

THE AFFAIR IN KILRUSH.

ALL'S DREADFUL END

The Inquest.

A correspondent wrote on Sunday—A notion was caused in the early hours of morning at Cappagh, Kilrush, when the news abroad that Captain Frederick Hall, proprietor of Bailiffs, who went recently to the mansion of Cappagh Lodge, had been found dead in his bedroom. Immediate investigation proved the rumour to be true. The body of the Captain was found in his bed with a six chambered revolver by his side, and as the night was warm when aid came to hand, it was thought that the act of self-destruction had been committed a few hours previously. Capt. Hall had been in this district only three months ago, and the nature of his work as a fishery inspector on the Board of Conservators at Limerick, in a fine detached residence fronting the sea, had the companionship of an intelligent and devoted maid, Miss Haugh, whom he had adopted as a daughter from her home in town to Cappagh about seven o'clock on Sunday morning, and immediately on her death proceeded to call upon her, but on getting into the sleeping quarters found that he had passed away under peculiar circumstances. The little girl's remarkable coolness and self-possession, under what must have been a terrible shock, at once cycled to the district police barracks and communicated with the Head-Constable Shelley and the tables quickly got to Cappagh Lodge for the charge of the body, and notified the Capt. Hall formerly held a commission in the 1st Buffs, but had been in the number of years supervising the nets, both the upper and lower waters of the river, with particular reference to stake drift nets. He figured in numerous prosecutions, being the chief witness in cases where heavy fines or the forfeitures were imposed, Capt. Hall was an active and much valued by his Board, and though his nature and disposition was regarded as stiff in the social circles in which he moved. A painful occurrence is brought to light by the tragedy of Sunday morning. In the last, at Ballinacorra, Limerick, Capt. Hall's young housekeeper, who was endeavoured to take away a revolver as he was going out on duty, fearing he would be set with an accident if he fell whilst with the weapon about him, and she was dead on the spot by the weapon going off. The incident caused a great sensation at the time, and the inquest then held the only evidence touching the girl's dreadful end, and the surrounding circumstances was that of the girl who died on Sunday morning by the wound right through the heart. The relatives are communicating with the relatives at home, who live at Nenagh, and apprising them of his sad end. Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of Capt. Hall in their affliction.

THE INQUEST.

Kilrush, Monday Night.

Inspector Lillis held an inquest this afternoon at Cappagh Lodge touching the death of Captain Hall, Inspector of Fisheries, result as follows:

DEATH OF MR. JOHN O'DONOGHUE.

Very general regret, more especially in commercial circles, was expressed in the city when it became known on Sunday that Mr. John O'Donoghue, the representative in Limerick of several large firms, had, after a few days illness, quietly passed away the previous night. Indeed his complaint up to the end was not looked on by his relatives as a matter of very great moment, and even though he remained indoors on Saturday, the least busy day of the week for him, it was thought that it was but taking advantage of the chance afforded for a rest to pick up. Up to late on Saturday there was no ground for apprehension, and it was only towards midnight that he was observed to grow suddenly weak and to remain in this condition until he passed away peacefully and imperceptibly. Death is believed to be attributable to heart affection, but it came quite unexpectedly, and not long after Mr. O'Donoghue had given directions with regard to some business matters in which he was anticipating to be engaged during the ensuing week. His end, as said, was a peaceful one, and in him there passed away a man who was highly esteemed in commercial circles, and not less so in private life. He proved himself to be a most successful man in business, but this in no way impaired a personality which had many fine traits that secured the deceased the respect of his friends whithersoever his many engagements called him. He was a most affectionate family man, and his death will come as a great trial to the relatives who survive him. His friends, too, and they were many, at home, and wherever he went, will hear of his death with unalloyed and genuine regret for he was ever a welcome visitor in every circle he frequented and popular with all classes to a degree rare with many to enjoy. He was of the most upright character, honourable in all his dealings, social and commercial, and there were very few, indeed, who failed to come more or less under the influence of his winsome manner. Among his friends his name was a household word, and friends and acquaintances alike will long regret his demise, when all thought there were long years of a busy life awaiting him. Mr. O'Donoghue was unmarried, and was well into middle life, having attained his 54th year.

The funeral took place at four o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, Henry street, for the family burying place, Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. There was a large gathering of citizens of all classes to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of a good and popular man, whose unexpected demise has filled all who knew him with genuine regret. The chief mourners were—Mr. E. J. Kearney (brother), Mr. J. Brooks, solr., Killarney (brother-in-law), Mr. Redmond O'Donoghue and Mr. Vincent O'Donoghue (nephews).

The general public included—Sir Vincent Nash, Malcolm D. Shaw, J. Phelan, A. Wyde, L. Hodgkinson, S. F. Ebrill, A. J. Sexton, M. D. Mathews, W. W. Myles, V. Dowling, J. Bourke, T. Buckley, Stephen O'Mara, J. Stack, J. Cremin, L. Nestor, H. Nestor, A. Nestor, G. H. Ferguson, J. Quilty, J. Jynt, J. Scollon, Denis O'Dwyer, A. Prosser, E. Hurley, A. Barry, P. J. Barry, G. Riordan, G. McCloskey, M. J. Russell, M. Spain, J. Begley, Jas. H. Roche, H. Croker, H. Crimmin, Stephen McCarthy, John Riordan, W. Ebrill, J. J. Trehy, L. B. Leonard, W. Shanahan, M. J. Hartigan, P. Hartigan, (George Hotel); R. Hartigan, T. Leonard, Joseph Walsh, A. McNeice, W. Gullen, John O'Mara, M. Honan, J. P.; A. Hall, Thos. Honan, W. G. Peacocke, J. J. Peacocke, Dr. O'Sullivan, W. F. McNamara, Ennis; J. Murray, P. Coyle, E. Baker, M. Sheehan, Jas. McClancy, Miltown Malbay; Blakeny Gubbins, E. Angley, C. O'Donoghue, T. Kwart, al. Leahy, J. P.; E. A. Wickham, Thos. Culbert, Peter A. Grant, Philip J. O'Sullivan, Solr.; Ralph Nash, Solr.; John Hall,

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

GRAIN MARKETS—Retail patents, 34s 6d per sack; Bakers' patent, 36s 0d per sack; Whites, 31s 0d; per sack; Specials, 34s 0d per sack; Fines, 30s 0d per sack; Oatmeal, 35s 6d per sack; Flake Oat Meal, 15s 3d per cwt; W. Bran, £8 5s 0d per ton; Special Bran, £7 5s 0d per ton; W. Pollard, £8 0s 0d per ton; Sharps, £9 10s 0d per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £8 10s 0d per ton; Do. (Fine), £8 14s 0d per ton; Barley Meal, £9 0s 0d per ton; Whole Meal, 31s 0d per sack.
HAY AND STRAW—There was a good supply of hay and do. straw in market.
Rye hay, 60s 0d to 66s 0d per ton.
Upland do. 40s 0d to 50s 0d per ton.
Cotswold, 00s 0d to 00s 0d per ton.
Oaten straw, 57s 0d to 67s 0d per ton.
Wheat straw, s — to s — per ton.
MANGOLDS—loads 11s to 12s 0d per ton.
POTATOES—A small supply in market; 6d to 7d per stone.

TUESDAY'S FORTNIGHTLY PIG MARKET—There were 855 bonhams in market, which sold from 20s 0d to 32s 6d each.

WOOL—A large supply; hoggets, 10d per lb; mixed, 9d per lb; ewes, 9d per lb.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—No. 0 Sixs bacon pigs under 10 stone, 54s per cwt; Suitable 1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 7 lb, 58s per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 qr. 8 lb. to 1 cwt 3 qr), 53s per cwt; Overweight (1 cwt 3 qr. 1 lb.) to 1 cwt, 3 qr. 14 lb, 55s per cwt; Heavy Overweight, over 1 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lb, 50s per cwt; 6 Berwick's, averaging about 1 cwt., 58s per cwt.

BUTTER—TO-DAY.

CORK MARKET—Firsts, 98s; seconds, 96s; thirds, 93s; fourths, —s; superfine, 101s; fine mild, 98s; choicest —s; choice boxes, 98s; fresh A, 103s to —s; B, —s.
Supply medium; demand good; weather dry and cold.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR MARKET.

JUNE 1.

Official Report.

Market closes with a fair business doing at steady prices; for the week prices are 1d to 3d dearer.

Private Report.

Fair business done at yesterday's prices.

JUNE 3.

Official Report.

Market opened with a moderate business doing at prices barely steady.

Private Report.

Moderate business done at prices occasionally in buyers' favour.

SPORTING.

Epsom Meeting.

Craven Stakes—Long Set, 1; Sunspot, 2; Bonnie Lily, 3. Also ran—Brummel, Dunholm, Jenny Wren. Betting—Evens Long Set, 6 to 4 agst Sunspot, 100 to 8 agst Bonnie Lily.

Epsom Plate—Spanish Prince, 1; Atmah, 2; Eton Boy, 3. Also ran—St. Felicien, Battle-axe, Outram, Mr. Peep, Spiked, Wavelad. Betting—11 to 8 on Spanish Prince, 6 to 1 against Eton Boy and Atmah.

Wallington Plate—Helium, 1; Black Wings, 2; Oriolita, 3. Also ran—Mintleaf, Gold Fish, Lady Lena, Miss Doris, Experience, Sodiska, The Romping Roman, Miltain, Parlour Maid. Betting—5 to 1 agst Helium, 4 to 1 Lady Lena, 7 to 1 Oriolita, 10 to 1 Miltain.

Ashstead Selling—Canonite, 1; Top o' the Morning, 2; Retrenchment, 3. Also ran—St.