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Young Girl Shot Dead

In Edward Street.

A very sad shooting tragedy occurred in the city on Sunday night, when Kathleen Hare, aged seventeen years, was shot dead in Edward-street, close to the railway station gate. At about eleven o'clock she was standing at the corner of Dixon's lane with a girl companion named Purtill, when a shot rang out. The bullet grazed the side of Miss Purtill's face, and struck Miss Hare at the base of the sauth, where it embedded, eausing instant death The poor girl was attended almost immediat 17 by Dr C McDonnell and removed to Ba rington's Ho pital. Enquiries made failed to aligit from what direction the shot was fired or by whom, and at the time of the tragedy there were very few people in the streets.

On Tuesday, at half-past one, Mr J S MeNice, City Coroner, and a jury opened an inquest on the body in the Board-room of Barrington's Hospital.

Sergeant Eustace, of the Civic Guard, represented the authorities.

George Hare, father, a hackney car driver, Dixon's lane, identified the remains as those of his daughter, Kathleen, who, he said, was seventeen years old. He last saw her alive at half-past ten on Sunday night, and learned later that she had been shot whilst standing with a friend in Edward-streat.

On the apilloation of Sergeant Enstace, the investigation was adjourned for the purpose of baying all the available evidence possible pro-

The enquiry was accordingly adjourned.

FATAL CITY SHOOTING.

Labourer Shot Dead in Publichouse.

On Saturday night Thomas Hastings, a labourer, 48 years of age, living in White Wine lane, was shot dead in a public-house in Broad street. He was in the shop with a number of others at seven o'clock when a man named McMahon entered and, as alleged, produced a revolver. McMahon, it ar pears, was explaining the mechanism to those on the premises when a bullet went off entering Hastings' body in the region of the heart. He collapsed and was taken to Barrington's Hospital in the Corporation ambulance, but when examined by the House Su geon life was found to be extinct. The Civic Guard having been apprised of the tracedy arrested McMahon.

An inquest was opened on St Stephen's Day at Barrington's Hospital by Mr J S McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury, into the circumstances touching the death.

Evidence of identification was given by Mary Hastings, widow of the deceased. She stated that her husband left his house at half-past six, and was then in his usual health. She heard of his being fatally shot at seven o'clock. She had five children.

On the application of the military, the enquiry was adjourned with a view to ascertaining how the revolver came into the possession of MCMahon

SENSATION.

Prisoners Escape from Custody.

Considerable excitement took place in the upper portion of the city on Sunday night at hal-past sever, following the escape from Frederick Street Military Barracks of Gerard Fitzgibbon and Joseph O'Connor, civilians, from Carey's Road district, who were recently tried by a military court in Limerick on a sharge of shooting and mortally wounding Li ut Joseph Hanrahan, of the National Army, at Rathbane, on the night of the 17th October. They had been awaiting onfirmation of the sentence passed on them by the court in Frederick Screet Barracks since the conclusion of their trial, and on Sunday night, at the h ur stated, they succeeded in affecting their escape from custody. They were pursued, and in the course of their fight with a third untried prisoner named Thomas McTighe, shots were fired after them as they passed through Clontarf Place and Richmond Street, where they abaent

SOLICITOR.

The death, which we announce with extreme regret, took place in St John's Hospital on Sunday night of Mr Ralph Nash, sclicitor. For some time past Mr Nash had not been in the best of health, and on Thursday last he was removed to hospital. Shortly after admission his condition became worse, and he gradually sank, the end coming peacefully late on Xmas Eve. deceased gentleman was eldest son of the late Mr James Nash, the well-known house and land agent, and brother of Sir Vincent Nash, D.L. He was brother-in-law of the late County Court Judge Philip Law-Smith, to whose court he was Registrar, and acted in a similar capacity to County Court Judge Pigot. Mr Nash was admitted a solicitor at the Hilary Term, 1883, and practised all his lifetime in this city, where he was held in great esteem and respect by his professional brethren. In his saily days he was a prominent member of the Limerick Boat Club Christy Matter troupe, and later his services as a vocalist were in request at concerts inaugurated for every deserving and charitable cause. He was a member of the Corporation for three years, and in 1904 he contested the Mayeral chair with the late Mr M Donnelly, by whom he was defeated by a narrow margin of votes. In private life Mr Nash was a charming personality, possessed of a fund of anecdote and humour. He was greatly interested in everything that tended to the welfare of his native city, and was a genial and gradious companion. His demise was heard of with keen and poignant regret by all classes and oreeds in the city, and the utmost sympathy is felt for his widow in her bereavement.

The Funeral.

The funeral of the late lamented gentleman took place yesterday morning from St. John's Cathedral, and despite the inclemency of the weather, was largely attended. At 10 o'clock solemn Office and Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the decessed's soul in presence of a large congregation. The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr Hallinan, presided at the sacred ceremonies; the celebrant of the Mass was the Rev Fr Murphy, P.P., Monaleen; deacon, Rev Fr Rice, U.C., St. John's; sub-deacon, Rev Fr Mcloney, Secretary to the Bishop, and master of ceremonies, Rev Fr Carroll, C.C., St. John's Oathedral.

At the end of the Mass the coffin was removed from the sacred edifice to the solemn strains of the "Dead March in Saul," played on the organ, It was covered with beautiful floral tokens, and placed in the hearse. The funeral then formed up and proceeded by the Old Yown, the Mall, and Patrick street, to Mount &t Lawrence Cemetery, where the inferment took place. The corter was large and representative of the citizens of every c'a-s and creed. It was a striking manifestation of the affection and esteem in which the depeased gentleman was held in the city and county. The legal profession was fully represented, as were the mercantile classes and the public bodies, as well as religious organisations, particularly the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family, of which the late, Mr. Nach was a life long and devoted member. In every respect the extent of the cortege conveyed the great popularity of a kindly, humane, and affable gentleman, and expressed the deep sympathy felt for his widow and the members of h's family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were-Sir Vincent Nash D L (brother); Messra Harold and Rupert Nash (nephews); Mr Jerome Dorgan, Cork, (brotherin-law), and Mr James Bennett (nephew-in law).

The clergy present were-The Babes Most Rev Dr Hallinan; Very Rev Canon D O'Driscoll, P.P. V.F, 8t Munchiu's; Rev Fr Murphy, P.P. Monalcen; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm, St Michaels; Rev Fr Carroll, O.C, do ; Rev Fr Thornbill, O.C, do; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C. do; Rev Fr Tresoy, C.C. do; Rev Fr Frizpatrick, C.D. do; Rev Fr Connoll; , Adm, St Jobu's Cathedral; Rev Fr Rice, C.C, do; Rev Fr Kelly, C.C, do; Rev Fr O'Carroll, O.C., do ; Rev Fr Moloney, Bishop's Secretary ; Rev Fr Robins n, C.88 R, Spiritual Director Arch-Confraternity Holy Family ; Rev Fr O'Rielly, S.J, and Rev Dr Murphy, O.S.A.

Canon O'Driscoll officiated at the graveside. The following sent wreaths-Mis Ralph Nach (widow), Sr Vincent and Lady Nach, Mrs J P Shanahan, Mrs J Bennett, the Misses Emlly, Miss Bitzgerald, Marie, and Georgie Nash; Mr and Mrs J Dorgan, Master and Mits Dargan, Mr and Mrs Frank Su ton, Cork ; Mr and Mrs U Glynn, and His Honor County Court Judge

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DEATH OF ME RALPHENASH, APPALLING TRAGEDY IN CO. SOLICITOR. WEXFORD

Farm House on Fire.

Widow and Her Seven Children Vietims.

A Gorsy correspondent writes :-

An appalling occurrence took place at Ballygarret, Clonevan, 9 miles from Gorey, on Saturday night or early on Sanday morning, which resulted in a widow named Alice O'Neill, aged 42 years, and her seven children, aged from 1 to 10 years. being all burned to death.

A blaze at the farmstead was first observed about 12.30 on Sunday morning by a farmer named Michael Hobbs, who lives close on a mile distant, and he and a publican named D Doyle at once cycled to the place, when they found the rick of hay at the rere, which contained about 20 tons, ab'age on a'l sides, and nearly burned to the

The dwellinghouse, 18ft from the rick, was all ou fire, and the southern portion had fallen in. The out-houses adjoining were burning fiercely. The northern portion of the dwellinghouse was also burning furiously, and also fell in.

The two men called out if there was anyone inside, and no one answered, nor did they hear any cries for help Owing to the flames which shot out from the thatch they could not get near the doors or the windows, and they were powerless to de anything.

They then set about calling up the peorl; of the village, and they arrived in large numbers. The Very Rev Canon Jones. P.P., was one of the first to respond, and he stayed there for some considerable time. Many willing hands fetched buckets of water to throw on the smouldering mass, with a view to searching for the hodies. After some time the charred bodies of Mrs O'Neill and her seven children were discovered. They presented a ghastly sight. In one room off the kitchen the four elder boys slept in one bed together, and in the adjoining room the mother and three other children, the youngest one year and three months old.

The iron beditteads were twisted out of shape so firre was the fire. It is presumed that they all got sufficiented before they knew where they were, and that when the burning roof fell in they were all roasted where they lay. People coming to early Mass in Ballygarret on Sunday morning were horified to find that eight valuable lives had been lost, and the tragic occurrence was the soie topic of conversation in the locality. The deceased had about 16 acres of land, and was a quiet, inoffensive, and hard-working woman,

Last May her hasband, who was most popular succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. second eldest chili, Molly, had been staying with her aunt, Mrs Morris, and she was not inv. lved in the oalamity.

The Inquest.

At an inquast held by Coroner Lawler, Newtownbarry, on the charred remains of the 8 deceased, which were in 2 coffics at the residence of Mrs Bridget Morris, across the road, the latter who is sister to Mrs O'Neill, swore that when she was leaving the decrased's house at 9 30 on Saturday night, the fire was just out.

The children were all in bed, and Mrs O'Neill had, her boots opened and was going to bed. The little raraffin lamp could not have caused the fire.

Syl Redmond swore that he and two others passed the place about 11.33 on Saturday night, and there was no blaze or light of any kind about

The Coroner said their evidence dispelled the theory that the fire originated in the house.

Mrs Morris, replying to the Coroner, said deceased's land was "spiked" last summer, and about 20 potato stalks were pulled in a garden which she had on her land.

The Foreman (Mr Michael Redmond) said that the mesdow had been "spiked ' and the stalks pulled, and another juror said that objection was taken to the man who was cutting the hav.

The Coroner said that from the evidence it must have been m liciously done, and as the jury seemed to be divided in their opinions, he would like a vote as to whether they considered it malicious or accidental.

On a vote being taken, 11 voted for malies and 6 against, one jaror not voting.

The Coroner said that, as twelve had not voted for it, according to the regulations to could not abospt it, and the words, "maliciously done," as a consequence, would have to be deleted from the verdict, which was-" That Alice O'Net'l and

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