

At Nenagh, on Saturday, Mr Corbett, on behalf of the Nenagh Coursing Club, had Michael Sherlock, of Lissatanny, prosecuted for trespassing on their preserves at Knockalton in pursuit of game. A fine of 20s. was imposed, two-thirds of which were ordered to be handed over to the club. For trespassing in pursuit of game on Mr. Hayes's lands at Portroe, Gerald Glees on was fined 20s.

DEATH OF MR. A. B. BAKER.

We record with very sincere regret the rather unexpected demise of Mr. Alfred B. Baker, which took place at his residence on Sunday morning.

Mr. Baker had been Secretary of the Corporation Gas Committee for some twenty years, but some months ago, owing to declining health he was obliged to relinquish those duties which for so long a period he had discharged so zealously and successfully. Accordingly he was granted a substantial superannuation allowance by the Corporation and Gas Committee, and it was the wish of all who had the pleasure of knowing him that he would live long to enjoy it. His death has occasioned deep sorrow amongst a wide circle of friends, for his kindly manner and unostentatious bearing made him a favourite with everyone with whom he was associated either in official or private life. He was an old member of the Limerick Boat Club and of some other institutions in the city. Sincere sympathy is expressed with his attached brother, Mr. Philip Baker, C.E., and relatives in their bereavement.

THE FUNERAL.

At noon to-day the remains of the late Mr Alfred B. Baker were interred in St. Munchin's Cemetery. Even at such an inconvenient hour the attendance was of fairly large dimensions—a fact that indicated the popularity enjoyed by the deceased gentleman during his long public connection with the city.

The chief mourners were—Philip J. Baker, C.E., and George Baker (brothers).

The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. Dowd, B.A.

Amongst the general public who attended or sent carriages were—The Mayor (Alderman Joyce, M.P.), the High Sheriff (Mr. James Flynn), Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Sir Thomas H. Cleeve, D.L., Sir Vincent Nash, D.L., Colonel Browne, E. J. Lee, J.P.; C. H. Fitt, B. Barrington, solicitor; R. D. Lee, A. Shee, W. L. Stokes, J.P.; R. Nash, solicitor; J. F. Browne, C.E.; W. O. Stokes, W. Ebrill, J. Frost, J.P.; S. Hastings, solicitor; L. O'B. Kelly, B.L.; J. McCarthy, M. O'Toole, Alderman Daly, W. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, J. A. Wotzell, Dr. Shanahan, C. O'Donnell, solicitor; Wm. DeCourcy, National Bank; E. Kidd, P. R. Toppin, junr.; W. H. Owens, J. F. Power, W. Hollday, W. F. Hanna, C. Johnson, T.C., Dr. McGrath, J. Quin, J.P., S. F. Dowling, J.P., R. Moorehead, P. Riordan, M. J. DeCourcy, solr., W. Lloyd, J. Ryan, T.C., P. Kennedy, D. McCann, B. Plummer, H. V. Moroney, C.E., J. Spillane, M. Leahy, T.C., Alderman McNeice, M. Fitzmaurice, D. Thompson, Martin Fitzgerald, D. Morgan, D. O'Connor, J. Boyd, S. J. Delany, A. Woodhouse, G. Spillane, E. O'Callaghan, and the employes of the Gas Works.

DEATH OF MR. FRANK GAFFNEY.

With sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Frank Gaffney, of Carroona Farm, who passed away at his residence after a few days illness.

The deceased gentleman was born at Hospital, Co. Limerick, Ireland, about 77 years ago, and belonged to a grand old Celtic family that has spread to various parts of the world. His brother was Adlman and Counsellor of Limerick for many years; he was also for many years a magistrate for the city of Limerick. His nephew, Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, is the United States Consul at the Court of Saxony, and other relations of his are wielding influence in New Zealand, Australia, and at home. Blunt and plain of disposition, Mr. Gaffney always called a spade, a spade, but with all, he performed many charitable deeds which showed that beneath the rugged exterior there was a sympathetic current always likely to reach the surface to dispel the seeming obstinacy.

We knew Mr. Gaffney for many years and one and all were sorry to hear of his demise. He was a bachelor and lived with his aged brother Mr. James Gaffney who has been ailing for considerable time, and he made sterling friends among all those who knew him. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery this afternoon; the prayers at the grave being recited by the Rev. Fr. Barrington, P.P. May our friend rest in peace!—Quirindi Gazette, New South Wales, Australia, Friday, Sept., 8th, 1905.

ALLEGED SHOOTING AT BRUREE.

At a special court presided over by Captain Fitzpatrick, R.M. John O'Carroll and George Johnson, stated to licensed hawkers, of no fixed residence, were charged that on the 16th October, 1905 at Garryderk, they did unlawfully shoot at one Wm. Jones with intent to do him bodily harm.

Jones stated that he made some inquiry of O'Carroll and a bit of a dispute occurred in which O'Carroll said he was not alone and he would blow the head off witness. O'Carroll went away showing to some woman to bring him his gun. Witness had a two pronged pike in his hand, and his son was equally provided. Witness stood where he was until he heard a shot fired, and they all ran away then. In his opinion the shot was fired on the road about 60 yards from where he was. He saw the flash, but could not tell who fired the shot. He was 200 or 300 yards away from their waggon. He was running towards his home when he heard a second shot. When he got to the house he remained inside for a short time, as they were frightened, after which he went and reported the occurrence to the police at Charleville.

In reply to Johnson, witness said he did not see the two pronged pike at O'Carroll, nor did the latter say 'Oh don't kill me.'

Informations were refused. Johnson was subsequently fined £1 for being in possession of a gun and ammunition in a prohibited district.

Within the past few days a number of valuable dogs have been poisoned in the town of Tipperary, and owners are strongly indignant at the loss of their property.

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