

that the Kildare Street Club and Fowler Hall will, for the present, be utilised to accommodate the Belfast refugees.

### NEWPORT COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

The following claims were sent in to the Nenagh District Council on Thursday in respect of the recent malicious burnings in Newport:—Wm Cullen, £20,000; Margaret and Agnes Cullen, £2,500; Cornelius Cullen, £600; J O'Neill, £100; David Young, Ballygibbon, £100, damage to gates and walls recently pulled down.

### NENAGH AWARDS.

At Nenagh Quarter Sessions, H Robinson, Nenagh, was awarded £250 compensation for destruction of a plate glass window and robbery of drapery goods; Patrick Curtin, Newport, £200, destruction of thatched dwelling and 16 tons hay; Patrick Dawson, Dolla, burning of a thatched out-office, £29.

### DEATH OF MR T. O'CONNELL.

We announce with regret the death of Mr Thomas O'Connell, which took place at Croagh, Rathkeale, on Saturday morning at the early age of thirty-eight years. The deceased was held in the highest regard and respect in the district. He had only been ailing a few days, and was youngest son of the late Mr John O'Connell. In the affliction that has befallen his family sincere sympathy is extended by all classes. The funeral took place on Sunday for the local cemetery from Croagh Parochial Church, and was very largely attended. The chief mourners were—Mrs Costello, Limerick (sister); Messrs T Costello (brother-in-law); Frank Costello and John Costello (nephews).

The officiating clergy were—Rev Fr Mulcahy, P.P., and Rev Fr Mortell, C.C.

### LORD DUNALLEY FIRED AT.

Lord Dunally was fired at near his residence, Kilboy, Nenagh, on Sunday afternoon, while driving in a pony trap. Lord Dunally, who is 71 years of age, escaped, but his pony was injured. Shots were fired into the residence of Mr Head, of Ballinaclough, near Nenagh, on Sunday night, but no one was injured.

### TOLL OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN BRITAIN.

During the last outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease there were slaughtered between January 23 and May 26, Sir A G Boscawen states, 23,125 cattle, 23,908 sheep, 9,395 pigs, and 47 goats.

Isle of Wight disease is reported in South Tipperary, where many bee-keepers have suffered heavy losses in stocks. The Birr excursion train at Ballybrophy was held up by a swarm of bees, two carriages having to be disconnected and left behind.

to at once, as he was appalled by the figures disclosed there. The Civic Police would be charged with the duty of seeing that those children would attend school regularly, and parents who were wilfully negligent of this sacred duty would be prosecuted and dealt with severely. He assured them that this was no idle threat, for he would put the facts before the justices at once, and they would not have to wait for a fortnight for practical results. The matter was so serious, and he, personally, was keener upon this than any other thing. Not only would regular attendance be a good thing for children and for their parents—it would also be an advantage to the city; for those children who did not attend school had no respect for property. They are simply allowed to run wild and to do any damage they please with impunity, setting all restraint at naught. To deal with those a little coercion was necessary, and at times very beneficial.

The Secretary thanked the Mayor for his courteous reception of them, and for his encouraging promise to remedy the evil; and said he was sure that when the Mayor so whole-heartedly took up the question they might look for a happy change in the near future.

The deputation then withdrew.

### FUNERAL OF MR R. ST. GEORGE.

The funeral of Mr Richard St George, 41 Parnell street, who died on the 22nd instant, after a short illness, took place on Wednesday, 24th, from St Michael's Parochial Church, for Mount St Laurence Cemetery. It was very large and representative, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and the widespread sympathy which is expressed with his widow and family in their bereavement.

The clergy present were—Father Dwane, Adm; Father Hannon, C.C; Father Fitzpatrick, C.C; and Father Carroll, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mrs St George (widow); M Ita St George (daughter); Charles and Richard (sons); James St George (brother); Cissie Garvey (niece); Michael Quaid, Patrick Quaid, Charles Quaid, and Dan Quaid (brothers-in-law); Patrick Quaid, Michael Quaid, Thomas Quaid, Denis Quaid, Dan Quaid, Robert St George, Charles Troy, Michael Garvey, Tom Troy, Joseph Quaid, Paddy Troy, Daniel Quaid, Charles Quaid (nephews); James Dandon, Thomas Dandon, Martin Dandon, Patrickswell, Edward Gallagher (cousins).

Wreaths were sent by—"In ever loving remembrance, wife and children"; "In loving remembrance, Ml and Nan"; "In loving sympathy, Pat and Maria"; "Charlie and Minnie"; "Dan and Hannah"; "James and family"; "Isabella and family"; "Paddy and Olive"; "Dan Kelleher and family"; "Railway officials"; "The Topplin family, with deepest sympathy"; "In loving remembrance, Ned and Nell Gallagher."

### THE HEAT.

To-day was the hottest day in Limerick so far. The temperature at noon, as recorded at the establishment of Mr J G Knight, nautical optician, Glentworth street, was a minimum of 72 in the shade, and a maximum of 102 in the sun.

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