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COMMENT.

General's Report.

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Registral-General's report
urday, September 20th. The
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Belfast, 242; Cork, 245;
Limerick, 122; Waterford;
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mentioned areas for last
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5; Dublin Registration Area,
ublin City, 12.6 and 16.4;
14.8; Cork, 17.7 and 13.2;
and 15.0; Limerick, 17.6 and
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Of the 26 deaths from all
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LADY FERMOY.

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lybrackey Church on Sunday
The preacher will be the Rev
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General Night Mails

Collections from the Town Letter Boxes will be made correspondingly earlier.
There will be no outward mail despatch on Sundays.
No mails are being forwarded via Rosslare at present.

RESIGNATION OF MR P J KELLY, R.M.

Having completed his term, Mr Patrick J Kelly has resigned the position of Resident Magistrate for the City and County Limerick, which he held for the past eight years. He was appointed a Resident Magistrate in 1892, when Lord Morley was Chief Secretary, and up to the date of his resignation discharged his duties in various parts of the country with ability, courtesy, and impartiality. Prior to coming to Limerick he was located in the Tulla district of the County Clare, where he was held in the highest respect by his brother magistrates and the people in general. While he occupied the Resident Magistracy of Limerick he was ever zealous and painstaking in the administration of the law, and among his colleagues on the city and county bench his resignation will be learned with regret, and this expression will be shared by the members of the legal profession practising in his court as well as by the citizens without distinction.

THE KNOCKLONG MURDER.

To-day Mr George McElroy, R.M., attended at the Limerick County Prison, and on the application of the police granted a remand for eight days against the four men, Foley, Shanahan, Murphy, and Maher, charged with being concerned in the murder of Sergeant Wallace and Constable Enright at Knocklong railway station on the 12th May.

THE LORRHA SHOOTING OUTRAGE.

Major Dease, R.M., attended at the Limerick Prison yesterday and granted a further remand in the case against John J Madden, who is charged in connection with the shooting of Sergeant Philip Brady at Lorrha.

DEATH OF MRS MACARTHUR

We record with very sincere regret the death of Mrs MacArthur, wife of Mr W A McArthur, which took place on Tuesday night at her residence, Mountain View, Laurel Hill. Though it was known that she had been in delicate health for some time, the news of her demise has come as a great blow to a wide circle of friends in the city and elsewhere, and the bereavement sustained by her husband and family is all the more sad because of the fact that Mrs MacArthur contracted a cold while attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs Melville, Clonmel, which occurred but a fortnight since. Of a very bright and homely disposition, Mrs MacArthur was very highly esteemed by all who knew her, and there is general sympathy with her family in their grief, occasioned by her untimely demise. The funeral took place this afternoon for St Munshin's, and was largely attended.

2.0 p.m. (late fee 2.15 p.m.)
4.30 p.m. (late fee 5.0 p.m.)

straw of which realised £35.

The decision of the court below was affirmed by the GRAND JURY.

Owing to the reduced train services, the Grand Jury were not empanelled until 12 o'clock follows:—Timothy Harbigan (Foreman), Tim Power, Laurence Ryan, William Weeks, G Cecil Bennett, Robert Donovan, John O'Donovan, Thomas Gorman, George F Levers, James O'van, William Dunworth, John Hayes, and Stokes.

Addressing the Grand Jury, his Honor there were four cases to go before them for investigation. The first was against Daniel and Casey for unlawfully wounding a man named McNamara in September last. The second was against three men named O'Neill for causing grievous bodily harm to one John Mulcahy. Then John Barrett was charged with taking forcible possession of premises belonging to Michael Bresnahan, and the last case was against Patrick O'Brien for forging a letter with intent to defraud.

The Grand Jury then retired to consider the bills, and in every case found a true bill.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor (for Mr O'Donovan) applied for an adjournment of the charge against Patrick O'Brien for alleged forgery. He was ill to attend, and pleaded guilty.

Mr J B Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, asked for a warrant for the arrest of the accused. He had forwarded a medical certificate of illness.

The application was acceded to, and recognisances of the accused retreated.

FORCIBLE POSSESSION OF A HOUSE.

John Barrett was indicted and pleaded guilty to taking forcible possession of a house, the property of Michael Bresnahan.

Mr J J Cosyn (instructed by Mr J J Peacock), appeared for accused, and on his behalf expressed sorrow for the offence, for which he was prepared to make amends.

In the circumstances his Honor discharged the accused in his own recognisances of £5.

SERVICE ON PETTY JURY.

A postal official applied for exemption from service on the petty jury on the ground that he had to attend to his duties.

His Honor declining to grant the application, said the Postal Service was so bad that the services of the applicant were immaterial. The idea of a postal servant making application for exemption on the grounds of public service was ridiculous.

CHARGE OF WOUNDING.

Owan, James, and John O'Neill (junior), Jr were charged with wounding and assaulting Mulcahy on the 29th July.

Mr J B Gaffney, C.S., prosecuted, and Mr J Kelly (instructed by Mr J H Moran) defended. The jury found the defendants guilty. John O'Neill, who was the principal culprit, was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour, and the others discharged on their own recognisances of £5 each.

Two men named Daniel and John Casey were indicted on a charge of wounding and assaulting a man named McNamara.

They were found guilty, and the court ordered to give bail for their appearance in court to be £10 each and in addition to pay £20 to charities.

The British Naval Authority will evacuate the Belgian coast on October 8, and Dover will be a Naval base on October 15.—Reuter.