

people living

Ballintubber Handball

Nothing now is necessary but a fine day to give lovers of this fine manly game one of the best Irish Ireland days they had in Ballintubber for many years. Several of the 'crack' teams in handball in the west have entered so that some splendid play it is anticipated will be witnessed in the historic old ball court on Sunday next.

Apologies and withdrawals

In the King's Bench Division, No. 2 (Civil side), on Monday, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of Fitzgibbon v Page and others.

Mr Denning (instructed by Messrs Hoey and Denning, solicitors) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, Mr John Fitzgibbon, of Castlereagh, in this action, which was brought by him against Mr HW Page, editor of the Saturday Review, Messrs Spottiswood and Co. Ltd, and Messrs Eason and Son, Ltd, for damages for libels published on the 8th and

It happened 100 years ago

from the pages of Roscommon Journal courtesy of Roscommon County Library



With Pauline Scott

22nd May 1909, in the Saturday Review, for an order making a consent in settlement of the action a rule of Court. The plaintiff alleged that the libels had reflected on him in relation to a farm of land which he had bought several years ago for division among his people. He said that the statements made regarding him in the issues of the paper were not true, and that he had made nothing but lose out of the transaction referred to.

The comment handed in provided that the defendant, the editor of the Saturday Review should publish apologies and withdrawals of the libels, and that the money lodged in Court by the defendant, with the defence, be paid out to the

plaintiff, and that the defendant should pay the plaintiff's costs as between solicitor and client, and the costs of Messrs Eason and Sons between party and party. His Lordship received and made the consent a rule of Court.

Thunderstorm in Roscommon

A thunderstorm of unusual severity passed over Roscommon and district on Monday night accompanied by a heavy down-pour of rain and vivid flashes of lightning. Much damage is reported to have been done to the crops in the outlying districts. On Tuesday a man named Brennan was engaged working on the road under the direct labour system near Knock-

croghery, when he was struck down, it is stated, by lightning. The deceased was filling stones into a cart when he suddenly dropped to the ground. His face turned perfectly black. He was removed to his residence and the police and coroner were communicated with.

Opera Concert

A large and appreciative audience attended the concert held in St. Coman's hall on Wednesday night, by the Roscommon Amateur Opera Company. The programme was excellently arranged, and the artistes acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected the highest credit on themselves and the promoters. The excellence of the last concert given by this

company and the magnificent production of the Mikado some months ago were sufficient in themselves to attract a well-filled house, and it is gratifying to record that the hopes of the promoters that the proceeds of the concert would materially assist them in the expenses connected with the forthcoming performance of the The Yeomen of the Guard were more than realised. That, indeed, was an achievement which might be envied by the most astute entertainment promoters, because at this time of the year one looks for outdoor, rather than indoor entertainment.

Alarming experience

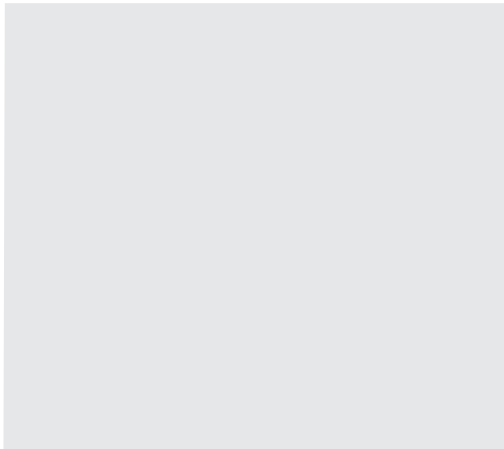
The seven-year-old daughter of Mr McMorrow, solr, Boyle,

was walking through a meadow on her parents' land when she became alarmed by finding a strange man apparently following her. The little girl began to run and screamed loudly for help. Hearing the cries, Mrs McMorrow - who was in the house at the time - picked up a revolver and hurried out to the child's assistance. The man - who is described as of middle height and stout build - fled, and there is little chance of establishing his identity. It is a remarkable fact that five months ago the same girl was shot at when walking on the lawn in front of her father's house.

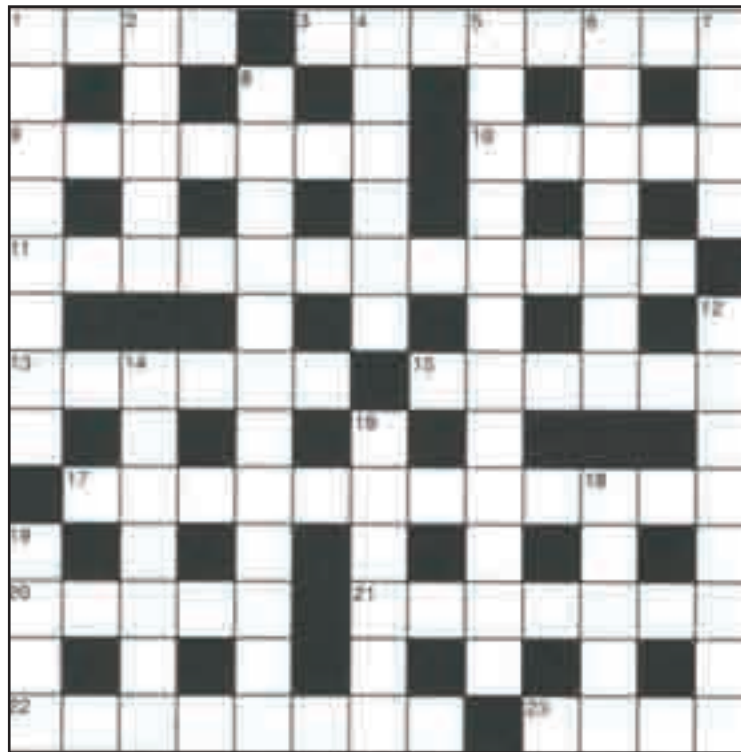
Honoured

Mr. R. J. Kelly, BL, has received a beautifully illuminated address and silver medal of Merit of the Royal City of Prague from the Mayor and General Council of Prague "in recognition of the eminent services he has rendered to the city of Prague and the Kingdom of Bohemia".

SCRIBBLE BOX



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- 1 Speed of progress (4)
- 3 Gallows (8)
- 9 Medical expert (7)
- 10 Salad plant (5)
- 11 Dentist (12)
- 13 Reaping hook (6)
- 15 Beat (6)
- 17 Alcohol-induced bravery (5,7)
- 20 Jewish priest (5)
- 21 Mimic, copy (7)
- 22 Breed of dairy cow (8)
- 23 Gassy water (4)

DOWN

- 1 Reaction (8)
- 2 Fortune-telling cards (5)
- 4 Deep forge (6)
- 5 Confront the consequences (4,3,5)
- 6 Examine, inspect (7)
- 7 Quantity of medicine taken (4)
- 8 Memory (12)
- 12 And similar things (2,6)
- 14 Break into many parts (7)
- 16 Agile, nimble (6)
- 18 Memorable American battle (5)
- 19 Tennis player, _____ Rusedski (4)

ACROSS: 1 rate, 3 scaffold, 9 surgeon, 10 cross, 11 orthodontist, 13 sickle, 15 defeat, 17 dutch courage, 20 rabbit, 21 imitate, 22 guernsey, 23 soda. DOWN: 1 response, 2 tarot, 4 canyon, 5 face the music, 6 overseer, 7 dose, 8 recollection, 12 et cetera, 14 crumble, 16 active, 18 alamo, 19 greg.

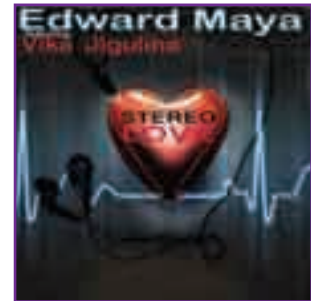
SUDOKU

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

TOP5 singles

- 1 1 Stereo Love Edward Maya and Vika Jigulina
- 13 2 Wavin' Flag K'nann
- 7 3 Not Afraid Eninem
- 5 4 Gettin' Over You David Guretta and Chris Willis
- 17 5 Alejandro Lady Gaga



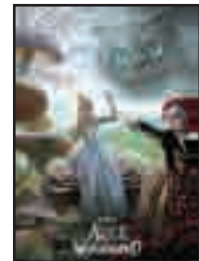
TOP5 albums

- 14 1 Glee The Music: Journey to the Regionals Original Cast
- 1 2 Glee The Music: Vol 3 Original Cast
- 5 3 Sigh No More Mumford & Sons
- 4 Time Flies 20042009 Oasis
- 2 5 The Fame/The Fame Monster Lady Gaga



TOP5 DVD rentals

- 1 1 Alice in Wonderland
- 2 Invictus
- 2 3 360° at the Rose Bowl
- 4 Edge of Darkness
- 6 5 Ireland The People and Events



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