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A picture postcard posted six years ago in Galashiels has just been delivered in the neighbouring town of Selkirk, six miles away. The card is covered with stamp marks, and has been through Africa, India, and Australia. It is thought the card originally miscarried through becoming attached to some foreign letter.
The following members attended the last meeting of the Carnegie Free Library and Museum—Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. Precentor Adderley, M.A.; Alderman Prendergast, Messrs. W. B. Joyce, B.A.; Michael McNamara, F. O'Shaughnessy, and D. Vaughan. Rev. Father O'Shea presided at the general committee, and Alderman Prendergast at the sub-committee. Mr. J. P. McNamara, director, etc., was in attendance.
The remains of the young Lahinch girl, Mollie O'Shea, who died from the effects of a burning accident at Glasson House, Athlone, the residence of Dr. Kirley, last week, were conveyed to Lahinch for interment. They were left over night in the chapel, where Mass for deceased was said at 9 a.m. At 1 p.m. the funeral started for Ennistymon. The coffin, which was borne all the way on men's shoulders, was covered with many wreaths from girl companions and others, including one sent by Dr. and Mrs. Kirley.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. WHATLEY

We regret extremely to record the death which took place on Sunday at her residence Elm Lodge, Ennis Road, of Mrs. Adaline Clara, wife of Mr. John W. Whatley. The deceased lady had been in failing health for a considerable time past and the end came peacefully as stated. Her demise at the early age of 37 years is deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Whatley was eldest daughter of Mr. Wm Owens, Clifton Ville, and sister of Mr. W. H. Owens, Hazeldene, Ennis Road. Sincere sympathy is extended to her bereaved husband and relatives in the sad loss they have sustained by the death of one who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will take place at ten o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for St. Munchin's.

THE RAGGED SCHOOL BAZAAR.

Mrs. Gerald Goodbody and Mrs. Welsh desire to return thanks to the following for kindly contributing to their stall:—Mrs. R. Goodbody, Mrs. W. Vanderkiste, Mr. Beauchamp, and Messrs. Goodwin and Co.

CREWE ELECTION.

Reduced Liberal Majority.
The polling at Crewe resulted in the election of Mr. W. S. M'Laren (L.) by a majority of 1,598 over his Unionist opponent. In January last the Liberal majority over the Unionist was 2,342.

APRIL WEATHER.

Weather report at Hurdlestown, Broadford, Co. Clare:—
The total rainfall for the month was 3.30 inches, being .94 inches above the April average here for 25 years.
The number of rainy days was 22, being 4 above the average for the same time.
The greatest 24 hours fall was .63 inch on the 18th.
Total rain so far this year—15.85 inches, and the total number of rainy days 88.
Cloud—The total amount of cloud (0 to 10) at 9 a.m. was 226.
Temperature—The average temperature (day and night) for the month was 44°.
Warmest day—58° on the 21st and 30th.
Coldest days—44° on the 2nd, 11th and 15th.
Warmest nights—48° on the 19th and 20th.
Coldest night—26° on the 16th.
At or under 32° on five nights.
Remarks—The first week was very wet, but the rest of the month was fairly fine and favourable for farm work.
Remarks—A fairly dry April, but cold and severe. Vegetation very backward. Hardly any grass, and as the farmers were generally run out of hay, the result of the severe weather early in the winter, cattle had a bad time of it.
W.A.B.

FATAL FALL FROM CLIFFS.

Miss Curtis, the young lady who was found at the bottom of Dover cliffs early last week, died at Dover Hospital yesterday morning without having regained consciousness. The young man Railton who was also discovered, remains in a serious condition. Both belong to Chelsea.

Hartigan." That was signed by him in my presence, immediately after the marriage.
Mr. Gaffney asked the summonses to be amended from the 14th to the 16th November, owing to a clerical error. The mistake occurred in the copying.
Mr. Moran objected.
Mr. Hickson said the summonses would be amended.
By Mr. Moran—I got the document, the marriage certificate, filled up on the day of the marriage, the 16th November. That was done in the vestry, after the ceremony. I left it to the clerk to send it on to the Registrar, Dr. Ryan. He could not say when it was forwarded, that day or the next.
Mr. Moran—When did you make up your mind to prosecute?
The witness—I heard about the mistake made the next day, and was acquainted by the clergy at St. John's, Limerick, about it.
Mr. Moran—I believe it is now public property in the district that this man, the defendant, married his brother's widow.
The witness—Yes.
Mr. Moran—Was it a marriage?
The witness—No, it was not a marriage at all in the eyes of the church without a dispensation.
Mr. Moran—And you did not get a dispensation?
The witness—Certainly not.
Mr. Moran—Would you not think it better to conceal a scandal of this kind than to expose it?
The witness—I had nothing to say to it, but I think it was a scandal to be put down with a high hand.
Mr. Moran—You read Leviticus?
The witness—Yes.
Mr. Moran—And you know what is said there?
The witness—Yes.
Mr. Moran—Chapter 18.
The witness—Well?
Mr. Moran—Do you know that.
The witness—I do.
Mr. Moran—Verse 16.
Mr. Hickson—That is dealing with Jewish law, but we are dealing here with British law.
Mr. Moran (to witness)—Don't you know that it is also laid down in the New Testament that it is better to conceal a scandal, than to stir up the mire.
The witness—Yes, but it became a public scandal.
Mr. Moran—It was not a marriage.
The witness—It was not.
Mr. Hickson—Not according to your church.
The witness—No, nor according to the law of the land, which refers to a deceased wife's sister, not to a deceased brother's wife, a different thing.
Mr. Hickson—Or if there was a marriage with a deceased wife's sister it would not be a marriage.
The witness—Not without a dispensation.
Mr. Hickson—The bare ceremony would not make a marriage.
The witness—No, it would not. The witness added that he was deceived by the woman giving her name as O'Gorman, for he knew there was a servant named O'Gorman at Rich Hill House.
Mr. Gaffney said he would now take the evidence of the witness as against the woman Bridget Hartigan.
Father McInerney deposed, in the case against Bridget Hartigan, as to the defendant coming to him with Michael Hartigan and another woman, relative to the marriage. The marriage certificate for the 16th November was signed by Michael Hartigan and Bridget O'Gorman, the defendant Bridget Hartigan, now present. Defendant, Bridget Hartigan, signed the name Bridget O'Gorman in witness's presence. She gave her name to him as Bridget O'Gorman, and described herself as a spinster. Witness took down the statements, and also that she, as the defendant stated, lived at Rich Hill with Mrs. Howley. Those statements were in the marriage certificate (produced). He took down the information on both occasions, as he had to send it on to the Vicar-General at Killaloe. It was on the second occasion, the 16th November last, he filled up the marriage certificate. They (the defendants) had then gone through the form of marriage.
Mr. Moran—When getting the particulars what did you say you wanted them for?
The witness—I did not explain at all, because it is the usual thing that was done. I told them I wanted to fill up the document for the Registrar of Marriages.
Mary O'Connell, a widow, stated in answer to Mr. Gaffney, that she lived at Lisnagry, Rivers. The female defendant (Bridget Hartigan) was the daughter of witness. Her maiden name (defendant's) was Bridget O'Connell. Witness remembered her daughter's first marriage. It was about the 24th February, ten years ago—February, 1900. She then married Pat Hartigan, who was a jarvey, living at Pennywell, Limerick. He died three years ago last March, the 23rd March, 1907. Witness identified the defendant, Michael Hartigan. He was a brother to the deceased man, Patrick Hartigan. Witness knew he lived at Pennywell. He also was a jarvey. As to the 16th November last, witness could not say if her daughter's name was Bridget O'Connell, or Bridget Hartigan, equally so, witness could not say which. She was

War Office, Whitehall, S.W.,
"28th April, 1910.
"DEAR SIR,—Mr. Haldane asks me to refer to previous correspondence on the question of the construction of a rifle range at Ballycannon for the use of the troops at Limerick. As the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland explained in his letter of the 16th August to you the provision of a rifle range near Limerick is, in the interests of military efficiency, very necessary, and the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief has reported that the only available land which would meet the requirements of the case is the tract in question. It is, Mr. Haldane is advised, mostly very rough heather land, of which only a very small part is arable and suitable for agricultural purposes, and Mr. Haldane has received representations from many of the tradesmen and inhabitants of the neighbourhood in favour of the proposed scheme. Mr. Haldane has given the points which you have raised, his careful consideration, but though he realises that the erection of a rifle range may always give rise to some cases of personal inconvenience, he has been led to the conclusion that in the present instance that inconvenience will be minimised as far as possible, and he would not be justified in the public interests, provided satisfactory terms can be arranged with the owners of the land, in refusing to sanction the erection of the range.
Yours faithfully,
H. J. CREEDY, Acting Private Secretary.
W. Redmond, Esq., M.P., House of Commons.
House of Commons, April 30th.
DEAR SIR,—I am obliged for your letter of the 28th inst. I may say that the proposed rifle range at Ballycannon is not, as the War Office seems to think, "a matter of inconvenience" alone, because the point is that the people of the district consider that they should be allowed to acquire this land for farming purposes, and I am informed that even if the land in question be not all very good, it would at the same time be of use to the farmers of the district, and they would certainly seem to have a better claim to it than the War Office, as there must be other places more suitable for military purposes. At any rate I have felt it my duty to let the Secretary for War know of the feeling about this matter in the immediate district, and I trust it is not too late to prevent the injustice of depriving people of land which they consider to be of use to them.—Yours very truly,
W. REDMOND.
H. J. Creedy, Esq.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK FITZGERALD

We regret to announce the death, which took place on Sunday at his residence, 4, Clare View Terrace, of an old and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald. The deceased, who had attained the patriarchal age of 82 years, was for a large number of years inspector at Limerick Markets, in which capacity his kindly and courteous manner made him extremely popular with the public. He retired some years ago, and latterly had been in failing health.
This afternoon at three o'clock the funeral left St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and was of considerable proportions. The chief mourners were—Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, Mr. James Fitzgerald, Mr. Daniel Fitzgerald, and Mr. Fitzgerald (London) (sons); Mr. T. Lillis, Mr. P. McInerney, and Mr. Hogan (sons-in-law).
The clergy present were—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Murphy, O.S.A.; Rev. J. M. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. J. Begley, C.C., St. Munchin's.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN BROWNE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Browne, wife of Mr. John Browne, manager of Messrs P. McCarthy and Sons, took place on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Cathedral, and the large and representative attendance was an evidence of the sincere sympathy which is expressed with the bereaved husband and family in their sorrow.
The clergy present were—Rev. Michael Murphy, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., do.
The chief mourners were—Messrs. John Browne (husband), Patrick Browne (son), Thomas Ryan (father), John Ryan (brother), and James, John, and Joseph McKeon.
Amongst the general public were: Messrs. Stephen McCarthy, Joseph McCarthy, Peter McCarthy, Thomas Coffey, Patrick Coonerty, John M'Namara (Agent Wallis and Sons), Thomas Kidd, John Leddan, Patrick McMahon, Maurice Fitzgerald, Edward O'Toole, City Treasurer; J. Keenan, G.P.O.; Joseph A. Quilty, George O'Dea, T. Tuite, and numerous others, including many members of the staffs of Messrs. McCarthy and Sons.

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