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SES STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. - storm which prevailed in the rbs of London on Wednesday apent its fullest force at Earlsfield y kept by Miss Rowles, and situated ad, was struck by lightning, which art of the chimney stack, and de a spacious ironing room, which, t the time had no-one in it. In an ing room, however, were six or sses, three of whom were rendered Meags were taken to a restore on in the course of the afternoon the n a condition to be conveyed to their

PARNELL'S LETTER. - Much attention has been the lobby by the passage in Mr r relative to the Campbell libel h he states that he charged Mrs 'arnell' with the conduct of yastly it matters and negotiations." It e member for Cork refers in this negotiations which he carried on ral leaders in 1886 and 1887 on the e Rule.

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AY EVENING, JUNE 27 1891

ne department at the Horse Show e more than a passing notice lost amongst a number of similar e refer to the stall exhibiting of the Home Arts and Industries of Clonkeen, which owes its lucky inspiration of the Barring- The exhibits consisted of a ey articles in wood, covered with a design of early Celtic art. een extracted from the unrivalled s, and other specimens of e, and skilfully adapted to the ad by the Misses Barrington. erefore stamped with the pec- e beauties of all that is best and lays when Ireland enjoyed a well eminence, and created a school of e memorials of which are the treasures of the British and other

The inspiration is a most happy e the Misses Barrington unite the ad Industries Association with ent products of the early Celtic signers. The execution of the e been carried out by young men, r teens, one or two of whom were aged at the stall. We have red to the various articles, but ne an umbrella-stand, several carved other objects of furniture, a panels, and other objects which ecial attention for the skill with e patterns were reproduced. A ws was purchased by his Excel- visited the stall yesterday, and mself highly pleased with what nother department of Irish Art e name of the city is connected ed at the stall. There were on markably fine specimens of Lime- the Limerick Lace School, of (also visited by his Excellency which show the proficiency that dy attained by the pupils. Mrs R. to be congratulated on the success prise which, though yet in its in- e the best traditions of this local e trust the movement for Home so very satisfactory initiated by en Association, as well as the re- ace industry by Mrs R. V. O'Brien, e best results, and that along with ary words they will meet with that e form of flattery, namely, imita-

arm weather was a forcible reminder t necessity which exists in Limerick dant supply of pure water, and the o have been making pertinent in- the matter, will be glad to learn mportant scheme promoted by the and under construction for the past ars, is fast nearing completion. We the excavations, concrete work, and n conduit, reservoirs, and filter- nder Mr Dixon's contract, are prac- shed. Since the building was made or the reception of its pumping Mr. W. F. McNamara has been very Shannon engineering works, man- und preparing the different portions, the same period the difficult work of position at Clareville was pushed on to staff under the superintendence of

Black Watch lost their lives yesterday morning. Every year some persons are drowned whilst bathing in this portion of the river. Apparently the loss of life is caused by the holes in the river bed from which sand has been excavated and carried away. An unskilled swimmer, therefore, suddenly finds himself out of his depth and deprived of the power of shouting to his comrades, who would be glad to give him all the assistance in their power. The bed of the river in this quarter can only be described as a series of death-traps for those unacquainted with its nature and who are not swimmers. Such places ought to be marked with notice boards as "Dangerous." We hope bathing will be altogether stopped in this quarter, and no one whatever permitted to risk his life in such a spot. The deaths of the two soldiers ought to be sufficient warning enough in this matter.

We are requested to state that in consequence of the "Flower Service" at the Cathedral, there will be no Children's Service to-morrow at St. Michael's Church.

The Rev. Mr. Spence, of Australia, at present travelling in Ireland, will preach (D.V.) to-morrow morning and evening in the Methodist Chapel, George-street.

On Wednesday last, at Barronstown, near Tipperary, a man named John Dryer, a native of Ballybricken in this county, suddenly fell dead while speaking to a farmer in the locality. The deceased was seemingly in good health previous immediately to the occurrence.

The parish of Derralossary, Diocese of Glendalough, is vacant by the appointment of the Rev. E. H. Waller to the incumbency of Athy. Derralossary is one of the most beautifully situated parishes in Ireland, comprising within its limits the Vale of Glendalough, and the picturesque scenery of Lough Dan and its neighbourhood.

The Right Rev. Dr. Graves, Lord Bishop of Limerick, was present at the laying of the foundation stone of the Church House, by the Duke of Connaught, on Tuesday last. The Church House, Westminster, is to be the Church of England memorial of the Queen's Jubilee. There were 31 bishops present on the occasion.

The branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank which was established last summer in Kilmihil, was closed on Wednesday by order of the directors. Some time ago a difference arose between the people as to the position for holding fairs and markets. This difference has already affected the fairs, and to the same cause may be attributed the closing of the Bank.—Cor.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A woman named Mrs Carson, residing in Windmill-street, was found dead in her bed at one o'clock this morning. An inquest was held, and a verdict that death resulted from heart disease was returned.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.—Mr F. G. Hodder, R.M., and Mr H. de Willis, presided at the weekly petty sessions yesterday, and disposed of a number of cases, but none were of public importance. Mary Meade was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for being drunk, disorderly, and assaulting persons in the streets. Four persons from Clare Castle, for assaulting Michael Hewitt, mate of the Hebrides, were fined 10s each, and ordered to find security to keep the peace.—Cor.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The lamented death of the late Mr L. E. Ryan, T.C., having created a vacancy in the representation of the Castle Ward, the Mayor has fixed Thursday the 9th July, for the election of a successor. The last day for lodging nomination papers will be before 5 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday next, the 30th inst. The candidates are Mr W. Nolan, ex-high sheriff, and Mr John Kevlehan, Clare street. There are 61 voters in the ward.

THE "DEMONSTRATION" AT THE WORKHOUSE. Six inmates of the Limerick Workhouse named Mary Kuran, Kate Burns, Anne Walsh, Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Shaughnessy, and Bridget Kennedy, were arrested on a sworn information to-day, charged with violent and insubordinate conduct at the Workhouse on Wednesday last. The case is connected with the demonstration of a number of the inmates against a Workhouse official. The prisoners were taken by Sergeant Shea before a magistrate and remanded to Petty Sessions.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Fifth Sunday after Trinity.—Matins 11.30 o'clock; Venite, Battershill, in D; Chants, Turle, in G, and Nares in D; Service Te Deum and Jubilate; Hatton in C; Hymn, No. 265; Communion Service, Goss and Hatton; **Offertory Sentences**, Barahy; Preacher, the Rev J. W. F. Hudson, V.C. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Children's Flower Service; opening hymn, 454; proper psalm, xcvi; lesson, St. Matt. ii. 7, 41; **None** Dimitris; Barahy in D; hymn, No. 376; Preacher, the Dean; hymn after sermon, No. 460. Weekly Services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. **Liturgy** on Wednesday and Friday. Mon-29th inst., Feast of St. Peter.

FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.—Fishing has been good for the past week, and gives promise of further improvement. The return is as follows:—Mr H. Hodges' men on the Doonas fishery, on the 19th inst., two peal, 4 and 5 lbs; 22nd, three peal, 5, 6 and 6 lbs. Mr H. Hodges, on the same water, 23rd inst., one salmon, 12½ lbs, and one peal, 5 lbs; 25th, two peal, 4 and 9 lbs, and one salmon, 9½ lbs. Mr A. M. Streetfield Moore, on the Prospect fishery, 19th inst., two peal, 3 and 6 lbs; 20th, two peal, 3½ and 6½ lbs; 22nd, one peal, 4½ lbs. Fisherman, on same water, 23rd inst., one peal, 5 lbs; 24th, one peal, 5 lbs; 25th, one peal, 5 lbs. Mr J. E. E. Corstorphine, on the Newgrarden fishery, 19th inst., two peal, 4 and 5 lbs; 20th, four peal, 3½, 5, 5½, and 6 lbs; 22nd, two peal, 2½ and 6 lbs; 23rd, one peal, 6 lbs. Mr C. E. Hill, on the same water, 24th inst., one peal, 4½ lbs; 25th, one peal, 2½ lbs. Mr G. W. Greenhill, on the Woodlands fishery, 22nd inst., two peal, 3½ and 8 lbs. Mr E. T. Ingham, on the Summerhill and DeBurgho fisheries, 24th inst., one peal, 4½ lbs. Captain Vansittart, on the Erinagh and Worldsend fisheries, 19th inst., three peal, 5½, 7 and 7 lbs; 20th, one peal, 9 lbs, and one salmon, 12 lbs; 23rd one peal, 8 lbs; 24th, two peal, 5 and 9 lbs. Dr. Kelly, on the same waters, 22nd inst., one salmon, 18 lbs, and two peal, 6 and 10 lbs.

CONFERRING DEGREES AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Summer Commencements at Trinity College on Thursday were of special interest from the number of honorary degrees to be conferred. The distinguished candidates included Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Ardilaun, Lord Iveagh, the Attorney-General, Rev Dr Mahaffy, Professor Emerson Reynolds, Dr Purser, and Professor Cunningham. The Examination Hall, in which the ceremony was held, was crowded with a fashionable gathering, and there was much enthusiasm as the candidates mentioned were presented for their degrees. Amongst those on whom the degree of D.D. was conferred we notice the names of the Rev. W. J. Clarke, Rev. A. R.

MELANCHOLY BATHING ACCIDENT AT THE KING'S ISLAND.

TWO SOLDIERS DROWNED. A melancholy bathing accident occurred yesterday morning at the King's Island, whereby two of the men of the Black Watch Regiment—Sergt. Todd and Private Miller—lost their lives. According to the regulations 190 men of the regiment, under command of Adjutant the Hon. A. D. Murray, went on bathing parade to the Island Point. It was not until the men were retiring from the water that their ill-fated comrades were missed. When attention was drawn to their absence, the swimming piquet, which is composed of the best swimmers of the regiment, and which always accompanies the men on such occasions, immediately proceeded to dive for the bodies, but their efforts were unsuccessful; and it was not until about three hours afterwards that the body of Private Miller was recovered, while that of his comrade has not yet been found. Both were able to swim, and it is difficult to know how they were overcome in the water, but the supposition is that they were caught in the sand holes, many of which exist there owing to the practice of digging sand, thus rendering the place extremely dangerous to those who are not cognizant of its surroundings. Unfortunately this is not the first accident that has occurred at this place. Several have come by their death under similar circumstances. It is now high time for the authorities to take some steps to prevent the sacrifice of human life which occurs every year at this particular place, by issuing a notice calling attention to its dangers, as well as furnishing life-buoys, to be used in case of emergency. A sad feature of the latest fatality is that Sergt. Todd had only recently been married, and the direful news of her husband's fate awaited his wife on her arrival from Belfast this morning.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest on the body of Private Miller was held to-day at the New Barracks by Mr Coroner DeCourcy, and the following jury—Messrs Wm. McGrath (foreman), James Wallace, John Crough, Wm. Coll, Hugh Keenan, Charles Tynan, James Fitzgerald, James Carroll, Robert Manning, P. Ryan, Thomas Sheridan, and Patrick Walsh. Sergeant Hickey watched the case on behalf of the police, and District Inspector Lawless, was also present.

Sergeant George Miller was first examined. He deposed he was stationed at the New Barrack; he identified the body lying in the hospital as that of his brother, David Miller; he was present and knew that his brother came by his death by drowning.

Mr Coll—Was your brother able to swim? Witness—He was; I did not notice my brother going down, nor do I think anybody else did.

Mr Coll—Was there a piquet along the bank? Witness—There was.

Mr Coll—It is a most extraordinary thing that no one saw him sinking.

Adjutant the Hon. A. D. Murray deposed he was in command of the party who went to the King's Island yesterday morning; his notice was not drawn to anything until about 6.53, when the men were dressing; Sergeant Miller reported to him that his brother, Private Miller, and Sergeant Todd, were missing; witness then directed a bathing piquet to dive for the bodies, but they did not succeed in recovering them; the matter was then reported to the police at the Strand barracks.

By the Coroner—In accordance with the regulations he had a party of expert swimmers there some on the bank and some in the water, and had also life buoys belonging to the Limerick Steamship Company; there were about 190 men on bathing parade.

The Coroner—Was there anything like horse-play, or anything like practical joking? Witness—Oh, nothing of that sort; the men were within twenty yards of me; there was no practical joking.

The Coroner—Was deceased on good terms with his comrades? Witness—I have no reason to believe otherwise.

Mr Coll—Was there a doctor present while the men were on bathing parade? Witness replied there was not.

A juror said it had often been complained of that a doctor did not attend those bathing parades. He thought it would be very necessary, because if a body was recovered soon after sinking, there would be a chance of restoring animation.

Witness—We have to do the best we can for ourselves. We have nothing to do with the medical department. Witness was not long in Limerick, and was not aware of the dangers of the place. Since the occurrence the military had been forbidden to bathe there until a suitable place would be found.

Sergeant Edward Harly deposed that he was in charge of the expert swimmers who accompanied the men to the King's Island. He and two of the men remained on the bank, ready to jump into the water to rescue any man in difficulty. They remained there until the bugle was sounded for them to retire. No alarm was raised until the men were ordered to retire from the river. He did not see the deceased drowning. He believed the deceased was on good terms with the remainder of his comrades. Witness was not present when the body of Private Miller was recovered.

Lance-Corporal Robert Bayley, of the Royal Artillery, stated that he was at the King's Island when the deceased Private Miller was brought to the bank. It appeared to him that the deceased died from cramps, his two hands being clasped over his stomach.

To a juror—He considered that part of the river was very dangerous. He was not present while the men were bathing.

The Coroner, reviewing the evidence, said as one of the jurors suggested, it would be a very desirable thing if the men were accompanied by a doctor while on bathing parade. The commander had directed that bathing should be discontinued until a proper place was obtained, and he thought that order was a very proper one. There was nothing to suggest that the occurrence took place otherwise than by accident, and he asked the jury to return a verdict to that effect. The Jury returned a verdict in accordance with the Coroner's directions.

SAD FATALITY ON THE WATERFORD AND LIMERICK RAILWAY.

A sad and painful accident occurred this morning on the Waterford and Limerick Railway, resulting in the death of an engine-driver named Peter Ahern. Deceased was in charge of the 11.30 goods train from Waterford, and approaching Newpallas he got on to the side of the engine to look after some machinery which had got heated. While in that position the unfortunate man came in contact with a bridge, and was thrown off the engine, one of his legs being severed from the body, which was also subject to other mutilation. An inquest was held at New Pallas station, after which the body was conveyed to the deceased's residence in Waterford. He was married, and leaves a widow and two children.

Yesterday the Vice-Chancellor delivered judgment in the action of Mr Smith-Barry, M.P., to restrain several of the Town Commissioners of Tipperary and others from interfering with his tolls and customs of the markets and fairs in Tipperary. His lordship commented severely on the conduct of the defendants, granted a perpetual injunction against them, and directed

competitors attracted much attention. The judging in the classes not dealt with on Thursday was resumed at ten o'clock, and occupied the greater portion of the day. The following programme was performed in the afternoon by the band of the Black Watch, under the conductorship of Mr W. G. Buck—Priests War March, "Athalia," Mendelssohn; Quartette, "Bob Boy," Aron; Spanish Valse, "Santitas," O'Brien; Grand Selection, "Lily of Killarney," Bonadici; Lancers, "The Yeoman of the Guard," Bickel; Song, "The Chorister," Sullivan; Polka, "Off we go," Cooke; Selection, "La Cigale," Audran; Valse, "Espansa," Waldteufel; Sketch, "Cossack dance," Tchakoff; Grand Selection, "Reminiscences of Ireland," F. Godfrey; Galop, "Happy thoughts," Buck. The Pipers attended in the evening, and discoursed an excellent programme.

The following awards were made yesterday—

Class 1. Best Hunter or Huntress, 4 years old, up to 13st. First prize, £10; second prize, £5; third prize, £3.

First Prize—O'Brien Bros., Boru Villas, Limerick, "Rare Sort," bay gelding; bred by James Codd, Mayglass, Co. Wexford, s. Fitzhenry, J. by Gunboat; g. d. Aeronaut.

Second Prize—H. Lindsay-Fitzpatrick, Hollymount House, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, "Reaboham," bay gelding; bred by Mr Mangan, Fox Hall, s. Dauntless by Cotard; d. by Old Magnus.

Third Prize—Patrick Kerrick, C.C., The Villa, Glin, Co. Limerick, "Ballygran," bay gelding, white marks; bred by Mr Patrick Tierney, Ballygran, Charleville; s. Walter, J. d. by Old Victor. (Stud Book vol. xiv, p. 400)

Commended—James Ryan, Farnane House, Murroe, Co. Limerick, "Bonnie Doone," bay gelding; s. Discretion by Victor, d. by Willoughby, g. d. by Mount Right; P. Ryan, Galtee House, Galbally, Tipperary, "Republican," brown gelding; bred by John Griffin, Denerale; s. Republican. M. W. Cleary, Ballinalough, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, "Jack-in-the-Box," bay gelding; bred by exhibitor; s. Sir Liston.

Forty-eight entries.

Class 2. Best Hunter or Huntress, 5 yrs old and upwards, up to 15st. First prize, £10; second prize, £5.

First Prize—O'Brien Brothers, Boru Villas, Limerick, "Vinegar Hill," bay gelding, aged 5 yrs, bred by Loftus Bryan, Barrington Manor, Ennisorthy; s. Hurstburn; d. by Night Star; g. d. by Elvira.

Second Prize—O'Brien Brothers, Boru Villas, Limerick, "Tip-top," bay gelding, aged 5 yrs, s. Portacarran; d. by Revenge; g. d. by Delight.

Reserved—Patrick O'Donnell, St. Patrick's, Marlfield, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, "Patricia," dark brown mare, aged 5 years, bred by exhibitor.

There were 26 entries.

Class 3. Best hunter or huntress, 5 years old and upwards, up to 13st. First prize, £10; second prize, £5.

First Prize—James Sheehy, Courthouse, Kildimo, county Limerick, "King Cormack," chestnut gelding, aged 6 yrs, bred by Patrick Cunningham, Castlet, county Tipperary, s. Hillingdon by Newcastle.

Second Prize—H. Lindsay-Fitzpatrick, Hollymount House, Hollymount, county Mayo, brown gelding, aged 5 years, "Sir George," d. by Pantalon.

Third Prize—Thomas Donnan, Fernhurst, Cork, "Soldier," grey gelding, aged 5 years, bred by Major Kiggell, Glin, county Limerick, s. Jigginstown, d. by Fairland.

Highly Commended—Robert Ievers, Castle Ievers, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, brown gelding, aged 5 years; bred by Robert White Ievers, Tullovin, Croom, s. Woodman by Sir Hercules, d. by Old Victor. O'Brien Bros., Boru Villas, Limerick, "Perfection," brown gelding, aged 5 years, s. Mariner, d. by Gunboat, g. d. by Welland.

Commended—Major J. N. Langley, Knockanure, Thurles, Co. Tipperary, "Sovereign," chestnut mare, aged 5 years, s. O'Brien Bros., Boru Villas, Limerick, "Garrygowen Boy," grey gelding, aged 5 years; bred by Mr Bourke, Askaton, s. Mackintosh, d. by Newton Le Willows. Captain F. W. Forester, Croom House, Croom, Co. Limerick, s. John Hyland, brown gelding, aged 5 years, s. Savoyard, d. by Winditchgratz.

Forty-one entries.

Class 4. Best Two year old Gelding or Filly, likely to make a Hunter. First prize, £8; second prize, £5; third prize, £2.

First Prize—Horace Stafford O'Brien, Blatherwick Park, Wansford, Northamptonshire, brown gelding, bred by exhibitor, s. Accacia; d. by Ponceit.

Second Prize—Michael Halpin, Quarryhill, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, "Ultimus," bay gelding, bred by exhibitor, s. Old Victor; d. by Old Arthur. (Also entered for the Croker Cup).

Third Prize—Martin O'Grady, Carrickette, Kiltely, Co. Limerick, "Bull's Eye," bay gelding, bred by exhibitor, s. Archer by Mackintosh; d. Birthday by Best Returns. (Also entered for the Croker Cup).

Highly Commended—P. J. Mulcahy, Kilkurley, Adare, Co. Limerick, "Safety," bay or brown gelding, bred by exhibitor, s. Mackintosh by Macgregor; d. by Jigginstown by Solon; g. d. by Master Richard. O'Brien Brothers, Boru Villas, Limerick, "Washington," bay gelding, bred by James Hourigan, Darragh, Denerale, Co. Cork, s. Republican; d. by Zepherous by Favonius; g. d. by Citadel.

Commended—John Nolan, Kiltane, Limerick, "Victorious," dark grey filly, bred by exhibitor, s. Lord Victor, d. by Ponceit. (Also entered for the Croker Cup). Cornelius Bright, Dromranbee, Ardagh, Co. Limerick, "Young Beckless," bright bay colt, bred by exhibitor, s. Reckless; d. Black Bess by Wild Oats.

There were 25 entries.

THE CROKER CHALLENGE CUP.

The Croker Challenge Cup, value £20, presented by Mr Croker, Ballinacorney, for the best two-year-old Colt or Filly likely to make a hunter, bred in the county or city of Limerick, and the produce of a sire located in the county or city of Limerick, said colt or filly to be the property of a bona fide tenant farmer (and bred by same) holding land in the county Limerick. The Cup to become the property of anyone winning it three years in succession. The winner of the Cup each year to give security for the safe keeping of the Cup and its return to the Horse Show Committee of the year one month before the holding of the next Horse Show; or, in the event of their being no Horse Show, the year following that which it was won, not later than 12 months from its being competed for.

First Prize—Patrick O'Grady, Rorr Elizabeth, Croom, Co. Limerick, chestnut colt; bred by exhibitor; s. Mayboy by Xenophon, d. Bedue by Remorse, out of Giddy by Plum Pudding, out of Bay Duchesa by Stockwell.

Second Prize—Michael Halpin, Quarryhill, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, "Ultimus," bay gelding; bred by exhibitor; s. Victor, d. by Old Arthur.

3rd—Martin O'Grady, Carrickette, Kiltely, Co. Limerick, "Bull's Eye," bay gelding, bred by exhibitor, s. Archer by Mackintosh; d. Birth-day by Best Returns.

Eighteen entries.

Class 10. Best Yearling likely to make a Hunter. First prize, £6; second prize, £3; third prize, £1.

1st—Lord Fernoy, Rockbarton, Bruff, Co. Limerick, Chestnut filly (foaled April, 1890), bred by exhibitor, s. Jacobite by Rosicrian; d. Gertrude by Liverpool; g. d. Alice by Speculation; g. d. by Duke of Devon.

2nd—First Prize—Mrs Hallam Studdert, Haslewood, Quin, Co. Clare, "Starlight," bay gelding, aged 4 years, s. Hillingdon.

Second Prize—R. M. Russell, Milford House, Limerick, dun mare.

Reserved—Francis Spillane, Limerick, "Charlie," grey gelding, aged, W. J. Paul, Bracknagh Lodge, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, bay, grey gelding, aged 5 years, s. Dauntless.

Twenty-three entries.

Class 14. Best pony, any age, 13 hands and under—First prize, £3; second prize, £1.

First Prize—Master Jack O'Brien, Boru Villas, Limerick, "Maspil," roan gelding, aged 5 yrs.

Second Prize—James Ryan, Farnane House, Murroe, County Limerick, bay, aged 8 years.

Commended—Miss E. M. West, Cragbeg, County Limerick, "Chit Chat," black gelding, aged 3 years.

Twelve entries.

Jumping Competition for four year olds and upwards.

First prize—Mrs Bevan's "Sir Aubrey." Second prize—Mr J. J. Anthony's "J.J." Third prize—Mr J. O'G. Dalmege's "Venus." Twenty-eight competed.

Jumping Competition at Stone Wall.

First prize—Mr. S. B. O'Grady's "Shepherdess."

Second prize—Mr. E. Westropp's "Flo Banister."

Highly Commended—Mr. M. F. Kelly's "Chance."

Driving Competition. For the best turned-out and driven horse and two-wheeled trap. First prize, silver cigarette case; second prize, silver-mounted whip.

First prize—O'Brien Brothers' "Flash."

Second prize—Mr. S. B. Quinn's "Lurline."

Commended—Mr. A. E. Bannatyne's "Soldier," and Mr. H. M. A. Murphy's "Tommy."

Six only competed though the entries numbered fifteen.

This concluded the programme, and the Show was brought to a close by a ball given in the Agricultural Mart, which proved a brilliant success.

HORSE SHOW NOTES.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant brought his visit to Limerick to a conclusion to-day. This morning with his staff and accompanied by Mr J. F. Bannatyne, D.L., Lord Zetland drove to Castleconnell for the purpose of having some fishing on the Hermitage waters. About a quarter to three the Lord Lieutenant left Bird Hill by special train for Ballybrophy, where he took the ordinary train for Dublin. We learn that his Excellency was highly pleased with his visit to the city, where the reception accorded him every place he visited was of a most cordial and respectful character.

His Excellency held a reception at Summerville on Thursday night, a very large company being present. A large marquee was erected on the tennis court, and in the vicinity was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The band of the Black Watch performed during dinner. The following were amongst those present—The High Sheriff, and Mrs Bannatyne, Earl and Countess Fingall, Viscount Combermere, Viscount and Viscountess Glentworth, Lord Massey, Hon Mrs Guinness, Lord Montague, Lord and Lady Fermoy, Honourable H. Plunkett, Colonel the Honourable Lionel and Mrs Massey, Hon Gaston and Mrs Monsell, Sir H. and Lady Sophia Gratton Bellow, Sir Charles Barrington, Lady Barrington, and the Misses Barrington; Sir James and Lady Spright, the Knight of Glin and Mrs Fitzgerald, Mr Fitzgerald, General Davis, Miss Roche, Mr Nugent Humble, Mr and Mrs P. Fitzgerald, the Dean of Limerick and the Misses Bunbury, Mr and Mrs Villers Stuart, Archdeacon of Limerick, and the Misses Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Pollock, Mr and Mrs M'Namara, Col and Mrs Gunter, Major and Mrs Codd, Capt and Mrs Wiley, Major Moore, Mr Watson, Mr and Miss Delmege, Mr and Mrs J. O'G. Delmege, Mr and Mrs Griffin, Mr and Mrs C. Croker, Mr and Mrs A. Caulfield, Mr and Miss Waller, Mr and Mrs Gavin, Prentor and Mrs Meredith, Mr, Mrs, and the Misses Moriarty; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Irwin; Colonel Wauchope, C.B.; Mr Matterson and Miss Sutherland, Mr and Mrs Barry, Mr Marcus Keane, Mrs and Miss Perry, Mr and Mrs Filmore, Mr and Mrs Finch, &c.; the officers of the Black Watch, Captain Bewicke and officers 15th Hussars, Col. Brown and officers 5th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

So far as can be ascertained from the number of visitors present at the Horse Show, the amount received at the gate is double that of last year. We have already referred to the fact that the entries this year in horses alone were 330, while those of last year were but 190. The number of persons who attended the Show this year is estimated at 5,200, while the number who attended last year was 2,200. These statistics more than anything else testify to the extraordinary success of this year's Show. It may be added also that although the weather was threatening, and several heavy showers fell during both days, the rain came at such a time that the show and the convenience of those present were hardly affected by it. The above statistics show how deep a hold the Show has already taken, and it may be regarded as an annual fixture for the future.

Several sales of horses, in connection with the Horse Show, took place. Amongst other transactions, the following were effected—Mr Manly, Dublin, bought four, giving £200 for one. Mr Widger purchased 10, including a two year old, for which he paid £140. Mr Meleady bought 6, and Mr James Shields 7, which included some of the best three year olds. Mr Daly purchased four. Mr Sheehy, of Court, was offered £400 for King Cormack, and refused £200 for O.D.C. Mr Studdert, Quin, sold a cob for £80.

The following visitors have been staying at Summerville, the residence of Mr J. F. Bannatyne, D.L., during the week—His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Craven, Hon. Mr Lumley, Mr Malball, Private Secretary, Viscount Combermere, Lord Montague, and Colonel Wilson of Cliff. Messrs Guy and Company have been honoured with a sitting by the Lord Lieutenant, and have also taken groups at Summerville in which Mr and Mrs Bannatyne and their distinguished visitors appear. The firm bound a special catalogue of the Horse Show for his Excellency in green silk, and which bore his own crest. The catalogues of the Show were admirably turned out by the firm.

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were depended, as the band occupied apartments at the 1e one looked towards most beautiful view on the same side. entrance (hung with room. A very large T. H. Coove, was e ably served this in which was a delicacies of all e out by Mrs M'aho whom the catering crown everything, that when dancing the soft colours w uniforms of the mil ings was artistic in which was admired done by Messrs P. street, and as we h be said of the fi carried out by C Massey, and Mrs Delmege, Mrs Rus Misses Gavin, Kil Misses Hamilton, I It should have flowers were sent i gardens. The B work admirably, w ton, Bart.; Hon. G Bannatyne, High Delmege, Mr J Fitzgeraid, Mr M White, D.L.; M D.L.; Captain F Counihan, J.P.; Col Mr W. Spillane, J.P. Stephen Quin, J.P. Mr William M'Don Mr Thomas H. Gle secretaries, Mr Jam Fitzgeraid, and Mr onerous duties with Dancing comm o'clock, when the Vi room to the strains Excellency was a Private Secretary Lumley, Military S A.D.C.; Col. Turner of his rank as an at F. Bannatyne; and Mrs Bannatyne Glentworth, Col. th Massey, Lady Bar G. Pollock. The L Mrs J. F. Bannatyn the Ball was open joined in some o with his suite a lutt playing "God Save The following is music which was pe the Band of the B: 1. Lancers..... 2. Valse..... 3. Valse..... 4. Lancers..... 5. Galop..... 6. Valse..... 7. Polka..... 8. Lancers..... 9. Valse..... 10. Galop..... 11. Valse..... 12. Valse..... 13. Lancers..... 14. Valse..... 15. Polka..... 16. Valse..... 17. Galop..... 18. Valse..... 19. Polka..... 20. Valse..... 1. Polka..... 2. Valse..... "A St 3. Galop..... Dancing was kept ing, and a most en should be stated th laid down was in sp The programmes out by Messrs G. printed the tickets, a ments connected wi The champagne (1884 vintage), was s from O'Brien's wine The following, am Mr and Mrs Anders Atkinson, Miss All; Sir Charles Barrington, and the Misses and Mrs A. E. Mr Browning, Mr Brown and the Mis George Bennett, M H. Bennett, Miss L Greene Barry, J.P., Mr and Mrs Braddel ington, C.E.; Mr H. Bewicke, 3rd Hussar Mr J. B. Crean, Mis Cahircolla, Ennis; M Mr C