

er traffic has again attracted
 It is now raised by the efforts
 ade to make Milford the point
 porture for the American trade
 used by Queenstown and Liver-
 te Mr. Barnum, the American
 rs to have started the idea, and
 he has managed to get himself
 heaply advertised. His great
 landed at Milford, and thence
 don, so that at once he identi-
 th a burning question, and has
 ving his wild beasts and himself
 fore the country. Milford
 s possess some advantages over
 a sea voyage is a little shorter,
 are only too anxious to get on
 possible. The point to which
 their steps is London, and it
 verpool possesses a considerable
 Milford. The distance is far
 etropolis from Liverpool than
 port, and the train service is
 that of the Great Western of
 English ports, however, are at
 antage when compared with
 hich is much nearer to America;
 London *via* Kingstown can be
 er time, and besides, Americans
 tunity of visiting the Lakes of
 out which a journey to Europe
 ved of one of its greatest attrac-
 ole question was opened up at a
 Cork Harbour Board yesterday.
 t project succeeds it may prove
 to the Waterford and Limerick
 t certainly will be prejudicial to
 nd the south generally. The
 ic from America is, as one of the
 ed out, only in its infancy. The
 sons landing at Queenstown is
 ry year. On some days there
 four great liners in the harbour,
 or returning from America. It
 therefore, for the Cork people to
 r own interests, and they have not
 ler up a moment too soon. After
 he whole matter was referred to
 inance Committee, and a resolu-
 ed requesting the committee to

he takes voyage for Oregon.

OUTRAGE IN CLARE.—The following notice has been posted in the neighbourhood of Ennis:—
 "Boycott! boycott! boycott the notorious evictor and exterminator, Mr Blood, of Cranaher. Not long ago he evicted Mr Fox and his family from their holding at Cranaher. Further, we warn any misguided persons that may have any intercourse with him that he will hear from Captain Moonlight. By order. God save Ireland." Mr Blood was lately fired at while going along the high road with his police escort. Two rifles and a whisky barrel were found near the spot. His only offence was that he dismissed a herd.

DEATH OF MR. TOM JOYCE.

His numerous friends in the city and county of Limerick, and indeed in many commercial centres in the kingdom, will hear with much regret of the unexpected death of Mr Tom Joyce, buyer in the silk department of Messrs Todd and Co., William street. He had been but a few days ill, and passed away last evening at the early age of 37 years. Mr Joyce was a great favourite in Limerick—his courteous and happy manner having won for him the esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact, whether privately or publicly, and it may be remarked that in his business he could not be excelled. His name is well known amongst the *elite* of this district, for in the arrangement of many public and private events he took an active and prominent part. His taste and skill in all matters appertaining to his department were proverbial, and it was universally recognised that under his supervision the decoration of a church for a marriage ceremony, or the arrangement of a ball-room, was in competent hands. Several of the souvenirs which popular artistes received at the Theatre came from him, and they were ever admired by the recipients as real works of art should be. The poor found in Mr Joyce a staunch friend, so that all round his demise is sincerely regretted. To-day the blinds of the Shannon Rowing and Drapers' Clubs, of which he was a member, were drawn, and various establishments had shutters up as a mark of respect to his memory. This evening the remains were conveyed to St. Michael's R. C. Church, from which the funeral will leave at nine o'clock to-morrow morning for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The time for the Annual Municipal Elections is now fast approaching, but very little public interest is apparently centred in them for the reason that no contests are anticipated up to the present. The following members formally retire by rotation on the 25th of November according to Act of Parliament—Castle Ward—W. J. O'Donnell, T.C.; High Sheriff, Abbey Ward—Alderman Landers, and L. O'Keeffe, T.C. Irish-town Ward—M. Donnelly, T.C., Custom House Ward—Ald. J. Counihan, J.P.; and F. A. O'Keeffe, T.C., M.P., Mayor. Market Ward—J. Anglim, T.C. Shannon Ward—Ald. Z. Myles, J.P., and M. Spain, T.C. Glentworth Ward—Michael Cusack, T.C. Dock Ward—Ald. T. Gaughey, J.P.,

W. Vanderkiste, Mrs (Sunville), Miss Green (and Sons, Stewart (England), Miss A. Taylor (Holly Park), Mrs O'B. Puxley, Mrs and the M town), Mrs Furlong, and Fry, Z. M. Ledger McBirney and Co, Mc Smith, Parker and F street), F. Falkener (Mallow-street), the M Bell.

The following articles Painted blotter—Lady I china teakettle—Alexan Mounted mantle-board—43. Tambourine alm ticket No. 9. Carved s No. 38. Blue shawl—Mr Smoking cap—Mr W. C s-t—Mr W. Barrington, —Mrs Laird, ticket No. border—Miss Winter, t ing desk—Mr J. Mortor cal doll—Mrs Webb.

Mrs Frederick T. Finch thanks to the following her tea-table at the late Mrs Butler Massy, Hon. Miss Barrington, Glen toran; Mrs O'Brien, (Mrs Radcliffe, Mrs Crok Gabbett, Mrs Westrop Delmege, Mrs Hobson Heaton-Armstrong, M Meredyth, Mrs J. N. Abington; Mrs Twiss, Ballynacourty; Mrs Fur Ardhu; Mrs Thomas R. Walker, Mrs E. Fitz Mrs Clarke, St Munchin Fry, Mr Edward Hos Doon. Mrs F. Finch friends who kindly assi

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Mrs R. Nash begs to donations in money Magdalen Asylum Bazar Mrs Delany, Quinlan South Hill, £1; Dr A. Dublin, £1; Miss Mc 6d; Mr Hughes, Bel Mallow-street, 3. M knowledge with thanks from the following:—square; Mr Wm L Peacocke, George-stre Messrs Flavin & Co., Mr Dick, Shannon-stre street; Miss McNam raffia at the stall resu ated album, value £2 Guy & Co, won by John's; smoker's cor Golding, Derryormon bride's cake, Mr G schaum pipe, Mr B. cigar case, Mr Kenny