

merce, and other public of politics. The Spring of 1st of March, and, as usual, were congratulated on their though a small and remote had been the scene of some onist demonstration at the 22nd of March has already passed off without disturb- the early days of February rly summer months were here were no wet days, and vers fell during the long th of June very heavy rain 7, as luck would have it, just was about to open. Lord tenant, visited the Show at th of June. His Excellency here his yacht had put in a cruise around the western nted with addresses by the reavy downpour had a de- the Horse Show, so that, as an excellent one, there gns of life and liveliness as a previous occasions. There o mark the present year as ar note in our city annals. e, however, important. One ie Corporation to transfer our streets back to the Fair he purpose, and from which been allowed to slip away. ing of the Free Library by h of December. The latter is the early stages of its t supplies a long-felt re glad to learn its eing neglected by those for y intended. Owing to the l for its maintenance, and t are necessary, the funds are not adequate, and it is of books from the citizens thecoming to fill the vacant eral have responded to the are thankfully received by e 1st of December Mr Bryan i Mayor for a second year h roll of the year opens James Nash, J.P., the well-

Protection Association, for shooting on a Sunday on the Fitzgerald estate at Shepperton, and fined 10s. Mr E Crowe, acting for Mr W Leahy, solr, conducted the prosecution, and the Inspector proved the case. An excise prosecution for shooting without a license on the occasion is pending.

**SAD DEATH NEAR COROFIN.**—A young man named O'Donoghue died during the week in the Corofin district under melancholy circumstances. He had been engaged in a friendly game of hurling over a fortnight ago, when he received an accidental blow of a hurley from an opposing player, which developed the gravest symptoms, and notwithstanding the assiduous care of Dr G M MacNamara, he succumbed this week. An inquest was held by Mr Cullinan, Ennis, at which evidence was adduced to show the occurrence was purely accidental, and a verdict accordingly was returned.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.**—Sunday after Christmas Day, last day of month (December) —Matins, 11.30 o'clock—Venite, Crotch, in D; Chant, O'Neil, in G, and Dupuis, in D; Service, Dykes, in F; Hymn, No. 90, Version II.; Communion Service, Dykes, in F; Preacher, Rev J W F Hudson, M.A., Succentor, Evensong, 3.30 o'clock—Chant, Aldrich, in G, and Hopkins, in D; Service, Rogers, in E flat; Anthem, "In that Day" (Elvey), Isaiah xxvi, 1; Hymn, No. 92; Preacher, Rev W J Adams, B.A. Monday next, being the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, is ordered by the Church to be observed.

**VETERINARY.**—Mr J F O'Donnell, Raleighstown, Co. Limerick, has passed a most successful examination and become a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London and Edinburgh, and Fellow of the Edinburgh Veterinary Medical Society. During his college course he acquitted himself with distinction, and was awarded certificates of honour in his several examinations. He has had for many years the advantage of seeing an extensive practice with Mr O D Coll, of Thomas-street. From his ability and experience we anticipate success for him in the profession in which he has undertaken.

#### DEATH OF THE REV CHANCELLOR MACLAUGHLIN.

We regret very much to learn, by telegraph, of the unexpected death of the Rev Alexander MacLaughlin, B A, Rector of Doon, diocese of Emly, which took place to-day at Doon Rectory, from an attack of acute bronchitis. The rev gentleman's death has been heard of with much regret in the district where he so long resided, and in the welfare of which he took so deep an interest. He was a keen debater, and a gentleman of high literary abilities, and his loss to the diocese will be keenly felt. The deceased was ordained in 1846, admitted to the United Diocese of Cashel and Emly in the same year, and inducted to the Parish of Doon in 1872. He held various diocesan offices, and became Chancellor in 1892. He was in his 70th year.

landlady of the house at Creighton terrace Mearna lodged. She stated that Mear Nolan arrived in Dublin from Livery Saturday, 25th November. On the Monday following Nolan called at her house, and and he went away together. They again after three o'clock and had dinner which they left. Mearna came back a half-past eight o'clock, and remained all In the interval Reid had called at the The accused were again remanded for a w

**THE GREAT FORTNIGHTLY CATTLE AND SALES AT HARTIGAN'S PADDOCKS.**—The these well-known fixtures will take place Saturday, 13th January, and we perceive that entry lists are now open, and early places secured on the several catalogues.

**GENTLEMEN'S EVENING DRESS.**—C Co Thomas street, has just received a splendid of Dress Shirts, all sizes, including the perfect fitting Cellular Shirts. Evening and Bows, all widths and sizes. Newest in Collars, Evening Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Collar Studs, Centre Studs, Links, &c. A assortment of Evening Socks, plain and brodered, from 1s to 12s 6d per pair. Vests in white pique, also in black and silk. Select Toilette requisites, &c. Telephone—"Cornelle, Limerick."

**IMPORTANT TO LADIES.**—Madam V Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs C and Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec

On Thursday the annual meeting of the Masters' Association was held at the Gr Hotel. In the course of the proceedings, president, the Rev A A Burd delivered an address in which he maintained that the secondary schools in Ireland and England were behind those of Germany, France, and other continental nations, and that the superior education of the foreigners was enabling them to displace natives of Great Britain out of employment in their own country.

That rash correspondent of the *Standard* a week or so ago asked the stupendous question "Is a horse old at fifty?" is getting plenty of information in reply. The latest instance is of a mare born in 1853, who, owing to an accident, was "put down" in 1886 with many years of life still in her. But this is not quite the case, the inducement to go on living by a factitious one: for, in the words of her correspondent who writes the letter, "she had an annual thirty pounds a year."—*Globe*.

Having lived since 1889 in retirement, F Harper, who died on Thursday, at Wellington, New Zealand, at the age of 86, has almost forgotten, but he will be remembered by old Etonians who were at the school from 1832 to 1840, during which period he acted as "conduct," or chaplain. In 1856 he was consecrated Bishop of Christchurch by Archbishop Sumner, and in 1869 he became Primate of New Zealand, and continued to discharge the duties of that position for 20 years. He was the Bishop of Christchurch.