

TERRIFIC GUN COTTON EXPLOSION IN SCOTLAND.

Six Men Killed.

A terrific gun cotton explosion occurred at Nobel's Works, Ardeer, Ayrshire, yesterday. There were three reports, followed by dense smoke. Men were hurled down, and horses bolted. Churches, schools, and other edifices sustained much damage. It is officially stated that six men were killed. Seven were injured, two being in a critical condition. Four buildings were completely destroyed.

The explosion occurred in a building utilised as a drying department for gun cotton, and communicated itself to three other similar buildings, and in an instant the four structures were blown to atoms.

No further deaths have resulted from explosion at Nobel's Ardeer Works, and death roll is officially given as six. Reports show explosion was heard seventeen miles.

FRENCH SUBMARINE EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Injured.

Cherbourg, Tuesday.—While the submarine, Foucault, was undergoing trials her engines exploded, after working satisfactorily for two hours. Seven men were injured, two seriously.

THE SHANNON SALMON FISHERIES.

Despite the heavy showers of hail that have fallen within the past few days, the Shannon is proving itself equal to sending the superabundant waters seawards, and a fall of four inches has been recorded since yesterday. This will be welcomed by the fishermen, as floods in the river interfere very seriously with the industry. Anglers are having a fairly good time of it, and some large sized spring fish are being captured with rod and line.

Three splendid salmon, weighing respectively 40lbs., 28lbs., and 20lbs., were captured with rod and line at Corbally on Sunday evening by Mr. Alex Nestor, George street, who hooked a fourth fish, which escaped after an exciting struggle. The three salmon were on view at the Yarmouth Fish Stores yesterday.

POLICE COURT.

Mr. James Quin, J.P. presided at the City Police Court yesterday. Two men named Michael O'Leary and Robert Bourke were charged under the Vagrancy Act with having been found at half-past four o'clock that morning without means of subsistence. They were arrested at a limekiln off the Dock Road by Constable Moynihan. O'Leary, who was a first offender, was discharged with a caution, and Bourke, who had been before the Court previously on similar charges, was ordered a month's imprisonment. Thomas Tobin, got asleep near the Gas Works, and John Sullivan, charged with drunkenness, were let off with a caution.

At the Police Court this morning before Mr. P. J. Kelly, R.M., and Mr. S. B. Quin, J.P., a tramp named Patrick Kenny was prosecuted for having travelled yesterday from Ballygrane to Limerick without a railway ticket. The accused was sent to goal for fourteen days in default of paying a fine of 10s 6d. A like ruling was made in the case of John Hart, a labourer, charged with drunkenness. It was stated to be his third offence of the kind within twelve months.

senior subaltern of the regiment, has just joined the battalion at Limerick on ceasing to be employed with the 1st battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

On Monday, Lieut.-Colonel Congdon will give up command of the 1st battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers on completing his period of four years' service as chief of the corps, and will, it is expected, be succeeded by Major Tigard, second in command. In a few months the command of the 2nd battalion will also become vacant, owing to Lieut.-Colonel Boyle completing his term of service, and Major Hendrick, second in command, will, it is expected, be his successor while Major Charrier, who is handing over command of the depot to Major Warship, D.S.O., will become second in command of the 2nd battalion.

SUFFRAGETTE INCENDIARISM.

Two Railway Stations in Flames.

A fire which raged for two hours early yesterday destroyed Croxley Station, near Watford, on the branch line of the London and North-Western Railway. Incendiarism is suspected. Early yesterday morning the down side of the station at Saunderton, five miles from High Wycombe, was completely demolished by fire. It is supposed to be the work of Suffragists, for on the fence near the scene of the fire were found two large pieces of paper, on one of which was written "Votes for women," and on the other, "We are burning for the vote."

The stationmaster at Croxley to-day received a Suffragette newspaper, on the wrapper of which was written, "Afraid copy left got burnt."

DEATH OF MRS. O'FLYNN.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends in city and county will be extended to Mr. Patrick O'Flynn, B.C., on the death of his wife, which occurred last evening at her residence, Green Ville, Military Road. The deceased lady, who had been ailing for some months back, was very highly esteemed for her kindly, genial, and affectionate disposition, and her premature demise has come as a great blow to her bereaved husband and family. Two of her sons are clergymen in the Redemptorist Order, and another holds office in the second division in the Civil Service in Dublin. The funeral takes place from St. Michael's R.C. Church at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

OUTRAGE NEAR BROADFORD.

About 11 p.m. on Saturday last, Mr. Denis Carroll's house at Kyle, about one mile from Broadford, was attacked by some unknown persons. Two of the windows and the fan-light over the front door were smashed with stones. The outrage was reported to the police at Broadford, and they at once turned out and showed much activity in the matter all that night and through the early hours of Sunday morning, but without any result so far. Mr. Carroll is one of the District Councillors for the Kilsiealy Division of Limerick No. 2 District, and is very much respected and esteemed. It is said that some ill-feeling exists in the locality over a labourer's cottage.

LIVERPOOL GAS WORKERS STRIKE.

Gas workers of Liverpool are on strike for increased wages, and the bakers declare that if no union labour is introduced they will refuse to supply imported labour with bread.

I don't think I would ask me to propose my motion stances, but if you like to leave it you can do so for another time. It is to-day you are bound to defeat a majority than that with which you the outset

Mr. Long—You can keep it on majority.

Mr. Dalton—I am afraid that will be the Chairman—You are certain Mr. Dalton, but I consider you a Board with great discourtesy in your motion. You have brought of members here to-day and you that.

Mr. Dalton (interposing)—I know a large number of members here I do one good thing, and that is members here to-day than have been past two meetings.

The Chairman—You do not wish with your motion?

Mr. Dalton—No. The Chairman—This is a notice of work that we have been engaged at this Board.

Mr. Dalton—I know. I only wish a situation for you.

The Chairman—Thanks, very much. Mr. Dalton—At the time you went bridge, Mr. Chairman, you would not be against you, but now that it is, and strongly.

The Chairman—I think you are Mr. Dalton—The members of that pledged themselves to fight

permanent bridge are not here to-day but the other side is very strong

The Chairman—Do you withdraw Mr. Dalton—If you would allow the agenda, Mr. Chairman, for the

The Chairman—Do you wish it Mr. Dalton—I won't propose it

The Mayor said he gathered that implied that he was not in the chair would have been in time to take he was engaged at the Town minutes past twelve.

Mr. Dalton—I have no objection occupying the chair, Mr. Goodbody

The Chairman—I know, but I asked the Mayor to take the chair

Mr. Morley—Is the notice of drawn?

Mr. Dalton—I am very sorry to who were in favour of an open years ago are now in favour of bridge.

The Chairman said he would withdraw owing to Mr. Dalton propose it.

Mr. Dalton—Very well, but I men at the Corporation meeting.

The matter then ended, and adjourned.

HOCKEY.

Ladies' Match

CASTLECONNELL V. LIMERICK

The above match was played on on the County Ground. Result:

Castleconnell

Limerick County

The following were the teams:

Castleconnell—Miss Vansittart

Vansittart, Miss M. Vansittart

Smyth, Miss Spaight, Miss W. S

Spaight, Miss Gubbins, Miss Ryar

Miss Gwenda Verschoyle.

Limerick County—Miss Cantill

Miss G. Taylor, Miss F. Wa

Wallace, Miss O'Neil, Miss Spillan

Miss Nugent, Miss Fogarty, Mrs.