costelloe had at all times showed the greatest courtesy to members of the Committee. He now begged to propose a vote of thanks to him.

Mr. Oudihy, in seconding the proposition, said he had great pleasure in doing so, and so he agreed with the remarks, or the Chairman and his praise of the pension officer.

The vote was passed unanimously.

HOCKEY NOTES.

Now that we are into the swing of the New Year, I hope to see all the Clubs in working harness again. For the past few weeks the game was quite dead, and I remember a time when Stephen's Day was never allowed to pass without a fixture of some kind. Whether we are getting laxer, or had not recovered sufficient from the Christmas festivities, I can't say, but the fact remains that the holiday after Christmas Day had a blank space on the fixture lists of the local clubs.

The 2nd round of the League Table starts next Saturday, and we all enter it with sanguine expectations. A lack-a-day; how many ah

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.