

people living

Division of the grass lands

On Sunday last a public meeting of the people of Ballintubber was held for the purpose of appointing officers and committee of the local branch of the UI League and to protest against the action of the CD Board in dividing the grass lands of this parish amongst migrants from Mayo and other places.

The Chairman in addressing the meeting said he begged to return his sincere thanks to them for again electing him President of the branch (cheers). Continuing, the chairman said, "We should let the Congested Districts Board know that in the division of the grass lands of this district we are suffering under a great grievance (cheers). After all our speech-making there are 700 of our people emigrated for the past week who could not get a perch of land from the way the Congested Districts Board are dividing it now. What will be the use of

It happened 100 years ago

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With Pauline Scott

looking for land when the people are all gone to America? Daniel O'Connell said you could run a coach and four through an Act of Parliament. We will have to bring out the drum again in the near future. What is the use of pointing out a grass ranch and saying your sons and daughters will get this and then when your dinner is ready another man from Mayo will come and take it (cheers).

Lady contractor

At the last meeting of the Ballinasloe No. 1 Rural District Council Miss Katie Connell was declared contractor for the erection of six labourer's cottages in the district.

Eloquent tribute

At the sitting of Roscommon

Petty Sessions on Monday morning, the Chairman Mr. T. A. P. Mapother said, "As senior magistrate present I have to perform the melancholy duty of moving the adjournment of this court under sorrowful circumstances, which are well known to you all. We mourn today the death of a great King, one, of whom it is no exaggeration to say, was the greatest monarch that ever sat upon the Throne, that he dignified and adorned. He stood like a rock amid the storms of the ocean, recognised by all mankind as the principal mainstay of the world's peace. As a Peacemaker that was King Edward's greatest glory and judged by his actions since he ascended the Throne, history

would place him on the list of the greatest Kings who ever wielded royal power.

Fire in Mote Park

Mote Park, the residence of Capt. Crofton was on Sunday morning last, the scene of a fire caused, as is believed, by a spark from a passing train setting fire to furze in the bog through which the railway line passes. As the morning was very dry and warm the fire rapidly spread and about 12 acres of undergrowth and shrubbery were destroyed before Capt. Crofton and a number of willing helpers succeeded in extinguishing the conflagration. Were it not for their timely efforts considerable damage would have been done to the plantation in the demesne.

Proclamation at Roscommon

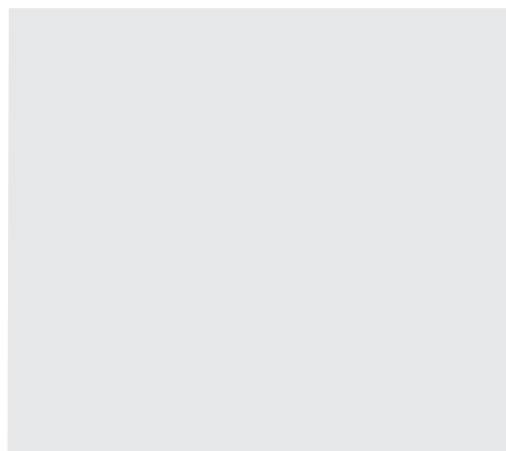
The ceremony of the Proclamation of King George V in the County of Roscommon took place in Roscommon Courtyard on Wednesday at two o'clock, in the presence of a very large gathering. A guard of honor, consisting of about 100 members of the Constabulary under the command of County Inspector O'Connell and District Inspectors Ross and Patrick, were drawn up in review order in front of the Courthouse from the steps of which Mr. W. Trumperant Potts, High Sheriff, read the Proclamation. He was accompanied by Mr. CC Dignan, Under Sheriff and Mr. S. St. L. Burke, Returning Office, while the O'Connor Don, HML

Lord de Freyne and Capt. Crofton, the three of whom were in Deputy Lieutenant's uniform, were also in attendance.

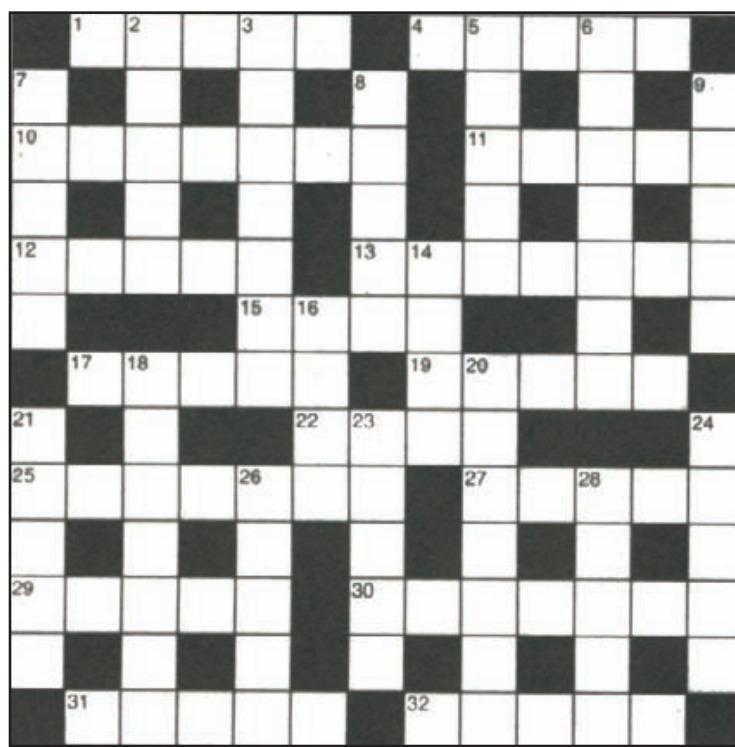
The Proclamation having been read, the Constabulary gave the Royal Salute and the National Anthem was sung. The proceedings concluded with three cheers for King George.

At the proceedings in connection with the proclamation of the King at the courthouse, Roscommon on Wednesday last, amongst those present was the Very Rev. Canon Cummins PP. The Chapel bell was rung at intervals of a quarter of an hour from 12 to 3 o'clock on yesterday (Friday), when the funeral of the late King took place and a special memorial service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kempston at the Protestant Church, at which a very large congregation was present. Nearly all business establishments in the town were closed and those which were opened were closely shuttered.

SCRIBBLE BOX



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Dismay (5)
- 4 Underhand person (5)
- 10 Sleeper, eg (7)
- 11 Birdcage pole (5)
- 12 British golfer, Nick ____ (5)
- 13 Fuss (7)
- 15 Exhaled (4)
- 17 Italian mobsters (5)
- 19 Empire (5)
- 22 Nutritious bean (4)
- 25 Children's TV programme (7)
- 27 Feeble-minded (5)
- 29 Romantic poet (5)
- 30 Inspiring wonder (7)
- 31 Australian outlaw, Ned ____ (5)
- 32 Sloping sharply

DOWN

- 2 Showery month (5)
- 3 African capital (7)
- 5 Himalayan mountain kingdom (5)
- 6 Appearance (7)
- 7 Cricketer, ____ Boycott (5)
- 8 Open (5)
- 9 Brief (5)
- 14 Askew (4)
- 16 Cobbler's foot mould (4)
- 18 Portuguese tourist area (7)
- 20 Simplest (7)
- 21 Corrupt offer (5)
- 23 Hollywood statuette (5)
- 24 Welsh county (5)
- 26 Abolish (5)
- 28 Unrestrained (5)

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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2	9			7				
		1		8				3
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	7	8			3			
5					6		1	7
				4		5		9
				8				1
		9	3		7	8	4	

ACROSS: 1 dant, 4 sneak, 10 earring, 11 perch, 12 faldo, 13 palaver, 15 blow, 17 mafia, 19 realm, 22 soya, 25 rugrats, 27 silly, 29 byron, 30 awesome, 31 kelly, 32 steep. DOWN: 2 april, 3 nairobi, 5 nepal, 6 arrival, 7 geoff, 8 agape, 9 short, 14 awry, 16 last, 18 algarve, 20 easiest, 21 bribe, 23 oscar, 24 dyfed, 26 annul, 28 loose.

TOP5 singles

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|----|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | 1 | Hey, Soul Sister | Train |
| 1 | 2 | OMG | Usher feat. Will. I. Am. |
| 14 | 3 | Total Eclipse of the Heart | Glee Cast feat. Jonathan Groff |
| 16 | 4 | All Night Long | Alexandra Burke feat. Pitbull |
| - | 5 | Ridin' Solo | Jason Derulo |



TOP5 albums

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|---|---|------------------|------------------|
| - | 1 | Nameless | Cathy Davey |
| 1 | 2 | Iron Man 1 (ost) | AC/DC |
| - | 3 | High Violet | National |
| 5 | 4 | Sigh no More | Mumford and Sons |
| 2 | 5 | My Worlds | Justin Bieber |



TOP5 DVD rentals

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| 1 | 1 | Avatar |
| - | 2 | It's Complicated |
| 2 | 3 | Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Squeakquel |
| 4 | 4 | The Hurt Locker |
| 3 | 5 | Iron Man |



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