

very pleased to hear of the success in England of Dr. Christopher Sheahan, son of the late Mr. Patrick Sheahan, the well-known cattle-dealer. Dr. Sheahan was for a time House Surgeon at Richmond Hospital and the Mater Hospital, Dublin. He practised at Nottingham and thence went to Carcroft, near Doncaster, where his professional services are greatly appreciated, and where they have won for him golden opinions from all classes of that populous community.

### £1,804 FOUND IN A SICK ROOM.

At the meeting of the Rathdown Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. Patrick Dempsey, relieving officer, reported to the Guardians the circumstance of finding a hoard of money and securities in the room of an old midwife, Mrs. Jack, who lives in the artisans' dwellings, Bray. When the first search of the premises was made by Mr. Dempsey and the constabulary it was reported that £1,000 in gold and securities had been found. From Mr. Dempsey's report it appeared that a further search brought to light a total sum of £1,804 in gold, notes, and stock. It is stated that Mrs. Jack, on being shown a note dated thirty years back, feebly fingered it, and said, "Ah, that's what I got for bringing 'sorny'—into the world."

### THE OLD 87th AT ALDERSHOT.

The old country can still teach her Colonial sons a little lesson when required. At Aldershot yesterday morning the 2nd Queen's Own Canadian Rifles had the gratification of witnessing an object lesson which excited keen interest, as well as general admiration, among all ranks. The Canadians have had few opportunities of seeing our regulars on the drill square, so a pleasant surprise was arranged for them. Instead of going to company and battalion drill themselves, the battalion was marched down from Rushmoor to the Wellington Avenue and halted opposite the Salamanca parade ground, where the 1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, one of the smartest drilled regiments in the Service, was formed up. Here they saw the "Faugh-a-Ballaghs" go through battalion drill and movements for over an hour. The precision with which the regulars worked, their almost clock-like action in handling their rifles was really admirable, and the Colonials were deeply impressed.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. M. WICKHAM.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Wickham took place this morning from her residence, Osmington Terrace, the interment being at St. Munchin's Cemetery, in the family burying place.

The chief mourners were—Eugene A. Wickham (son), E. L. Wickham (grandson), and Edmund L. Wickham (grandson).

Amongst the general public were—Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A.; Rev. D. McCausland, B.A.; Mr. Chas. Walnutt, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. H. L. Stewart, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. E. G. Pitt, Mr. A. Barnett, Mr. S. Tubridy, Mr. M. Ryan (Post Office), Mr. Gale, Mr. A. H. Baldwin, Mr. W. Reeves, Mr. Mason, Mr. A. J. Eakins, Mr. R. Wallace, Mr. R. W. Wright (Postmaster), Mr. J. McCarthy, Mr. Waters, Mr. W. Forsight (Post Office), Dr. Shanahan, Mr. Forsight, Mr. C. W. Baldwin, Mr. McKernan, Mr. Ambrose Hall, Mr. S. Lee, Mr. Ryan, Mr. C. O'Connor, Mr. J. Keenan, etc.

Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rector, St. Munchin's, officiated at the graveside.

### CLARE RAILWAY STRIKE.

Yesterday there was a meeting of the shareholders and county directors and delegates of the West and South Clare Railways, at which the

District Inspector White—Mrs. Morrison thinks because she is an ex-policeman's wife she can do what she likes, but I want to let her see that she cannot.

The defence was that the men were invited in for a drink.

The magistrates believed that a technical offence was committed, and imposed a fine of 5s on the publican, and a shilling each on O'Shea and Fitzgerald.

John Clampet, Denis Deegan, and Patrick Hartigan were charged with entering the licensed premises of Margaret Arahill at Ballysimon, during prohibited hours.

Sergeant Hawkins deposed to seeing the defendants enter Mrs. Arahill's publichouse on the evening of the 21st August. He followed them in, and when asked what brought them there they said as the door was open they walked in. Mrs. Arahill was out at the time and left the door ajar, and the men took advantage of that.

A fine of a 1s. and costs was imposed on each of the defendants.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. MCKNIGHT, CURRAGHCHASE.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine McKnight, whose demise took place at her residence, Curraghchase, on Monday, were interred in the family burial place, Castletown, yesterday. At 1 o'clock the funeral left Stonehall Roman Catholic Church, and was of considerable dimensions, testifying in a marked degree to the popularity of the deceased and the members of her family.

The chief mourners were—John McKnight (husband), Michael, William, and Daniel McKnight (sons), Alderman McDonagh, James F. McDonagh, D.C., Stephen McDonagh, and John McDonagh (brothers), Timothy Foley (brother-in-law), Edward, Alfred, Basil, Stephen, and James McDonagh (nephews), Patrick, George, Pierce, and Thomas McDonagh (cousins); James Nolan, Michael Fitzgerald, Dr. C. McDonnell, and John Naughton.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Connolly and Rev. Fr. O'Donnell.

There was a large concourse of general mourners, and carriages were sent by Mr. Stephen De Vere, Curraghchase; Miss Taylor, Hollypark; Miss Royle, Ballyvorrie, and Mr. James Nolan, Kibbane.

Among those who sent wreaths were:—Mrs. De Vere, Curraghchase; Mr. and Mrs. Collins, and the members of the Commercial Football Club.

Father Connolly officiated at the graveside.

At the meeting of the Limerick Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr. P. Bourke, B.C., Vice-Chairman, presiding, a vote of condolence was on the proposition of Mr. James Lawlor, seconded by Mr. Thomas Hayes, tendered to Mr. James F. McDonagh and Alderman McDonagh on the death of their sister, Mrs. McKnight.

### THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The eightieth annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was opened in the Victoria Hall, Sheffield, last night with Professor T. G. Bonney's Presidential address.

The General Committee yesterday approved of the Council's nomination of Sir William Ramsey as President for next year's meeting. The Council reported that the King, to whom an address partly of condolence and partly of congratulation had been sent, has promised to become a patron of the Association.

The President, in the course of the address on the glacial history of Western Europe, dealt with the two conflicting hypotheses respecting the agencies which have sculptured out the valleys, ridges, and crags of the earth's surface. He found the difficulties in the way of the acceptance of the glacier hypothesis to be the more serious, but

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