gers to the United States was 20,058, and of these 6,814 had their passages paid for in

TRAGEDY AT DOON.

YOUNG FARMER'S FATE.

Suspicion of Foul Play.

A tragic discovery was made by the police at Doon this morning, and from the particulars to hand, the victim, whose name is Patrick Buckley. is supposed to have met his death by foul means. About eight o'clock, while returning from patrol duty, the police found Buckley lying unconscious inside a ditch with several large cuts on his head and divested of his coat. They had him removed to the house of Thomas Buckley, living in the village of Doon, where he died an hour later without regaining consciousness. The deceased, who is a man of fine physique was about thirty years of age. He held a farm at a place called Glencar. midway between Cappawhite and Doon, and had the reputation of being an industrious and well conducted young man. So far, the circumstances which led up to his death are problematical, but the police are prosecuting active enquiries and with a view to clearing up the tragedy, the County Inspector, Mr. Yates, visited the scene of the occurrence to-day. However, up to the hour of writing, no arrests had been made.

FUNERAL OF CANON DREW.

The funeral of Canon Drew took place at Hawarden yesterday, and was an impressive ceremonial. The chief mourners included Mrs. and Miss Drew, Miss Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Lord and Lady Gladstone, Hon. Mrs. W. H. Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, and Miss Helen Gladstone. The coffin was covered by a beautiful pall, presented by the Armenians, and used for the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone's obsequies, and was borne to the grave by a representative from each of the district churches. representative from each of the district churches. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. E. Gladstone, Rector of Barrowboy, and the Bishop of St. Asaph. There was a vast number of beautiful wreaths.

LIMERICK SHIPPING LIST.

For Week Ending April 2nd. ABRIVALS.

Cheshire, ss., Liverpool, coal, Sutton's, Ltd. Celtic Pride sa., Barry, flour, Mr. Bevan; Sinnain, ss., Liverpool, general cargo, Limerick Sa. Co., Ltd.; Monarch, ss., Glasgow, coal, R. Power and Sons; Surrey, ss., Glasgow, coal, Sutton's, Ltd.; Morning Star, Padstow, slates, Spaight's, Ltd.; Rene Monseux, Nantes, slates, Spaight's, Ltd.; Jacinth, ss., Ayr, coal, Mullock and Sons; Clifton Grove; ss., Loudon, cement Spaight's, Ltd.; Dunsford, ss., Westcovo, light; Arranmore, ss., Glasgow, general cargo, Clyde Shipping Co.; Bay Fisher, ss., coal, R. Power and Sons. Sailed—Cape York, ss., Ayr, light; Aranmore,

ss., Glasgow, general cargo, Clyde Shipping Company; Cheshire, ss., Partington, light; Celtic Pride, ss., Sligo, past inward cargo; Sinainn, ss., Swansea, light; Monarch, ss., Sharpness, light; Jacinth, ss., Mumbles, light; Surrey, ss., Moville, light; Dunsford, ss., Cahirciveen, general cargo, N. Russell and Sons; Clifton Grove, ss., Bristol, tar, Gas Company:

NEWCASTLE WEST PETTY SESSIONS.

Mr. James Woulfe-Flanagan, R.M., presided at the Newcastle West Petty Sessions, and associated with him were-Messrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, W. A. Roche, P. Condon, and J. O'S. Liston. LICENSING ACT.

Ellen Leahy was prosecuted for a breach of the Licensing Laws on the 13th ult.

The testimony of Constable Brearton was to the

effect that on the evening of the date in question he saw a man named John Cahill enter Miss Leahy's publichouse. He went to the place as quick as he possibly could, but when he got there

Cahill had gone.

Mr. P. T. Liston, solr, represented the defendant, who produced evidence to show that Cahill was not at her place on the 13th March, but that a Scotchman named Cahir knocked and enquired if he was.

The Bench by a majority imposed a fine of 20s n the publican, and 2s 6d on Cahill.

KILRUSH QUARTER SESSIONS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The Quarter Sessions for West Clare for the Easter term opened at the Courthouse, Kilrush, on yesterday at 12 o'clock, before His Honor, County Court Judge M. McDonnell Bodkin.

Mr. T.C. Ross, Register, and M. Fogarty (Office of the Clerk of the Peace) were the efficials in attendance.

Civil business occupied the day.

The Irish Land Commission obtained decrees in large number of cases against land occupiers for failure to pay instalments. The defendants lived principally in the Querrin and Carrigaholt distrots.

Mr, O'Halloran, solicitor, appeared for the Commissioners, and none of the tenants appeared

ACTION AGAINST A STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

At Limerick Quarter Sessions to-day, Caroline Gatton sued the Limerick Steamship Company to recover £249 12s., under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the loss of her husband, quarter-master of the steamer "Gipsy," the property of the respondents. The man was on duty as night watchman, being quartermaster of the watchman.

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MARCH WEATHER,

Weather report at Hurdlestown, Broadford, Co.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.93 inches, being '39 inches above the March average here for 25 years.

The number of rainy days was 14, being 4 under the average for the same time. .

The greatest 24 hours fall was '76 inch on the Total rain so far this year-12.55 inches, and the

total number of rainy days 66. Cloud—The total amount of cloud (0 to 10) at 9

a.m. was 220. Temperature—The average temperature (day and night) for the month was 42°.

Warmest day-56° on the 30th. Coldest days-45° on the 12th and 13th. Warmest nights-45° on the 2nd. Coldest nights-28° on the 10th and 12th.

At or under 32 on nine nights. Remarks-The first week was very wet, but the rest of the month was fairly fine and favourable

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EASTER VESTRIES.

St. Munchin's Parish.

The annual Easter Vestry for St. Munchin's Parish was held on Friday evening, April 1st, Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rector, presiding. following officers were elected:—

Rector's Churchwarden-A. J. Eakins. People's Churchwarden-J. Stewart. Synodsmen-J. O'G. Delmege, A. J. Eakins. Select Vestry — J. O'G. Delmege, J. A. McKenzie, H. L. Stewart, J. Johnstone, R. Despard, W. F. Pike, R. W. Horne, E. Wickham, A. M. Forsythe, T. Wilson, W. Moorehead, W. H. Wilson.

Hon. Tressurer—J. Johnstone.

Hon Sec.—W. F. Pike.

Kilpeacon Parish.

The annual Easter Vestry was held on Monday, March 28th, the Rev. C. V. Atkinson presiding. The accounts were submitted by Mr. Andrew Crawford, showing a substantial balance in hands. The following Churchwardens and Select Vestry

were elected :--Churchwardens-Clergyman's, Spencer Travers;

People's, R. A. Blennerhasset.

Select Vestry—E. W. Becher, T. Harding, W. N. W. Gape, J. F. Green, Arthur White, E. F. Conyers, Geo. Furnell, Geo. S. Finch, Wm. Parker, Richard Lane, Thomas Smith, A. Crawford.

It was unanimously resolved "That the best thanks of this Vestry be given to A. Crawford for all his trouble in connection with the accounts, etc., of the Parish."

Knockaney Parish.

A meeting of the Select Vestry was held on Tuesday in the Vestry of the Parish Church. The Rector, the Rev. W. C. Bouchier, M.A.,

presented the accounts for the year which were considered satisfactory, having a small balance to

The Rector selected Dr. MacLaughlin, J.P., as his Churchwarden.

Mr. Gubbins proposed Major Fitzgerald, M.D.

s Peoples' Churchwarden, and was seconded by

Mr. Hinchy.

The Rev. W. C. Bouchier proposed that Mr.

Hinchy be re-elected as Parochial Treasurer, and Mr. Gubbins seconded.

Mr. Hawk was appointed Select Vestry man, and Mr. James Cronin's name was added to the list of the General Vestry.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gubbins for his gift of two beautiful chairs for the chance and for his liberal support towards the extensive repairs of the Parish Church during the past year.

Nenagh Parish.

The annual Easter Vestry for the united parishes of Nenagh, Kilruane, and Monsea was held in St. Mary's Church, Nenagh, on Wednesday-the Rector presiding. The following appointments were made:—Churchwardens: Nenagh, Captain J. Hill Poe, D.L., and Mr. J. H. Dudley, B.A. Kilruane, Captain Biggs Atkinson, J.P., and Mr. F. W. Evans, Monsea, Messrs. F. P. Smithwick and John Clarke. Select Vestry: Captain Biggs-Atkinson, J.P., Messrs. R. Allman-Smith, J.P., C. M. Carroll, J.P., F. W. Day, Thomas Hill, Adam Hodgins, Matthew T. Hill, John Hodgins, Richard Lewis, Edward Pepper, F. P. Smithwick, R. J. Weller, J.P. Sidesmen: Messrs. Smithwick, R. J. Waller, J.F. Shusainen: Messrs, C. M. Carroll, J.P., Adam Hodgins, Thomas Hill, John Hodgins, Richard Lewis, R. H. Morteshed, Ivon H. Price, D.I., Wm. Summacher, Messrs, L. M. Jones, J.P., Adam Hodgins, and Thomas Hill were appointed collectors and treasurers for the Sustentation Fund; and Mr. Waller was re-appointed collector for the Parochial Fund. The Rector was re-appointed treasurer to the Parochial Fund. A hearty vote of thanks to the officer was passed unanimously for their kind and efficient services.

man, Captain H. R. Chorley, Royal Irisa romes.

During the ceremony the hymns, "Josus Calls Us O'er the Tunnit," and "Oh, Perfect Love!" were sung, the latter, kneeling, and at the close the hymn "Now Thank we all Our God."

After the ceremony there was a reception at Knoppogue Castle, after which, amid the left for Oakgrove, County Cork, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going-away dress was of Saxe blue cloth cashmere, triumed with old Venetian point lace, and she were a large black picture hat. The guests invited were-Mr. and the Hon.

Mrs. Blood, Mrs. Bowen Colthurst, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowen Colthurst, the Misses Butler, Mrs. William and Miss Butler, Colonel Butler, Captain the Hon. F. W. Butler, Hon. Theobald Butler, Mrs. and Miss Creagh, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Crowe, Mrs. R. Crowe, Lord and Lady Clarins, and the Hon. Misses Massey, Captain and Mrs. Brady-Browne, the Rev. W. H. Browne, Colonel and Mrs Graham, the Rev. J. and Hon. Mrs. Hindson, Misses Hindson, Hon. Mrs. and Miss Donner, Major and Mrs. Hickman, Lord and Lady Inchiquin, Mr. Butler Ievers, Mr. and Mrs. Eyre Ievers, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Keane, Dr. and Mrs. Kennedy, the Misses Mahon, Mr. Bryan Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Macnamara, Mr. Cecil Fitz Herbert, Hon. Edward and Lady Beatrice O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Vere O'Brien, Captain and Mrs. Molony, Mrs. Hallam Mr. Richard Studdert, Mr. Robert Studdert, Studdert, Miss Studdert, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss O'Brien Studdert, Mrs. and Miss Studdert, Mr. and Mrs. Stacpoole, the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Stanistreet, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Ievers, Mrs. Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Stoney, Major Rose (Black Watch). Captain Grant Suttle (Black Watch), Mr. Bowes Lyon (Black Watch), Mrs. Thomas Studdert and the Misses Studdert, Sir Leslie Probyn.

The presents numbered over three hundred. Lord and Lady Dunboyne gave the bride a diamond crescent and star brooch, Mrs. Bowen-Colthurst a pearl and enamel brooch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt.

Bowen-Colthurst a canteen of silver.

A diamond, ruby, and pearl bracelet came from Lady Rothschild, a silver jewel-easket from Lord and Lady Clonbrock, a jewelled pendant from the Countess Amherst, some old Irish lace from the Dowager Countess of Drogheda, silver butter dishes and knives from Lord and Lady Clarina, a silver sugar bowl and sifter from Lady Julia Follett, and a silver toilet set from Marion Lady Dunboyne and General and the Hon. Mrs. Peters.

The novel present of the title deeds of a stretch of land in Vancouver Island was the Hon. Robert Butler's wedding gift. The Hon. FitzWalter, the Hon. Theodore, and the Hon. Blanche Butler gave Sir Dighton Probyn and Sir Lesley a bookcase. and Lady Probyn were among those who sent The Rev. John and the Hon. Mrs. Hindson and Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Donner gave the bride a diamond, emerald, ruby, and sapphire head ornament.

TIPPERARY MEMS.

Limerick people who had not been in Tipperary for some years back, and who went from here on Sunday to attend the Nationalist demonstration at which Mr. J. Redmond, M.P., was the principal speaker, were greatly surprised to witness the improved appearance of that important town. There were signs of progress on all sides, and this was more especially the case in connection with the railway station. We all, or most of us, know that in the receding days of the Waterford and Limerick Company's management, Tipperary was but a Western Company becoming proprietors of the old system all this has been changed. The trade of the town has increased, the Rossiare and Fishguard system has come into being, and commercial matters have so gone ahead that the Railway Company to meet a growing traffic have greatly enlarged the railway premises, and the station has now become a somewhat considerable railway depot, affording facilities for the arrival and departure of several trains from the different platforms which have been constructed. What has been done at Tipperary by the Great Southern and Western Company has been, it is pleasant to state, done in other parts of the company's great system, and the improvements, to meet increasing business emergencies speak strongly for the growing prosperity of the districts affected.

And writing with reference to the prosperity of Tipperary, it may be mentioned that the deputawith Sunday's demonstration was a representative one. The Railway Company not alone provided a special train, but also a saloon carriage for the Mayor of Limerick, the members of the Corporation, and the officials and others who travelled with them. The Mayor was present at the Sergeants-at-Mace in their green and gold uniforms. The Boherbuoy Band also travelled in the same train, and took part in the demonstration. The Limerick contingent had a very hearty reception, and the Mayor who is from Tipperary, it may be said, was the recipient of numerous congratulations from old friends and residents. After the meeting the chief magistrate, the members of the Corporation, and some friends dined at Dobbyns' Hotel previous to leaving by the special train for Limerick. The re-union was a very enjoyable one, the large company present being the guest of the Mayor.

BRIGHTON TRAGEDY.

Clergyman Drowned.

mest was held yesterday by the Brighton An into the death of the Rev. Thomas Law, ry of the National Free Church Council, corone whose body was recovered on Sunday from the sea ner Brighton. The daughter of the deceased minister said has father had a serious illness last Santasher, and had a tely been depressed.

His Honor made an order protecting the appear Kate The cant from any future damage from the loss of his Figures. eye, and awarding him a penny per week pas

Mr. Gaffney, solicitor, appeared for the apple cant, and Mr. Dodds, solicitor, for the respondents.

THIS DAY.

Workmen's Compensation Claims.

County Court Judge Law-Smith sat to-day in the Crown Court, and continued the hearing of claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The case of John Liston v. John Smith was called for review. Liston's foot was injured in a collision with a steam motor, while the applicant was passing on a car, and he was in receipt of 8s. 9d. per week compensation.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Kenny, solr.), appeared for Liston, and

Mr. P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Ebrill, solr.),

for the respondent. Mr. Kelly said the case was several times before the court, and on the last occasion it was arranged that he should proceed to. Dublin for examination at Mr. Smith's expense, This was done, and the applicant had been discharged by Sir Thomas Myles. The application now was to determine the compensation.

Liston, who was examined by counsel, said he went to the Richmond Hospital where Sir Thomas Myles saw him. The doctor said nothing to applicant merely ordering him to bed; subsequently he was discharged,

Dr. McDonnell gave evidence that he examined Liston, and believed that the bone was injured, and that the injury would pe a permanent one. In fact, Liston was only now at the commencement of his trouble.

Mr. Kelly—Could he do any light work? The witness did not think so. He would have to rest on the outward edge of the foot, and could

not remain standing for any length of time. Mr. Kelly—It appears to have taken him two years to get to the threshold of his trouble. Dr. McDonnell-Liston can never put the foot

quite flat on the ground. The case was eventually referred to the Medical

Assesor, Dr. Graham. John Sheahan, a car driver, applied to obtain compensation for alleged personal injuries. The applicant was in the employment of Messrs Henihan & Co., car owners, and applicant's case was that last September while cleaning some harness the brass paste got under his nails and caused blood poisoning.

The case was dismissed.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK O'MALLEY,

We record with very sincere regret this evening

the unexpected demise of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Patrick O'Malley, B.C., which took place at his residence, 25 Barrington Street, this morning. The news came as a great shock to his friends and the citizens generally as few were aware that Mr. O'Malley was in any way indisposed. Up to Friday last he was attending to his business as usual, and on Tuesday was present at the funeral of Mr. Michael Naughton, Co.C., at Kildimo. On Saturday he complained of a chill contracted, it is believed, while attending the obsequies of his friend, but nothing at the time to excite alarm among the members of his family. Being apprehensive of consequences medical aid was, wayside station, but with the Great Southern and however, summoned, and a diagnosis revealed Western Company becoming proprietors of the that pneumonia had set in, and that his old system all this has been changed condition was somewhat critical. Sunday saw no change in his state of health, and yesterday he grew worse. Still hopes were entertained that a robust constitution would pull him through. Late last night he was sinking slowly, and this morning the end came peacefully in presence of his sorrowing wife and family, with whom the deepest sympathy of the citizens will go out in the hour of their great affliction. The deceased gentleman was a native of East Lime. rick, being born near Murroe. He came to the city early in life, where he was engaged in grocery and spirit business. By his industry and ability he built up.a large and thriving lusiness in High-street, and was in addition an extensive property-holder. Prior to the Local Government Act of 1898, he represented the Market Ward in the Corporation, where his Tipperary, it may be mentioned that the deputa- unvarying courtesy and affability made him tion which proceeded to Tipperary in connection many friendships. On the extended Franchise heagain sought the suffrages of the electorate of the Market Ward, when the people confirmed their confidence on him by placing his name high up in the list. Since then he continued to be one of the representatives of the people, who in other ways, showed their appreciative of him as an exponent of their views. meeting in his representative capacity, wearing In the Council he was held in high estimation, the chain and insignia of his high office, and and by electing him as one of their representatives attended by the High Constable (Mr. James on the Committee of Management of the District Forrest), bearing the Sword of State, and the Lunatic Asylum, in which he took a deep interest, his collecting any pressed their trust in his steeling. his colleagues expressed their trust in his sterling worth and honesty of purpose. In every phase of his career as a public man, Mr. O'Malley never deviated from pursuing the straight and honourable course. He was a nationalist of life long standing, and an uncompromising supporter of the Irish Parliamentary Party. But while he held strong political views, he was always considerate for the views of others. In everything that tended to the welfare of the city, he was always to the forefront, and now that he has passed away his memory will be revered by his fellow-citizens, but by none more than his own family and intimate aequaintances. To his bereaved wife and family, as well as to his we join with the citizens in offering them our condolences. respected brother, Mr. Joseph J. O'Malley, C.E., The funeral will take place from St. Michael's

R.C. Church at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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