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United Service Gazette we learn that
 erties have under consideration the
 y of establishing a School of Instruc-
 re officers of the Irish Militia in their
 ry. That such a school had not been
 d long ago is one of these strange
 that apparently strike no one till
 r has been suggested, and then all
 serious mistake has been allowed to
 before their very eyes. It is now
 to supply the defect which has
 xisted, and the new institution will
 hed either in the Metropolis or more
 on the famous Curragh of Kildare,
 be than the latter could hardly be
 Already the Curragh is a well-
 litary station: it is easy of access for
 al purposes, and sufficiently removed
 lin to enable the students to carry on
 k without these many distractions
 e inseparable from life in a large
 town. Hitherto an Irish Militia
 o desired to make himself thoroughly
 d with the multifarious duties of his
 and obtain the necessary certificate,
 the necessity of attending the school
 Wellington Barracks or at Aldershot.
 veniences, not to say the expense, were
 ble, and in most cases must have had
 at effect even in cases of officers most
 learn all that is to be known in con-
 th military duties. The Irish are a
 re of soldiers. They don't appear to
 the Navy, though there are brilliant
 of Irishmen at present serving on
 But in the Army the Irishman is
 at home, and when the natural im-
 s of his disposition is controlled by
 ne is excelled by none. It is said
 an is never at peace unless he is
 ad the author of the saying meant

To-day was again witnessed a maiden session
 at Kilmash before County Court Judge Kelly.
 Consequent on the discharge by order of the At-
 torney-General of two persons accused of receiv-
 ing money under false pretences, there was no
 criminal business for trial, and the Judge dis-
 charged the Grand Jury unsworn. Even in Civil
 Bill transactions the present sessions were ex-
 tremely light, a state of things unknown for
 many years in West Clare, and I understand it was
 the same at Killaloe and Ennistymon. In other
 quarter sessions districts of the county the Sheriff
 presented the Judge with white gloves.

IRISH LACE MANUFACTURE IN THE SOUTH.

Mr Allan Cole's report on Irish lace manufac-
 ture contained in the annual report of the Science
 and Art Department is decidedly encouraging.
 Mr Cole recently made a tour through the lace-
 making centres of Ireland, and delivered lectures
 at Thurles, Limerick, Tralee, Killarney, Kenmare,
 Kinsale, Youghal, Cork, Waterford, &c., and
 after diligent examination into the subject of lace
 manufacture in those centres, reports that he
 thinks that everywhere there were signs or more
 activity in endeavouring to improve the material
 quality of the lace, both with regard to its artistic
 development and the organisation of its produc-
 tion. The sales, he estimates, must have in-
 creased some 33 per cent since his previous visit
 in 1885. Kinsale he particularly mentions, as
 having made big strides in designing and attempt-
 ing new experiments.

WILL OF THE LATE MR JOSEPH JAMES PHELPS.

Probate of the will with a codicil, dated 20th
 October, 1889, of the late Mr Joseph James
 Phelps, of Willough Bank, Limerick, and of
 Melbourne, Victoria, who died April 13th last,
 has been granted to the executors, Mr Henry
 Augustus Allen, of Sligo, County Inspector Royal
 Irish Constabulary; Mr John Atkinson, Q.C., 68
 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, Solicitor-General for
 Ireland; and Mr John Maunsell, Stephen's Green,
 Dublin. The testator bequeaths £500 to each
 executor, and power is reserved to grant probate
 also to Mr John Phelps. He bequeaths to his
 wife, Mrs Mary Phelps (in addition to her settle-
 ment of £10,000, an immediate legacy of £500, an
 annuity for her life of £1,000, and a further
 £1,000 a year during her widowhood. The testa-
 tor bequeaths to his brother, Mr Robert Lecky
 Phelps, £4,000; to his sister, Mrs Elizabeth Lecky
 Harvey, £100 a year for life; to his sister, Miss
 Lydia Matilda Phelps, a life annuity of £200.
 The testator bequeaths to his son £25,000, and
 in trust for each of his daughters £10,000. He
 devises and bequeaths the residue of his property
 in trust for his son, Mr Thomas Herbert Phelps.
 The executors are not to invest the testator's
 trust estate upon the security of land in Ireland.
 The value of his personal estate in the United
 Kingdom has been sworn at £19,180 3s 10d.

PROPOSED HORSE SHOW BALL.
 TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
 Limerick, 12th June, 1890.

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