

**ADARE FISHERY PROSECUTION**

**A Shot Discharged.**

At Adare District Sessions, before Mr P. P. Donoghue, District Justice, a prosecution was heard at the instance of John Morrissey against John McCormack, Fishery Inspector to the Limerick Board of Conservators, for assault, and there were cross summonses by the Inspector against Morrissey and his brothers, James and Joseph, or assault and obstruction.

The evidence for the prosecution was that on the morning of the 12th June last John Morrissey, with his brothers, was held up on the road by Inspector McCormack, who was accompanied by two men named Coleman and Howard. On objecting to being searched McCormack made, the complainant state, a stroke of a gun at him, a revolver shot being fired by one of the men.

Corroborative testimony was given by Joseph Morrissey, and Sergeant O'Donnell stated when the parties came to the barrack Morrissey told him he thought Inspector McCormack and the others with him were irregulars.

Giving evidence, Mr McCormack stated he was on duty on the morning in question on the River Maigue near Adare, Water-bailiffs Coleman and Howard being with him. Witness met the Morrisseys on the road and asked their names, but they refused to give them. On the way to the Guards' barrack John Morrissey struck witness from behind, and he struck back in self-defence.

The others were about to join in the attack, when Colentan discharged a shot to frighten them.

Evidence in corroboration was given by Water Bailiffs Coleman and Howard.

The District Justice believed that the conduct of the Morrisseys was tantamount to obstruction, and that the Inspector had struck the blow in self-defence. A water bailiff should not discharge firearms except he believed the other side was armed. He dismissed the case against Inspector McCormack on the merits, and the cross-summons would be dismissed without prejudice.

Mr Tynan appeared for the Morrisseys, and Mr Blood-Smyth for McCormack.

**THE CHURCH.**

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.**

Harvest Thanksgiving Services will be held to-morrow, morning and evening, in St. Michael's and St. Munchin's Churches. Chancellor Swain and Rev. T. B. Robertson, respectively, will preach. A similar service will be held in St. Stephen's Church, Foynes, at 4 p.m.

**Sunday Services.**

**ST. MARY'S, CATHEDRAL.**—18th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Matins.—Proces-sional Hymn, 403; Venite, Stainer in G; Psalm 81, Turlie in E; Te Deum, Russell, Smith, and Turlie; Jubilate, Goss in A; Anthem, "Lead me, Lord," and Hymn 43; Introit; Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in A; Hymn, 383 (2nd T.); Preacher, Rev. J. R. Ennis. Evensong, 3.30.—Psalm 84, Coward in A flat; Service, Brewer in F; Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power"; Hymns, 409 (omit-ting v. 4), 61; Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.**—18th Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m.; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A. Harvest Thanksgiving Services. Offertories for S.P.G.

**TRINITY CHURCH.**—18th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. H. Dobbin, B.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. H. B. Hewson, M.A. Children's Service at 3.30.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**—18th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. H. B. Hewson, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. H. Dobbin, B.A.

**ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.**—18th Sunday after Trinity—Harvest Thanksgiving Services both in the Morning, at 11.30, and in the Evening, at 6.30. Collections for Foreign Missions. Preacher,

**DEATH OF REV. J. A. O'CONNOR, P.P.**

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Jeremiah A. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's, which took place yesterday morning at the Parochial House, after a short illness. The very sad news came as a shock to the parish, as so late as Sunday last the rev. gentleman celebrated Mass in the church, but towards evening he was taken ill. Father O'Connor, however, had not been in robust health for a considerable time past, and early in the present year he went to the Holy Land, and benefitted much by the tour. Father O'Connor, who was in his 59th year, had a long ministerial connection with the City of Limerick, and his gentle, kindly, and unassuming manner, won for him the highest respect and esteem of all classes and creeds in the community.

A son of the late Mr. J. O'Connor, merchant, Newcastle West, he was ordained in Maynooth 34 years ago, having previously had a distinguished career at Mungret College. He spent two years in the Arch-diocese of Westminster, and was then recalled to Limerick by the late Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, who appointed him curate of St. Michael's. Here he spent 23 years as curate, and later on as Administrator of the Parish. In 1917 he was appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary's, in succession to the late Rev. D. R. Shanahan, P.P., and as elsewhere he ever evinced a deep and zealous interest in the spiritual and temporal welfare of his people, who mourn the loss of a good friend and wise councillor. As a Governor of Barrington's Hospital, and a member of the Managing Committee his keen interest in the welfare of the sick poor and the success of the Institution was always evident, and at the last annual meeting of the Governors he occupied the chair.

The remains will be removed from the Presbytery at 8 o'clock to-morrow night to the Parish Church.

Office and High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church on Monday at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards for Mount St. Lawrence.

**Condolence of Athlunkard Boat Club.**

At Committee meeting of the Athlunkard Boat Club on Friday evening, the following was passed unanimously:—"We desire to convey to his Lordship the Bishop, the priests and people of St. Mary's parish, and to the relatives of the deceased, our deep sympathy on the loss they have sustained through the death of Rev. J. A. O'Connor, P.P., St. Mary's, who, since his advent to the parish, was an esteemed Patron of our Club. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Press."

The Sunday afternoon Whist Drive at Athlunkard Boat Club will not take place to-morrow owing to the death of Rev. J. A. O'Connor, P.P., as a mark of respect to his memory.

**LATEST NEWS.**

**TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS**

**GRUESOME DISCOVERY AT GLASGOW.**

**Mutilated Body in a Sheet.**

A murder, the victim and perpetrator of which are unknown, was discovered in Glasgow this morning. Mr George Geddes, of the Royal Humane Society, when rowing up the river, noticed a strange bundle lying on the bank, which, on examination, proved to be a bed sheet knotted together, contain-ing a woman's head, the lower parts of both legs, with the feet severed, one thigh, and the left arm. The other parts of the body, including the trunk, were missing. There was no clothing, and no clue to identity.

The dismembered parts had been sawn through, and there was little sign of decomposition. There were deep wounds on the head, and slashes across the face sufficient in themselves to cause death.

The woman's age is estimated at fifty-six. The police have a list of missing women.

**THREE MEN CUT TO PIECES**

**In Train Accident.**

Three men were cut to pieces by an electric train on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway at Bootle to-day. They were John Blundell (50), a foreman, of Aintree, Samuel Thompson, assistant, fore man, of Ormskirk, and George Jones, of Edge Hill, a bricklayer's labourer. Jones was standing clear of the line, but the leg of one of the other two men struck him and knocked him against the wheels of the electric train, and his body was carried underneath by the suction.

**Another Rail Fatality.**

Whilst engaged in oiling rods with another man in Jersey Marine Station this morning A. M. Miller (45), a signal line man, was cut in two by a light engine. The other man escaped.

**THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK**

The Duke and Duchess of York returned to London from Scotland this morning. On Monday they will go to Sandringham with the King and Queen.

**SPORTING.**

**LINGFIELD MEETING.**

Racing put back fifteen minutes owing to late arrival of trains.

**CAGE PLATE.**

Cnoc Bhuide (Elliott), 1; Pedlar, 2; Cock Law 3. Also ran—Watch Chain, Tamuge, Lido Ligh Why Worry II, Firedog. Betting—6 to 4 ag Cock Law, 2 to 1 Pedlar, 5 to 2 Cnoc Bhuide, Tamuge, 100 to 7 others. Trained by Beatty.

Rustic Plate—Rainbow (Smirke), 1; Angel

**ALLEGED POSSESSION OF SHOT GUN**