

ge. The opera is full of charming music, and to-morrow night

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

new river steamer "Shannon" made excursion trip on Sunday evening from Kildysart. The weather was all that could be desired for a river trip, and excursionists availed of it fully. The utmost economy of the steamer was taxed for recreation. The only fault to be found with what would otherwise have been an unusually pleasant excursion was the delay in getting tickets, the crushing to which passengers were subjected, and the fact that tickets at the different fares were issued irrespective of the mode of transportation for each class. This caused much confusion, and those who took tickets at the cheaper fare enjoyed the privilege of those who paid the higher figure. Of course, was manifestly unfair, and it is desirable that the Company will arrange in the future to prevent such a disagreeable occurrence being repeated. The train excursions to Ennis and Foyens were also largely availed of. At three hundred excursionists, including the Ennistown Branch of the order of Foresters, were on their annual excursion, visited Kildysart on Sunday. The weather was delightful, and the excursionists interested themselves by visiting the Treaty Stone and other objects of historic note in the city.

THE QUEEN'S LETTER TO THE NATION.

we have received from Messrs Tuck & Co., the very fine fac-simile of the Queen's Letter to the Nation. Mr Poynter's Border design which has already been favourably reviewed by almost every English and Colonial Journal of note, has received most faithful treatment at the hands of Mr Weston, the eminent Etcher, and every copy of this public document may be obtained apart from every other consideration as a desirable work of art. While, in view of the exigencies of the mechanical reproduction of the Process Copies (Shilling edition) issued by us some months back, Her Majesty's Autograph Letter had to be rendered in a slightly reduced scale, it has been fac-similed in this Etching Edition in the identical proportions of the original. The clear bold handwriting of Her Majesty, which excited so much admiration at the time, is therefore still more conspicuous in this exact fac-simile of her Majesty's Letter, which has now been replaced in the possession of the Home Office. A first instalment of 100,000 copies, part of the profits realised to date by the sale of the fac-simile letters, has been forwarded by Her Majesty's commands, to Sir Dighton Probyn for the benefit of the Gordon Boys. In the issuing of the proof stages of the etching of the Queen's Letter to the Nation, the publishers have adopted a mode which we believe meets with the universal approval of the public. Each individual proof is signed, as customary, by both the painter and the etcher, while in addition to this the proof stamp affixed by us on its face the particular stage of the proof and the number of copies issued of that stage. To further safeguard every individual proof has been separately numbered by the printer in the order of its impression from the plate. The satin proofs are numbered from 1 to 55, the artist's remarque proofs from 1 to 600 respectively. The advantage to the public of this mode of procedure is obvious.

W. TENNIS IN ENGLAND—A LIMERICK LADY VICTORIOUS.
many friends of Miss Lysaght who. up to

enjoyment of excellent health up to little more than a few days ago. He was suffering slightly from erysipelas, but was still able to attend to his business. The erysipelas seemed to pass away, but fever supervened, and finally carried him off on Sunday morning at the early age of 46 years. Mr Cox was very popular with all classes, and sincere sympathy is felt with his relatives in the loss which they have sustained. The funeral will leave Ballyneile to-morrow at 12 o'clock for the family burial ground at Ballin-garry.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL CLERY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Michael Clery, son of Mr M. J. Clery, J.P., of the firm of Clery and Co, Dublin, and chairman of Cannock and Co., which took place on Saturday morning at Moorefields, Dundrum, Dublin, at the early age of twenty years. His death is deeply regretted by a large number of acquaintances to whom he was much endeared and amongst whom he was deservedly popular. To his father and other relatives we offer our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement. On the removal of the remains from Dundrum, they were accompanied to Dublin by 150 members of the firm of Clery and Co., Dublin, and a deputation from the firm, consisting of Messrs. J. O'Connor, J. M'Kemmon, H. O'Callaghan, J. P. Fitzgerald, and J. Moran, accompanied them to Limerick, which was reached this morning by the 11 o'clock train from the Junction. The entire staff of Cannock and Company awaited the remains at the Termini, and were joined by a large number of the employees of the other drapery establishments in the city. The remains were interred in the New Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Messrs M. J. Clery, J.P. father of deceased; J. F. W. Clery, Robt Clery, Patrick Clery, and John Clery, brothers; M. J. Clery, P. Clery, M. W. Clery, J. M. Clery, J. W. Clery, J. N. Clery, M. Clery, cousins; and D. O'Keefe, uncle. Amongst those present were—Rev Dr Moloney P.P., V.G.; Rev Father Rochfort, S.J.; Rev Father O'Grady, C.C., St Michael's; Rev Fr Cregan, C.C., St Michael's; Messrs. J. W. Lombard, J.P.; D. W. Murphy, Dublin; Philip R. Toppin, Managing Director Cannock and Co.'s; W. Walsh, secretary; J. M'Donogh, V. Baker, P. O'Connor, D. O'Connell, C. Nolan, E. Wals, A. Crawford, Wm. Bull, D. Enright, T. Bradley, P. Normoyle, P. Riordan, J. P. O'Mahony, R. Dillon, P. Gleeson, T. Carney, J. Murphy, P. Panch, M. Leddan, D. Curtin, T. Costigan, P. M'Closkey, J. Hayes, M. Hayes, J. Palmer, J. Frost, J.P.; Wm. Spillane, J.P.; J. Ellard, W. F. O'Grady, J.P.; R. Harris, J. Morton, Provincial Bank; J. Hogg, W. J. M'Nab, W. M'Arthur, P. Egars, J. Clune, T.C.; M. Spain, T.C.; M. G. Dowling, T.C.; M. D. Carr, Dr Russell, A. Barnett, P. Hartnett, G. O'Dea, P. Tobin, F. Gaffney, W. Ebrill, J. Creagh, J. Murphy, J. Carroll, J. Mulcahy, J. J. Thornhill, J. M. Scott, W. Q. Thornhill, P. Qullinan, P. Collins, M. J. Brennan, T. Coffey, J. F. Hayes, &c.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mr and Mrs Lombard, Mr and Mrs Craig, the Misses Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Wm. Murphy, the buyers and superintendents of Clery and Co., the young ladies and Counting House staff, the assistants, Mrs O'Keefe, staff of Cannock and Co., &c.

SAD DROWNING AT KILDYSART.

On Sunday evening a young man named Keane, son of a respectable farmer in the neighbourhood of Kildysart, was drowned in Gurthyglass lake. Keane, with a man named McMahon got into an old boat to go fishing on the lake, and when some distance from the shore, the latter seeing that the boat was rapidly filling, divested himself of

a Scotsman of Brian Mageon Ulster Regiment during the Treaty of Limerick joined Luttrell's Regiment of Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel in Athlone Regiment, who he died in 1715."—(Hist. of Wauchope was at Cremona, and was wounded, and got the brev He was captured by the English but escaped. In 1715 he passed of the King of Spain, where known as the Regiment of Con Colonel Wauchope fought at regiment in Sicily, Africa, and was then known as the King regiment, who soon after made the King of Naples. The Qu 1793 was 1,600 strong. Sir Colonel, and Francis Wauch There were 12 captains, 28 lieutenants, and 14 ensigns. of King James's army, June general officers John Wauch of Brigadier-General. He ser Derry in 1689; commanded against Marshall Schomberg. Governor of the Castle of Athl of Major-General. On the f had to surrender to Ginckle, but effected an exchange. He of Aughrim, and came on to was second in command under Wauchope and Sarsfield negotiations with Ginckle and articles of surrender, to which with Sarsfield, Galmony, and of the Irish, on October 3rd. frequently mentioned in "A Di Limerick," published in 1692.

"September 26th—Sarsfield two brigadiers of the Irish the camp from the town, an tion with the General about order to it, that hostages sho accordingly, in the afternoon, meath, Lord Louth, Lord Trimblestown, came hostages and in exchange of them, the Lord Coutts, Sir David Coll and Colonel Pyper."

"27.—This morning the proposals to the General, which able that the General returned and ordered our bombardiers a ready to play again into the t

"28.—Early this morning Sarsfield, of Loughmoe, the T of Cashell, Garrett Dillon, Sir John Brown, the three last (with several other Commissioners the enemy came out of the tow quarters, whither his Exceller general officers, where, after articles were almost agreed o only of Limerick, but of all ot in the evening's procession."

Wauchope distinguished h general officers in inducing th the French service. He sailed the last day of October, 169 3,000 men in eight frigates. "that Lord Lucan (Sarsfield) Wauchope engaged for the du priation of the shipping and transports."

Major-General Wauchope self in Italy in 1693, con (Limerick) Regiment. He v Rosas in Catalonia under Noailles, in June, 1693, and head of his regiment under M