

but came away splendidly to get a canvas. After a fine race the secured by Guinan's crew from feet. The eights furnished an After a bow and bow race, Stapleton by a canvas. were rowed to the time, and St John's Band performed a of music.

BY OCCUPATION OF CHARLEVILLE.

There were windows of the house adjoining Police Barracks, and which was on Thursday, are, writes a correspondent, heavily sandbagged, while barbed wire has been constructed at the entrance, wearing a trench helmet, with bayonet is posted outside.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At 6 30 services at the Methodist Chapel, to-morrow, the preacher will be Mr T. Crook, M.A., Vice-Principal, and Registrar, Alexandra College. Mr Crook is no stranger to Limerick, and warmly welcomed by all who have heard him. A distinguished educationally lay preacher of the highest order, there will be a large congregation at the Chapel next Sunday.

CONSTABULARY.

James Kelly, Royal Irish Constabulary, who has been doing duty at William street for the last twenty years, has retired on leave, after a service of thirty-three years. He was one of the best known sergeants in the city constabulary, and a most courteous and obliging public officer.

PEACE COURT IN LIMERICK.

A Peace Court was held in Limerick on Wednesday, and several cases disposed of.

CHARGES FOR WATER.

In reply to an advertisement which appeared in our columns this evening, that owing to the high cost of labour and materials, and the charges for water supplied for purposes outside the borough, for other similar purposes generally, and by meter, increased on and from the 24th instant by 10 per cent.

MESSRS HARTIGAN'S SALES.

Sale-rooms, 7 Davis-street, Limerick, Messrs Hartigan disposed of Mr Donnelly's premises, situated at 54 Parnell-street, to Mr M. King, John-st., Limerick, for the sum of £70 and fees. Mr John J. Dandon, auctioneer, was the bidder. The bidding was brisk and the price realised most satisfactory.

SHOOTING AT ANNACOTT.

A man whose surname was given, had been shot in the Annacott district, and wounded in the side. Details are being ascertained.

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would be demanded. Defendant was accordingly only fined 5s and costs.

LARCENY CHARGE.

George Bromell and Michael Allen were charged in connection with the larceny of a bicycle, the property of Michael Quaid, on the 17th May. Mr J. H. Moran, solicitor, appeared for both defendants. Plaintiff stated that on the day in question he went into the Irish Club, and left his bicycle outside the railings, and when he returned it was gone. Subsequently he went into a bicycle shop and observed it there. The bicycle was worth £9 or £10.

Patrick Hackett said the defendants went to him to buy the bicycle. He asked who owned it, and Bromell said it belonged to his brother. Witness bought the bicycle for £5 12s 6d, and owing to it getting out of order, re-sold it. Constable D. McGrath stated he went to the bicycle shop and took possession of the bicycle, which was labelled for Hackett.

George Bromell was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and the case against Allen was dismissed.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Constable Cassidy charged Patrick Lynch with being drunk and disorderly. Witness said defendant was disorderly by shouting.

Defendant was fined 5s. The same complainant had James Moloney and Michael Dwyer summoned on a similar charge. Defendants were each fined 6d on undertaking to take the pledge.

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN ACT.

Inspector Fennell, N.S.P.C., prosecuted Patrick Morrissey for cruelty in neglecting his three children. Witness stated defendant was not contributing towards the support of the children, who were presently living with his brother-in-law. The children were in a filthy condition, and he would apply to have the father imprisoned in order that he might be able to have the children sent to an industrial school. The defendant was drawing out-of-work pay, and was in the habit of getting drunk.

Defendant was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment.

SAD BATHING FATALITY.

Yesterday, while bathing in the Shannon, near Askeaton, Constable Patrick McKenna, a native of Camp, County Kerry, was accidentally drowned. Efforts to render assistance proved unavailing. Deceased, who was 33 years of age, was unmarried, and had thirteen years' service in the Force. The body has been recovered. The deceased had been stationed at Askeaton for some time.

ACCIDENT TO CO CLARE J.P.

While cycling to Doon on Wednesday afternoon, Col Bentley, J.P., was accidentally knocked down and run over by a large motor lorry and rendered semi-unconscious. Medical aid was quickly on the scene. Though seriously shaken, his life is not in danger.

THUNDERSTORM'S HAVOC.

Seven sheep were killed by lightning at Be'clare, near Tuam; cows, horses, and fowl perished in West Donegal; a paper which a gentleman was reading in Nenagh was scorched by lightning, a valuable bullock belonging to Mr P. St. George, Greensane (South Tipperary), was killed by lightning.

A terrific thunderstorm broke over Glin on Thursday, and was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy rain. No serious damage is reported.

CLARE.

At the Ennis District Council, Mr J. was elected Chairman, and Mr M. Higgins Chairman.

At Ennisymon, Mr James Connelly, C. was elected Chairman. Mr Bryan O'Long elected Vice-Chairman. Messrs P. Davitt, Cotter and Peter Considine were elected man, Vice-Chairman, and D.V.C. of the Guardians.

At Tuila Mr M. Molony was elected Chairman. Mr John D. Molony was elected Vice-Chairman.

At Kildysart Mr Patrick Clancy was Chairman of the District Council, and M. Hehir, Vice-Chairman. Mr James Murray elected Chairman of the Board of Guardians. John Moran, Vice-Chairman, and Mr Griffin, D.V.C.

The annual statutory meeting of the Rural District Council was held at the Workhouse. Mr Michael Moloney was the chair temporary.

All the members present signed their duty of office, all nearly in Irish.

Mr D. Sheedy was unanimously elected Chairman, and Mr D. Conroy, Secretary. Kilkeilly, T. & G. W. U., Vice-Chairman.

At the Guardians' meeting Mr Patrick Henry-street, Kiltrush, was unanimously elected Chairman, Mr S. Madigan, Vice-Chairman, Mr M. Moloney, D.V.C.

Resolutions pledging allegiance to the King were adopted at all the boards.

SINN FEIN COURTS.

Questions in Parliament.

In the House of Commons on Thursday. In reply to Colonel Ashley, Mr Deakin—It is true that courts, popularly known as Sinn Fein courts, have sat in the County of Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Kilkenny, Meath, Queen's County, Leitrim, Roscommon, Sligo, Galway, and Donegal. But the evidence to show that they have been established by an illegal organisation, or that they are in fact, arbitration courts voluntarily established by parties in conflict. Reports have been made of sentences and punishments inflicted by these courts, but as the persons alleged to be so treated will not give evidence in support of the reports, it is not practicable to proceed against the parties concerned in or appear before these courts.

Colonel Ashley—Does not that answer to the House that the Irish Government recognising these courts, and cannot the gentleman, in the case of people dependent on them, that they must leave the district, as they are out of the power of the Sinn Feiners?

Mr Denis Henry—My answer concedes the kind. In every case where the courts have been brought before the constabulary have been instructed to inquire, but, owing to the intimidation of the courts, it has been found impossible to get evidence.

Replying to Captain Foxcroft, Mr Deakin said that he had seen an alleged copy of a list of names used in the Sinn Fein courts in Ireland, purporting to be the Irish Republican Government. In the case of evidence from the persons aggrieved by the parties serving the summonses, in the instance they were served, no process present be sustained.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR RE...

District Inspector Lewis, Fermoy, has been promoted from the 15th inst, has...