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THE COLCHESTER MYSTERY.

The coroner's inquiry regarding the Colchester mystery will be resumed to-day. It will be remembered that Mr Welch, a tailor, was found dead in the burning ruins of his shop under circumstances pointing to murder, robbery, and arson.

Evidence was called showing that according to the books £95 were missing from the shop, and the deceased's manager deposed that a heavy satchel (produced) was kept on a desk beneath which was the cash box; witness left deceased in the shop on the evening of the fire.

The police said no suspicion whatever was attached to the manager.

Henry Rice, fireman, who entered the burning building first, said no body was at the bottom of the stairs when he entered though he subsequently saw it there.

SERIOUS FIRE IN GLASGOW.

Damage to the estimated extent of twenty thousand pounds was done to-day by a fire at Messrs Woodrow's lithographic works, Glasgow.

KILLED BY A TRACTION ENGINE.

At Little Wenlock, Shropshire, last evening a man named Wm Morris was instantly killed by a traction engine of which he was in charge. He slipped and fell under the engine.

THE BRITISH SOUTH AFRICAN COMPANY
In answer to a letter from Lord Ripon, asking for a list of present and original shareholders, the British South African Company says the shareholders number over eight thousand. Messrs Bland and Rhodes hold 210,000 shares.

THE REPRESENTATION OF HORNCASTLE.
Lord Willoughby was to-day chosen Conservative candidate for Horncastle.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.
At Mansfield to-day, Robert Munton was re-arrested charged with attempted wife murder. The woman, whose throat is badly gashed, was unable to attend.

HORSES SUFFOCATED.

Seven horses were suffocated in a farmyard near Thirsk to-day.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

Lord Charles Beresford is better and will sail for Egypt to-morrow.

LIBERAL MEMBER NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION.

Mayor of Chicago at the hands of a crank. Yesterday afternoon a man who did not give his name called at the City Hall, and asked to see the Mayor. He was received in the Mayor's private office, and stepping quickly forward, he said—"I wanted a position in the police force, but you have denied my request. I am, therefore, going to kill you." He then quickly drew out a pistol and pointed it at the Mayor's head. The Mayor had, fortunately, sufficient presence of mind to strike the man's arm, and the shot went over his head. The crank was then knocked down and secured. Nothing appears to be known concerning him.

SHOCKING DEATH OF A DUBLIN MAN.

While engaged on the roof of a four-story building at Partick last night, Wm Calligan, a slater, belonging to Dublin, slipped and fell into the street, a distance of 60 feet. He was terribly cut and bruised about the head and face and died almost instantaneously. He was 30 years of age.

Announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Bates—December 23, at Gorey, County Wexford, the wife of E W Bates of a son.
Smyth—On the 18th instant, at 128 Lower George's street, Kingstown, the wife of James Edward Smyth of a daughter.
Gaffney—December 26, at 9 Rathdown terrace, N C road, Dublin, the wife of Thomas Burke Gaffney of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Webb and Hayward—December 22, at Torquay, William Fisher Webb, LL.B., of 38 Dame street, Dublin, and Clondillure, Upper Rathmines, to Isabella Mary, eldest daughter of William Hayward, Esq., Kirkthorpe, Torquay.

DEATHS.

Keating—On Christmas Day, at his residence, Danesfort, Rathkeale, Patrick Keating, aged 56 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family—R.I.P.
Guest—At Upton Park, London, on 15th December, 1893, Charles Guest, second son of the late John Guest, Esq., of George's street, Templemore.
Seward—December 27th, at his residence, 20 Garville road, Rathgar County Dublin, Joshua W. Seward, J.P., late of Dromaan House, County Galway, in his 88th year. Funeral will leave for Mount Jerome at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday. No flowers, by request.
Daly—December 19, at Winscott Beer, Devonshire, Sarah Anne, wife of the late Colonel Francis Dermot Daly, 4th Light Dragoons, and only daughter of the late Harry Sloane Bidgood, Esq., of Roekbeare Court, Devon.
Geoghegan—December 27, at 7 Anglesea avenue, Blackrock, County Dublin, Mrs Malvina Geoghegan, aged 80 years.

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