

people living

Canon Cummins

During the Very Rev Canon Cummins' curacy in Roscommon, from which he was promoted a few years ago to the administratorship of Sligo Cathedral parish, his tireless energy and indomitable zeal earned for him the respect and esteem, not alone of his own congregation, but of all creeds and classes in the extensive parish in the spiritual control of which he then assisted. It is no wonder, then, that his appointment as successor to the late revered Monsignor McLaughlin has been received with the greatest satisfaction by the parishioners, who joyfully extend to him a hearty and wholehearted approval and who fervently hope that he may long be spared to watch over the spiritual interests of his flock.

That horrible pond

The following letter was read from Mr. Patrick Egan, Railway Bar, Castlereah, to Castle-rea Board of Guardians:

"Gentlemen - I was

It happened 100 years ago

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With Pauline Scott

amazed to see by the public Press that your medical officer, Dr. O'Donohue, stated that presently the putrid, rotten, dirty, filthy pond which I reported to your Board on 5th inst. and for which your very efficient clerk sent me the thanks of your Board on 18th inst., was not dangerous to health. Gentlemen, a person's nasal organs must be made of rubber that would not smell and inhale the noxious odours of this death trap. Your medical officer, whose genial and smiling countenance is so much admired, made a cursory examination of this pond extending to about a minute. But I trust Sir A. McCulloch or Dr. Edgar Flynn will inspect this abomi-

nable filthy pool, and if they say it is sanitary, we must only die in peace and the Lord will, I trust, have mercy on our souls. Gentlemen, I always thought the Public Health Acts were for the prevention of disease, but it appears we must wait unless killed by this pond until the sun is 60 or 70 degrees in the shade before it becomes insanitary, and I aver without fear of contradiction, even as a layman, that it will have its holocaust of victims before July and perhaps decimate half the town of Castlereah, the same as the typhoid outbreak in Ballygar a few years ago. Why, gentlemen, where the putrid carcasses of dogs and cats and all filthy refuse are floating on the sur-

face, and it does not require the summer sun to breed deadly fevers in such a pestilential place."

At the conclusion of the meeting an order was made directing the medical officer visit the place and report its condition.

Painful tragedy

The details of a sad tragedy were disclosed at an inquest at Athlone, on Tuesday, which resulted in a verdict of the death from natural causes. The inquiry was held before Mr. Burke, County Coroner. The investigation was held as to the death of Miss Bridget Gordon, a prepossessing young girl, the daughter of a respectable farmer.

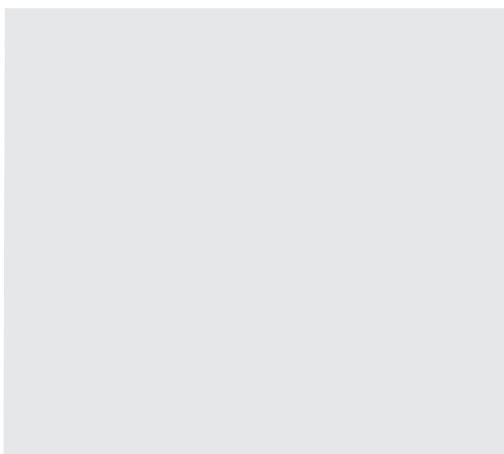
She had been until last month engaged in the millinery business in the district. Then she suddenly disappeared and, according to the evidence submitted to the Coroner, after tramping to the remote end of the county, she was confined in Carrick-on-Shannon Workhouse. On leaving the hospital, carrying with her the baby girl, alone and without means, she tramped the county and through Mayo until a kindly police sergeant noticing her distressed state, had her provided with lodgings and milk for her child. She was afraid to turn home, and she left the child near a railway hut, so that it would be discovered promptly. It was so found with a note attached

that it belonged to respectable people, and was conveyed to the Castlereah Workhouse. The girl was traced and arrested, but so strongly did the facts appear to the magistrate that while she was returned for trial on the charge of desertion and exposure of her child, she was admitted to bail. The mental suffering and hardships which she had borne were too much for her, and after a very brief illness death supervened. The circumstances, in the circumstances of the police, warranted inquiry, and a verdict was returned as stated. The sad affair has caused a great sensation in the district.

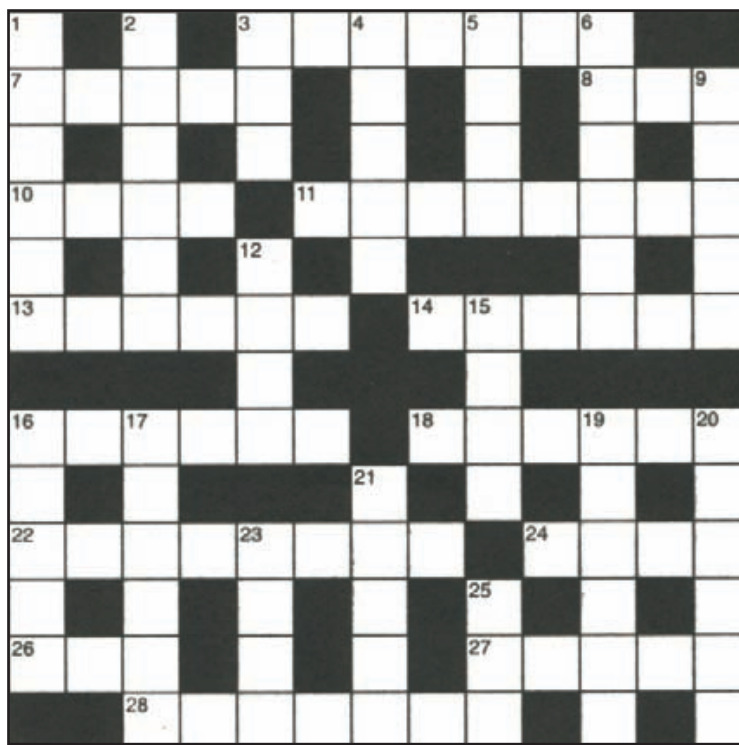
Motor traction

Of the progress of motor traction there is no doubt. Motor ambulances have, for some time past, been employed in London and now by a large majority, the Liverpool Health Committee have resolved to purchase at a cost of about £625, a motor ambulances for the conveyance of patients to the infectious hospitals.

SCRIBBLE BOX



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 3 Zealot (7)
- 7 Protuberance (5)
- 8 Colour, tint (3)
- 10 Language spoken in Pakistan (4)
- 11 Help, advise (8)
- 13 Flourish, prevail (6)
- 14 Soup dish (6)
- 16 Unsuccessful (6)
- 18 Quick look (6)
- 22 Twenty-four hours time (8)
- 24 Light attached to a post (4)
- 26 Overwhelming dread (3)
- 27 Word of greeting (5)
- 28 Swiftly (7)

DOWN

- 1 Sudden, unexpected (6)
- 2 Engine-less plane (6)
- 3 Given nourishment (3)
- 4 Inventor of dynamite (5)
- 5 Guided excursion (4)
- 6 Tuna bake topping (6)
- 9 Snooker player, Peter _____ (5)
- 12 Surrey cricket ground (4)
- 15 Not a pretty sight! (4)
- 16 Islamic religious ruling (5)
- 17 Interfere (6)
- 19 Not quite (6)
- 20 Make use of (6)
- 21 Adored (5)
- 23 Hindquarters (4)
- 25 For what reason? (3)

ACROSS: 3 fanatic, 7 bulge, 8 hue, 10 urdu, 11 friend, 13 thrive, 14 tureen, 16 abrupt, 22 glide, 3 fed, 4 noble, 5 tour, 6 cheese, 9 ebdom, 12 oval, 15 ugly, 16 fatwa, 17 tamer, 19 nearly, 20 employ, 21 loved, 23 rump, 25 why.

SUDOKU

The rules for Sudoku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, each column and each smaller 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. In order to work out a number, you'll need to eliminate the numbers already in the square's row, column and 3x3 block. As you get more experienced you'll find there are several more basic techniques or 'strategies' that you can adopt but let's not over-complicate matters more than we need to at the start ... good luck ...

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TOP5 singles

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| 2 | 1 | OMG | Usher feat. Will. I. Am. |
| 19 | 2 | Like a Prayer | Glee Cast feat. Jonathan Groff |
| 5 | 3 | Telephone | Lady Gaga feat. Beyoncé |
| 4 | 4 | Hey, Soul Sister | Train |
| 6 | 5 | Memories | David Guetta feat. Kid Cole |



TOP5 albums

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| 1 | 1 | Iron Man 1 (ost) | AC/DC |
| 7 | 2 | The Fame/The Fame Monster | Lady GaGa |
| 3 | 3 | Lungs | Florence and the Machine |
| 4 | 4 | My Worlds | Justin Bieber |
| 22 | 5 | Glee The Music: Vol 1 | Original Cast |



TOP5 DVD rentals

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| - | 1 | Avatar |
| 1 | 2 | Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel |
| 11 | 3 | The Hurt Locker |
| 3 | 4 | The Hangover |
| 7 | 5 | 2012 |



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