

daughter of the late S. Lee Allnutt, Esq., of Victoria, Australia.

MONTGOMERY and OWEN—March 4, 1916, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. Percy Phair, Cecil V. Montgomery, R.G.A., son of Mr and Mrs Montgomery, "Heatherlea," Pembroke Park, to Muriel Trevor, daughter of the late Alfred R. Owen, H.M. Public Works, and Mrs Owen, "Pias Newydd," Upper Beechwood-avenue, Ranelagh.

SMERDON and WHITE—March 7, 1916, at the Church of St Mary Magdalene, Enfield, Edgar Wilnot Smerdon, M.D., F.R.C.S., Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (T.C.), son of Colonel and Mrs F. G. Smerdon, of Oaklands, Binfield, Berks, to Hilda Mercedes, daughter of the late Mr John White, and Mrs White, of Valenés, Spain, and "Alameda," Palmerston Crescent, London, N.

DEATHS.

CROMER—March 8, 1916, from apoplexy, Mary Isabel Cromer, aged 60 years. Funeral from Clifton Ville, Ernism-road, 11 a.m., Friday, 9th, for St. John's Church. No flowers.

DAVIDSON-HOUSTON—Killed in action on September 25th, 1915, near Neuve Chapelle, Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Elrington Dunsan Davidson-Houston, D.S.O., 58th Rifles, Frontier Force, I.A., beloved husband of Constance Davidson-Houston (nee Childers), and youngest son of the late Rev. B. C. Davidson-Houston, M.A., of Sandymount, Dublin, aged 42.

ELMS—On the 9th March, 1916, at her residence, 3 County View Terrace, Ballinacurra, Jane Elms, widow of the late Dr. Elms, of this city, and youngest daughter of the late Ed. Heman, aged 78 years (after a short illness). Funeral on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, to St. Munchin's Cemetery.

HAYES—March 6, 1916, at Highfield House, Basingstoke, England, Hawkesley Roche Hayes, M.D., J.P., second son of the late Francis Hayes, M.D., Bandon, Co. Cork.

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MARCH.

Saturday, 11th..... Rathfredagh
Tuesday, 14th..... Garryfine
Saturday, 18th..... Rockbarton
Wednesday, 22nd..... Boher (11.30)
Hour—11 o'clock.

The appointment on to-morrow (Friday), March 10th, is cancelled.

DEFENCE OF THE REALM

The Sale and Transfer of Explosives.

Neagh, Wednesday.

At Killalee Petty Sessions yesterday, Mr P J Kelly, R.M. presiding, five summonses under the Defence of the Realm Act against a local merchant Mr. James McKeogh, were heard. Two were for transferring on January 23rd and February 2nd, without the consent of the competent military authority, explosive substances, consisting of gelignite detonators, and coils of fuse, from his place of business in Ballina, Killalee, to his place of business at Scariff. There were three summonses for selling on the 26th January, 7th February and 14th February, gelignite, coils of fuse and detonators to John P Morgan, without the consent of the competent military authority. Mr Moran, solicitor, defended.

Mr Morgan deposed to having purchased the explosives at the defendant's place of business at Scariff. He was a contractor, and used the explosives for blasting rocks. He had a permit to keep and use these explosives, and he thought this was sufficient. Some time later defendant's agent at Scariff insisted that he should have a separate permit, and it was on the agent's instructions that he informed the police.

Jeremiah O'Connell, the defendant's manager at Scariff, said he thought the licence which Morgan produced, entitling him to keep and use the explosives, was the only licence necessary. When he learned otherwise he directed Morgan to inform the police.

In the first case the defendant was fined £5, and in each of the other four, 10s.

Mr. Moran intimated that he would appeal

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