

much alarmed and alone in the house at the time. Mrs. Roberts did not call up her neighbours, but attacked the reptile herself with a stick and killed it.

UNDISTRIBUTED CIRCULARS IN BRAZIL.

Enterprising tradesmen are warned by the American Consul at Rio de Janeiro that circularising in Brazil is never very profitable. There is usually a blockade in the postal service. In the Rio de Janeiro Post Office there are bags and baskets filled with circulars and printed matter months old, which have never been distributed.

COCK-CROWING NUISANCE.

"Every cock is entitled to crow—that is what we keep them for" said a defendant who was summoned at Lambeth for "unlawfully keeping a noisy animal, to wit, a cock fowl," which was a serious nuisance to the neighbours. They complained of the cock's habit of crowing at half past two in the morning. The magistrate said that such a nuisance was illegal in London, and that if the defendant did not get rid of the cock he would be fined. Meanwhile the case was adjourned for a week.

DANGEROUS HAT PINS.

Instances of the danger of the long, sharp-pointed hatpins now used by ladies of fashion to secure their confections in millinery are now common enough, but it has been left to a Paris official to take action against the use of such dangerous articles. Many ingenious minds have long been trying to find a less harmful substitute for this device, but, whilst many contrivances have been introduced, none of them appear satisfactory, and the pin continues to hold the market—and the hat.

DEATH FROM LAUGHING.

At Douglas an inquest was held on the body of Elizabeth Anne Newton, aged fifty, of Oak View, Silsden, Yorks, who died on the steamer London-derry on Tuesday on the way to the Isle of Man. Miss Newton was laughing, it was stated, when suddenly her head fell back and in a few seconds she was dead. Two doctors who made a post-mortem stated that they found aneurysm of the heart, which had ruptured. In their opinion the excitement of her laughter caused the rupture and no medical service could have saved her life.

WHAT A SQUIRREL DID.

A tiny Panama red squirrel caused great commotion in two large office buildings in Philadelphia. It had been brought up from Colon, and was presented by a client to a lawyer, with offices on the twelfth floor of the Corn Exchange Bank building. Caged in a waste paper basket, it gnawed its way out, and caused the stenographers to stand on their chairs for refuge. Then the squirrel climbed up a light shaft wall outside to the thirteenth floor, and the screams of the young women in the office there frightened the squirrel which clung exhausted to the wall just below the thirteenth floor. It dropped ten storeys to the roof of an adjoining building, where it was rescued still alive and frisky.

DIED ON THE WAY TO HOSPITAL.

While being conveyed in the Corporation ambulance from his home at old Dominick Street, King's Island, to Barrington's Hospital last evening, John Carmody, 56, died suddenly. The deceased had been ailing for some time, and was being attended to at home. In the interests of restoration to health it was deemed advisable to recommend hospital treatment, and he was being conveyed thither last evening when he succumbed. He was a married man, with a family, and generally worked on the docks and quays. The circumstances attending death were communicated to the Coroner, who did not consider an inquest necessary.

The Government are considering the question of a grant to Lieut Shackleton in connection with his Antarctic expedition.

greatest interest in the Golf Club, and they were cheered by their guests. Last year Lady Atkinson gave away the cups. The golf links and the tennis grounds are thronged daily, and the weather is perfect for bathing and outdoor amusements. Golf, tennis, and a plunge in Myles's Creek, what more can one have?

ATHLUNKARD AQUATIC CARNIVAL.

A very pleasant evening will be spent by the banks of the Abbey river on Friday next, for which a grand Aquatic Carnival has been arranged by the Athlunkard Boat Club. The events include Athlunkard Challenge Cup, a swimming race, and other events, and there will also be bands and dancing. The grounds will be illuminated, and if favoured with fine weather we feel assured there will be a very large attendance of the public.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Meeting of the Governors.

Proposed Fete.

The usual monthly meeting of the Management Committee of St. John's Hospital was held at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, 13th inst. Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop, presided, and there were also present—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., Rev. J. A. O'Connor, Adm.; Rev. D. O'Driscoll, P.P.; Michael Cuddihy, P.C.; William Lloyd, Michael McDonnell, B.C.; Rev. T. Macnamara, Chaplain; Sr Vincent Nash, D.L., Hon. Treasurer; B. E. F. Sheehy, C.E., Architect, and the Secretary.

The tender of Messrs R Power & Sons for coal for the year 1909-10 was accepted. The usual monthly reports were submitted and cheques for monthly supplies were passed and signed.

Mr. Cuddihy proposed, and Mr. McDonnell seconded, that a Fete be held in 1910 in aid of the funds of the hospital, and to enable the governors to carry out much needed improvements and renovation work. After some discussion the governors considered that it would be too soon to have a fete in 1910, as the Shannon Fete was held last year; but it was agreed that a fete be held in aid of the hospital funds at the earliest opportunity.

CLARE SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

Land Agent Fired At.

Intelligence of the firing at Mr. John A. Studdert, a well-known Clare land agent, a few evenings ago, only leaked out to-day. From the details which have been gleaned it seems that Mr. Studdert had been at Clooney, which farm he manages for Mrs. Hall, widow of the late Mr. Joseph Hall, J.P., during the afternoon, and was cycling back to his residence at Cragmaher when a number of revolver shots were fired at him from the roadside. Though the bullets passed close to him, Mr. Studdert was not hit. He jumped from his cycle, but though it was broad daylight at the time—seven o'clock—he failed to see the perpetrators. He then went on to his residence. The matter did not reach the authorities for a couple of days, and they are now making enquiries into the outrage.

There has been a good deal of trouble over the Clooney estate for some time past, owing to a strong local agitation to have the demesne divided among unec-nomic holders in the district. Mrs. Hall sold a large tract of the lands to the Estate Commissioners, but retained this, and efforts were then made to have these lands acquired. Early in the summer portion of the stabling and outoffice, which were among the finest in the county, were found on fire one night, and were destroyed.

Other Shooting Outrages.

Reports are also to hand of two other shooting outrages at Ballinonan, about ten miles north of Ennis. The house of a farmer named Thomas Keenan was also fired into: the bedroom and kitchen windows demolished, but the occupants, who were all in bed, escaped. The house of a farmer named O'Neill, midway between Ennis and Tragen, has also been fired into, shots being discharged through the windows of the bedrooms and kitchen. No one was hurt.

A copy of the general order relating to the duties of sanitary authorities under the Dairies and cowsheds' regulations was transmitted by the Local Government Board and the provisions contained therein stated.

The Council marked the document "read." On the motion of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. McNamara, a resolution was adopted declining to abandon the building of any cottage passed by the Local Government Board Inspector or allowed on appeal by the County Court Judge; neither should the sites be changed except with the consent of the occupier, labourer, or Councillors of the division. A letter was read from Mr. P. Mulqueen, Clonlara, acknowledging the Council's resolution of sympathy with him on the death of his niece Miss C. Mulqueen.

SEQUEL TO A FALL.

A young girl named Flanagan, whose parents reside in the Old Town, collapsed suddenly last night, and died in a short time. The girl met with an accident recently by falling down a staircase, and was being medically attended for her injuries. Since then she had been suffering from an impaired constitution, and last night death came unexpectedly. The police were apprised of the facts, which were communicated to the Coroner who did not see the necessity for an inquest.

BATHING FATALITIES.

William Charles Eglinton, aged 28, of Ashton Villas, Eaton, Hull, was drowned whilst bathing in the river Nar, at King's Lynn, yesterday morning. He was on a visit to the town, and intended returning home to-day.

Miss Winifred Ann Wilmot, 28, daughter of the Rector of Mannington-on-Wye, Herefordshire, was bathing in the River Wye with her mother and brother, yesterday, when she suddenly disappeared, and it was some time before the body was recovered.

KING'S SCHOLARSHIPS.

At the recent July Examinations for National Teachers, and conducted by the Commissioners of National Education, the following Limerick teachers passed their trial with marked distinction—Maurice Aberne Newcastle West; Michael Muleahy, Newcastle West; Daniel J. Mullane, Ballyhabill; Michael Dwane, Kilfinane; Edward J. Gaerin, Knockaney; Michael Dee, Oola; Thos. Walsh, Caherline; Robert T. Cashin, Limerick City; Patrick Kelly, Tournafulla. The course embraced advanced Mathematics, Psychology, Science, Botany, Music, etc.

SHOCKING CO. LIMERICK FATALITY.

Young Farmer's Tragic Death.

A fatal accident occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning to a young farmer named James Lynch, who left his house at Balliragool, near Glin, to go fowling. While crossing a fence the trigger caught, and the contents of the gun lodged in his breast, inflicting a fearful wound, which proved fatal in a few minutes, and before medical aid could be obtained. Great sympathy is expressed with the deceased's family in their bereavement.

CO LIMERICK CRICKET AND TENNIS CLUB.

Tuesday next, Club Day, tea will be given by Mrs. Farmer.

THE LATE MRS. THERESA FITZGERALD.

The husband and relatives of the late Mrs. Theresa Fitzgerald, 8 Clare View Terrace, desire to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for the many expressions of sympathy they have received in connection with the death of one who was so dear to them. They avail themselves of this opportunity to acknowledge the condolences of friends, who will kindly accept this notice.

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