

Dr Joseph Power, son of Mr Patrick Power, Clare Castle, has, after a brilliant course, passed his final examination in the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin.

In different parts of Co Roscommon large tracts of bog have been taken over by a French syndicate, and ready machinery is being erected for compression of peat.

Recently the employees in Lysaght's Raheen Industries, Tomraney, Scalliff, Co Clare, presented a beautiful, illustrated address in Irish, of Celtic design, to Mr. E Lysaght on his return to Raheen after his long illness.

Owing to the serious destruction of the crops by birds and vermin, the authorities have returned to the farmers in Enniscorthy district guns surrendered to the police last year.

The question of increasing the remuneration of Irish R.M.'s is being considered by the Chief Secretary, Mr D Henry informed Mr Archdale, who asked why they had not got the increased pay and travelling allowances promised.

Mountbellow magistrates dismissed 3 summonses under the Corn Production Act for failure to pay the minimum wage, one being against a publican who had only a rood of land, the Bench holding that the Act did not apply.

Kilmallock Poor Law Officers' Association passed a vote of sympathy with Miss A O'Byrne, teacher, and other members of the family, on the death of Mr. E O'Byrne, who was drowned while bathing at Bandon, Co Donegal.

THE LATE MR JOHN O'MARA.

The funeral of the late Mr John O'Mara took place this morning from St. Murehin's Parochial Church, whither the remains of the lamented deceased had been removed from his residence overnight, for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. There was a large attendance of the clergy and laity, including members of the Corporation, the officials, members of the local public bodies, and citizens. The chief mourners were—Stephen O'Mara, Doctor F O'Mara, and Joseph O'Mara (brothers), James O'Mara and John O'Mara (sons), Dr O'Sullivan, Killroey, Mr Wm J O'Sullivan, W J DeCourcy, and J M Sullivan (nephews-in-law), R Ray and M J Judge (brothers-in-law), the Mayor (A M O'Mara), S M O'Mara, Jas O'Mara, M.P., Rev P O'Mara, S.J., T Ray, and James Ray (nephews), M Spain (cousin), etc. The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., Rev Fr Halpin, C.C., Very Rev Canon Begley, P.P.; Rev Fr Bonaventure, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Vincent, O.F.M.; Rev M A Duhig, O.P.; Rev Fr Larkin, O.P.; Rev Fr Kelly, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr Fallon, S.J.; Rev Fr O'Reilly, S.J.; and Rev Fr Brennan, P.P., and Rev Fr Cahill, P.P., Kilkenny Diocese. The Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., officiated at the Cemetery.

Sympathy from the Corporation.

Mr R P O'Connor, B.C., presided at the monthly meeting of the Electricity (Whole House) Committee of the Corporation last evening, and at the conclusion of urgent business proposed the adjournment of the meeting as a mark of sympathy with the Mayor and other members of the family on the death of Mr John O'Mara. The motion was seconded unanimously. The Town Clerk associated himself with the motion on behalf of the officers of the Council.

COURTMARTIAL RESULT.

Austin Geraghty, civilian, of Bughill, Liddonwanna, County Clare, was tried by District Court

ply of fish in the river system to such an extent as would justify the Department in prohibiting it.

"It would appear from inspection made on the occasion of the inquiry that passage of fish to the upper waters of the river system is liable to obstruction by neglect to close sufficiently the weirs, sluices and waste sluices of the mill.

"It was observed that the bottom of the first pass was, whether by accident or design, partly blocked by stones."

DEATH OF MR DAVID BEGLEY.

We regret to record the death of an old and very highly esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr David Begley, who passed away to-day at his residence, Sharon Ville, Ennis Road, after an illness of some duration. Mr Begley for many years had been prominently connected with commercial life in this city. He was for a considerable time, as representative of the Market Ward, a member of the old Corporation, where, as elsewhere, his invariably courteous manner and sound business principles were valued to the full. He was a Nationalist in politics, and at one time actively connected with political life. His demise has been heard of with sincere regret in the city, and there is general sympathy with his family and relatives in their bereavement. The remains will be removed to St Muechin's parochial church at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Office and High Mass at 11 a.m. on Monday, after which the funeral takes place for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN STORE CATTLE.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society, held on Thursday afternoon, the Right Hon Frank Wrench, D.L., Vice-President, in the chair, the following resolution was adopted:—"The Council are unanimous in their opinion that every step should be taken to resist the introduction of Canadian store cattle into the United Kingdom, and that on no account should the repeal of 'The Diseases of Animals Act, 1896,' be entertained. That a meeting of all bodies interested in the question (including all agricultural and breed societies and kindred associations) be held at Lenster House, Dublin, on Thursday next, 31st inst., at 2.30 p.m. with a view of taking joint action.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND LORD FRENCH.

A meeting of the Galway and District Branch of the 'Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Society, the following resolution was unanimously adopted—"That we, the members of the Discharged Soldiers and Sailors' Society, Galway and district, hereby tender our sincere thanks to His Excellency Lord French for the great sympathy he has shown, and the active interest he has taken, not only in the ex-servicemen here in Galway but throughout the country. We feel quite confident in his continued support, and we hope that he may be long spared to assist demobilised sailors and soldiers.

ARREST.

Edward Keogh, an ex-soldier, was arrested yesterday by Constable Bergin, and brought last evening before Mr P J Kelly, R.M. The prisoner had in his possession a large sum of money, £116 odd, it is stated, a small sum of which he could not satisfactorily account for. He was remanded for inquiry.

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