

Mr. Henry Ffennell's annual review of salmon fishing in the United Kingdom is always most interesting reading to everyone who takes a pleasure in the Waltonian Art. It would appear that the season in Ireland for 1904 was not a productive one. Locally we are aware already of that fact, but it is added that at the Corbally fishery, near Limerick, the season was one of the worst on record, only two salmon of 45lb. each one of 42lb., and one of 40lb. having been taken. At Castleconnell the spring angling season was one of the best of the last six years, whereas the peal fishing was an absolute failure.

The hearing concluded in Dublin on Saturday of the action for breach of promise of marriage, the plaintiff being Miss Frances Hanrahan, a barmaid, and the defendant Dr. Wm. Harrop Parry, of Llanwryst, a married man. The parties met first on the Holyhead boat. The defence was that Dr. Parry had taken to drink, and that no promise was made. The jury awarded plaintiff £300 damages. She had claimed £2,000.

TUESDAY.

As the Prince of Wales will be a visitor to Dublin at the time of the first Drawing Room at the Castle on January 31, a crowded attendance is expected.

Before the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Ashford Lord and Lady Ardilaun will entertain the Earl and Countess of Dudley for a few days at their Galway residence.

A marriage has been arranged between Lady Evelyn Hely-Hutchinson and Capt. D. Farquhar, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards, only son of Sir Henry Farquhar, Bart.

Last night Adare witnessed a rainfall of a heavier character than is remembered by the oldest inhabitant. This morning practically the whole country is one sheet of water.

Important among Dublin gaieties is Lady Grenfell's ball on February 1. Dancing will take place in the beautiful old hall of the Royal Hospital, which has been the scene of so much festivity.

The Treasurer of the Protestant Aid Society desires to acknowledge having received a further donation of 5s from the "Limerick Chronicle" Shilling Fund, making £4 in all.

By an inadvertance the names of Mrs. Bunsbury, and also that of Mrs. Russell, Glenview, were omitted from the list of subscribers to Lady Cleeve's ball on behalf of her stall at Garryowen II. in aid of Barrington's Hospital.

At a largely attended meeting of Nenagh Brass Band Committee, the Committee were engaged going through several price lists of band instruments, &c. Eventually the question of purchase was adjourned to invite further tenders.

Major-General H. S. Gough, C.B., C.M.G., has been granted a distinguished service reward of £100 a year. General Gough served in the Afghan War, 1878-70, in the Soudan expedition of 1884-85, in command of the 3rd Mounted Rifles.

The marriage arranged between George Nicholas, third son of Captain T. A. M. Dickin, of Loppington House, Wem, Shropshire, and Florence Emma, Ada, only daughter of Sir Charles Frederick, Bart., and Lady Frederick of Shawford House, Hampshire, will take place at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, on Wednesday, the 15th of February, at 2.15 p.m.

A marriage has been arranged and will take place in March between Capt. Denis C. Burke, 3rd Batt. Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of the late M. Chares C. Burke, of Ballinahone House, Armagh, and Meriel, eldest daughter of the late Peter Gerald Griffin, of Altavilla, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick.

A serious assault on a man named Keogh, living near Ballingarry, has led to the arrest of three men charged with the offence. They have been remanded by the Adare magistrates to Limerick gaol. The assault had its origin over a farm of land, surrendered by the accused in

up of Messrs Georgeson, Limited, Cork.

At the Ballinasloe pig fair last week prices ranged from 4s 9d to 4s 6d per stone for light pigs. Heavy selling for 4s to 4s 2d per stone.

Nenagh election results:—M. Gleeson, 280; Dr. Morton, 249; J. Quinn, 242; J. O'Meara, 238; John Reedy, 200; M. Slattery, 194; M. Guilfoyle, 191.

Mr. McKenna, ex-Head-Constable R.I.C. has had his appointment as Clerk to the New Ross Petty Sessions sanctioned by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Royal Irish Constabulary station at Haulbowline Island has been discontinued, and the constables stationed there distributed through the various sub-districts of Cork (E.R.)

The Chief Inspector of Factories notifies that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. O'Donoghue an appointment as certifying surgeon under the Factory Act at Loughrea is vacant.

The tenants on the Burke estate, near Brosna, Co. Kerry, have purchased their lands at 18½ years' purchase on first term judicial rents. A large amount of arrears have been remitted.

A non-slipping pneumatic tyre, invented by Mr. Frederick Thorpe, Newmarket, Co. Cork, has attracted considerable attention lately, and has successfully undergone some severe tests.

On the ground that the preliminary certificate of good conduct accompanying the application had not been signed by the justices sitting in Petty Sessions, the Maryborough Workmen's Club were refused a certificate of registration under the new Clubs' Act.

The body of a labourer named Timothy Cronin was found lying on the roadside near Tuchigeela, Co. Cork, by the local postman on Sunday. Life seemed to have been extinct for some time. The police believe death was due to natural causes.

John Ahern, labourer, Kells, Drumcollogher, who is said to have had attained the century, died on the 8th inst. Those who knew him most intimately state that he had never seen a train, and had been only once in his market town, Charleville. He was a hard worker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Keane, Carey's Road, Limerick, whose remains, after death, were removed to St. Michael's Parish Church, took place from there to St. Lawrence's Cemetery, and was largely attended by the general public. Deceased, who was 55 years of age, was deeply regretted.

We regret to learn that on Saturday last the death took place, after a short illness, of Mr. E. M. Denny, of Chiddingstone Castle, Kent (head of the well-known firm of Messrs. H. Denny & Sons, of London, Waterford, Cork, and Limerick). Mr. Denny, who had reached a ripe old age, was stopping at Bexhill in Sussex, where his demise occurred. His funeral took place on Tuesday, and the entire works at all places above mentioned were closed as a mark of respect to his memory.

News of a shocking fatality comes from Ballybrea, near Enniskerry. A young man named James Judge was dislodging a stone of some seven or eight hundred weight in his adopted father's quarry. In order to see how the work was progressing he stooped down, placing his head close to the material, when it suddenly crashed from its position. The unfortunate man's skull was pinioned beneath the mass, his features being crushed almost beyond recognition. He was instantly killed. At an inquest held by Coroner Murray, J.P., a verdict of accidental death was returned.

THURSDAY.

Yesterday the Ennis Guardians' clerk reported a credit balance of £1,253 13s.

Ennis Guardians have decided to apply for sixty tons seed (loan) potatoes.

Ennis District Council met yesterday, but the business was of no public importance.

Not one Irish appeal case appears in the Law Lords' list for the ensuing sittings.

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house. His Honor said the bill measured by the Committee been. He would not hold that be rejected because of it being long. The committee did their competent to measure the bill decree for £20 16s.

Mr. Victor Corkran, Col. son, who is Comptroller to the hold, and perhaps the most p Castle, is up and down bet and Dublin making preparatio Royal visit and the Dublin se a day earlier than usual with on the evening of the 31st, th Prince of Wales arrives.

There were rejoicings all Tuesday night in honor of th dates at the Municipal elect barrel blazed on the river sid dense Milk Factory, and l leaving their work in the even cheers for Sir Thomas Cle were also lighted in Thom street, George street, the G Irishtown, Dock, and variou On the whole everything pass though some ructions on a curried in the Irishtown, but d intervention of the police

GENERAL.

MONDAY.

Electrical plant has left E Japan, to work sixty miles o ways and 200 cars in that city.

The parents of triplets a received £1 from the King. baptised Edward, Alexandra,

Reports have been receive gold findings in Usinga, in t tectorate in East Africa. south Nyanza.

Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., be King's Speech on the 14th pro the Government's intention o the out-of-work.

The Aberdeen Line Moravian experienced a dense sandstorm Canary Islands. The sand a from the Sahara.

Grimsby fish trawlers are re practically without fish, and c prices are very high. Plaice much as 10s. per stone.

It is announced that a visit c chants to Berlin will take place exchange of visits between London merchnts is also pro middle of the year.

With the object of bringing tries together again in the bond an independent effort is being n Anglo-German Union Club in th London.

Mr. Alfred C. Craven, a cousin Craven, who has been sentenced days in gaol for an assault on I Croydon business man, has ha varied to a fined of 40s.

Mr. Henry Phipps, whose ir United States Steel Corporation next to Mr. Carnegie's, has give build model tenements in New Y income from these dwellings is building others of the same kind.

At a monster meeting of cc says a Laffan message from Miss resolved to form a cotton corpo capital of £20,000,000, for th buying the cotton crop while p and holding it for a