

the camp surgeon, who acted as umpire. The official result of the ten inch competition is not yet made known. The General inspection is just commencing.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE LAND BILL.**

The Press Association says—A Parliamentary paper issued this afternoon shows that when the Commons amendments to the Irish Land Bill are considered in the House of Lords to-night, a large number of amendments will be moved, principally by Irish Conservative Peers. The Duke of Abercorn, the Earl of Dunraven, Lord Castletown, Lord Ventry, Lord Macnaughten, and Lord Kilmorley have all placed amendments on the paper.

**THREATENING A WITNESS.**

Mrs Lipski, landlady of the house in which the culprit Lipski lived, and who was witness at the trial, complained to the Stipendiary at the Thames Police Court to-day that she and her children were continually being molested by prisoners friends. The Stipendiary gave instructions that such persons should be warned.

**THE WELSH NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD.**

Mr Lewis Merris presided at to-day's gathering of the Welsh National Eisteddfod, in the Albert Hall, Loudon, and in an opening address spoke of the love of the Welsh people for music.

**FOREIGN.**

New York, Thursday.

Serious fears are entertained by the farmers in central and western States owing to the long drought.

Prairie fires are now taking place in the vicinity of Chicago. Rain fell yesterday in some parts of the country effected by drought.

Orsova, Wednesday.

Prince Ferdinand arrived here at twenty minutes to twelve. His Highness will continue his journey to Bulgaria in the course of the night.

Weddin, Wednesday, 11 p.m.

The Bulgarian Regents and Ministers are still here.

Orsova, Thursday.

Prince Ferdinand this morning proceeded in a

Newmarket, Rostellan. Tipperary: Marysneehan, Carrick-on-Suir, Killenaule. Clare: Kilfenora, Tulla. Kerry: Kenmare.  
 Tuesday 14—Limerick City. Tipperary: Cappawhite, Fethard.  
 In places marked thus (\*) a pig fair is held on the day previous.  
 Ennis monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.  
 Mallow Monthly Cattle Market is held on the first Tuesday of each month.  
 Kilkee Fairs—Third Monday in April, each year. There is also a monthly market for the sale of pigs held on the second Tuesday of each month.  
 Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs.

*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*

**BIRTH.**

Clark—Aug 8, at Clifton Bank, St. Andrew's, N.B., the wife of the Rev A. Clark, vicar of St. Michael's, Oxford, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

David and Milford—Aug 6, a East Knoyle, Wilts, by the Venerable Archdeacon Sumner, D.D., the Rev Wm H. David, M.A., Head Master of Kelly College, Tavistock, Devon, of Eleanor M. Milford daughter of the Rev R. N. Milford, rector of East Knoyle.

**DEATHS.**

Smith—August 7th, at Summer Hill, Lisdoonvarna, Anne, wife of George Smith, P.L.G., William-street, Limerick.  
 Harri—August 5, at the Priory, Kilnane, County Limerick, Anne, widow of Standish J. Harris, B.uff. County Limerick.  
 Murray—At Prospect, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick, Ireland, on the 11th inst., David Edward Fitzgerald Murray; deeply regretted. Friends kindly accept this, the only intimation. Funeral on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 2 p.m. o'clock. Scotch papers please copy.

**LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.**

Waterford & Limerick Railway System Traffic Receipts, 5th week ending 5th August, 1887.  
 Miles open \*220. 1877, £1,295; 1883, £4, 91. Increase £114. Accrued receipts—1887, £19,754; 1886, £19,497. Increase, £257.  
 \*Includes 139 miles of joint lines worked by Waterford & Limerick Railway Company, as against 1.1 miles last year.

**LOWER SHANNON SS. SAILINGS—AUGUST.**

FROM LIMERICK.		FROM KILRUSH	
12 Friday	1 noon	12 Friday	...
13 Saturday (*express)	3 p.m.	13 Saturday	8 a.m.
15 Monday	3 p.m.	15 Monday	8 a.m.
16 Tuesday	3 p.m.	16 Tuesday	8 a.m.
17 Wednesday	...	17 Wednesday	12 noon
18 Thursday	8 a.m.	18 Thursday	3 p.m.

On Saturdays, 13th, and 27th the Vandeleur will run from Limerick to Kilrush direct, not calling at intermediate stations.

**CANNOCK AND COMPANY, LIMITED, LIMERICK**  
 Funeral Undertakers. Coffins supplied on the shortest notice, at about half the prices usually charged.

**ILLNESS OF MR BARRY SULLIVAN.**—We (*Manchester Guardian*) regret to announce that Mr Barry Sullivan is somewhat seriously indisposed, and will probably not appear on the stage for some time to come. When he fulfilled his last