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## DEATH OF MR. POOLE GABBETT, J.P.

We regret extremely to learn from our Kilkee correspondent of the death of Mr. Poole Gabbett, J.P., which took place yesterday at his residence, Merton-square, in that town. The deceased gentleman, who was a member of an old County Limerick family, had been in failing health for some time past. For many years he was Secretary of the County Limerick Grand Jury, and he retired on pension at the passing of the Local Government Act. For the past seven years he has resided in Kilkee, where, as in Limerick, his kindly and courteous manner won for him the respect and esteem of all classes of the community. The news of his demise will be heard of with sincere regret in this city and county. The interment, it is announced, will take place at Kilfearagh, Kilkee.

## SUSTENTATION ASSESSMENT

It will be seen by advertisement that the Treasurers and Collectors of the several Parishes in the Diocese of Limerick are reminded of the fact that to-morrow, Friday, the 30th December, is the last day for the lodgment of the Assessment Subscriptions at the Provincial Bank, Limerick.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

### Watch Night Service.

A Special Service will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday evening at 11 p.m., when a selection from Haydn's "Creation" will be sung. The chimes will be rung at midnight. Preacher, the Dean.

## ASSAULT ON CROWN SOLICITOR.

Last evening an assault was committed on Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, by a man named Daniel Gilligan. Mr. Gaffney was walking up George Street about five o'clock when he was, as alleged, attacked by Gilligan who struck him a blow. A moment later Acting Sergeant Malone arrived on the scene, and was in time to prevent a second stroke being given the Crown Solicitor by Gilligan, who had his coat off, and was gesticulating wildly. The Acting Sergeant took Gilligan into custody, and charged him with assaulting Mr. Gaffney. On the way to the station Gilligan said he was sorry he did not give him another punch as he had "blackguarded him out of his money." Accused was subsequently brought before Mr. A. J. Eakins, J.P., and remanded in custody to Petty Sessions to-morrow.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT ABBEYFEALE.

A young farmer named Dunworth was riding home from Abbeyfeale to Templegantine on Tuesday evening, when he fell from his horse about a mile outside the town, and died yesterday morning from the injuries he received. Dr. William McCarthy and Rev. Father Halpin, C.C., did everything that was possible for the deceased, whose death is much regretted.

## CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The Mayor presided at the meetings of the Finance, Water, Public Health, Watch, and Fire Brigade Committees last night, when the business transacted was of a formal character. It was decided to re-advertise the position of Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, the election to be held on the 12th instead of the 5th January, in order to give more time to intending candidates to send in their applications and testimonials.

## SIGNALMAN'S DEATH.

### Killed Near Limerick Junction.

Limerick Junction, Wednesday.

An inquest was held at the Railway Station here to-day concerning the death of Thomas Culbert, railway signalman (58), whose remains were found last night on the up line. Evidence was given that he finished work as signalman at Grange level crossing, four miles from the junction and had to walk the line for four miles to his house. He and another man went to a neighbouring publichouse at six o'clock, and Culbert had a pint and a half of stout, but was not under the influence of drink. The men parted on returning to the permanent way, and at nine o'clock Culbert's body terribly mutilated was picked up. A verdict of accidental death was returned, the jury adding a rider that the company should provide local housing accommodation, so as to render such journeys along the line unnecessary. Culbert had been walking four miles over the line to and from work for seventeen years, and was a steady, sober man.

## FLYING MACHINE ACCIDENT.

### Two Airmen Killed.

Paris, Wednesday.

The aviator, M. Laffont, and M. Pole, his passenger, were preparing to leave this morning for Brussels, when, after going round the flying ground at Issy three times, the machine fell to the ground from a height of about thirty feet, both being killed.—Reuter.

## TARBERT COURSING CLUB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

The Tarbert Coursing Club will hold its second meeting on the 3rd January. The fixture promises to be a great success as some of the best dogs in the South will compete in the several events which are all filled up. The Committee comprises many of the best coursing men in Limerick, and they will leave nothing undone to ensure a good day's sport.

## KILMALLOCK COUNCIL.

### The Dairies and Cowsheds Order.

The Kilmallock District Council have had under consideration the decision of the Court of Appeal reversing that of the King's Bench and granting a mandamus enforcing the Cowsheds and Dairies Order in the District. After a discussion a notice of motion, to be considered at next meeting, was put in to the effect that the Council would resolve to resign.