

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS

BIRTHS

DALY—April 18, 1909, at 23 Highfield Road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Daly, a son.
GLYNN—At National Bank House, Loughrea, to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Glynn, a daughter.
MOORE—April 18, 1909, at Tipperary, the wife of H. J. Moore, D.L., of a daughter.
POWER—April 20, 1909, at King Street, Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power, a son.

MARRIAGE

JOHNSTON and SANDER—April 17, 1909, at St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong, by Rev. F. T. Johnson, M.A., Benjamin Charles Maturin, only son of Benjamin Johnson, of Listowel, Co. Kerry, to Fanny Elizabeth, third daughter of Rev. Samuel Dickson Sander, M.A. of 2 St. Paul's Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey, late Rector of Mariesford, Suffolk. (By cable.)

DEATHS

BLUETT—April 20, 1909, at her residence, Headfort Cottage, Blackrock, Georgina Sarah, youngest and last surviving daughter of the late Captain Richard Bluett, R.N., aged 77 years.
COCHRANE—April 20, 1909, at Clancetown House, Stackallan, Navan, Mary, relict of the late Adam Cochrane, Bahardum House, Virginia, Co. Cavan, in her 80th year.
FITZPATRICK—April 20, 1909, at his residence, 6 Millmount Terrace, Drumcondra, T. E. Fitzpatrick, M.J.I., late of the "Irish Times."
O'KEEFE—April 21, 1909, at St. Michael's, Athy, Francis A. O'Keefe, Solicitor, 48 Northumberland Road, Dublin, ex-M.P. for Limerick City. R.I.P. Funeral from Limerick Terminus to-morrow (Friday), at 1.30 p.m. for Mount St. Laurence. No flowers.

WREATHS	SPLENDID NEW DESIGNS MADE UP IN CHOICEST CUT FLOWERS <small>PROMPT DESPATCH</small> EDWARD KIDD & CO <small>ART FLORISTS</small> <small>TELEGRAMS "KIDD"</small> 4 GEORGE ST. LIMERICK
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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 27s. 6d. per sack; Bakers' patents, 39s. 0d.; Whites, 34s. 6d.; Specials, 37s.; Fines, 33s. 6d.; Oatmeal, 31s. 0d.; Flake Meal, £7 14s. per cwt.; W. bran £7 0s. 0d. per ton; Special bran, £6 0s.; W. pollards, £6 15s.; Sharps, £8 15s.; Indian meal coarse, £7 12s. 0d.; Do. (fine), £7 16s. 0d.; Barley Meal, £8 0s.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 76 loads of hay 12 do. oaten straw, 1 do. wheaten straw, and 0 do. wheaten reed in market to-day. Rye hay, from 63s. 0d. to 70s. 0d.; upland do., 46s. 0d. to 69s.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN BELFAST.

BONDED STORES DESTROYED.

Nine Persons Injured.

From eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning until six in the evening the whole of the Belfast Fire Brigade was engaged in fighting a fire which occurred at Messrs O'Connell's bonded stores, in which were half a million gallons of whiskey. The premises were completely gutted, and the damage is estimated at £200,000. The outbreak was caused through a barrel slipping through a floorway and bursting. The spirit became ignited by a gas jet, and the blaze quickly spreading to other barrels, the employes had to flee for their lives. The firemen were badly handicapped by the smoke and fumes. The whole building was soon a raging inferno, and for the next few hours the flames simply rolled up everything in their path while the hurrying spirit flowed in a river along the roadway. A big chemical and oil store caught alight, and there was a general stampede of spectators on the opposite side of the road. The firemen were repeatedly driven back by the suffocating fumes, and several of them were overcome. They returned again and again to the attack, however, and by six o'clock they had obtained a grip on the fire, although the flames were still burning fiercely. Nine persons received serious injuries, and three adjoining business premises were badly damaged.

WHEN IS A DRAPERY SHOP A BAR.

County Cork Licensing Question.

On Tuesday, in the Nisi Prius Court (No. 1) an important licensing case, in which John Rowan was applicant, and Margaret Dowling respondent, came on for argument before a full bench of common law judges consisting of the Lord Chief Justice, the Lord Chief Baron, Mr. Justice Johnson, Mr. Justice Andrews, Mr. Justice Madden, Mr. Justice Wright, and Mr. Justice Dodd. It was a case stated by the magistrates at Timoleague Petty Sessions, Co. Cork, on the 19th October last, at the instance of District Inspector John Rowan, who had charged on summons Mrs. Margaret Dowling, licensed publican, of Timoleague, with having kept her licensed premises open for the sale of intoxicating liquor at a time prohibited by law, namely, 10 o'clock a.m. on Sunday, the 20th September last, contrary to the provisions of 35 and 36 Vic. c. 84, 37 Vic. c. 68, and 6 Ed. VII. c. 39. It appeared from the evidence that drapery and other goods are sold in Mrs. Dowling's public-house, as well as intoxicating drink, there being no structural separation between the

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