

becoming before the inquest.

used Charged.

William Scanlan was brought to St. George, R.M., and Mr. John O'Neil, police barrack, and charged that July, at Rathgoggin, he did, fully, and of malice aforethought, one Bridget Gayer.

D.I., prosecuted. Mr. W. M. Inspector, was also present. James Purcell was the first witness deposed that about 5.45 p.m. he received information that a dead in Mrs. M'Auliffe's field, on the town of Charleville. He accompanied by Constables Bränd Dukelow. When they arrived they found Bridget Gayer lying in a shallow trench at the end of the field. The body was lying downwards, partly on the right side. The body was raised to some extent, and they were gathered towards the body. The body had been dragged along by the hands close together, heels upwards. The body was extended to the full extent of her right hand was extended to the right side of head. There was no bandage. The body was in a decomposed state, particularly about the face being black beyond recognition. Taken from the mouth.

George—Were there any other marks, but we noticed two large jagged cuts outside of the dress at the back, one on the left side, under the shoulders. Was it cut? Yes.

Had she a hat on? She had; so her hair, a white hat. From whom was I identified her as the body? Bridget Gayer, who was missing yesterday. We sent for Dr. Cremin and he made a superficial examination where they had found it, after it was placed in a coffin and removed to the yard. At 10 p.m. witness and Bränd and Dukelow proceeded to the river. When some distance beyond and near Fort they met a sidecar on it, one of whom they ascertained was William Scanlan, the prisoner, now called him off the car and in the charge of wilfully murdering on the 12th July, and gave him a ticket, and he made a few remarks.

Ye—You didn't catch them? but he said, "Let ye prove it." He was afterwards, at Feenagh, when his wife, mother-in-law, and were on the road. The prisoner witness said, "There they are in all about it. It was ye that got into this with ye'er talk." He made answer and said, "We said that you were away the day evening." He seized several articles including two pocket knives, two brown leather boots, and all the apparel we could find belonging to him.

Witness also took possession of a pool of bloodstain, a hat, and a broken shrub. He found bloodstains on the stones. He also brought the hat and clothes seized. They found 29s. on the ground.

George—Was there any sign of a struggle? We saw grass

price to-night, and speculation is pretty rife as to the results.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrates adjudicating at the County Petty Sessions to-day were:—Mr. John George Kelly, and Mr. Wm. M. Nolan.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Michael McDonnell, of Blackboy Pike was brought up on remand charged with assaulting his wife on the 12th inst., by striking her with a lemonade bottle.

District Inspector White prosecuted, and Mr. P. O'Sullivan, solicitor, defended in the case.

The woman was struck over the region of the heart, rendered unconscious by the blow, and had to be removed to the County Infirmary for treatment for some time. It now appeared that she gave provocation on the occasion; that the assault was altogether unpremeditated, and that no serious results had followed, the woman being out of danger, as deposed to by Dr. Davane, Medical Officer of the County Infirmary.

In all the circumstances the Magistrates decided on refusing informations.

FOULING A PUBLIC WELL.

Denis McLoughlin, of Caherconlish, was summoned for improperly fouling a public well.

A fine of 10s and 2s 6d costs was imposed, or in default seven days imprisonment.

CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS.

Alice Quinlivan was sentenced to a month's imprisonment in default of paying a fine of 40s for being drunk on the highway.

Adjourned.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. FENNEL.

The funeral took place yesterday from St. Michael's R.C. Church, for interment in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, of the late Mr. John Fennell, whose death took place at his residence, Upper Catherine street, on Monday morning, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was a well known and respected citizen, and was father of Mr. P. Fennell, compositor. Much sympathy is felt with the family and relatives in their sad bereavement.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

It is the intention of the Government, says "The Times," to take the Irish Land Bill in the fourth week of August, and to proceed with it then "de die in diem."

ROYAL BETROTHAL DENIED.

With reference to the revived rumours that Princess Alexandra of Fife is to be betrothed to the young King of Portugal, it is authoritatively announced that there is no ground for the statement.

ACCIDENT AT WHITE CITY.

Three Irish Girls Injured.

Five persons were injured at the White City yesterday, during an informal trial trip on a new miniature railway. The injured included

Burgess for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. W. Gulland as a member of the Treasury. Mr. Gulland was opposed by J. Boyce Duncan (Unionist). The declared vote that night as follows:

Mr. J. W. Gulland (L)
Mr. J. B. Duncan (U)

Liberal majority

Previous elections have resulted a
1895

Sir R. T. Reid, Q.C. (L)
Mr Wm. Murray (U)

Liberal majority

1900
Sir T. R. Reid, Q.C. (L)
Mr. Wm. Murray (U)

Liberal majority

1908
Mr. J. W. Gulland (L)
Mr. J. J. Glover (U)

Liberal majority

BATHING FATALITY KILSHEELAN.

On Sunday a respectable young man, Thomas King, Ballydine, son of a G.S. and W. Railway, went for a swim in the river Suir at Ballynoran. He was accompanied by anyone, and not returning he was missed. People get anxious, and on inquiries the unfortunate boy's clothes were found on the river bank. It is supposed that he got a cramp while in the water, and his death. On Monday night his body was found a short distance from the spot where his clothes were found. The greatest grief was felt for the family of the deceased, at the untimely and sad death of the boy, who was a general favourite.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vice-Admiral Sir Asheton Gore Curzon is lying seriously ill at his residence, in Hampshire, following an operation.

The King has approved the appointment of Earl of Selborne, G.C.M.G., to be a member of the Privy Council in the place of the Marquis of Salisbury, deceased.

Mr. Middleton Hill, Chief Constable of Oxfordshire, has resigned, to take up the secretaryship of the United Service Club.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller has transferred his Cleveland property, valued at \$10,000,000, to his home.

Mr. Alfred George Taylor, a Manchester man, fell over the promenade at Blackpool, fell over the promenade to the stone hulking below and fractured his skull. He died shortly afterwards.

Another Suffragette, Miss MacKinnon, released from Holloway Gaol on Monday evening. For over six days she refused food.