

pendant, and that the hope is entertained with considerable confidence that the differences between the postal workers and the Department will in the end be smoothed or amicably and satisfactorily. We sincerely trust such will be the case. Meanwhile the Irish Association of Postal workers has reason to congratulate itself on the undoubted success of last Thursday's meeting, and the important and valuable expression of public opinion that it elicited in this city, where the work of the postal officials of every class and grade is invariably cognised and appreciated as it well deserves to be.

OUT AND ABOUT.

At the last meeting of the Kilkee Improvement Committee, Father Glynn, P.P. presiding, it was finally arranged to hold the Kilkee Bazaar and Fete from the 11th to the 15th August, 1914. The *Dublin Gazette* last night announced that the Right Hon. Henry Charles Ponsonby, Earl of Rosgheda, has been chosen to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords in the room of Robert St. John Fitzwalter, Baron Dunboyne, deceased.

The Galway and Roscommon County Councils have approved of the scheme for the expenditure of the additional endowment of £3,500 drawn up by the Governing Body of University College, Galway.

It is announced that Mr E. J. M'Elligott, K.C., has been appointed by the Attorney-General as counsel to the Commissioner of Valuation, an office vacated by the appointment of Mr R. J. Boyle, K.C., to the Recordship of Galway.

It will be seen by advertisement that a grand concert and variety entertainment will be held in the Square Village Hall on Monday evening next, at 8.30. A very attractive and varied programme will be presented. Tableaux will be introduced by Captain Caulfield and party.

A fund has been very successfully inaugurated in aid of Barrington's Hospital. It will be seen by advertisement that a meeting of the Ladies and Gentlemen interested in the undertaking will be held at the Hospital on Saturday 29th instant, at 3.30 p.m., and they are invited to bring their cards.

It will be perceived by advertisement that the fourth of the series of Popular Lectures will be delivered on Wednesday evening next at the Variety Theatre by Mr. Alexander Watson, in his Dramatic and Humorous Recital. There will be Shakespearean and miscellaneous programmes. Reserved seats can be booked with an extra charge at Messrs. McCarthy's Music Warehouse.

SAD BURNING FATALITY AT KILDYSERT.

On Tuesday evening while three little girls named Keane, aged from 2½ to 6 years, were alone in a house at the Quay Road, Kildysert, their father, who is of the labouring class, being away at work, the mother also being employed at some household work at a house in the village, there was a sad fatality. Elly, aged 2½ years, the youngest of the three, was apparently at the fire when her clothes caught fire. The neighbours gave all the assistance possible, and Dr. Mullen, and Nurse Kelly, were quickly in attendance and did all they could but without avail. The child was removed to the Union Hospital where she died within a few hours.

to suit the season. The costumes and setting for scenes from history were much admired. The Eastern scene was an entirely different colour scheme, the colour effect being very Oriental. Hamlet and Ophelia was a very effective tableau. The two Princes in the Tower in black velvet with a background of rose coloured curtains made a very pretty picture. Pygmalion and Galatia was very ingeniously staged. The change from the marble statue to a human being was very rapidly done. Mrs Lloyd, of Cartown, and Mrs Sheehy, of Shanongrove, had to respond to several encores, which their charming singing thoroughly deserved. Some of the sketches presented by the school children were very amusing and well acted, especially marked were the performances of Margaret Hourigan, Margaret Maloney, and Lily Heavenor. Among those who helped to give a very successful entertainment were—Mrs G B Caulfield (president), Mrs Clarke (vice-president), Mrs Lloyd (vice-president), the Rev Mr and Mrs Clarke. Mr G B Caulfield, Mrs Westropp, Misses G and R Westropp, the Misses Rennison, the Misses Neville, the Misses Hayes, Miss Smith, Mr and Mrs Corylan, Miss Halpin, Miss MacNamara, Mr Cagney, and others too numerous to mention.

DEATH OF MR STEPHEN PEGUM, J.P., GLIN.

We regret to record the death of a highly esteemed West Limerick gentleman, Mr Stephen Pegum, J.P., Cahara House, Glin, which occurred unexpectedly yesterday afternoon. Deceased gentleman had been only ailing since the previous day (writes our Glin correspondent), and the announcement of his demise caused a profound shock to people here by whom he was highly esteemed and honoured, and who deeply sympathise with his family in their irreparable loss. Mr Pegum was one of the largest salmon exporters in Ireland and farmed extensively. He was a magistrate for many years standing, a member of the Limerick Fishery Board, and had been a member of the Listowel Board of Guardians, and Glin Rural Council. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 1 p.m.

FUNERAL OF MRS K. MCCOY.

The remains of the late Mrs K. McCoy whose death occurred on Wednesday, at St Alphonsus Terrace, were interred in Abington Cemetery yesterday. At 11 o'clock the funeral left and was of considerable proportions. The deceased, who was relict of the late Mr P. McCoy, Duncaha House, Kilkoman, was a lady of an amiable disposition, and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of a wide circle of friends.

The chief mourners were—Mr M. D. McCoy (son); Master A. McCoy (grandson); Mr R. F. McCoy, and Rev. M. McCoy (brothers-in-law).

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm.; Rev. Fr. Dwane, C.C.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, James Flynn, J J O'Malley, B.E; Wm M Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk; Maurice Fitzgerald, C O'Donnell, solr; W DeCourcy, J Bourke, J J Wilkinson, John Cahill, John Dundon, solr; T Ryan, V.S; K Cussen, solr; P F McDonagh, G Ryan, solr; J S Gaffney, C.S; G Ryan, C.E; P. J O'Sullivan, solr; Alderman McDonagh, A J Barnett, J Barry, E Baker, M O'Callaghan, B.C; P. Hartigan, R Nash, Solr.; C Devane, S Hasings, Solr; J A Doyle, Solr; Dr Laird, Dr O'Sullivan, Dr Irwin, Dr Fogerty, T Enright, Solr; E Coffey, Solr; D O'Callaghan, Solr; R F Hartigan, R Frost, Solr; E Dundoos, W A Delany, C K Irwin, M O'Loghlen, etc.

(Canon Duan, Murroe, officiated at the graveside.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. P. McCarthy & Sons.

Durban, Saturday.—The strike of Indians apparently at an end in Durban, and all is quiet in the country districts.

THE GAME LAWS.

At Pallaskenry Petty Sessions on Thursday before Messrs. P. Sullivan, R.M., W. Wall D.L., L. E. Clarke, and Capt. M. Westropp prosecutions were heard against John McCa Kildimo, and James Sparling, Rathkeale, at the suit of Mr R. S. Vere de Vere, J.P., for trespassing on his lands at Curraghohase in pursuit of game on the morning of the 1st October.

Mr A. Blood-Smyth, solr, represented the complainant, the evidence in whose behalf went to show that the defendants were found on the premises at an early hour on the morning in question in quest of game.

The defence in each case was ignorance of the law, and in the circumstances a fine of 5s and 10s was imposed on each of the defendants, who were represented by Messrs. P. T. Liston, and J. Cosgreave, solrs, Rathkeale.

P.Y.M.A LITERARY CLASS.

Last night there was a debate "That the present system of Trade Unionism was detrimental to the best interest of the workers." The following took part—Messrs. M. H. Wills, S. Miller, B. J. R. Armstrong, A. Waterstone, W. Lauder, E. Galbraith, and Jackson Harris. On Rev. F. Abbott, B.D. (President), putting the question to the meeting, the negative won.

THE ISLES OF ARAN.

There was a crowded audience at the Friend Meeting House to hear the promised lecture by Mr. Cecil Watson, of Dublin on his experience of a sojourn on the island of Inismaan, one of the Aran Islands, off Galway Bay. Mr. B. Bennet (Limerick Branch) occupied the chair, and his address was a most interesting one, and in particular manner to those in sympathy with the promotion of the Irish language and literary movements. Nowadays the Aran Islands may be termed the root ground for such a movement, where the people still speak the old Celtic tongue, and the manners and customs of the residents are for the visitors "sicut patribus populi," affording a very entertaining study. The lecture was illustrated by some very appealing lantern slides, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was, on the motion of the President, passed to Mr. Watson for his address.

ST. MICHAEL'S DRAMATIC CLASS.

The members of St. Michael's Dramatic Class gave a very meritorious rendering of the drama "Lady Clancarty," on Wednesday night at the Society Hall, Lower Cecil street. There was a large audience present, and the play which treated of the assassination plot of 1696 was very creditably produced. The various roles were interpreted with ability, the acting being cleverly the phases which lead to exacting characterisation being remarkably well conceived. The scene and dressing of the piece were a pleasing feat of an all round excellent performance, which was repeated on Thursday night, and again last night in presence of large and appreciative audiences.

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