

EASTER VESTRIES.

Kilmurry Parish.

A meeting of the Easter Vestry was held on Easter Monday. The accounts, showing a small credit balance, were audited. Colonel R. A. Milton Henn, and Captain Frederick Verachoyle, were re-elected as Churchwardens. R. S. Ross-Lewis (Canon), Chairman.

DEATH OF MRS. EGAN.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of Mrs. Egan, which took place at her residence, Clare Cottage, Athlunkard, on Saturday evening. The deceased, who had attained her seventieth year, was relict of the late Mr. Michael Egan, and mother of our respected fellow-citizens, Messrs Michael, Joseph and John Egan. She was a lady enjoying the goodwill and esteem of a large circle of friends, who will miss her kindly, cheerful presence. Yesterday morning the remains were interred in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery in presence of a large body of mourners. The funeral started from Parteen R.C. Church at 10 o'clock, where the remains rested overnight, and was of considerable dimensions.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Michael, John, and Joseph Egan (sons), and the officiating clergyman at the graveside was the Rev. Fr. Russell, P.P., Parteen.

RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS

The Easter Quarter Sessions for the Division of Rathkeale are to open to-morrow at 11 o'clock forenoon, before County Court Judge Law-Smith. There is no Crown business for disposal, and no appeals from magistrates decisions. The ejectments number four, and the applications for transfers of spirit-licences, three. There are 176 civil bills for hearing, of which 36 are defended, three land cases, two new equity suits, five malicious injuries, and three claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

CURIOUS FATALITY AT ADARE.

A curious fatality from burning has occurred in the case of an old couple living near Adare. The husband, Michael Moore, was an old age pensioner, and the wife was also an old woman and infirm. She appears to have got a fit a few days since, and died suddenly, and the husband, who was in bed, observing her condition, got up to render her assistance, and fell into the fire, his head being, in fact, burned to a cinder, and he and his wife being found dead on the floor when a neighbour was attracted to the house by seeing an unusual volume of smoke issuing from the chimney. The coroner and police were communicated with, but it was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest. The woman's death was due to natural causes, and the man's to accidentally falling into the fire, from which he was unable to free himself, owing to his being in a sick, weakly state.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN PHENIX PARK.

An inquest was held in Dublin yesterday on Commandant Coxwell Rogers, Assistant Inspector-General Royal Irish Constabulary, who was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon through his horse

The death of the Earl personality that was at political world. In des Howards who founded t addition to the Earldom De Walden, and half The late Earl was born bridge, and graduate and married the y the second Lord St east in the House of Com Cumberland from 1879 occurred in the Liberal Union, as has his eldest the Counters remained a done splendid service to became divided in poli never interfered with he attend each other's n Howard is a Liberal whi Fuller's seat in Wiltshir Cumberland at the Der Cecilia is married to Mr member for Lincoln.

CIVIL EMPLOYME

The latest returns rel ment of ex-soldiers st whom employment has l under the War Office ha 1908 to 6,048 in 1909 Against this increase of show that the number o the Post Office has stea last year only 1,364 in the Army four the Post Office, b in 1909, and 349 In the same period ther proportion of vacancie that have been filled by ago, out of 1,177 vacanc soldiers; in 1909 the fig and 175 ex-soldiers w year, with 1,188, va soldiers found employm the various railway con as in Great Britain, con to large numbers of me army. The total num companies in England from 18,744 in 1909 to land from 1,439 to 1,45 723 to 822 men

SHAKESPEAL

The Shakespeare Fes opened yeste-day, wh Colonial flags, includi gift of King George, w ditors and Ministers fr Agent-Generals for the the town were approp from the Colleges of Ox many public schools, a diocese being utilised int After the inauguration President of the Shakes tion of the distinguishe read from Lord Stra Canada joined in hono great Shakespeare. spoke of the supreme throughout the west

se for whom such days were marked on the lar. Indeed, a pleasing featur: of the s of the Bank Holiday institution in Ireland which the employers our have lent themselves to aiding their people to take every advantage which the rest from labour may afford them. This and this good will among the classes are right attractions for those who may be ed to view the situation as one for less ys and more work. There may be some think that there was already a sufficient er of holidays without the latest importation his country. The question doubtless admits ch argument, there is no question that does and all will be free to concede that a holiday ibly taken were best taken in the workshop e office. The wisest provisions will not ibly exclude error of detail, or the error on art of a performer, and it is so with Bank lays as with every other human institution. s may be individual cases where less holiday- ng would be better for some, but on the s, and viewing what the Bank Holiday ment has done for the general community g the years that it is now in existence, ence shows it to have worked for good g the community. It has helped to diminish gence in alcoholic drink, it has given the e opportunities of a happy day at home or in ountry, with advantage to body and mind, lating their best and brightest instincts, and done all this with so signal a success as to ve many if not all the misgivings with s the Bank Holiday movement was first duced into this country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Love or Money?

amer sports are replacing those of winter, and et of professionals is giving way to another, t the versatile amateur merely changes ements and clothes. The partial invasion of omaia of sport by the professional element : easy to explain. Amateur football ekes out her precarious existence under Association whereas a professional is never seen on the y field. Professionals teach golf and racquets games demanding leisure; but they do not lawn-tennis, croquet, or hockey. In Associa football the professional almost monopolises e attention. In cricket he shares it equally the amateur. Thus, in our two great nal pastimes he has an aggregate preponder-