

Wexford, was summoned by the Irish Insurance Commissioners for failing to pay contributions of employed contributors. There were 257 summonses in respect of twenty employes.

Correspondence was read, in which Lady Maurice Fitzgerald offered a cheque for amount of contribution to Insurance Commissioners, but declined to become a taxgatherer for the Government.

In the first case the magistrates imposed a fine of 40s and costs, and ordered that contributions to date be paid.

The defence applied for a case to be stated, and on undertaking that, pending the decision of the Bench, all contributions would be paid by Lady Fitzmaurice, the remaining 256 summonses were withdrawn.

Doctors and the Act.

Yesterday was the last day fixed by the British Medical Association for receiving at their head office the votes of the medical profession for or against the final terms of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. To-day the votes will be counted. No information was forthcoming at the offices of the association yesterday on the subject of the course of action to be taken at the association's representative meeting on Saturday, though figures have been published from districts showing roughly, 10,000 members have voted against accepting the terms, and 2,000 for acceptance. In view of the fact that over 27,000 doctors signed the association's pledge, the publication of the official figures is being awaited with the keenest interest.

SHOCKING FATALITY AT ASKEATON

Man Burned to Death in a Limekiln

A report from Askeaton states that a sensation was caused in the village by the discovery made early yesterday morning that one, Michael O'Shaughnessy, aged 36, and belonging to Askeaton, had accidentally fallen into the lime kiln at the local carbide factory during the night, and been burned to death as the result. It is stated that no one has permission to enter the lime kiln portion of the premises after the workmen, but it appears O'Shaughnessy got in there the previous evening for shelter through the night, and unfortunately met his death accidentally in the manner described. The discovery of the man's death was made by the workmen on resuming work yesterday morning.

FERMANAGH MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Found Guilty.

John George Crozier, J.P., of Gortra House, Newtownbutler, a former High Sheriff of County Fermanagh, and his wife, Jessie Florence Crozier, were at the Ulster Assizes in Derry, yesterday, convicted by the jury, after a deliberation of half an hour, of the manslaughter of John Noel Crozier, aged 16, a son of the male prisoner by his first wife. Sentence was deferred.

The Solicitor-General stated with regard to the other charge against the prisoners, of cruelty to two other children of the first marriage, that he would indicate his decision to-morrow.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, prisoners' counsel, asked Mr. Justice Wright to state a case for the Court of Crown Cases Reserved.

His Lordship replied that he would deal with the case on Friday morning.

The Courthouse was again crowded at the resumption of the trial.

ENNIS UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Wednesday.

At the weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians to-day, Mr. E. Sheehan, D.V.C., pre-

Proceeding.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL STATUE IN LONDON.

Letter from King George.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the King Edward London Memorial Fund to-day a letter was read from the King's Private Secretary, stating his Majesty thought the suggested site for the memorial in Green Park presented disadvantages which were worthy of reconsideration. If possible, his Majesty was more favourably inclined towards the alternative site between Pall Mall and the Duke of York's monument. The committee decided to cancel the existing contracts regarding the Green Park site.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PALLASKENRY AND ADARE.

It will be perceived by advertisement that the afternoon entertainment at Pallaskenry on December 27th, and at Adare on the 28th, in aid of funds for furnishing the Carnegie Hall, will be held at 3 p.m. instead of 2.30 p.m., as stated in our last issue. There will be an evening performance at Pallaskenry at 8 o'clock on 27th.

CITY ACCIDENT.

Martin Keane, Denmark street, labourer, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital this morning suffering from rather severe injuries to his chest, sustained while at his work at Messrs. J. & G. Boyd, Ltd. He was engaged in wheeling sugar on a hand-cart out of the hydraulic lift when something went amiss with the elevator which dropped, resulting in the handle of the cart coming strongly into contact with the man. The Fire Brigade ambulance was requisitioned, and the injured man was taken to hospital, where it was found necessary to detain him.

SPORTING.

Folkestone Meeting.

Maidstone Selling Handicap Steeplechase—King Pepper, 1; Storm King, 2. Also ran—Honolulu, Cynique, Shoeblack, Forefinger, Curby, Ambition. Betting—3 to 1 agst Storm King, 4 to 1 Curby, 5 to 1 each King Pepper, Honolulu, and Shoeblack, 8 to 1 Forefinger, 10 to 1 others.

Foord Selling Handicap Hurdle Race—Wise Riot, 1; Submit, 2; Starproof, 3. Also ran—Wenden II, Firefly, Little Garston, Home Park, Peter Doodey, Golden Bird, Authority. Betting—2 to 1 agst Wise Riot, 4 to 1 Starproof, 5 to 1 Golden Bird, 6 to 1 Submit, 8 to 1 each Wenden II, Firefly, Home Park, and Authority, 100 to 1 others.

Deal Handicap Steeplechase—Wad, 1; Sentry, 2; Grey Leg IV, 3. Also ran—Robin, Violet Charlesworth, Kolo, Marcolass. Betting—7 to 4 agst Sentry, 4 to 1 each Wad and Kolo, 9 to 2 Violet Charlesworth, 10 to 1 Grey Leg IV.

Juvenile Hurdle Race—Vedrine, 1; Almansur, 2; Soutane, 3. Also ran—Master Bowes, Don Cesar of Bazan, Limited Loo, Miss Mary, Saucy Vixen, Moorland, Whispering Captain, Cheery Boy, Cockhill, Botany Bay, Omnibus, Rock-Fisher, The Gv'ner, Rare Conn. Betting—3 to 1 agst Vedrine, 5 to 2 Master Bowes, 7 to 1 Almansur and Whispering Captain, 10 to 1 each Moorland, Saucy Vixen, and Omnibus, 100 to 1 Soutane and others.

Beginners' Hurdle Race—St. Austle, 1; Jack Folly, 2; Dr. Mitchell, 3. Also ran—Tobber, Rizzv, Oak's Grove, Blakenham, Little Wave,

Air Machine

A cannonade took place Greek artillery and the Turkish Bizani. A Greek military flight over Jauina and Biz machine were slightly damaged. He replied by dropping bombs out mishap.

THE HOME

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FIRE IN ELECTRIC

SUPPLY

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