

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

MONDAY.

Jack Jones, the Socialist candidate in the Carbone Division of Cornwall, is an Irishman from Nenagh.

Youth at Ballina, Co. Mayo, on being searched by the police, was found to be in possession of a book entitled "The Art of Burglary," a jemmy, and some files.

Mr. John Doyle, of High street, Wexford retired postman, who died on the 25th. October left personal estate valued at £1,175 18s., of which £110 7s 9d. is English estate.

The body of Thomas Collins, who has been missing from his home since the 3rd inst., has been found by a man named Patrick Donovan, Ardral, embedded in the slob between Inisbeg and Creagh, about five miles from Shillbreen.

In Kilrush Workhouse on Saturday there were 36 inmates; corresponding week last year, 45. General average cost of an inmate, 2s. 11d.; in the infirmaries, 4s. 9d.; main house, 2s. 5d.; cost of stimulants for week, 1s. 8d.

Since Saturday the weather has been as mild as if it were mid-May and not late January. In gardens looking towards the south spring flowers are in full bloom, and young trees show that the sap has been moved by the extraordinarily mild temperature.

Much regret is expressed at the death of Mr. John Connors, Ayle, Heakle, which occurred suddenly on the 20th inst. It appears he went to feed and look after some cattle after his breakfast, and in the course of half an hour or so was found dead beside a cock of hay.

Mr. Michael Mescall, J.P. (Chairman) presided at a special meeting of the Kilrush Rural District Council last Saturday, to consider a Provisional Declaration made by the Clare County Council at their adjourned meeting held on the 18th inst., to the effect:— "That there shall be no main roads in the county of Clare in future," all local roads being made local charges. The resolution was unanimously approved of.

At the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, the Master in his journal reported that a man named Glynn, of the stroller class, and hailing from the "City of the Violent Treaty," took up his lodgings with them last week for a couple of nights, and finding that he had 2s. 4d. on him, he (the Master) deducted 10d. a day from him and returned the balance a laugh. Approved of.

It is reported that a few nights ago a house, the property of a small farmer named Hickey, residing convenient to Knocknagoshel, Co. Kerry, was demolished by fire. It appears the house contained some number of cattle at the time, and was observed on fire by some occupant of an adjoining house about midnight. Happily the cattle were rescued in time, but the house was demolished. The adjacent premises had a narrow escape from the fire.

A most disgraceful act was perpetrated by some miscreant or miscreants who daubed the shop front and hall door of Mr. Morgan Spillane, Artillery Quay, Fermoy, with a considerable quantity of Japan or Brunswick black, completely destroying the paint work, which was only recently done. It appears that this was only a repetition of like scoundrelly conduct, as on the night of the 11th or morning of the 12th 12th inst. Mr. Spillane's slaughter-house was entered and a number of hides cut, blocks and pulleys removed, and the shafts of his cart partly through, so that they would snap on the first occasion the cart was used.

TUESDAY.

Clonmel Guardians have decided to give the preference to goods of Irish manufacture.

Mr. Harry Agar Lyons, of Croom Castle makes his first appearance on the Dublin stage at the Grand Theatre next week.

The City Technical Committee at its meeting last evening endorsed the resolution of the Cork Industrial Development Association urging the inclusion of book-keeping and elementary commercial studies in forthcoming Technical Instruction Scheme.

Yesterday morning four children found a gun shell in the canal at Barnsley, weighing about 14lbs. They were throwing the missile about when it exploded, shattered a wall, and so injuring one of the children that it was found necessary to remove him to hospital. The shell, it is believed, was one brought home from the South African war by a reservist.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, his Honor Judge Adams dismissed a claim of £11 3s against Alderman Donnellan by Mrs. Norah McMahon, widow of the late James McMahon, for timber supplied in 1899. The claim was proved by Willoughby Switzer, but the ledger containing the account had disappeared some time ago. The defendant produced a receipt for the amount.

The new altar in the Killaloe R. C. Chapel has now been completed. It has been in course of erection for the past three months by a Dublin firm of architects, and nothing was left undone towards making it worthy of the spacious and noble edifice in which it has been placed. The altar has been built of the most costly Italian marble, and the workmanship of delicately carved material has been tastefully executed.

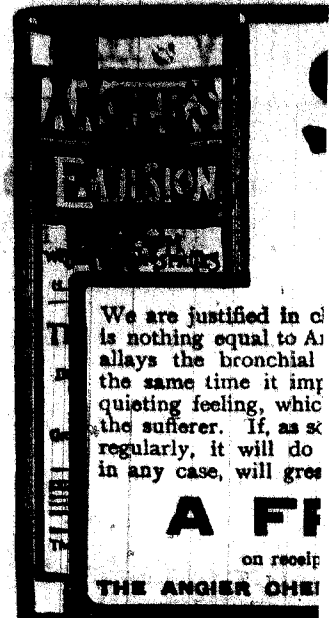
Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, whose speech on self-government for the Transvaal has been cabled home from Pretoria, is the kinsman of that P. V. Fitzpatrick who was the immediate means of bringing about a bloodless revolution nearly 80 years ago. It was he who suggested to Daniel O'Connell to stand as the candidate for Clare in 1828, and it is a matter of history that it was O'Connell's victory in Clare which precipitated Catholic Emancipation.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Dr. Richard Phillips Gelston, second son of our venerable and highly-esteemed fellow-citizen, Dr. R. R. Gelston, which took place on Sunday afternoon at the residence of his father, George Street. The doctor had been suffering from an internal complaint for a considerable time past, but few realised that his premature demise was so near at hand, and the sad news has been received with deep sorrow by a wide circle of friends in Limerick, Clare, and elsewhere.

The Technical Committee last night resolved unanimously to ask the Chief Secretary to include Limerick in the list of places into the claims of which he promised a deputation to enquire. They point out how great the needs and claims of the city, how great the necessity for financial aid; and say that unless the help is forthcoming they will be compelled to drop a substantial part of the excellent work organised, and also that through the withdrawal of the equivalent grant and other causes, expenditure exceeds income by more than £500 a year. This resolution is to be sent to the Chief Secretary.

At the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. Thomas Crotty, in the chair, the Clerk read the report of Mr. O'Conor Local Government Board Inspector, on his recent visit to the Workhouse in an extract of which he states "that the hall porter, Mr. O'Donnell, informed him that he had very little check on the officials when going into and out of the workhouse, as none of them ever reported the fact to him, and that unless he happened to see them he could not enter their names in his book. The Inspector pointed out that every officer when going out or returning to the Institution must acquaint the porter, who should record in his book the necessary particulars required by the Workhouse rules.

Yesterday morning, at the City Police Court, John Byrne, Carey's road, was charged on remand with the theft of £2 from Patrick



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THE ANGIER CURE

Michael Tuohy, Walpole's lane, sent to gaol for three months at the Court for cruelty to his daughter.

A labourer named John Crotty w Ballymacarbery by an engine belong Waterford County Council.

The death took place on Tuesday Mr. Richard Downing, who was Chairman Cork Harbour Board for two years.

At the meeting of the City Technical Committee on Monday, salaries and account amount of £12 were examined and approved.

The Stritch tenantry in the parish of Clara (County Tipperary), have purchased holdings at 20 years purchase of price.

At the Tralee fortnightly pig fair 450 pigs in market, prices being from 52s. per cwt.; 400 bonhams from 2 each.

Rev. M. J. Burns, Principal St. College, Plymouth, a native of Limerick has been raised to the dignity of Divinity.

At the meeting of the Ennis Guardians yesterday a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Freeman was adopted.

The Mechanics' Institute have presented of thanks to all the societies who getting the "out relief" resolution by the Guardians.

We regret to hear that Dr. Frox market, is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Roberts has been appointed by Guardians as his substitute pro tem.

The Master submitted the name of Martin Molony, Jail street, to Guardians yesterday as one of his place of the late Mr. James Martin.

The Mission conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Irish Church Mission, opened at Tralee on Sunday last service the building is filled to overflowing.

Ennis Guardians yesterday decided sharp debate, to allow visiting to the hospital between the hours of 11 a.m., in addition to the present visiting on Fridays.

Dr. Wm. O'Sullivan was, on a poll at the last meeting of the Killarney Guardians, to the position of medical officer of the Workhouse in room of Dr. Frox.

On Tuesday next the North Tipperary Club will hold its second fixture for the card will contain three stakes-puppies, one for eight all aged dogs 16 all aged dogs that never won more courses.

Mr. E. H. Ryan, who for the last years has been connected with the branch of the National Bank, has been promoted to Sheriff.