

HUNDRED FATALITIES.

Crops Ruined by Drought.

New York, Wednesday.

The country was yesterday in the grip of the most acute heat wave of the year, the temperatures, according to official registrations, ranging high in the nineties, with a maximum of 104 degs., and the humidity was excessive. There were 26 fatalities in New York, 19 at Chicago, 15 at Pittsburg, 37 in New England, and 9 at Philadelphia, and scores of prostrations.

Everywhere the continued drought has greatly damaged all grain crops in the West. Oats are reported to be virtually ruined.

Death from Heat in Montreal.

Montreal, Wednesday.

The death rate during the last two days due to excessive heat is unprecedented. There have been 183 deaths, the victims in 146 cases being children.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN THE CITY.

A very sad drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon, the victim being a young man named George W. Reid, unmarried, and aged 30, son of Mr. James Reid, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., residing at Mount Vincent Cottages. It appears that he swam across the river from the public baths at the King's Island, and was returning when he was seen to go under the water midway in the stream. The onlookers took it he was diving but when he did not rise, some men swam to his rescue. It was some minutes before the body was recovered, when life was pronounced extinct. It is presumed that the young man was seized with a fit as he was an expert swimmer. Great sympathy is expressed with his parents and family in their keen sorrow.

There was no inquest held by the city Coroner Mr. J. F. Barry, who did not deem an inquiry necessary in the circumstances of the sad accident.

Funeral from Mount St. Vincent Cottages to St. Mary's Cathedral, at 9.30 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

G.S. AND W.R. AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

An advertisement from the G.S. and W.R. appears in our issue this evening setting forth the Great Southern and Western Railway excursion arrangements in connection with the Royal visit to Dublin. It will be seen that on the 7th and 8th July cheap week-end tickets will be issued to Dublin by all trains (express mails excepted) available for return up to Tuesday, 11th July. On the 8th, 10th and 11th July, a special train will leave Limerick for Dublin at 7 a.m., returning at 7.45 p.m. Return fare, first-class, 8s; third-class, 4s; available for return by special train on date of issue only.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—As it has been current topic that the G. S. and W. Railway are not giving facilities for visiting Dublin during the Royal visit, I have made enquiries, and have received the following

of the Grand Jury as an intolerable in this county. On two successive prisoners set fire to hay without an except to do wanton mischief. From the action, and his full confession to the lordship would be inclined to think that was a man of weak intellect. The Court, ever, should protect the public was intolerable that the prisoner in this instance burn £200 worth of and have the cost thrown on the ratepayers. The sentence of the Court was that the should be kept in penal servitude for three years.

Timothy Kelly was then put forward. His Lordship said there were three transactions for the one transaction against the prisoner, and he had guilty. He stole a donkey and carried into the house of a man named B. stole, or removed, the man's furniture. The prisoner had been in trouble before for like the present offence, and got eighteen months' hard labour. There was evidence that he seemed also to be of weak intellect. He was in a Lunatic Asylum, but the Court had to deal with the prisoner as a sane man. He was to undergo twelve months' hard labour, to be concurrent in the three cases.

This concluded the criminal business of the County, and the Court took up the appeals.

RECORD COURT.

Lord Justice Cherry was engaged yesterday in the Record Court hearing appeals.

APPEAL COURT.

YESTERDAY.

(Before Lord Justice Cherry)

BURNING OF HAY.

The Limerick County Council and the West District Council appealed from a decision of the County Court Judge in awarding damages to Sweeney, Faulihane, Newcastle West, for malicious burning of 37 tons of hay on April last.

When the case was mentioned, Mr. Edward Leahy, solicitor for the West District Council, said there had been no consent to settle the case. The damages were reduced to £100, with full costs of £100 below, and short costs now.

His Lordship said he would make a decision that effect.

ACTION AGAINST KILRUSH FIRE

Timothy Scanlan, Dereen, Athea, has brought an action against the County Council in dismissing his claim against Messrs. Kelly and Sons, Kilrush, for £41 11s. 6d., amount for work done for the defendants.

Mr. Holmes, B.L. (instructed by Mr. Liston, solr.), appeared for Scanlan, and Mr. Kelly, B.L. (instructed by Mr. P. E. Kelly, solr.), for the defendants.

The evidence of the plaintiff was that he had chased a lot of flour, meal, etc., from the defendants, and he was promised £4s. a ton of Glin. The cartage went up to £46 11s. when he claimed the money the defendants refused to pay.

Mr. W. Glynn, J.P., stated that when he had the bargain with Scanlan, he absolutely promised that he had made a promise to allow

sincere, and thoroughly Irish sign on the first occasion on a visit to Ireland as our King, and his lady the Queen. The visit was necessarily a very brief one, but at an opportunity after under-duties connected with his business of visiting the capital of such more for him to do in his visit therefore as I say will be with earnest hope, as I am sure it may be only the first of a number of more extended visits in which the Queen may visit Ireland, and her subjects here (hear, hear). It is purely of ceremony, and I do not see you hope—most earnestly that this ceremonial visit may be a sign of prosperity, and a happy augury, adding lustre to our reign, bringing happiness and well-being—a happiness derived from peace, prosperity, advancement, and the people in this country and the wide and varied Dominions now ask the High Sheriff of Limerick a resolution, and the Mayor of Limerick to do it (applause).

Lyons, County High Sheriff, moving a resolution:—"That we, the High Sheriffs, Deputy Lieutenants, the County and City of Limerick, in response to the invitation of the Right Hon. the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Limerick, respectfully desire to congratulate King George and Queen Mary on their visit to Ireland, after his Majesty's coronation, and we pray that their Majesties may be long and prosperously reign over their great Empire in peace. We also humbly hope his Majesty may be enabled to establish a Royal residence in Ireland, thereby affording his dutiful subjects an opportunity of expressing their affection to his throne and person."

Limerick said—It is my privilege to move a resolution proposed by the County Council, and I sincerely trust that the loyalty and devotion to the persons of their Majesties, will be manifested by loyal feelings in his residence in Ireland has been expressed by the Irishmen of all creeds and opinions, and has been expressed in a most appropriate manner.

He then moved the resolution, which was carried unanimously and with acclamation. He then proposed that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Lord Chamberlain, and he seconded the motion which was carried.

Before they dissolved they gave a vote of thanks to the Lord Lieutenant of the County for calling them together, and giving them an opportunity of congratulating the King on his visit to the Throne, and also asking his Majesty to establish a Royal residence in Ireland—a residence (Mr. Delmege) did not think ever popular with any party (hear, hear)—with Conservatives, or anyone else. Personally he would like to see it swept away in the air (hear and applause.) What they would like to see was a Royal residence, and not a house where they would have the presence of a house instead of a