

ent of Mr Michael Gunn, proprietor, popular with theatre-goers.

### ILWAY COLLISION.

Association's Wolverhampton cereographs—During the dense fog a Great Western Express train had to Paddington came into collision with a low level station with an engine standing at the platform. The train was forced off the rails and the engine much shaken by the force of the collision. The person who was standing at the engine was thrown out, but there was no serious injury sustained. The train proceeded on a fresh engine.

### COAL GAS STOKERS' STRIKE.

Gas Stokers' Strike Committee considered a scheme of profit sharing after long debates they appear to be about to move in the matter at present. The hands are said to have returned to work. The Strike Committee have stopped work.

### CHARGE OF INCITING TO MURDER.

Metropolitan Police Court to-day, Henry James, compositor, was committed on the charge of inciting to murder Mr Livesey at the theatre.

### FOREIGN.

Liege, Thursday.

Strikes commenced to-day among the colliers in the pits of Messrs Cockerill and the company in the Senaing district. The men have joined the movement. There is an increase of wages at Charleroi. The price of coal is unchanged.

Zurich, Thursday.

A fire in this city was completely destroyed last night. The audience were all safe.

Paris, Thursday.

Reports of influenza here and in the neighbourhood indicate that the epidemic remains.

poisoning is reported from Wales. On the Eve a young man visited Mr Huasey at Old Park Farm, Mangam. Huasey sent a servant for a jar of beer. The servant brought a jar containing beer. The visitor on taking a drink said it was bitter. Huasey then reupon look at the jar. On discovering the mistake, several other jars were, however, of no avail, and the man died yesterday morning.

**MAGNIFICENT DONATION TO ST BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL**—Mr W. S. Savory enclose to the *Times* a letter from an anonymous donor interested in convalescent homes conveying the sum of £100,000 in the joint names of the writer, Mr Savory, and W. H. Cross, of St Bartholomew's Hospital, invested in high class securities. It is proposed to purchase a freehold site within easy reach of London, and erect a sanatorium at an estimated cost of £20,000. The remaining endowment will suffice to accommodate from 800 to 1,000 patients, each remaining on the average of three weeks. In the meantime they would confine operations to the service of one or two hospitals, two of which could have twenty-five beds at their disposal for convalescents or patients about to undergo serious operations. The institution should be conducted on a self-supporting basis.

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

### BIRTH.

Studdert—On the 2nd January, at Doon House, Broadford, Co. Clare, the wife of Robert O'Brien Studdert, Esq., of a daughter.

### MARRIAGE.

Kennedy and Wyse—December 28, at Crosshouse Manse, Kilmarnock, Scotland, Robert Greig Kennedy, of Largo, Fife, Scotland, Executive Engineer, Punjab, to Mabel Sarah, daughter of the late George Bird Mein Wyse, Edinburgh.

### DEATHS.

Henihan—Jan. 1, at 14 Henry-street, Bridget Henihan, aged 73 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Chapel, on Friday, 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock.  
O'Gorman—22nd November, 1889, at the Loretto Convent, Melbourne, of typhoid fever, Sister Mary Veronica, the beloved daughter of Michael O'Gorman, Mallow-street, Limerick.  
Wilson—2nd January, Mary Wilson, second daughter of the late Ralph Wilson, of Park View.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from—Kilmallock branch, per C. Eyre Townsend, Esq., £5 10s; Trinity Church do., per Rev Canon Gregg, £9 1s; Galbally do., per Rev B. Cleary, £2 7s; Nantenan do., per Rev Dr Haydn, £2 7s 6d; Croom do., per Rev E. Gabbett, £4 14s; St. Munchin's do., per Mr Moorhead, £1 19s 6d; St. Patrick's do., per Rev J. B. Radcliffe, £5 11s.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENT.

Mr Nugent Humble's Hounds will meet on Friday, January 3, at Castleroberts, at 10 o'clock.

### LOWER SHANNON STEAM

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