## IRISH NEWS.

On June 17th, a young man named Patrick O'Driscoll, aged nineteen, residing at 11 Marlborough street, Dublin, was accidentally drowned while bathing.

A man named Thomas McNamee, aged 35 years, took suddenly ill while taking a pint of porter in a public-house, and was immediately removed to his residence in Blackhorse lane, Dublin, where he died soon after. He had some time previously complained of a pain in his left side.

On June 17th, at Ballyhilogen, near Mallow, two young men, named Kerney and Hyde, had a quarrel about a young woman. Hyde was getting the better of Kerney when the latter's father took a knife and attempted to stab Hyde in the chest, but the thrust took effect in the abdomen. Little hope is entertained of the wounded man's recovery.

On June 16th, while several workmen were engaged in shifting an engine in the yard of Mr. Meade, builder, of great Brunswick street, Dublin, the "canting beam" snapped asunder, falling on two of the men, named Michael Dempsey, of Townsent street, and Thomas O'Hara, of Cottage Place. Dempsey, whose skull was fractured, almost immediately expired, while O'Hara had his leg broken and is in a precarious state.

On June 22, a terrible storm of thunder and lightning passed over Tullamore and other districts of the King's County. About nine o'clock the storm burst in all its fury over Tullamore, and at about a quarter to ten the lightning struck the house of a man named Stewart. A portion of the house was knocked down, the six inmates were thrown to the ground, and a young man named John Smith, who was seated at the window, was killed on the spot. The others recovered after some time.

A committee has been formed in Clifden, composed of the leading Catholic and Protestant gentlemen of Connemara, to collect funds for the purpose of presenting a suitable testimonial to the Very Rev. Dean McManus, on the occasion of his silver jubilee as parish priest of Clifden. The venerable Dean has been a quarter of a century battling for the people and their faith in the western Highlands. He has built a magnificent church in Clifden, and notwithstanding his unbending Catholic bearing and uncompromising patriotism, he has won the esteem of his neighbors of all creeds and classes, especially of Liberal Protestants.

A man named Michael Brennan, died on June 17th, at the Meath Hospital, under circumstances of a melancholy nature. It appears that the deceased had been out during the course of the day, but returned to his home, at Draper's Court, at about two o'clock in the afternoon, under the influence of liquor. After dining with his wife and children he again went out, and returned very drunk soon after five o'clock. His wife, being alarmed at his condition, had him conveyed to the Meath Hospital, where he was promptly attended to, but a short time after his admission he expired.

On June 16th, a man named Andrew Byrne, a native of the county of Carlow, was given in charge to the police at the Green street, Police Station, Dublin, by his brother-in-law, as being a dangerous lunatic. He was removed to the Richmond Lunatic Asylum by order of one of the divisional magistrates, and died in the asylum on the following day. After his death some suspicious marks of violence were found on the body. An inquest was held by Dr. N. C. White, city Coroner, and the following verdict was returned:—"That Andrew Byrne died in the Richmond Asylum from effusion of blood on the brain, the result of violence inflicted on him previous to his admission to the asylum." In the course of the inquiry it transpired that the deceased arrived in Dublin on June 13th, and that he had been drinking hard.

A fatal accident of a melancholy character occurred on the River Suir at Waterford, on June 18th. Thomas Lawless, captain of the yacht *Sunflower*, the property of Mr. Waters, Q.C., Chairman of the county Waterford, put off from the quay for the yacht which was lying near the Kilkenny side of the river, in a boat with three sailors, named Rogers, Flynn and Ryan, all the parties being, as is alleged, slightly under the influence of drink. On the boat reaching the middle of the river, which was at high water, screams and a splash and cries for help were heard. On assistance arriving it was found that the boat had capsized. One of the sailors was found clinging to the bottom, and two others to a rope from the yacht. These three were saved, but Captain Lawless could nowhere be seen, and it was supposed his body was carried down the river onward. He had a will. His gold watch was found floating on the water. He was a native of Dublin, and leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

An amusing and rather an unusual breach of promise of marriage case came before the Dublin Courts, on June 20th. The plaintiff, namely, Mrs. Caroline [illegible] Halligan, whose husband was made a co-defendant in the action. The plaintiff was a widower named Knolles, with one child, and carried on the business of cattle dealer and victualler in Dublin. He first met the female defendant in Dublin, who was a woman of considerable personal attractions, the widow of an officer in the army, Captain Werschoyle, and possessed of means. The manner of their first acquaintance partook something of romance, and it was admitted that in social position the lady was much superior in rank and fortune to the defendant. Matters, however, went so far that both parties went to England for the purpose of being married, and the lady was only dissuaded from her course by the pressure on the part of her friends. The jury awarded the defendent £150 in addition to £50 lodged in court.

## CARE OF CHILDREN.

Statistics say that three fifths of the children born in the United States die before the age of five years. How many of these die whose lives might have been saved by care and a knowledge of a few of the simplest laws of health. In this country, when a child is three years old, if not before, he sits at table with his parents eating and drinking the same things. It is not uncommon for infants to be placed at table where they are allowed to taste every thing on it. Is it any wonder that our children are puny and sickly, or that at the early age of ten they must have their teeth filled? The boy who dines on tough meat, soggy, new potatoes, and a sloppy fruit pie, swallowing meanwhile copious draughts of ice water or hot weak tea will have a fit of indigestion, and be punished because he is cross. English children, who have plain, simple food served to them in the nursery, and at seasonable hours, are much healthier than ours, Feed your children regularly, with food convenient for them. They will readily acquire a taste for rich deserts, and highly seasoned meats and sauces, and as such things are unhealthful, they should not be allowed to taste them. There are many delightful preparations of the various farinaceous substances, that if rightly cooked, will content him. These with fresh vegetables, never new potatoes, and ripe fruit in their season, will keep him well and strong. If meat is required for a child under five, let it eat a piece of tender, juicy, rare beefsteak. Cut this very fine, and do not allow him to bolt it in great pieces. Soup will not harm him. Every bit of fat, however, must be removed. Full directions for making soup stock properly, has been given in the WEEKLY HERALD. Add some boiled rice or barley to the plain stock for children. Boiled maccaroni may be simmered for a few minutes in soup stock and given for a change. A child who is subject to fevers should have cooling food. If he is fond of oatmeal do not allow him to become disgusted with it; give him farina or boiled rice for a change. Milk and milk or honey and milk are also good. Eggs they may be eaten warm, with butter and sugar, or cut in slices when cold and browned in a little butter. Any of these with a cup of milk and a boiled egg constitutes a good and harmless breakfast for a child. If he has meat and vegetables let them be given at noon. at night bread and butter milk, or weak tea, if he likes it, a slice of cake and fruit should suffice him. Never give a bath immediately after eating. Let him sleep as long as he cares to do so. Hang curtains to keep out the sun, which will awaken him early, taking care to admit plenty of air. Ten or eleven hours is not too long for a young and growing child who runs around all day to sleep. Let him eat Graham crackers freely. If he plays out of doors after the dews begin to fall, put on a little additional clothing. In hot weather give high sponge bath, with a little soda in the water, just before going to bed. He will rest much more quietly for this

The Boston literary correspondent of *The New York Tribune* says of Judge Caton's new book, "Deer of America": "Judge Caton has for many years kept up an extensive deer park, in which he has bred all the varieties which he now describes, and has observed them with continuous and scientific accuracy. One entire winter, I am told, was spent by him in northern Canada (or possibly Alaska) for the purpose of studying a species which he did not possess, and it follows from this thoroughness that his work reveals particulars never before given in any treatise. Moreover, his aim has been to make his subject attractive to sportsmen at the same time leading them to take a scientific view of their game. Being an enthusiastic sportsman himself, the author is able to attract this interest by spirited descriptions of the chase of each kind of deer mentioned. The first sixty-five pages are devoted to the antelope of America, which is, *sui generis*, allied to the caribou as one of the ruminantia but in several respects different from them. It is curious to find in Judge Caton's experience of the antelope what at first seems to corroborate Shakespeare's natural history. The antelope, namely, weeps when in trouble; we have here an account of one who "burst into a copious flood of tears, which coursed down his cheeks and wet the floor" of his cage. One cannot fail to be reminded of the "poor sequestered stag" in "As You Like It," who is thus described to the exiled Duke in the forest of Arden:

"— indeed, my lord,
The wretched animal heaved forth such groans
That their discharge did stretch his leathern coat
Almost to bursting; and the big round tears
Coursed one another down his innocent nose
In piteous chase."

## ST. GEORGE ITEMS.

At the last annual meeting of the Bay of Fundy Red Granite Co., held the 10th inst., the following named gentleman were elected Directors for the coming year, namely:—Hon. B. R, Steveson, St. Andrews; Thos. Barry, Esq., B. R. Lawrence, Esq., St. John; J. C. Brown, Esq., New York; Robt. Ellis, Esq., New York; C. C. Ward, Esq.; Henry Rudge, Esq., St. Stephen.

At a subsequent meeting held by the Directors, your correspondent learns from a reliable source, that the Hon. B. R. Steveson was elected President; C. C. Ward, Esq., Secretary; and T. Barry, Esq., Treasurer. The Company is in excellent standing, the last year's work proving satisfactory to all—orders come rushing in, and every thing seems to be prospering. There are many speciments of the manufactured Granite in the yard adjoining the buildings, consisting of monuments etc., some of very superior workmanship.

The body of the man named Brown who was drowned sometime ago, in L'Etang harbor, was found to-day. An inquest was held by Coroner Dick, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts already stated to the public.

The Saint George Brass Band serenade Mr. Breed, last evening.

The Grand Union Pic-nic, under the auspices of the Temperance Societies of this place, will take place the 18th inst., weather permitting.

## CARLETON ITEMS.

The rowdy element is on the increase in Carleton since the fire, owing to the immense numbers of sailors that are around. The way they make the right air resound with oaths and curses is really horrible. Another policeman is sadly needed, as even respectable women have been insulted by them. They congregate in large crowds around the corners.

The traffic on the Ferry is immense, and the boats are ran very satisfactory.

The members of the Carleton Serenade Band will hold their annual pic-nic on the grounds adjoining the Exhibition building, on August 7th; they have also engaged the building where all who desire to use the light-fantastic will have a chance to do so. A boat race and all the other usual games have been provided for. These young men should have a bumper pic-nic, as they have done all in their power to make it a success.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The Subscriber, formerly of the firm Mullin Bros., having been forced by the late fire from his late establishment, Prince Wm. street, now begs to inform his customers that he has opened on PORTLAND BRIDGE (north of railway track), with a new and select stock of everything that is to be found in a first-class Furnishing Store. Goods made to order, and a perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. Also—All the latest novelties in Neckties, Collars, &c.

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TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS for building a BRICK HOUSE on Dock Street will be received until Monday, 16th inst. Plans and Specifications can be seen at Messrs. Dunham & Clarke's office, No. 1 Orange Terrace. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily excepted.
JOHN O'GORMAN,
12 Dock Street.