

New York, inquiring of the whereabouts of Elizabeth and Mary Jane Lane, Limerick City, children of Elizabeth Lane (nee Woulfe), who had been left an inheritance.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at her residence, 25 Glentworth-street, this morning, of Mrs Matilda Hill, widow of the late Mr William Hill, and mother of Mr John W. Hill, of this city. The deceased had attained an advanced age, and her demise will be heard of with regret by many friends, by whom she was highly respected and esteemed. The funeral takes place on Thursday at 3 p.m. for St. Munchin's.

### DEATH OF MR T. RIORDAN.

The death of Mr Timothy Riordan, which occurred this morning at his residence, William-street, has occasioned genuine and widespread regret in the city. Mr Riordan, who was eldest son of the late Mr Patrick Riordan, had not been in the best of health for some time, but it was hoped that he would pull through. It was however ordained otherwise, and despite the best medical advice and careful nursing the end came peacefully this morning. He was a man of singularly high character, esteemed by all who knew him, and a sincere friend. In the loss his relatives have sustained by his demise at a comparatively early age, the sympathy of the public will be extended to them. The remains will be taken to St Michael's R.C. Church at 9 o'clock to-morrow night, the interment following in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday after Office and Requiem Mass.

### CASTLECONNELL PETTY SESSIONS

Castleconnell Petty Sessions were held yesterday, the presiding magistrates being Lord Massy, J. G. Howley, S. B. Quin, P. K. Hogan, N. Humphreys, and P. J. Kelly, R.M.

Patrick Brown, publican, Mount Pelier, was summoned for two breaches of the Licensing Act on Sunday, 17th ult, in having his licensed premises open for the sale of drink, and supplying same to Thomas Griffin and Wm Skehan. Evidence having been given, the defendant was fined in the cumulative penalty of £3 and costs.

Wm Tucker and Thomas Ryan were the complainants, and Wm Rose and John Mackey the defendants in a summons charging the latter with having on the 3rd May last, at Castleconnell, on the river Shannon resisted or obstructed complainants while lawfully engaged in fishing. Mr A. Blood Smyth, solr, appeared for the complainants, and Mr E. Coffey, solr, for the defendants. A question of title was involved, and after a protracted hearing the case was adjourned.

### CLARE ELECTIONS.

The polling for the Limerick No 2 (Clare) district in connexion with the election of district councillors, for that division of the Limerick Poor Law Union took place to-day, and also the polling for the election of representatives on the Clare County Council. The results will not be made until to-morrow.

### WHITSUNTIDE CONGRESSES.

#### Irish Trades Unions

The twenty-first annual Congress of the Irish Trades Unions was opened yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin. There were present 20 delegates, the number constituting a record, and it was

a widow, aged 53, was found suspended by a rope from a beam in her cow-house. The deceased woman, who had a grown-up family of five, had been subject to nerve attacks for some time. She underwent an operation in Dublin last August.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

#### Retiring Moderator and Ulster.

At a meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland yesterday, the retiring Moderator (Dr Macaulay) described Ulster as an armed camp, and declared that should the Ulster Volunteers have to take the field he and the vast majority of his brethren in the ministry would be ready to go out with them and share their hardships and perils.

The incoming Moderator (Dr Bingham) denied that there was any abatement in the intensity of feeling against Home Rule. Grave and dangerous as the position was there were reasons for hopefulness, but temptation to hatred and intolerance must be sternly resisted.

### LIMERICK NO. 1 DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The first meeting of the Limerick No. 1 District Council, after the triennial elections, will be held to-morrow at half-past twelve in the Boardroom of the Workhouse. The business to be transacted consists of the co-optation of three members on the Council for the ensuing term, the election of a chairman and vice-chairman for twelve months, to appoint two members (with the chairman as ex-officio) to represent the Council on the Skule Bog Drainage Board, and to appoint a Finance Committee.

### DEATH OF MR JOHN PHELAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr John Phelan, which took place quite unexpectedly at his residence, Mount Vincent Terrace, on Sunday night, at an advanced age. The deceased, who had been in the enjoyment of good health up to a few hours before his demise, was a native of Kilkenny. He was an ex-Head Constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and was several years stationed in John street, from which he retired on pension twenty-nine years ago, and subsequently he held the position of clerk in the County Sub-Sheriff's Office. He was a quiet, unassuming man, of a genial and courteous disposition, and greatly esteemed in the city, where much sympathy is expressed with his relatives on his death.

The remains will be removed to St Michael's R.C. Church at 8 o'clock this evening, and after Office and High Mass to-morrow the funeral will leave at 11.45 for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

### GAIETY THEATRE.

The audiences at the Gaiety Theatre last night were treated to an attractive programme of pictures. Premier position was given to an excellent film "The Staircase of Death" adapted from Mr. W Lequeux's novel "Whatever a Man Soweth." This is a really fine picture instructive, interesting, and very much in demand wherever exhibited. The single reel drama "The Little Bugler" relates a story of heroism and adventure, while the film showing scenes in Alaska was highly appreciated. In addition to comic subjects the news of the world is told by the Gaumont Graphic.

### POSTAL TELEGRAPHIST'S RESIGNATION.

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