

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

Mr A F S Crawford, R M Y C, has purchased the celebrated 5-rater "Cyano" (A E Payne) from Mr Dunraven. The "Cyano" is a sister yacht to "Squall," and the "Dacia" and "Natica," belonging to the Earl of Dudley and Mr T Henderson, Y C, respectively, appear to be her only rivals in the city of consideration.

"THE DECADENCE OF IMPERIAL BRITAIN"—We learn that large orders have been given by publishing houses in London (Messrs Simpkin, Marshall & Co), and Dublin (Messrs Hodges, Grist & Co), for additional supplies of the new book noticed by us on Tuesday evening last. The "Decadence of Imperial Britain," which at the present crisis, cannot but attract special interest, embracing, as it does, the burning question of Home Rule. The publication can be procured from Messrs G McKern and Sons, George-street.

"SOUVENIR OF BECKET."—We have received from the Black and White Publishing Company a "Souvenir of Becket," by Lord Tennyson, first presented at the Lyceum Theatre, 6th February, 1893, by Henry Irving, illustrated by J. Bernard Patridge, W. Telbin, J. Harker, and James Craven. It is in handy book form, and includes the *dramatis personae* and a synopsis of the scenery. The illustrations of the various scenes are simply triumphs of the artist's skill, and reflect the highest credit on that enterprising and most popular journal, *Black and White*.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE GYMNASIUM CLASS—This class will hold a grand Assault-at-Arms in the Theatre Royal, on Tuesday evening, the 11th April, and it will, we feel certain, be a most successful performance. The class, although comparatively a short time in existence, is in a very forward condition, and arrangements are being carried on to place an attractive and diversified programme before the public. Perhaps the most attractive items will be the performance of the Ladies Calisthenic team. By permission of the Colonel and Officers the Band of the Manchester Regiment will attend.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Sunday, April 2nd, Easter Day.—First celebration of Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.; second celebration after morning service.—Matins, 11.30, Ancient Chant for Easter Anthem. Chants for Special Psalms, "Packer" in A, and "Haverghal" in E; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Garret in D; Hymn, No. 190; Communion Service, Garrett in D; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, the Rev W J Adams, B.A. Erensong, 3.30; Chants, "Savage" (Tonus Peregrinus), and "Randall"; Service, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, Garrett in F; Anthem, Selections from the Oratorio of the Messiah; Treble Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth"; Quartet, "Since by man came death"; 2nd Quartet, "For as in Adam all die"; Bass Solo, "The trumpet shall sound," followed by the "Hallelujah" chorus; Preacher, The Very Rev. The Dean, D.D.; Hymn after Sermon, No 185; Monday and Tuesday in Easter week, Service at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY.

Yesterday having been Good Friday, it was observed in the city in the customary manner. The streets were almost entirely suspended, and the

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS FOSBERY, COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We deeply regret to record the death of Mr Thomas Fosbery, ex-County Surveyor for the Eastern Division of the County, which took place to-day at his residence, Kilgobbin, Patrickswell. Mr Fosbery had been in ill-health for twelve months' back, and his demise was not unexpected. He was naturally, by his position, about the best known gentleman in the county, and his courteous and obliging manner earned for him the respect and esteem of the public with whom he was intimately associated during his lengthened professional career as County Surveyor, which extended over a period of 31½ years. The roads in his division were always maintained in efficient order, and while his health permitted, he was most zealous in the performance of his duties. It was only at the last Spring Assizes that Mr Fosbery resigned office, and on that occasion a resolution was passed by the Grand Jury thanking him for his faithful services and regretting the cause of his retirement. As a county gentleman Mr Fosbery did more than his part in the promotion of sport. He was a keen huntsman and an excellent man to ride to hounds. His name was for very many years associated with the Clorane Coursing Club, in which he was the moving spirit, and discharged the duties of Judge with great ability. In private life Mr Fosbery won for himself a host of friends, and as a worthy member of a very old county family his death will be deplored by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Funeral will leave for Adare at 12 o'clock on Tuesday.

RURAL SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to-day. Mr J Egan presided, and the others present were—Messrs J Naughton, J O'Connor, J Hayes, Thomas Lane, William Fitzgerald, J Bresnahan.

Messrs H J Guinane, Clerk, J Ryan, solicitor, and J O'Malley, engineer, were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The medical officers of each district in the Union furnished their reports as to the sanitary condition of each district.

Dr Shanahan in his remarks stated that the trench carrying off the sewerage from Carey's Road and running by Cork Direct Railway down by Roxboro' should be well cleaned out. This trench causes a very great nuisance every year. Other parts of his district were in a satisfactory state. Reporting on the quality of water in the district, Dr Shanahan observed that the well in Mrs Fitzgibbon's place was in a very low marshy field, which was flooded every winter from the Carey's Road and other trenches, and therefore the water from it at other periods of the year could not be entirely free from danger. Only three families use it. He advised that some of the water of Boreenatubber be sent to Dr Cameron for analysis to see if there is any deleterious matter in it, as there is a privy which soaks into the ground about 80 yards away.

Dr O'Brien Clarins, reporting on the state of the district stated—"The bad class of houses occupied by the labouring class, while being badly ventilated and badly drained, and without proper sanitary accommodation, are dangerous to

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS].

NOTTINGHAM RACES—This I Nottingham Hurdle Race—Moonra Golden Oriole, 2; Glen Dye, 3. Three r Selling Steeplechase—Poacher, 1; Hig 2; Yachtsman, 3. Four ran.

Bestwood Hurdle—Fair Edith, 1; Lor son, 2; Lord Dalmeny, 3. Five ran.

The April Fool Steeplechase was void.

Selling National Flat Race—Sir Be Oak, 2; Bird's Eye, 3. Six ran.

Midland Counties Redcoat—Helios, more, 2; Wild Annie, 3. Six ran.

Annesley Maiden Hunt—Peter the Bloater, 2; Beger, 3. Five ran.

WINDSOR RACES

—THIS D Spring Handicap—Convent, 1; E' Tableau Vivant, 3. Six ran.

Public Sale Plate—Trionfi, 1; Fl Santa Barbara, 3. Six ran.

Taplow Handicap—Sea Salt, 1; Pet Peep Show, 3. Nine ran.

Slough Plate—Cabin Boy walks over Romany Plate—Lucellan, 1; Icer peric, 3. Nine ran.

Salt Hill Hurdle—Stigma, 1; Mea 2; Norval, 3. Four ran.

LATEST LONDON BETTING

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(Run Wednesday, April 1

6 to 1 agst Windgall, t.o.

100 to 12 ... The Smew, t.o. &

12 to 1 ... Laodamia, t.

20 to 1 ... Jodel, t.o.

DEBBY.

One mile and a half.

(Run Wednesday, May 1

1000 to 15 ... Son of a Gun.

FOOTBALL.

THE MUNSTER CHALLENGE

FINAL TIE.

The final tie for the Munster was played in Cork yesterday, betw and Queen's College. Garryowen to nil. Extreme pressure on our us from giving a description of was one of the most interesting witnessed in Munster for years. rain fell heavily during the which the ground, which previous lent condition, became soft and first half the Garryowen pressed all over the field, and f touch down several times. first period, made a try beautifully converted to a goal. The Collegians displayed more e mination in the second half, wh unequal to the forward and Garryowen, whose combinatio The teams were:—

Queen's College—Full, Hayes Close, and T Ahern; quarte Clark; forwards, J Ahern (ca Sandford, M'Math, O'Sullivan Bowen, and Long.

Garryowen—Full, O'Sullivan