

is in the hands of Mr. J. O. Payne, who is already popularly known to Limerick play-goers. The evening *Maritana* was played before a fairly large audience. The stage arrangements and the minor details were excellently carried out. The Company is a large one. Mr. Hilton St Just, "Don Cesar de Bazan," filled the part in a roughly capable manner. He possesses a sweet voice, and was warmly applauded, and had to go to an *encore* in "Let me like a Soldier fall." The duet with the "King" he was also received warmly. "Don Jose" (Mr. Frederick Clendon) well filled, and the parts falling to him were very well sung, "Happy Moments," and "No. courage" being finely rendered. Mr. Leonard Maonde, as the "King of Spain," made a most durable impression on his first appearance in the city. He possesses a fine basso, and was warmly received for his rendering of "Hear me, little Maritana." Madlle. L. Van Dalle, prima donna, as "Maritana" created a highly favourable impression on making her first appearance, and throughout her singing and acting she merited the greatest applause. She possesses a melodious voice, and acts with grace and ability. She sang "Scenes that are Brightest" with great feeling and was enthusiastically received. Mr. Frank Reed was very popular as the "Marquis de Montefiore." Miss Adèle Izacke as "Lazarillo" gave a charming interpretation of the part, and sang with considerable sweetness, and was *encored* for her sweet rendering of "Alas, those Chimes." Miss E. Lyle was also capital as the "Marquise." The other parts were well sustained. Mr. Sley Fox, the musical conductor, fulfilled his duties very ably, and proved himself an admirable conductor. On Friday night *The Daughter of the Regiment* will be played under distinguished management. The opera is full of charming music. On Saturday night *The Bohemian Girl*, and to-morrow night *Le Domino*.

#### SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The new river steamer "Shannon" made her first excursion trip on Sunday evening, from Limerick to Kildysart. The weather was all that could be desired for a river trip, and excursionists availed of it fully. The utmost capacity of the steamer was taxed for accommodation. The only fault to be pointed out with what would otherwise have been an exceptionally pleasant excursion was the delay in getting tickets, the crushing to which passengers had to submit, and the fact that tickets at the different fares were issued irrespective of the accommodation for each class. This led to much confusion, and those who took tickets at the cheaper fare enjoyed the privilege of those who paid the higher figure. It is, 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 Queenstown and Foynes were also largely availed of. On Saturday evening the Queenstown Branch of the order of Foresters, were on their annual excursion, visited Limerick on Sunday. The weather was delightful, and the excursionists interested themselves by visiting the Treaty Stone and other points 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 Messrs Tuck & Co., the eminent Engravers.

Yours faithfully in the Lord,

EDWARD ARMAGH,  
PLUNKET DUBLIN.

The Lord Bishop of Limerick has addressed the following letter to the clergy of his United Diocese—

The Palace, Limerick,

July 23, 1892.

REV. SIR,—In accordance with the appeal addressed to us by our Archbishops, I have to request that you will bring before your congregation the sad calamity which has befallen the city of St John's. Thousands of fellow-creatures left houseless, and fellow-Christians lamenting the destruction of their great Cathedral, have strong claims upon our sympathy. You will use your discretion as to the time and manner of asking for aid. But I hope it will be given cheerfully and promptly. I shall gladly receive and duly transmit any subscriptions or collections that may be sent to me.

I remain, Rev. Sir,

Your faithful servant and brother,

C. LIMERICK.

A Press Association telegram states—The Lord Mayor of London having suggested to the Lord Mayor of Dublin a public subscription for sufferers by the Newfoundland fire, the latter has intimated that he will be pleased to receive subscriptions.

#### DEATH OF MR R. COX.

It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mr Robert Cox, of Ballyneile, in this county. The deceased gentleman appeared to be in the 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'Kernon, 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. 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.

VIII., and was consecrated and, though an ardent faith, the Pope refused to grant. Robert Wauchope, Bishops," was also known as who, although blind from himself with that diligence commenced Doctor of Divinity assisted at the Council of session in 1545 to the secret to have been sent as *Legatus* into Gerinany, from whose proverb "*Legatus cecus ad* blind legate to the sharp-edged his means the Jesuits were into Ireland. He died in Paris, on the 10th November appear that Wauchope the temporalities of his possession up to October, 16 temporary exile, having use of the English liturgy in form in any way to the VI. thereupon conferred his acre. However, on the accession Dowdall returned from France to his See. He died in 1558 son of Sir John Wauchope, Niddrie, had twin brothers. They joined the army of Dundee was killed, with Jacobites, came to Ireland tingent, which had served Scotland. Tyrconnell gave commission as Lieutenant Magennis; Lord Iveagh's Having served during the Irish Brigade in France Limerick. "Lieut.-Colonel a Scotsman of Brian Mage Ulster Regiment during the Treaty of Limerick joined Luttrell's Regiment of Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel Athlone Regiment, who his death in 1715."—(Hist. Wauchope was at Cremona, was wounded, and got the but escaped. In 1715 he was known as the Regiment of Colonel Wauchope fought regiment in Sicily, Africa and was then known as the 1 regiment, who soon after the King of Naples. The 1793 was 1,600 strong. Colonel, and Francis Wauchope there were 12 captains, 28 lieutenants, and 14 ensigns. of King James's army, Jun general officers John Wauchope Brigadier-General. He's Derry in 1689; commanded against Marshall Schomberg Governor of the Castle of Athlone of Major-General. On the had to surrender to Ginckle but effected an exchange. I 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, an of the Irish, on October 3rd quently mentioned in "A D Lymerick," published in 1692 "September 26th—Sarsfield two brigadiers of the Irish