

Sheehan, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, for his saving an old lady of 70 who was on the top story of a house in Limerick, on January 20. Duty Sheehan got her out of the house and she died on the way to hospital.

OF AN EX-M.P.

While of unsound mind was arrested at Westminster, on the 10th inst. by Lucas, formerly Member of Parliament. It was stated that he died on Tuesday week, and died after he had been suffering from con-

GUN-RUNNING.

Meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons for the purpose of considering the Government's declaration of the Prime Minister did not contemplate such persons who were

presided, and among others Messrs. Fiennes, Sir M. Levy, Mr. Molteno, Murray, Mr. Vall, Mr. Rendall, and Mr. Dings were present, but it is thought disapprobation was expressed by the Government for their conduct. It was decided to send the Prime Minister to lay before Parliament.

RECOGNISED.

Meeting of the Standing Committee on Monday evening. Ald. McNeice, presiding, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Proposed by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. and supported by several others.—That the Fire Brigade of Limerick County Borough offer its heartiest congratulations to Captain, Mr. Patrick J. Sheehan, in recognition of his brave and self-sacrificing conduct in the fire in Patrick street in 1881, in which he bravely effected an escape from the burning front room of the burning house at risk to himself, successfully (who, however, died subsequently (who, however, died subsequently and suffocation)."

Declaring the resolution and joining in the congratulations, Mr. Sheehan who said he considered he only on occasion

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SUICIDE OF WORKHOUSE INMATE.

Dr M R Clery, J.P., County Coroner, held an inquest on Thursday at the workhouse, touching the death of Patrick Quin, 69, unmarried, an inmate of the workhouse for the past twenty years or so, who committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. The deceased lost a leg in early life, and was provided with an artificial substitute. He was occasionally employed at light work, shaving and the like, and had been in the infirm ward for some time past, his health having become impaired owing to an internal complaint. On Wednesday while Quin was in the garden about 2 o'clock, he was observed by another inmate drawing his hand across his neck from which blood issued freely. The injured man was removed at once to hospital for surgical treatment, but Dr. McDonnell found that the wounds inflicted were fatal, death taking place a little over half an hour subsequently. One of the Franciscan clergymen, Father Bernard, who happened to be in the house at the time, attended Quin before his death. The jury having heard the evidence of Doctor McDonnell returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased committed suicide while temporarily insane.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Lord Emly, J G Kelly, W'm M Nolan, and P J Kelly, R.M., were the presiding magistrates at the County Petty Sessions on Thursday.

John Roche, a painter, was brought up on a magistrate's warrant which was put into effect at Wexford, charged on remand with wife desertion. Some formal evidence having been given the charge was adjourned for a month, with a view to the case being amicably arranged by those immediately concerned, the accused standing out in the meantime.

A number of minor cases were disposed of by the Court with nominal fines.

GELIGNITE FOUND ON A PRISONER.

At the Listowel Petty Sessions, an agricultural labourer named Michael Moloney, of Irremore, was charged by Constable Delaney with being drunk and disorderly on the public street. It appeared from the evidence that the defendant offered great resistance, and burst a pair of handcuffs in his struggle for freedom. He was, however, brought to the barrack, and while he was being searched a quantity of gelignite which he had in his possession fell on the dayroom floor. The defendant explained that he had purchased the explosive in the town for his employer.

HOTELS (IRELAND) BILL.

Mr Joyce's Hotels (Ireland) Bill passed its second reading last night, just before the rising of the House. It was formally moved by Mr

the battleship Implacable landed at Margate, Thompson, of the steamer Turret Hill, was foundered off Southwold early this morning. It appears that Capt Thompson when his vessel was sinking, ordered the lifeboat to be launched, before that could be done the steamer overturned. The captain was thrown into the water, succeeded in getting hold of a lifebuoy. He and his seven-years' old son go down without being able to render him any assistance. The cog was in the water for four hours when he was picked up by the steamer Wearside, and subsequently transferred to the Implacable.

ANGLO-AMERICAN EXPOSITION

The Anglo-American Exposition at Shepherd's Bush, London, was formally declared opened on Thursday by the Duke of Teck, who referred to the celebrations attending the centenary of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and wished the Exposition every success.

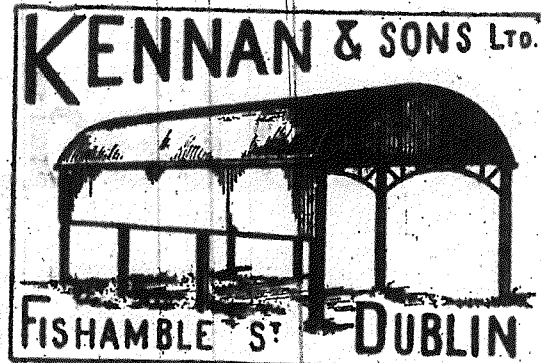
FIRE IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, Thursday.—Six thousand pounds worth of damage has occurred by a fire at the Government House, Auckland. The Governor and Sir Hamilton, who were breakfasting, helped to extinguish the outbreak.

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