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R.M., presided at the City 7. There was only one case for e of drunkenness, and the with a caution.

leaves London for the Dublin week. The christening of her take place until the last week ginning of October.

REGRETTABLE OCCURRENCE.

Fatal Result.

An inquest was held in the Boardroom of Barrington's Hospital last evening by Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, into the circumstances attending the death of John Mahony, Garryowen, early yesterday morning.

Head Constable McKernan appeared for the authorities, Mr. H. O'B Moran, Solr., for the next-of-kin, and Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, for the proprietor of Cruise's Royal Hotel, in whose employment the deceased was.

Identification of the remains were proved by the mother of the deceased, who was 22 years of age and unmarried.

Mr. Stanislaus Flynn, son of Mr. Jas. Flynn, proprietor of Cruise's Hotel, deposed to Mahony being employed in the service of the hotel as yardman. On Monday night, at half-past nine, he came to witness and told him that he was after being kicked by one of the bus horses while attending to it in the stable. Witness sent for Dr. Roberts, who, after examining him, had him sent to Barrington's Hospital.

According to the evidence of Dr. John Holmes, Resident Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, the deceased was admitted to the institution at midnight on Monday. He was then suffering from internal injuries, to which he succumbed yesterday morning. Witness attributed death to rupture of the intestine, which could be caused by a kick from a horse.

The jury returned a verdict according to the medical testimony, and expressed sympathy with the mother of the deceased.

IRISH ARMY MANŒUVRES.

It appears that the second squadron of the Royal Flying Corps will not arrive at Rathbané for some days to come. Meanwhile the advanced party of the Corps are busy making ready for the reception. The use of aeroplanes at the forthcoming Irish Army Manœuvres will be a novelty. One section of the Flying Squadron will be attached to the Fifth Division, and the other to the Sixth Division during the inter-divisional manœuvres. The use of the aeroplanes will give an additional zest to the operations, the presence of the "enemy's" air-scouts necessitating greater skill in generalship. Fourteen thousand letters have been written to landowners and farmers in the area of country chosen for the operations of the military, and the authorities state they are greatly indebted to them for giving the required facilities. The large tract of land over which the manœuvres will take place consists of the western part of County Tipperary and portions of Limerick and King's counties. It is bounded on the east by a line drawn from Birr, to Tipperary, through Roserea, Templemore, and Thurles; on the south by a line from Tipperary to Charleville; on the west by Charleville, Limerick, and the River Shannon to Banagher; and on the north by a line from Banagher to Birr. The operations, which will begin on 1st September and continue until 19th September, will include Divisional training, inter-

PLUCKING LIVE GEES

Prosecution at Pallaskenry

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)

At Pallaskenry Petty Sessions to-day; Messrs. P. D. Sullivan, R.M., summoners heard against local residents at the instance of M. Linnane, Limerick, Inspector of the for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for under the statute enacted in connection with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The defendants, Michael Coughlan, Ball Thomas O'Rourke, Ferrybridge; and O'Shaughnessy, Ferrybridge; were charged permitting geese to be plucked in such a way as to cause them unnecessary suffering.

The case against Michael Coughlan was first.

Mr Linnane stated that on the 12th of the month he visited Coughlan's place at Ballinacorney in his capacity as Inspector to the Limerick branch of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He saw four geese on the premises which had been recently plucked of their feathers in a cruel manner. Their flesh was visibly diseased and their wings trailing on the ground. They were huddled at the end of an outhouse and were sick and sore after the operation of plucking. He was informed that the plucking took place on the 6th of this month.

Mr. Sullivan—By whom?
The Inspector—I was told by Mrs. Coughlan.
Mr Sullivan—You have summoned Michael Coughlan?

The Inspector—Yes. For permitting the geese to be plucked.

The Defendant—Who told you the geese were diseased?

The Inspector—Your children.

The Defendant—How old were the children?

The Inspector—About 7 or 8 years of age.

The Defendant—Are you here to swear that the geese are diseased?

The Inspector—I am here to say that they were in your haggard.

The Defendant—Do you swear positively that the geese were cruelly plucked?

The Inspector—I do.

Mr Sullivan—You say that some cruel operation had been performed on these geese from the appearance they presented?

The Inspector—Yes.

Mr Sullivan—What kind of an operation was it?

The Inspector—Plucking.

Mr. Sullivan—Are you not in the habit of giving professional evidence in these cases?

The Inspector—Yes.

Mr. Sullivan—You are not giving it in this case?

The Inspector—No; we always give evidence of a veterinary surgeon, but it is distasteful to bring professional evidence in this case, and he would impose a fine of 40s., or in default a month's imprisonment.

The case against David O'Shaughnessy was then heard. Inspector Linnane stated that he visited the defendant's place on the same date, and saw four geese after being plucked of their feathers. He was informed that the plucking was done by Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, and spoke to her about it.

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