

had obtained. Carson repeated the contention he made in the second reading debate, that he was in favor of the exclusion of Ireland. He made an appeal to his friends below the bar that they should agree to include Ireland. He was anxious that there should be a majority of opinion in the House, and would not listen to his nationalist friends, in the circumstances, to carry the matter further, and not to take a vote which he understood that the Nationalists would not agree to certain concessions, which would lead to a satisfactory result.

Redmond deplored the situation which had arisen. The simple fact was that the bill in Ireland to-day would be unworkable, and impossible. Increasing the number of Irishmen in the House would have the opposite effect—it would undoubtedly paralyse the efforts of others who had worked unsparingly, together unsuccessfully, since the commencement of the war, and it would play right hands of the contemptible minority Nationalists of Ireland, who had tried recruiting, and to undermine the power of the leaders of the Irish people, and of the action they had taken, aiming sentiment of the Irish people in the Empire for the first time, and that of incalculable value to the Empire. He was rest assured of Ireland's support, and he went back to Ireland he would be that her exclusion from the bill was a grievous wrong which made it incumbent on the Government to amend it and duty to provide the men. He emphasized the unity of the House in the course of the debate. Members afterwards asked leave to withdraw, but it was negatived with amendments were afterwards disposed of.

LARGE OF ASSAULT

at Markets' Field.

At the City Police Court, Mr F J Kelly concluded the hearing of the charge against five young men, John Leonard, John Grady, Edward and Thomas, the injured man, Richard Byrnes, was present, but a number of additional witnesses were examined, without, however, any additional light on the circumstances. Inspector Craig conducted the trial. Mr James H Moran, solicitor, appeared for the accused, who were out on nominal bail. The alleged assault took place at the Markets' Field on October 17th, the offence arose out of a dispute over a horse. In the course of the evidence, Inspector Craig said Byrnes would not attend for the next month at least. He asked what was the application. Inspector Craig—To let the case stand until the next month. Mr Kelly—He understood the case would be adjourned. Inspector Craig—The case can be dealt with if Mr Kelly thinks there is sufficient evidence to commit the accused for trial. He read over the evidence, and in the end he thought a *prima facie* case was made out.

stated he did not require any more magistrates. He did everything possible to get the men out of his place at the legal hour, but they persistently refused to leave. The moment he heard the police knocking he admitted them, and it was Fitzgibbon that put his head through the window in response to the sergeant's appeal to open. Had he anybody living with him he should have sent for the police to eject these men.

Mr Gaffney—These men found on the premises were fined 2s 6d each, and they have not appeared.

His Honor—On the evidence there is no legal defence to the case.

On the division, his Honor voted for a confirmation of the conviction, and Messrs Phelan, Woulfe, and Lister voted against.

The conviction was accordingly reversed.

Mr Condon—He is given another chance, your Honor.

His Honor—Yes Fennell the magistrates have taken a very lenient view of your case, and they have authorized me to say that this is your last chance.

The appellant—Well your honor the man that comes to my door again will be here before you. (Laughter).

His Honor—Very good.

Having heard the undefended civil bills listed for hearing the Court adjourned until to-morrow morning.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT

Near Newcastle West.

Volunteer Fatally Injured.

A report received in town yesterday stated that a fatal gun accident took place at Killoughteen, near Newcastle West, on Sunday evening. The report, on inquiry, proved to be correct, the details showing that John Wright, aged 18, had lost his life under melancholy circumstances. Wright was a member of an Irish Volunteer Company in the district, and they met at Killoughteen, it is stated, for rifle practice. In the Volunteers was another young man named James Hickey, and while he was closing or examining a rifle, which unfortunately was loaded, he accidentally exploded the charge which lodged in Wright's leg, both men being pretty close together at the time. The gun was loaded, not with powder and rifle bullet, but, it appears, an ordinary charge of powder and shot, which it seems severed the artery and placed the injured youth outside of all medical aid. Dr Pegum was summoned from Newcastle West, and arrived with all despatch as did also the Rev M Hayes, C.C. Medical aid, as anticipated, could do nothing for the poor fellow, but Father Hayes administered the rites of religion before the injured man expired, death taking place something like an hour after the fatal accident. The Constabulary arrested Hickey, *pro forma*, and later on he was charged before Mr W A Roche, J.P., and admitted to bail.

FLOODS IN THE SHANNON.

Floods in the Shannon and its feeders have maintained serious proportions for some days past, and great efforts are being made to help in reducing the volume of water which is spreading itself over low-lying lands contiguous to the river. To help in this direction the Board of Trade have sanctioned the opening of the river sluices in the

per lb; hake, scarce; turbot, 1s 4d per lb; turbot, scarce; lemon sole, 2s 0d per lb; lobsters, not c

BREADSTUFFS—Retail Patent Bakers' patents, 53s 0d per 50s 0d per sack; Specials, Wholemeal, 49s 0d per sack 0d per sack; Oaten Flake Meal, Flake Bran, £12 10s per ton; per ton; Special Bran, £10 Pollard, £11 15s per ton; Ind £13 10s per ton; Do. (flour), Barley Meal, £13 5s.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's Pigs (1 cwt. 1 qr. 0 lb. to 1 82s per cwt; Stout (1 cwt 2 3 qrs.), 81s per cwt; Overweight 1 lb. to 1 cwt. 3 qr. 14 lbs Heavy Overweight (over 1 of 74s per cwt; Do. (over 2 cwt. Unfinished, special price; stone), 82s per cwt; "Sj under 10 stone), 82s.

TUESDAY'S PIG MARKET.—bonhams in market to-day. 24s to 60s each.

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

Supply small; demand quiet but fine. Thirds, 90s; A, 133 Market steady. Centrifugal 150s; Factories, 145s to 130s.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.

JANUARY 15.
Official Report:—Market closed business done.
JANUARY 17.
Official Report:—The market good business done.

GLIN SCHOOL.

The quarterly committee meeting of the School Board was held yesterday at O'Halloran's residence. Also present were Messrs James Lawlor, Laurence Meany, Rathkeale Union, M D Conway, M Wall, a Listowel Union—Messrs W O Mangin, and M O Mulvihill. Union—Mr Denis Drew, Crook S Reidy.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr Meany proposed, and Mr a resolution of condolence on their respected colleague, Mr the death of his brother. The Chairman, Mr Lawlor, members, and the Clerk and the resolution, which was unanimously passed.
DEPARTMENTS VISITED.
The various departments were a report was ordered to be drawn up and submitted at next meeting.

HUNTING.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

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