

born at Appietown, Co. Wick, 15 years ago but left Ireland when 15 years of age.

W. Y. Northridge, Methodist Church, who has been some twelve months in the States, it is announced, been appointed the Rev. W. A. Bracken, at Clontarf.

Marriage arranged between Major Roger Mason, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Miss Irene Verity will take place quietly on Friday, the 8th of May, at St. Luke's Church, Chelsea, at 2 o'clock.

McNamara, who recently retired from the Office in Athenry, has received a letter from the Postmaster-General expressing his appreciation of the faithful service he had rendered to the State during a period of more than 20 years.

Salmon fishing in the Suir is the best that has been known there for years. At the mouth of the river big catches are reported, some boats catching as much as 100 fish. In the upper reaches the fish are doing pretty well, especially since it rains.

Meeting of local sportsmen it has been decided to form a coursing club for the Clonmel district. Mr. Morton Jackson has been appointed president; Messrs. Philip and P. J. O'Reilly, vice-presidents, and A. Morris, hon. secretary. It is proposed to have two produce or puppy stakes of £100 each.

Meeting of the Kiltush Urban Council, which directed attention to the condition of the houses as regards the housing of the poor in the district, and said the efforts of the Council to rent houses for the workers was obstructed by the Local Government Board. Mr. O'Doherty stated that he was owing to the want of a water supply was agreed to bring the matter under the consideration of the Lady Aberdeen and the National Health Commission.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Limerick, and Ardferth has altered the date of confirmation for the City Parishes from the 20th to the 29th of May.

CITY OF G.S. AND W. RAILWAY.

Killed Near Goolds Cross.

Tipperary, Wednesday. A man named John Rourke, of Bishopswood, Tipperary, was found dead and mangled on the Great Southern and Western Railway line near a place called Cumask, between the main and Goolds Cross Stations. It is ascertained that he was run over by one of last night's passenger trains as the body was found before any of this morning's trains had passed the spot.

ACTION AGAINST ENNIS URBAN COUNCIL.

Ennis Quarter Sessions, Friday. His Honor Judge Bodkin, K.C., took an action in which Andrew Neylon, of Ennis, and Gurthaganniv, sought to recover £19,000 from the Ennis Urban Council for damages to his lands by flooding, caused by the negligence of the defendants. Mr. H. G. Gannon, instructed by Mr. F. F. Gannon, Crown Solicitor, was for the plaintiff. Mr. P. H. Hickman, instructed by Mr. James Gannon, appeared for the defendants. After hearing the evidence his Honor gave a verdict for £6 and £1 expenses.

Justice Cherry, an application by way of appeal was made in the case of Ryan v. O'Meara. The plaintiff was Miss Margaret Ryan, daughter of a farmer residing near Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, and she sued Stephen O'Meara, son of a farmer, living near Moneygall, in the same neighbourhood, to recover damages for an alleged breach of promise of marriage. The order sought for was the reversal of an order made by the King's Bench Division remitting the hearing of the trial to the County Court Judge. The defendant, who stated he had a good defence, pleaded that if a promise of marriage had been made it had been rescinded. He also pleaded that it was the plaintiff who proposed marriage to him, and he consented, provided his father agreed to the marriage, but his father would not consent. It was further alleged by the defendant that the plaintiff wanted him to have a runaway match, and if such took place it was reported to him that his father would relent. He also said that the plaintiff said that her mother had made a runaway match and was forgiven afterwards. The plaintiff said the defendant was now married, and his father had assigned to him a farm of about sixty acres.

Mr. Wm. Shannon (instructed by Mr. H. Shannon) appeared for the plaintiff (the appellant); and Mr. Leahy (instructed by Mr. Gleeson) for the defendant.

The Court unanimously allowed the appeal, considering the case one for the superior courts, and allowed the plaintiff her costs in the appeal, the costs of the motion in the King's Bench Division to be costs in the cause.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES HAYES.

The remains of the late Mr. James Hayes, whose death took place in a private Nursing Home, Dublin, after a somewhat protracted illness on Monday night, were interred yesterday in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The deceased was eldest son of the late Mr. Jas. Hayes, builder, and had not been in the very best of health for some considerable time. On Tuesday evening the remains arrived in the city from Kingsbridge, and were met at the station by a large concourse of mourners. They were taken to St. Michael's R.C. Church, where they rested overnight, and yesterday morning, after service for the dead, the funeral left for the final resting place. The cortege was of considerable dimensions, and was representative of various interests in the city.

The chief mourners were — Alfred Hayes (brother), Henry Hayes (uncle), Joseph, Michael, Henry, James, and John Hayes (cousins).

The clergy present were — Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Administrator; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Thorhill, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Colbert, St. Munchin's College; Rev. Fr. Duhig, O.P., and Rev. Fr. McCormack, O.P.

The general public included all the city builders, as well as representatives of diverse other interests.

A number of floral tributes, including one "From a few Dublin Friends," were laid on the grave, and the last prayers were recited by Father O'Connor.

LONDON TRAGEDY.

Woman Shot Dead.

A married woman named Hoffhouse, living in Tredegar road, Bow, was about to leave her house yesterday when the sound of a revolver being fired was heard, and she fell back dead. The shot came from a first floor window, and struck her in the back. At the window, it is stated, a man had been seen standing, and it is alleged that he fired the revolver. Only one shot was used. The assailant escaped.

with the sacredness of the subject, and will be exhibited twice each evening, at 7.15 and 9.15, as well as matinees each day during the week, at 3.30 p.m., with an additional one on Saturday at 1.30, and attention is directed to the reserved seats which can be booked in advance at the office of the Gaiety. A specially selected programme of sacred music has been arranged, and will be rendered by organ, violin, and 'cell.

THE CONSTABULARY.

Constable Michael Brennan, stationed at Coleraine Barracks, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant on the recommendation of the Inspector Yates from the 1st inst. Acting Sergeant Brennan has 19 years' service in the force, and is a very popular officer with all classes.

KILKEE MAIN DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. — It has come to my knowledge that persons have given circulation to statements to the effect that the above contract cannot be completed this summer.

I desire to contradict these statements, and assure the general public, and especially incoming visitors to Kilkee, that the Sewerage Scheme will be in working order by 10th July weather permitting.

Yours truly,
PATRICK DELLY,
Main Drainage Contractor, Kilkee.
23rd April, 1913.

IRELAND AND ROAD BOARD GRANTS.

Sir John Lonsdale, in the House of Commons, stated the total amount of the roads grant all to Ireland, and the total amount distributed to date; if the operations of the Board in Ireland are hampered by the division of responsibility for the maintenance of main roads between the County and Rural District Councils, and if any steps are under consideration to the County Councils the sole authority over main roads of the country.

Mr. Masterman — Grants to an aggregate amount of £144,236 have been allocated by the Board to highway authorities in Ireland, and the Board are now engaged in selecting and obtaining particulars of other works of improvement which they are prepared to contribute further amount of £100,000. The amount already paid up to the 31st March, 1913, in respect of work carried out under grants was £43,100, in addition, advances by way of loan to an aggregate amount of £9,376, have been allocated and accepted. The answer to the second and third of the question is in the affirmative.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

Cork Industrial Association.

Strong appeals were made in speeches at the annual meeting of the Cork Industrial Improvement Association yesterday in favour of the adoption of the report, said their splendid was "Go buy the products of your own land, it should be impressed on the mind of every man and woman in the country. They had not the invaluable spirit of self-reliance, and the greatest achievement had been the establishment of the Irish trade mark.