

is Majesty will doubtless publicly re-  
s to God for His merciful deliverance at  
Cathedral, and that day is certain to  
observed in every part of the British  
Therefore all available material should  
ed for that joyful event, which to-day's  
ppily leads us to believe is in store in  
s' time.

#### THE CENTURY'S BAD START

the twentieth century so far, seems to have  
been under the influence of evil  
under evil auspices. At its outset Queen  
Victoria was full of years and honours, and her  
reign was the great Empire from end to end,  
action in a few seconds of the Paris  
the signing of planetary insecurity. The  
the postponement of a Coronation that  
to be a greater triumph of Imperialism  
Diamond Jubilee.

#### USE OF THE WORD BULLETIN.

"Bulletin," the word to which half the world is  
now attached, has been in army use for  
over a century. Burke wrote of the  
"the spirit of ancient rebellion" in 1791, nine or  
ten years before the Napoleonic use of the term.  
The Faculty of Medicine used it much earlier.  
The records show that in 1765, the Dauphin,  
Louis XVI, was seriously indisposed.  
The morning the physicians frame an account  
and happy these who can produce a copy  
of it, called a bulletin."

#### A UNIQUE CORONATION ADDRESS.

The Coronation taken place as originally  
planned, a unique Coronation address would have  
been presented from Stratford on Avon  
(Shakespeare's birth place). It is unique inas-  
much as every line is a quotation from the works  
of the immortal bard." It reads as follows:—

"I please your Majesties, we, the Mayor,  
and Burgesses of Shakespeare's town—  
pledged with faith and constant loyalty—  
Henry V."  
"Fidelity and true faith of heart  
our most royal person—" Richard II.  
"Queen's most excellent Majesty  
I humbly expressly [we] bring greeting too.—  
Henry V."  
"I and glad tidings to your Majesties—  
2, Henry VI."  
"I, peace and happiness—" 2, Henry IV."  
"I be to England—" King John."  
"I danger or what sorrow can befall thee  
I as Edward is thy constant friend?—  
3, Henry VI."  
"I years of happy days befall  
Iacious Sovereign, our most loving liege.  
I ay still better other's happiness,  
I the heavens, envying earth's good hap,  
I an immortal title to your crown—  
I Richard II."

under the common seal of the Borough of  
Stratford-on-Avon this 26th day of June, in the  
fourth year of our Lord 1902.

ARCHIE FLOWER, MAYOR.

#### A 'CUTN HAWKER.

There has been at least one individual,  
who may or may not be a fraud, who has been  
sufficiently cunning to turn to advantage the particular  
circumstances from which our Sovereign is suffering.  
Every day he was vending flowers, while dis-  
playing a card on which was printed the follow-  
ing:—  
Kind friends, I was operated on for ap-

#### THE STUDENT'S REVENGE.

The next day, out of revenge against the pro-  
prietor, the student summoned the whole of the  
students of his college and took them in a body to  
the beer garden. Each of them carefully counted  
seven matches, put them in his pocket, and then  
walked out. The result was that there was not a  
single match left in the place, but the proprietor  
had no legal remedy and on reflection decided  
that it would be wise not to take extreme measures  
against students in future. Of course, it must be  
remembered that on the Continent matches are a  
Government monopoly, and consequently neither  
so cheap (nor so good) as our Irish-made matches.  
But fancy a publican here summoning a cus-  
tomer for taking a few matches!

#### RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

An exciting incident occurred at the King's  
Island baths this morning. It appears that a  
man named M. Namara, who had not divested  
himself of his nether garments, jumped as  
a freak off the spring board, but he soon  
showed signs of distress. Two young fellows  
named Waldron and Kelleher, who were in the  
water, at once went to his assistance and  
dragged him on to the rocks till a boat arrived  
and brought him ashore.

#### SERVANTS' ENTERTAINMENT AT GLENSTAL.

On Thursday, the day arranged for the Coro-  
nation, Sir Charles Barrington gave the servants  
on his estate a holiday, and in the evening, they,  
with the villagers of Murroo, and a number of  
friends, in all about two hundred, were enter-  
tained to tea and a dance at the farm. Mr.  
Merghan made reference to the grief of the nation  
felt at the serious illness of the King, expressing  
sympathy with his Majesty and the Queen.

A vote of thanks to Sir Charles and Lady Bar-  
rington was proposed by Mr. D. O'Neill, who  
spoke of the kindly interest they always take in  
their servants' welfare. Mr. T. Humphry, and  
Mr. D. Bourke, also spoke of the respect and  
esteem Sir Charles and her Ladyship holds in the  
neighbourhood.

The company broke up at an early hour, all  
expressing themselves highly delighted with the  
night's enjoyment. Before parting a hearty  
cheer was given for Sir Charles and Lady Bar-  
rington, Miss Barrington, and the young master.

#### DEATH OF MRS. SHANAHAN.

The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs.  
Shanahan, wife of John Shanahan, (Abbey Ward)  
who died on Friday last. The funeral was largely  
attended and much sympathy is expressed for the  
bereaved husband and children. The chief  
mourners were—Councillor John Shanahan,  
husband; Rev. Brother Shanahan, O.S.F., and  
Mr. Michael Shanahan, sons. The clergy present  
were the Rev. D. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's;  
Rev. Father Rea C.C., and Rev. Father Ryan,  
C.C.

#### RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

An accident occurred on the Great Southern  
line at Ballyear, on Saturday, which had  
the effect of demoralising the traffic on that  
line, and on the West Clare to a considerable  
extent. A train returning to Limerick in the  
afternoon ran off the rails to the points, but did  
no other damage. A later train for Ennis was  
stopped, and the passengers who were numerous  
had to walk a considerable distance, until they  
were taken up by a train sent from Ennis, when  
they were enabled to resume their journey. The up  
mail from West Clare was delayed in consequence,  
and the down train to Kilkree did not reach until  
close on 10 o'clock. A train and break down gang  
came out from Limerick and succeeded in clearing  
the line for traffic.

#### FUNERAL OF MR. EDWARD W. CASEY.

On Saturday afternoon the remains of the above  
deeply lamented and popular gentleman were laid  
to rest in the old burial ground at Rathkeale.  
The cortege which followed the remains to their  
final resting place bore ample testimony to the  
great popularity in which the deceased was held.  
Only one short month previous his young wife  
was laid to rest, while her rather unexpected  
death, after a brief illness, came as a bolt from a  
bright sky. Gentle to a fault, straight-forward,  
honourable, and upright, the popular Ned Casey  
went down to his grave, without ever making an  
enemy or losing a friend.

The clergy present were—Rev. M. Donor, P.P.,  
V.F., Shanagolden; Rev. M. O'Donnell, P.P., V.F.,  
Rathkeale; Rev. J. Hallinan, P.P., Cappa; Rev.  
J. Conway, C.C., Shanagolden; Rev. J.  
O'Gorman, C.C.; Rev. J. Connolly, C.C., Rath-  
keale; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C.; Rev. M. Mul-  
cahy, C.C.; Rev. M. McCoy, C.C.; Rev. J. O'Shea,  
C.C., St. John's.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Fitzgibbon,  
Akeaton, sister-in-law; Master Thomas and  
Michael Fitzgibbon, nephews; Mrs. Nolan, Miss  
Nolan, Mr. J. Nolan, C. Nolan, and T. Nolan.

#### OPENING MEADOWING AUCTION SEASON.

##### WM. B. FITT'S SALES.

The first sale of the present season was con-  
ducted by Mr. Wm. B. Fitt yesterday for Colonel  
W. D. Dickson, of the bank and marsh meadow-  
ing at Faha. The general opinion being that  
meadowing will be dear, there was a large atten-  
dance, and where last year it was hard to sell,  
there was a sharp demand this year, and prices  
much in advance. The rates were £3 15 to £5  
per acre. At Kildimo Houses prices were from  
£2 15s to £7 2s 6d. The prospects point to higher  
prices for meadowing this season than last.

#### CAR ACCIDENT IN THE CITY.

It is reported that a car accident occurred in  
the city last Thursday, evening which nearly led  
to serious consequences. Mr. George Spillane,  
together with his sister, Miss Spillane, were  
driving at Punch's Cross, New street, the trap was  
overturned and both thrown to the ground.  
Beyond a severe shock, however they sustained no  
serious injury.

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