

OUT AND ABOUT

Killarney Regatta was held on Thursday, and proved a most successful and enjoyable fixture.

Mr. and Mrs. Coplen Langford have left Kilcoagriff for the Castle Hotel, Ballybunion.

Viscount and Viscountess Monck have arrived at Charleville, Enniskerry, from London.

The Earl of Rosse has arrived in London, from Birr Castle, Parsonstown.

Lady Fermoy and Miss Roche arrived at the beginning of the week, at Bray Head Hotel, Bray, for a few weeks.

Mr. Arnold Earls has been appointed to the Tralee Branch of the National Bank, and has left town to assume his duties there.

Mr. Alexander Clendenning Larminie, agent to the Earl of Lucan, was on Wednesday last sworn as a Justice of the Peace for the County Mayo.

Interesting details of the city tramway scheme were given at the engineering inquiry held at the Town Hall yesterday.

For being a rogue and a vagabond, John Kennedy, a tramp, was sent to gaol by Mr. Ffrench, R.M., this morning.

Mrs. Frances Catherine Bayly, of Coolbawn, Castleconnell, and Paris, who died on the 25th June last, left estate valued at £1,509 13s.

We learn that a settlement agreeable to all concerned in the painting trade dispute is now only a matter of days.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the County Courts (Ireland) Bill was read a second time, and the reports of amendments to the Drunkenness (Ireland) Bill were agreed to.

Amongst the ladies who have taken to horticulture and made it pay is Miss Egerton Coghill. She has been growing violets by the acre for the last fourteen or fifteen years at Castletownshend in County Cork.

A report from Queenstown states that Mr. Wm. R. Willcox, Postmaster of New York, has left the latter city for Europe. He will study the handling of American mails on the Continent, London and Queenstown.

The date selected for the County Clare Agricultural Show is the 15th August, and already satisfactory entries have been lodged with the hon. secretaries.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Briefly Recalled

A labouring man named Tom committed suicide at a place near Johnstown, by cutting his throat.

Miss Bridget M'Guinness is recovering this morning from the injuries received in a street fire.

Stoker T. Grenfell, who was killed in an accident on board the battleship, died in hospital. This is the first case of the kind.

Three twelve-year-old boys from Prussia, have been caught in a ham from a dog which they had stolen.

It is reported that 75 deaths from great heat that prevails, occurred in the Eastern States. The heat wave caused 96 deaths in the Eastern States.

Earl Cowper, who died of a heart attack, was the Viceroy who signed the order for the release of the prisoners in Kilmainham Gaol. He was the first Earl to do so.

The City of London Corporation decided to confer the City of London Freedom upon Viscount Selby, in recognition of the manner in which he performed the duties of the Speaker.

In the division on Mr. Chamberlain's motion to reduce the vote for the Liberal Government were defeated, the figures being 100 to 105.

The vexed question raised by the Herald Angels Sing, both forms of the hymn in issue by the Clarendon Press.

Duke Charles Edward of Gotha on Wednesday secured a majority, and took the Duchies of Coburg and Gotha.

The criminal business concluded on Thursday, three years' penal servitude for Parris, an Englishwoman, on 19 charges of theft.

Mr. W. Temple Franklin, librarian at the House of Commons, has been appointed secretary of the Association, in succession to the late assistant manager of the Association.

The shoe her toes came in contact with some soft and warm, which moved. It was a poor mouse, which, too frightened to boldly escape the shoe where it was lurking when reached by the shop attendant, had secreted itself at the end in the hope of escaping detection.



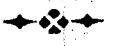
TAKING IT OUT OF THEM.

It is determined that the Inland Revenue shall get as far as possible out of Post Office employees, the Office authorities adopt rather a curious plan. The men are paid fortnightly, but during the first week they are allowed to draw two-thirds of the wages. At the end of the second week the men receive the balance, and have to sign a receipt for the full amount; thus an employee receiving 30s. a week signs for £3, and has to affix a penny stamp to his wages bill.



CATTLE AND FLIES—A HINT.

A writer in a contemporary advocates a means of keeping milch cows from distressing themselves by coming about the field through the annoyance of flies in warm weather. One of the most easily applied antidotes, he says, I have yet tried is to mix in a pint of paraffin oil and one ounce of soft soap with one gallon of water. Stir it well up each time it is used. Dip a sponge into it and rub over the heads and backs of the cows before they are turned out to graze after the morning's milking.



HINT TO SHOW COMMITTEES.

A rather ingenious arrangement obtains in the working of the North Down Agricultural Society, in connection with which a very successful show was recently held at Newtownards. The subscription for membership is 5s. and there are over 1,000 annual subscribers, principally farmers. Each subscriber receives the equivalent of his subscription in tickets of admission to the show. By this means a good crowd is ensured if the weather is fine, while on the other hand, if the climatic conditions prove unfavourable, the executive cannot lose.