

L. H. Hood, H.M.S. ... heir-presumptive of Viscount Hood was formerly in command of the patrol, where at various times successful operations against the

al Sir Robert K Arbuthnot, Bart, e Defence. Formerly he was well-known by three-quarter back. He had United Services, and on occasions Hampshire.

perished Lieutenant-Commander the R. C. Fielding, second son of the High, and Midshipman the Hon Bailey, younger son of Lord Glanusk. The officers lost on other ships are the Commander Sir Charles R. Blane, Sub-Lieutenant the Hon Algernon nephew of the Duke of Northumber-

or—Commander the Hon Edward B S third son of Lord Clanmorris. Other ed—Midshipman the Hon Cecil R younger son of the Earl of Sefton. plained lost their lives, and one was

at G. H. Abercrombie, killed on the famous both as cricketer and footballer. The latter game he played for Scotland in England and Ireland in 1910, and in France in 1911. In cricket he for Hampshire against Oxford University, in which season he scored two other

the officers believed to have been lost able is Lieutenant Hubert Unsworth, W. T. Unsworth, of Belfast.

GERMAN UNTRUTHS.

Official Contradiction.

Press Bureau, Saturday, 9.35 p.m. Secretary of the Admiralty announces:— referred to the German wireless message embassy at Washington to-day, containing of the speech of the President of the U.S., it is noted that the loss of the battleship is again officially affirmed. untrue, the ship having returned to

ss of the Alcazar (Acosta) is also announced. not true, that vessel having also returned

ames of the three British destroyers not named, making the total of the eight which were reported in the official communication issued early this morning, are Nomad, Shark,

tatement in the same German wireless, as to three German merchant vessels been torpedoed without warning by a submarine, is without foundation.

WATER SPRAYING IN IRELAND.

interesting question has been put by Mr. Mac, who asked if, as the result of the added cost of materials, spraying had been abandoned in Ireland last year, and in view of the importance of securing the largest crop this year would steps be taken to agriculturists to secure these com-

Rs. Russell's reply was—The Department have reason to think that the spraying of the crop was neglected last year. In the south of Ireland where spraying is of vital importance, it was well carried out. Since the last year the Department have been in consultation with the Board of Trade, and later the Ministry of Munitions, with a view to securing that adequate supplies of spraying materials will be available this season. The Department, by notices in the Press, by circulars to merchants who sell spraying

Second Rank—Gladys Walker.
MIDDLE GRADE (Upper Infants).
First Rank—Jack Doupe, Flossie Vokes, Harry Vokes, Walter Long, Gertry Airey.
Second Rank—Kitty Smith, Maisie Smith.
DIVISION I.
First Rank—Charles Mills, Daisy Connell, Mabel Long.
DIVISION II.
First Rank—Charles Meredith, Tom O'Grady, Ruby O'Grady, Jack Connell.

Kilmurphy Parish.

The children of the Sunday School were examined by the Rev Canon Waller, B.D., on June 5th with the following result:—
JUNIOR GRADE (Lower Infants).
First Rank—Frank Storey, Ann Storey.
MIDDLE GRADE (Upper Infants).
First Rank—George Storey, Emily Storey.
SENIOR GRADE (Division I).
First Rank—Moira Verschoyle, Margaret Storey.

FUNERAL OF MR R. H. CHAMNEY

The funeral of Mr Robert Howard Chamney took place on Friday at 10 o'clock from St Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends desirous of paying a last tribute to the memory of the deceased young gentleman and of sympathy with his bereaved family. The clergy who officiated at the graveside were—Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Dwane, C.C., and the Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C. The chief mourners were—J E Chamney (father); Wm and Jack Chamney (brothers), and J P Howard (uncle).

Amongst the general public were—Messrs Greg Arthur, J Allen, J Coghlan, T Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; T Despard, J Corbett, Lyneham Terrace; J Corbett, St Mary's Terrace; John Foley, D Foley, H Ferguson, Michael Fitzgibbon, Maurice Fitzgibbon, A Godfrey, M Gough, M Fennessy, John Hurley, Ambrose Hall, J Hanley, Gerard Hare, senr; Gerard Hare, junr; J Hamilton, John Hannan, John and Patrick Kenny, Joseph Kennedy, J McGrath, John McCarthy, senr; John McCarthy, junr; Richard McCarthy, Patrick McCarthy, M Moran, P McCutcheon, Kennedy O'Brien, Alfred Sexton, senr; Allied Sexton, junr; John Scanton, G Redmond, E A Wickham, E L Wickham, Albert Walsh, G Longford, P Punoh, Stephen O'Grady, M Hayes, John Daly, P Griffin, Vincent Hare, J Huesey, Rodger O'Connell, A O'Connell, P Egleston, P Healy, P Kearas.

Wreaths were sent from the following:—"To dear Bob, with deepest sympathy, from his mother, father, and brothers"; "In affectionate and loving remembrance, from Patsie, John, and Ritchie McCarthy"; "To Bob, from his chum, Greg Arthur"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mrs Moran and family"; "In loving memory of dear Bob, from Mrs and Jack Scanlan"; "With deepest sympathy, from two girl friends"; "In loving memory of dear Bob, from his friends"; "With deep sympathy, from Mr and Mrs Sexton."

BALLYVAUGHAN MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIM.

At the Ennis Quarter Sessions, Michael O'Loughlin, of Lisanard, Ballyvaughan, claimed £50 for the burning of a rick of hay containing about 12 tons, on 3rd April, at Knocknagrough, county district of Lisdoonvarna. Mr A E Corbett, instructed by Mr T J Hunt, was for the applicant, and said that the father of the applicant had bought the farm on which this burning occurred in the year 1910 in an administration suit Glynn v. McGann. There was a

balance had been remitted on appeal. It was stated that Mr Kerin was ill in hospital and unable to attend, and his case was adjourned.

ASSAULT OVER BOG.

Lot McInerney had a summons against Michael Casey, of Lisbigeen, for assault. Mr J B Lynch, colr, appeared for the defendant.

It seemed from the evidence that there was a dispute over a bog, and in the course of the row McInerney alleged he was struck by the defendant with his fist in the face and also in the body. As it transpired, a question of title was involved, and the Bench marked the case no jurisdiction.

A similar rule was made in a case by Michael McInerney against James Casey, junr, for assault and in cross cases.

KILLALOE PETTY SESSIONS.

(Before Messrs R. G. Parker (in the chair), and E Brown).

Sergeant Treacy summoned Bridget Stritch Ballyhealy, for cruelty to a donkey by working while suffering from lameness.

The complainant gave evidence that on the 23rd May he found the defendant in charge of a donkey at Ballyvalley. The animal was quite lame, and was yielding apparently to some injury to the forefeet. He examined the animal's forefeet, and found that both feet had been badly shod. He took charge of the donkey and put him in a livery in Newtown. He got the shoes taken off, and the animal seemed to be greatly relieved. When he put the donkey in the livery at Scanlan he gave instructions that the animal was to be kept there and not to be taken away without his permission. The animal was, however, taken away next day by defendant's husband without the witness's permission. In consequence of this witness gave instructions to the Ogonnelloe police to visit defendant's house and see if the animal was still lame.

Constable O'Leary stated that he visited defendant's house on Saturday, and ascertained that the animal was now all right, but slightly lame when running.

Defendant, who did not appear, was fined 2s and costs.

MAY WEATHER.

Weather report at Hurdlestown, Broadford Clare:—

RAINFALL.

The total rainfall for the month was 4.51 in being 2.29 inches above the May average for 31 years.

The total number of rainy days was 22, six above the average for the same time.

The greatest 24 hours' fall was 1.21 in on the 5th.

Total rainfall so far this year, 18.07 in and the total number of rainy days 116.

CLOUD.

Cloud—Total amount of cloud (0 to 10) at 6 was 226.

TEMPERATURE.

The average temperature (day and night) for month was 50 deg.

Warmest day—70deg. on the 19th.

Coldest day—42deg. on the 8th.

Warmest night—54deg. on the 19th.

Coldest nights—29deg. on the 7th.

At, or under 32 deg. on two nights.

REMARKS.

A wet and cold May. "Hoar" frost on nights. Except grass, vegetation very bad. Very cold evenings.

W.A.