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about twenty-two were strongest, it has been which took place near 22nd, 1884. In the strong earthquakes ness, but Comrie, in lace in Britain most Comrie had 421 earth- years 1788 and 1921, ong enough to be felt land one of the most ce centres is situated re are centres also in South Wales.

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els the Shock.

To the great disappointment of the Limerick Civic Guard Executive, which had arranged an excellent programme, and the public, the annual sports intended to have been held in the Markets Field last Sunday had to be postponed owing to drenching downpours of rain. Following a similar experience on Saturday, it was hoped that Sunday would have turned out fine, but rain fell heavily from two o'clock onwards until about six p.m, and there was no alternative but to declare the sports off to some future date. There were 200 entries in all from various parts of the country, and in addition there was the British champion, W. J. Beavers, who arrived in the city on Saturday night. This is the third successive year the Limerick Guards have had to postpone these sports owing bad weather, and it can only be hoped they will have better luck when the adjourned date for this year's fixture comes off.

### WORKMAN'S FATAL FALL.

While working in the reconstruction of a house at Annacotty, Castleconnell, on Saturday for the contractor, a labourer named William Sexton fell from the scaffolding and sustained serious injuries to the head. He was removed to the County Infirmary, where he died on Sunday morning. The deceased, who was fifty-five years of age, was a married man, and the reconstruction work upon which he was engaged at the time of the accident was for Mr M. Quilty.

An inquest was opened last evening by Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner, and a jury.

After evidence of identification and the medical testimony of Dr Annie Murnane, Resident Surgeon at the Infirmary, who stated that death was due to fracture of the base of the skull, the enquiry was adjourned for the attendance of a representative of the Department of Industry and commerce.

The pig population of Ireland averages 89 pigs per 100 acres. Co. Cork heads the counties with 153 pigs per 1,000 acres; Kerry next with 139; while Co. Meath has only 25.

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