

in military surgery, and Dr. Sjoqvist mentions that he himself has sewn over 200 brain and skull injuries with stainless steel wire. Summing up, he declares that this kind of thread should not simply be regarded as a substitute for other surgical sewing materials, as in certain respects it is superior to both silk and catgut. The cases where he considers it advantageous and therefore uses it constantly are such where incipient infection may be suspected.

### **FUNERAL OF LIMERICK MAN**

Private Michael Healy, a native of Limerick, was accidentally killed when he fell from a building which was being demolished in Berehaven. The remains were brought to Limerick on Friday last to St. Michael's Church. The funeral took place to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Saturday. The military were represented by Lieut. D. Doolan, acting for O/C., Southern Command; Lieut. B. Daly, representing O/C., Fort Berehaven and Camden; Lieut. E. Doyle, representing O/C., Coastal Defences, Southern Command.

### **FATAL ACCIDENT AT SAWMILLS**

A young man named Patrick Shanaghan, Shanbally, Adare, died in the Co. Infirmary on Friday evening as a result of an injury sustained while working at the sawmills of Messrs. O'Doherty, Adare, on Wednesday. It appears that the deceased, with another man, was working at a bandsaw. While he was pushing a piece of timber towards it, it rebounded and caught him in the stomach. The deceased received medical attention but became rapidly worse and died on Friday evening.

### **WHITE LOAF FROM NEW YORK**

A loaf of white bread baked in New York on Wednesday of last week was eaten next day at Glin. It was one of the gifts in a stall at the Glin Carnival and was won by Mr. Michael Culhane, ganger, Glin.

**Keep False Teeth  
Firm All Day**

weak.

James Knox Polk, eleventh president, was born in 1795. He is a descendant of Robert Polk (later shortened to Polk) who migrated from Donegal to Maryland in 1660. He became a lawyer and was appointed Governor of Tennessee in 1839. He was elected President six years later.

James Buchanan, fifteenth president, was born in 1791. His father James Buchanan, was born in Donegal. Before migrating to the United States in 1783, the family lived for some time at Larnah, Antrim, where their house is still to be seen.

Andrew Johnson was the grandson of Co. Antrim people who migrated to the United States. Andrew Jackson, Johnson's father, lived in extreme poverty in his youth and never went to school and his mother whom he married at the age of 16 taught him how to read and to write. Johnson succeeded Abraham Lincoln as President in 1865.

County Antrim was also the place of the ancestors of William McKinley. At Conagher, on Ballymoney Dervock road, stands a farmhouse which is built of granite stones of a one-storey house which was known as McKinley's cottage. The McKinleys lived there for several generations until 1796, when the cottage was burned by the Peep-Boys. Its owner, Francis McKinley, was hanged outside Coleraine Courthouse after being convicted of complicity with the United Irishmen.

### **GENERAL IN CIVIL WAR**

William McKinley was the grandson of David and Esther McKinley, who lived in McKinley Cottage before emigrating to America. McKinley was a General in the Civil War and was elected President in 1897. He was re-elected in 1900, receiving every one of the 930 votes of the delegates, a unique event without precedent at that time.

While inspecting the Temples of Music at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, President McKinley was assassinated by a Polish anarchist. Unprecedented manifestations of grief throughout the United States marked the days immediately following McKinley's death. He was a President in the great Lincoln tradition, simple in habits, gentle in demeanor, at all times a champion of the common people. The McKinley Monument in Niagara Square, New York City is a beautiful tribute to his memory.