

reply to an advertisement these columns; and, in consequence undoubtedly imperative to have regard, not merely to considerations involved, but to the propriety of tendering to cater for in a manner which would be to the credit of the refreshment bar was a consideration; and, with a view to the opinion of this gentleman, a august body waited upon the Board-room, as they were several applications. The applications were as courteously received by the directors as they were informed that the recommendations composing it would be brought before the Board; but the directors gave their friend's tender as much weight as equal to the others. Upon the subject being opened, it was found that the party in whom the directors had rested was actually a hunter, and that of Mr. MACKERN; in consequence, the directors—no matter what have been their inclinations—did not give it to that gentleman, but thought that so common-sense would have raised hostility between the Board and Limerick Railway Company, and it seems to have done so. The object of the deputation appearing to be, because, forsooth, their object was not acted on in the teeth of the public opinion, and in the face of common sense. A "boy-scout" seems to have been resolved upon, whom we presume plume with our patriotism, and desire to see a movement in our local undertakings. They entered into a compact to throw traffic out of the Limerick Railway Company, Eastern and Western, which seemed otherwise than an object whose interests have ever been adverse to this city. The quarrel is confined to all classes, and will scarcely

White, the agent, bid £280 for the interest in the farm on behalf of the landlord, but the tenant exceeded this by £10 and was declared the purchaser. When asked by the sheriff (Mr. Hobson) to sign the conditions of sale, he refused unless the sheriff surrendered to him the title; this he however declined to do, and the farm was put up again to competition, when it was purchased for £10 by Mr. White for the landlord. Mr. P. Coleman was the auctioneer. Mr. Beauchamp, solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the landlord.

This afternoon a sad accident, resulting in the death of a dock labourer named William Connery, about 70 years of age, living on the North Strand, occurred at the docks. The unfortunate man was engaged on board the s.s. "Tintern Abbey," which arrived in the floating dock from the Mediterranean this morning with a cargo of maize for Messrs F. Spaight & Sons, making arrangements for commencing the discharging of the vessel on Monday morning, and was standing near one of the masts. Some of the crew were employed in hoisting the boom when one of the ropes snapped and a heavy pulley block which was attached to it fell from a height of 20 feet, striking Connery, who unluckily was standing immediately beneath it, on the crown of the head. Connery fell senseless to the deck, and after the lapse of a few minutes expired, a severe gash several inches in length having been made in his skull. A coroner's inquest touching the death of the deceased will be held on Monday.

In the absence of the Grand Master, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Earl of Limerick presided on Wednesday night last, at the Quarterly Communicate of the United Lodge of English Freemasons, held in Freemasons' Hall. The principal business was the consideration of an application from a body styling itself "The Grand Lodge of South Australia," stating that all the lodges and almost all the Masons in the colony had united in forming an independent Grand Lodge, and praying that it might therefore be recognized as such by the Grand Lodge of England. Mr. Philbrick, Q.C., the Grand Registrar, stated the case to the Grand Lodge, and highly commended the dignified and fraternal way in which the body had approached the Grand Lodge. He then moved that the body should be recognized, and the motion having been seconded by Canon Portal, Grand Chaplain, was supported by Lord Limerick, and carried without a dissentient voice. The brethren afterwards voted £1,000 towards defraying the cost of fittings and furniture for the building of the Masonic Boys' (Preparatory) School, which is to be opened for twenty-five additional boys in October.

CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The natal day of our beloved Sovereign was celebrated by the troops of this garrison to-day, in a manner which has not been witnessed in

- Rose Ruttle.)
 2nd Rank—Maria Hunt Scales.
 Second
 1st Rank—Lilly Ruttle Ashmore, Everard Hewson
 2nd Rank—William Ruttle
 Third
 1st Rank—Rebecca O' Bryan Kennedy,
 2nd Rank—John Kennedy
 Fourth
 1st Rank—*John Price Price, *John O'Grady, *I
 2nd Rank—Averina O'
 Fifth
 1st Rank—*Henry Han
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 The examination of this day, the 5th of June. The Rev Canon Wills and the
 Second
 2nd Rank—Agnes Bell
 Third
 1st Rank—Charlie Roll
 2nd Rank—Alured Roll
 Fourth
 1st Rank—*Annie Wa
 Fifth
 1st Rank—*Margaret
 2nd Rank—Mary Bell.
 Sixth
 1st Rank—*Fanny Ma
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 The examination of the finance schools was held a day, the 3rd of June. The Rev T. A. P. Hackett, an
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 1st Rank—James Fent Samuel Young.
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 Second
 1st Rank—Frederick Mary Young.
 2nd Rank—William A
 Third
 First Rank—James Y
 Second Rank—Annie F Cook, John Alton.
 Fourth
 First Rank—*Eva Rusl Young.
 Second Rank—James S
 Fifth
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 Second Rank—Matilda William Steepe.
 Third
 First Rank—Kate I Kathleen Scales, Kate I Alice Donovan.