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COUNTY LIMERICK TRAGEDY.

Magisterial Investigation Resumed.

Another Remand.

Mary McCann, and her son Jeremiah, were again, for the sixth time, before Mr. P. D. Sullivan, R.M. at Ballingarry yesterday, charged with the murder of Thomas McCann, husband and father respectively, at Gortroe, on the 22nd April.

Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. P. Ryan, solicitor defended.

Sergeant Kelly, Castle town Conyers, was the first witness examined. In the course of his testimony he referred to the strained relations which existed between McCann and his wife, who frequently complained to him of her husband's addiction to drink. On three different dates of this month he received a letter from Mrs. McCann while in prison, in which she referred to the McCann family, and the row on Holy Thursday between deceased, the Dalys, and Dore.

Michael McCann, youngest son of the deceased, aged about fourteen years, deposed to being called at half past four on the morning of the 22nd April by his mother, who told him of his father's death. His parents were always scolding each other, but he never saw his father strike his mother.

John McNery, a farmer's son, living at Rosshore, who was examined as a hostile witness by Mr Gaffney, denied that Jeremiah McCann had after the inquest told him how his father had met his death.

Did he say his father ran out into the yard and screamed and whistled for help?—He did not.

You are a great friend of Jerry McCann's?—I am.

Did Jerry tell you he took his mother's part and struck his father with the hammer?—He did not.

Did he say that he (Jerry) and his mother followed him, and that his mother hit him with the hatchet?—No.

Did he tell you that his mother fell down on his father?—No.

Or that his mother told Jerry to hit his father again, and that he did?—He did not speak about his father or mother at all.

Do you know a Constable Malley?—I do.

Were you in Constable Hanafin's house on May 22nd with Constable Hanafin and a Constable O'Mahony?—I was, but I don't remember the date.

Did you then and there make a statement as to what Jeremiah had told you to these two constables?—I made no statement at all.

It would be a falsehood if those two constables swear you made a statement?—I was drunk that night. I was offered money by Mahony and had one drink from Hanafin, though I was drunk going in there.

What drink did you take?—Lemonade. Witness added—I may have said something that night. I don't remember it. Hanafin told me I did. If I did it was a lie.

Had you made the very same statement on May 5th to Constable Mahony?—I made no statement to him at any time.

What do you mean by a statement? He used be always at me to know what happened, and saying I knew what happened. I did not, and always answered that I did not.

Mr Gaffney.—I don't propose to go further with this witness to-day. I may have to take a certain course, and ask for an adjournment.

The Court adjourned to Wednesday next at 12 o'clock. The prisoners were remanded in custody.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CROOM DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. C. F. Hartigan, C.C. presided at the meeting of the Croom District Council to day. There were also present—Messrs. J. B. O'Dwyer, J. Lane, M. Field, M. Collins, John Naughton, D. Ryan, D. J. O'Connell, P. Lane.

The officials in attendance were—Messrs J. Conway, Clerk, and P. Canty, Assistant do.

With reference to the appointment of polling agents by candidates for County and District Council elections, the Local Government Board forwarded a copy of an order made amending the rules applying to existing election orders in conformity with the ruling of the Court of King's Bench, in connection with the Pettibroke Election Petition. The amended rule showed that each candidate could in writing appoint a polling agent for each polling station, paid or unpaid; any such appointment to be delivered at the office of the Returning Officer not less than two clear days before the day of the poll.

The communication was marked "read."

THE ADARE SEWERAGE LOAN. The Local Government Board wrote acknowledging receipt of paying order for £3 0d 11d in repayment of costs incurred in connection with the application for a loan for the construction of the Adare sewerage system.

LOANS BALANCES Concerning the application of the Council for the issue of the balances of the loans sanctioned for the purpose of remedying the defects in the cottages erected under the unopposed and opposed Labourers Orders, 1908, the Local Government Board pointed out that two cottages authorised by the unopposed Order having been abandoned the pro rata share of the loan of £14,920 sanctioned in respect thereof, £2350, could not be advanced. The balance available for issue therefore was only £70, which they would be prepared to advance on being furnished with a certificate to the effect that the defects in all the cottages had been remedied. With regard to the loan of £3,730 sanctioned for the opposed Order, the Board regretted that they were unable to recommend payment of the unissued balance—£280, as two cottages authorised to be built had not yet been commenced.

The Council made an order stating that one of the cottages was in hands, and the other would be put into the contractor's hands immediately.

REMITTAL OF SURCHARGE REFUSED. A letter was read from the Local Government Board refusing to remit the surcharge of £25 4s made by the Auditor against Messrs John Coleman, James Naughton, and Maurice Collins, in respect of fees paid to one of the Council's Engineers, and which was not legal. No action was taken on the matter.

DEFERRED FOR NEW COUNCIL. The Local Government Board forwarded a letter received by them from Mr Wm Gleeson relative to his contract for the erection of certain cottages under the Labourers Acts.

On the suggestion of Mr Ryan, consideration of the letter was referred to the new Council to be dealt with.

SANCTION TO LOAN. The Secretary to the Commissioners of Public Works wrote stating that the Treasury had sanctioned a loan of £1,200 to the Council for the purpose of carrying out a sewerage scheme for Adare. The repayment was to be spread over a period of thirty years; with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

The Chairman proposed the following:—"That we, the Croom Rural District Council and Board of Guardians, join with the other Nationalist Boards in Ireland in extending heartiest congratulations to Mr John E. Redmond and the Irish Party on the successful passage of the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons, after over a century's fight for the cause. We wish Mr Redmond and his colleagues many years to enjoy the fruits of the victory, and to guide the destinies of our beloved country in our native Parliament."

Mr Field seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS. The resolution of the Limerick County Council relative to the formation of a National Volunteer Corps in every parish in Ireland was unanimously

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SPORTING.

Epsom Meeting.

Riddlestown Plate—Menlo, 1; Tears and Smiles, 3. Also ran—F Clara, Loch Garry. Betting—13 to 1 and Smiles, 9 to 1 Menlo, 8 to 1 M. 1 Santa Clara, 100 to 5 others.

Great Surrey Stakes—Friar Marcus 2; Cherry Hinton, 3. Also ran—Efficient, The Despoiled, St Ronald, Umbrella, Rosendale, Marvel of Pe—5 to 4 on Friar Marcus, 3 to 1 100 to 7 others.

Royal Stakes—Neville Holt, 1 Jaruaq II, 3. Also ran—Golden S Young Pegasus, Poor Boy, G.F Roseville, Elgon, Arment, Arg Betting—5 to 2 agst Mediator, 6 Sun, 9 to 1 Arment, 10 to Bugler 100 to 8 Neville Holt, 100 to 6 the

CORONATION CUP

BLUE STONE (W Huxley) FAIRY KING (E Huxley) MAIDEN ERLEIGH (Wal Griggs) Also ran—Louvois, Arda, Irish way. Betting—5 to 2 agst Maider 1 Fairy King, 6 to 1 Badway, 7 to 1 to 1 Louvois, 10 to 1 Arda, 33 to 1

Arda, inside; made the running. Louvois, Badway, and Blue Stone with Fairy King in the fore for hal Maiden Erleigh went on third in stone and Louvois. Descending Tattenham Corner, Maiden Erley Arda, and shot to the front a qu from home, but was challenged by Fairy King, Mr Joel's colt getting thrilling finish by a head and neck fourth, and Irish Marine last.

Horton Plate—Fer and Bobbi Millpond, 3. Also ran—Chatha Duke of Tipperary, Lymex, Toll Prunella, Court Cards, Victoria 1 Happy Gal, Olai's Pride, Gra Betting—7 to 2 agst Marco Prunel 6 to 1 Millpond, 7 to 1 Bobbin, 1 Granny's Darling, Happy Gal, 100

Durdans Plate—Sun Yat, 1 Cyklon, 3. Also ran—Flippant. 8 agst Sun Yat, 5 to 1 Nassau, 1 7 to 1 Flippant.

Powerstown Meet

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