

executed many large orders for London and Paris houses, and his cards have only to become known to insure for them a wide popularity. These very charming souvenirs of Christmas may be had at the establishment of Messrs Ledger, George street.

THE CLARE CRAG FARM CASE.

The Dublin Court of Appeal, yesterday, gave judgment in what is known as the Clare Crag farm case. O'Brien, tenant; White, landlord. The tenant held 315 acres of land in the county Clare. The land is covered to a great extent with boulders, and between the boulders there are patches of grass which are valuable for grazing. The farm, as it stands, would hardly be used as an ordinary agricultural farm, but at a large expense, by blasting the boulders and so forth, it could be used as an agricultural holding. The tenant had held under an agreement for a lease down to 1879, when he became a yearly tenant, but the agreement did not contain any express covenant that the farm was to be used in any particular way. Mr Commissioner Reeves held that, notwithstanding this fact, the farm being ordinarily incapable of being used for anything but as a pasture farm, must be taken to have been let to be used for purposes of pasture, and dismissed the originating notice to fix a fair rent. The land commission reversed this decision, and the landlord appealed. The Court of Appeal now unanimously reversed the decision of the land commission, holding that Mr Reeves was right.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS—YESTERDAY.

The presiding magistrates at these sessions were the Mayor (Mr M Lenihan), Alderman J J Cleary, Messrs James Nash, Ambrose Hall, John Guinne, and Richard Power.

A woman named Mary Cahill, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Michael Sheehan, a pork butcher in the employment of Messrs Shaw, was summoned by three persons in the employment of Messrs Denny and Sons to answer a charge of assaulting them.

Mr W E Counihan appeared for the accused.

Mr Connolly, who prosecuted on behalf of Messrs Denny, said the assault was connected with the strike of pork putchers which took place in September last, because the men assaulted were amongst those who remained at their work on the occasion of the races. When a similar case was before the court some time ago the magistrates expressed a hope that the strike having been amicably settled, there would be no

colliery, Merthyr, yesterday, were found this morning in water at the bottom of the shaft shockingly mutilated. They will be brought to the surface later.

Registrar Pepys ruled in the London Bankruptcy Court that the calling of the meeting of creditors, and the presentation to them of the accounts showing the deficiency, was practically an act of bankruptcy.

Consols $\frac{1}{2}$ better.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Barry—Dec 12, at 20 Upper Fitzwilliam street, the wife of R. Brereton Barry, B L, of a son.
Neary—Dec 8, at Holles street, the wife of Dr B J Neary, Howth, of twins (sons).

MARRIAGE.

Coleman and Fogarty—Dec 11, at St Peter's Church, by Rev Henry Seddall, LL D, rector of Vastina, Co Westmeath, Charles H Coleman, Kenilworth terrace, Rathgar, to Jane Marion, daughter of the late Thomas T. Fogarty, M D, J P, of Drogheda, and granddaughter of the late C Ponsonby Willoe, Capt 58th Regt, Prospect Hall, county Kerry.

DEATHS.

Fitzgerald—On 12th inst, at 21, Lower Beechwood Avenue, Rathmines, Caroline, relict of late Alderman William Fitzgerald, formerly Mayor of this city.
Briscoe—Dec 11, at Harristown, county Kilkenny, Henry, eldest son of the late Edward Whitby Briscoe, Esq, J P.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs Davoren begs to return thanks for the following contributions, in addition to those already acknowledged towards the feast for the Workhouse children—Dr Russell, The Crescent, 10s; the Misses Fitzgerald, Edward street; 7s 6d; Miss Moloney, 5 Corn Market Row, 5s. From the assistants of Cannock and Co, Limited, the sum of £4 4s, kindly collected by John Hanly, Esq, and Philip B. Toppin, Esq.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick Hounds (Mr J. Gubbins) will meet for December as follows—Monday 15th, The Grange; Wednesday 17th, Athliscoe; Friday 19th, Roxborough. Hour—11 o'clock.

The Glin and Tarbert Harriers (Major Kiggell's) will meet—Tuesday, 16th Dec, Sallow Glen; Friday, 19th Dec, Glin Castle; Tuesday, 23rd Dec, Tarbert Hill; Friday, 26th, The Kennels; Tuesday, 30th, Ballydonoghue. Hour—11.30.

Mr J. Butler Levers' Hounds will meet as follows—Monday, 15th Dec, Ballintlea Park, their last day in Clare. Hour—12 o'clock.

The Kiltrush Harriers will meet for December as follows—16th, Dysert; 19th, Kildimo; 23rd, Knockerra; 26th, Burreane; 30th, Caradotta; 1st January, Carnisky. Hour—12 o'clock.

Col White's hounds will meet for December as follows—Tuesday 16, Inchourke; Thursday 18th, Riddletown. Hour—11 o'clock.