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demonstrated in London and Liverpool before, and were highly appreciated, and a numerous audience may be confidently anticipated for her on the occasion of her approaching visit. The programme will comprise renderings of some of the best-known Irish pieces and a selection of the most popular Scottish songs, both ancient and modern, and a thoroughly enjoyable musical and even dramatic treat may be looked forward to by those who intend availing themselves of the opportunity of listening to one of the most successful public entertainers of the day.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.**—It may be rather early as yet to talk of Christmas cards except indeed in so far as distant friends are concerned. They must be thought of long before the advent of Yuletide, and those of our readers who intend sending cards across the sea this year should not miss seeing the very appropriate specimen which Messrs Guy and Company have now on view at their establishment. The card (in two sizes) which is in the form of an envelope, is a model of neatness and artistic merit. Inside are to be found sprays of real Shamrock and Irish moss, very naturally put together, with a tincture of frosting visibly shown, as though it were actually gathered on a frosty December morning. The "greeting" is very happily composed, and the exterior of the card shows a figure of Erin with the harp, wolf dog, and round tower, while there is also a pretty design in Shamrocks in which the words "Come back to Erin, Mavourneen," are interwoven. The whole arrangement is a striking work of art.

**PROTESTANT ORPHAN BAZAAR.**

The bazaar in aid of the Protestant Orphan Schools was brought to a very successful termination this evening. As we anticipated, the attendance was a great improvement on the opening day, and some good sales were effected. The numerous articles presented were well disposed of, and patrons of the bazaar found it difficult to reject the tempting offers made by the ladies in their own irresistible fashion. On their exertions the success of the bazaar depended, and they have not been unrewarded. It is believed that the funds realized are equal to those of former years, and on the whole the bazaar was most successful. By kind permission of Colonel de Berniere and the officers, the band of the Worcester Regiment attended to-day and Thursday, and discoursed a select programme of music. In our issue of Thursday we inadvertently stated that the Misses Plummer, assisted by Mrs Shaw and Mrs Hamilton, had charge of a fancy stall. This was not the case. The stall was under the juvenile, but efficient control of Miss Alice Plummer, Miss May Shaw, and Miss Hamilton.

**THE TEMPERANCE COFFEE BAR.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Limerick, 1st Nov., 1890.

DEAR SIR,—Your readers will be pleased to hear that owing to the exertions of the Misses Stokes, the Misses Laird, the Masters King, and Mr Knight, the Temperance Coffee Bar was kept open on Thursday, Friday and to-day, and on Thursday served out no less than two hundred and thirty-four pennyworths of good food.

Yours truly,  
R. GIBSON.

**THE STATE OF COLOONEY STREET.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.  
Limerick, 1st November, 1890.

SIR,—As a resident of Coloonay-street, and a burgess of the Dock Ward, I wish, through the medium of your valuable journal, to direct the attention of our representatives in the Corporation to the filthy condition of the street at present, and the contemptible manner in which we are treated as regards improvements. The valuation of this street is very near £1,000, and on that amount our contribution to the City Borough and Improvement Rates would

doors and other fittings of the houses were smashed by parties of men.  
The Court adjourned till Monday.

**ALLEGED HOMICIDE NEAR LIMERICK.**

Mr John S. Casey, coroner for the county Limerick, held an inquest on Thursday evening at Singland, near the city, on the body of a man named John Collopy who was alleged to have died from the effects of injuries received some weeks ago, and in connection with which a man named John Farrell and his wife, Hannah Farrell, are in custody. It appears that Farrell is a caretaker on Mr Henry's property at Singland, and that he and the deceased, who was a labourer, lived convenient to each other. On the 15th September a row occurred between them, and on the following Thursday, Collopy was summoned by Farrell to the County Petty Sessions. The statements were conflicting as to who was the originator of the row, but the result was that Collopy was bound to the peace. The deceased man attended Barrington's Hospital for some days afterwards. Subsequently he took to his bed, and his position becoming precarious, Farrell and his wife were arrested on the charge of being concerned in the assault. On the 28th instant Mr William Spillane, J.P., took Collopy's depositions, and the man died on the evening of that day. The prisoners are now on remand for eight days.

Mr Leahy, solicitor, Limerick, represented the accused at the inquest, and the following evidence was given:—

Sergeant Hutchinson, R.I.C., deposed that he knew the deceased man. He came to the Black-boy barracks at eight o'clock on the evening of 15th September. He was bleeding from the head and had it bandaged up. A stone (produced) was handed to witness by Collopy's sister at his own house. The stone was bloodstained. The deceased said that the injuries were inflicted upon him by Farrell. Witness arrested Farrell on the 27th October.

Mary Lawlor, of Singland, deposed that she saw the deceased assaulted by Farrell and his wife. Mrs Farrell was keeping the deceased down in a ditch. John Farrell (the prisoner) ran up to Collopy, took a stone from the fence and struck the deceased two blows on the head. Both Farrell and the deceased were bleeding. Farrell and his wife then pulled the deceased out on the road, and Collopy cried out, "I am dying." Farrell gave him two kicks. She did not hear the parties saying anything to each other.

Catherine Collopy, mother of the deceased was examined and deposed that on the evening of the occurrence John Farrell and his wife came to her house and called her son (the deceased), "a lame cripple." The deceased went out and Farrell knocked him down. Farrell's wife held the deceased while her husband was striking him three times on the head. They said they would give the same treatment to witness. Farrell also kicked him in the side. Her son was badly injured, and was for eleven days going to Barrington's Hospital in Limerick. Farrell had accused the deceased of stopping his son while going to town one evening, and this was the cause of the dispute.

A report of the *post mortem* examination on the body of the deceased by Drs M. Riordan and F. W. O'Connor was handed in, which stated that they found no external marks of violence on the deceased but the appearance of two scalp wounds. There was no fracture of the bone of the head. From an examination of the liver they were of opinion that death resulted from chronic liver disease.

The jury found that death resulted from the causes stated by the medical witnesses.

**THE CLARE MURDER.**

**TWO ARRESTS.**

The police, under District Inspector Otter, Ennistymon, have arrested two men named Denis Davern, Kiloway and Patrick Newlan, Ballin-

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