

will be a despatch from Limerick to Dublin at 9.25 a.m. Letters must bear an extra stamp unless posted before 9.20, up to which time an ordinary stamp will suffice.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY—Acting-Sergeants Coots, Tralee, Ivets, Tralee, and Moorehead, Blennerville, have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Constable T O'Callaghan, Tralee, has been appointed Inspector of Explosives in that district. Mounted Sergeant Maxwell has been transferred to Clontarf, Dublin. He has been replaced by Sergeant Cullen, Limerick.

LIPTON'S PROCESSION.—A novel procession, in connection with the opening of Lipton's house in George's Street on to-morrow, passed through the streets yesterday and to-day. Dressed in a sort of Eastern costume, with crimson sashes, and carrying crimson and white umbrellas, as if to protect them from the scorching rays of a tropical sun, a number of men, with a regular step, following careful drill, passed through the streets bearing placards which gave the public an idea of the great extent and variety of Lipton's goods. Naturally the procession, which, of course, is quite a new departure in Limerick, attracted no ordinary amount of attention.

THE LATE MASTER HANDEL HAYDN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
DEAR SIR—As I find it impossible, for more reasons than one, to reply individually to the very great number of letters that have poured in upon me since the early death of my son, will you permit me to make your columns the medium of assuring the friendly writers that I receive their expressions of condolence in the spirit in which they were offered, and for their sympathy I return my profoundest gratitude.—I am, Dear Sir, yours faithfully,

JOHN ARMOUR HAYDN.

Queen's Hotel, Queenstown,
March 23rd, 1892.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.
DEAR SIR—Last Sunday we had the famous "Lorca," or "Breastplate of St Patrick," that wonderful prayer of the Patron Saint of Ireland, set to music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, sung as an anthem at the afternoon service. It was a revelation to me, a noble poem wedded to noble music and nobly rendered by the choir of St Mary's. As a lover of good music, and in view of the fact that so few knew that it would be given, and so few were present, I venture to express a hope through your columns that it may be repeated next Sunday, feeling sure that with the accompaniment of the restored and improved organ, the glorious anthem will be even more beautiful and impressive than when I heard it for the first time in my life last Sunday.—Yours,
24th March, '92. VECTIS.

ORATORIO AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

On Tuesday evening the oratorio, "Christ and His Soldiers," by Mr John Farmer, was produced with very creditable success at the Methodist Church, George street. Several prominent lady and gentlemen amateurs gave their services, and the orchestra consisted of 40 voices. Evidently a great deal of care had been bestowed on the production of the work, and the result was one on which all concerned may congratulate themselves. The singing all through was highly creditable, and if occasionally there was some unsteadiness in the time, the small but very efficient orchestra kept them well together. The

When all around is gay, men, horses, dogs;
And in each smiling countenance appears
Fresh blooming health and universal joy.

Although the hounds were run through portion of the Manor it was well known that our gallant Master was depending in far away Tullavlin to give us something to remember for the coming summer, and so it turned out, for when Tullavlin cover was reached it now became apparent that a fox was on foot. Breaking from the far end he ran at first towards Glen Bevan which he merely skirted, crossing the Croom road again and railway he made Clorane his first point, the pack rattling him through the cover, there was no time given, but being pushed on to Abbeyville, he got headed and was finally rolled over on the right bank of the Commogue close to the old abbey. A short respite being given, Clorane cover was again tried without avail. We now judged on to far-famed Glanum, after drawing which cover the Master made a strategic movement from the far end in the direction of Athlacca. At this juncture most of the field, not calculating on another cover being drawn, went their way leisurely homewards, whilst the remainder by a sort of instinct followed the line the hounds had taken, and by a quick gallop across country were enabled to come up with the pack on their way to Ballynacura cover, which was not reached until long past five o'clock p.m. All eyes were now centred on this nice bit of gorse, so well looked after by the proprietor, Mr Robert Ievers. We had not long to wait before being afforded the cheering sight of a fine fox breaking in view of the field, and without delay the pack were in full cry on his line, racing in the direction of Bathcannon Castle, which was passed on the left. The fox bending further to the left, carried us over a magnificent country, which, judging from the number of riderless horses in all directions, must have been too much for some; the pace too was a "cracker," and there was no cheek of any account. This bold fox wheeling to the right, finally made good his point for Athlacca Rectory, near which he was marked to ground, after, perhaps, the best twenty minutes of the season, given

"To a chosen few—
Alone the sport to enjoy or droop beneath
These pleasing toils."

Amongst those who tarried to the end we noticed, in addition to the gallant Captain Forester, M.P.H., and staff, Miss Forester, Mrs Russell, Mr M Gavin (ever to the fore), Mr Brinsley Fitzgerald, Mr Philip G Ievers, Mr Deane Shelton, Mr Wood and Mr Aspinall, 15th Hussars; Miss Gubbins, Messrs Browning (2), Mr Capel Brooke, Miss White (Nantenan), Mr J White, 85th L. I.; Mr Jasper White, Miss Bennett, Mr White (George-street), Messrs Deane and Murray, the Black Watch; Miss Gavin, Miss Irwin, Captain Mountiford Westropp, Mr R Ievers, Captain O'Grady, M.H.V.; Captain Braddell, A.V.D.; Mr and Mrs Bannatyne, Captain Cliffe, Mr J Sheehy, Mr Howley, 10th Regiment; Miss Welch, Mr Mulcahy, Mr O D Coll, V-S; Mr E D Westropp, Dr Clifford, Mr T Bennett, &c. A word of praise is due to Jones, the kennel huntsman, for the beautiful condition in which he has his hounds, under the superintendence, of course, of the indefatigable Master, who, we earnestly hope, will long remain to make the welkin ring again with his cheery View Halloa.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

These sessions were held to-day before Mr J B Irwin, R.M, in the chair; Mr W F O'Grady, and Mr James Nash.

The Shannon Fishery Company summoned Michael Farrell, fisherman, for trespass without being authorised, on the complainants fishery at Coonagh, on the 5th March, for the purpose of taking fish therefrom.

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