

have a most valuable influence on American and International racing with yachts of large sizes. So that next year's great event will be one of special interest in the yachting world, and not the least in this country, with which the intrepid challenger has, it need hardly be said, family ties.

Fatal Shooting Accident

Near Dromcollogher.

A distressing accident with fatal result occurred at Mondellihy, near Dromcollogher, on Monday evening, the victim being John Culhane, aged seven years, son of Mr James Culhane, a well-to-do farmer.

The father held a certificate for a single-barrelled shotgun. It appears that on Monday evening, about seven o'clock, he proceeded to his garden, some 300 yards from the house, for the purpose of shooting crows. While in the garden his two sons, John and Patrick, came out and told the father to come home as supper was ready. The father, laying aside the gun, did so. The eldest boy, Patrick, took it up, and was bringing it home when his brother asked him to demonstrate how the gun was fired. Forgetting that the gun was loaded, Patrick did so and pulled the trigger, and John fell mortally wounded. On Dr Hannigan's arrival life was pronounced extinct, and examination of the body revealed a wound below the heart.

At the inquest held by Coroner Hannigan, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and added a rider expressing sympathy with the relatives, in which the Coroner and Superintendent Martin, Newcastle West, joined.

The funeral took place yesterday to Colmanswell, Charleville, and the large attendance testified to the deep feelings of sympathy felt for the bereaved relatives.

Subsequent to the inquest proceedings, on Tuesday, Patrick Culhane, brother of the deceased, was arrested and charged before a Peace Commissioner with the manslaughter of his brother John, on the 17th June.

After formal evidence of arrest the accused was remanded on bail to the next District Court to be held at Dromcollogher on Friday, the 5th July.

While building a wall round a sewer in a field near Athenry, Mr John Brennan discovered a skeleton, which appears to have been buried there for hundreds of years. The field adjoins that in which the Battle of Athenry was fought.

Dawes Speak.

Speeches on the subject of naval armaments were made on Tuesday night by the British Premier at Lossiemouth, and the new U.S. Ambassador at London. The speeches were a sequel to the conference which took place on Sunday between the Premier and the Ambassador.

Mr MacDonald said the Sunday conference was inspired with the hope that it might be instrumental in preparing a board round which the nations might sit in cooperative fellowship to establish a sense of security, not by arms, but by the absence of arms. He appealed for the help of all parties in the nation in the glorious task they had placed before them.

Speaking at the Pilgrims' Dinner in London, General Dawes said the agreement on naval armaments was a task for statesmen and not for experts. Negotiations on such a subject must be inspired by human nature rather than human reasoning. He would never expect an agreement on the question from naval experts.

The failure of the Geneva Conference, he believed, was due to its being a mixed commission of statesmen and naval technicians. General Dawes suggested that Governments should first obtain the opinions of their naval experts, and statesmen should then meet to seek agreement by compromise between the different reports.

General Dawes said in conclusion that in the joint hands of the English-speaking peoples rested the ark of the covenant of human freedom.

CORK SHOW.

The Summer Show and Industrial Exhibition, under the auspices of the Munster Agricultural Society, will be held in Cork on Wednesday and Thursday next, and, as usual, promises to be a great success. On this occasion no less than 2,261 entries have been received. Particulars appear in our advertising columns, and it will be observed that the No 2 Army Band will enhance the pleasure of the Show, for which special railway facilities have been arranged. Popular prices will be charged for admission.

MESSRS D. O'DONOVAN & SONS.

Citroen Cars.

Messrs D. O'Donovan & Sons, sole agents Limerick and county, advertise in our front page this evening latest Citroen models, with prices, and announce that a special display of these cars will be on view from to-morrow, Friday, 21st, to Wednesday, the 26th.