

LATEST NEWS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

LIMERICK CHRONICLE OFFICE. SATURDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.

THE LATE CZAR.

HIS DYING MOMENTS.

DECREE OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR. THE ACCESSION OF THE EMPEROR NICHOLAS. St Petersburg, Saturday. A Livadia despatch states that just before his death the Czar commended his soul to God, and left his people blessings of peace. Livadia, Friday.

A Service to celebrate the accession of the Emperor Nicholas was held to-day. The Czar and Czarina, the Queen of Greece, Princess Alix, and others attended. Berlin, Saturday.

The Emperor, in issuing a decree for the Army and Navy to observe a period of mourning, speaks of the late Czar as his true friend, and a most sincere protector of the European peace.

The Press Association states that in view of the well-known affection of the late Czar for children, the officers of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children sent a telegram on Thursday night to the Russian Ambassador in London expressing their respectful condolence with the Russian Imperial Family in their sad bereavement. They have to-day received a letter acknowledging receipt of the communication, and adding that his Excellency will not fail to present it to the Imperial Family.

The Duke and Duchess of York, and Princesses Victoria and Maud, all of whom wore mourning, left London to-day for Sandringham.

A Pall Mall Gazette telegram, dated Livadia Saturday, says—A Te Deum was to-day sung in the Palace Chapel in honour of the new Emperor's accession. In the Churches at Yalta and neighbourhood similar services were conducted. The Imperial proclamation was read to the people, who held their hands aloft, and swore allegiance to Nicholas II. The doctors are taking the necessary steps to preserve the body of Emperor Alexander until it can be embalmed by special practitioners, who have been summoned for the purpose.

JABEZ BALFOUR'S APPEAL.

A Pall Mall Gazette telegram, dated Buenos Ayres, Saturday, says—The Supreme Court was engaged all day yesterday hearing the appeal of Jabez Balfour against the decision of the Lower Court, granting his extradition on charges of fraud. It is generally expected that judgment in the case will be delivered in the course of to-day. The common belief is that the decision of the judges will be against the extradition of the fugitive.

CARRIED AWAY BY A FLOOD.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING. A Castleisland telegram states that last evening, while returning in a wagonette from a funeral, a party of four gentlemen were washed away by the flood of the river Fiesk. They were ultimately rescued by means of ropes, but the horse and wagonette were lost.

CONDITION OF MR JOHN WALTER.

The condition of Mr John Walter, of the Times, shows no improvement.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES—THIS DAY. Harcourt Plate—Castlewarden, 1; Fitzmorgan, 2; Bombazine, 3. Manor Handicap—Serena, 1; First Dragoon, 2. International—Red Heart, 1; Crostanstown, 2; Tallman, 3. Second-Class Handicap—War Cloud, 1; Castanet, 2; Spitfire, 3. Selling Nursery—Take Care II, 1; Marchioness, 2; Caroline, 3. Second Welter—Wild Violet, 1; Ruric, 2; Firedamp, 3.

NORTHAMPTON RACES—THIS DAY. Nene Welter—Royal Scarlet, 1; Toky, 2; Dancing Bells, 3. Eight ran. Catesby Handicap—Sarabanda, 1; Flowering Fern, 2; Dowie Den, 3. Eleven ran. Blisworth Nursery—Fusilade, 1; Wave Queen, 2; Saturn, 3. Eleven ran. Compton Welter—Abin Boy, 1; Treador, 2; Dulzura, 3. Five ran. Naseby Handicap—Black Andrew, 1; Dromonby, 2; Opponar, 3. Nine ran. Brighton Plate—Earl of Annandale, 1; Secure, 2; Midnight Sun, 3. Seven ran. Hartwell Plate—Give it Up, 1; Armand, 2; Aroutya, 3. Four ran.

STARTING PRICES. Nene—100 to 30 agst Royal Scarlet. Catesby—10 to 1 agst Saraband. Blisworth—4 to 1 agst Fusilade. Compton—2 to 1 agst Abin Boy. Naseby—8 to 1 agst Black Andrew. Brighton—2 to 1 agst Earl of Annandale. Hartwell—6 to 4 agst Give it Up.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

LIVERPOOL CUP. One mile, three furlongs. (Run Friday, November 9.) 4 to 1 agst Avington, 6 to 1 ... Street Singer, 7 to 1 ... Stowmarket, 8 to 1 ... Portland, 8 to 1 ... Atiabile, 9 to 1 ... Egerton, 10 to 1 ... Golden Drop, 10 to 1 ...

GLIN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin Industrial School was held this afternoon at the Dispensary, Gerald Griffin street. Mr D F McNamara, president, and the other members present were—Messrs R J Gabbett, J P; Thomas B Mitchell, Thomas Bourke, and Dr O'Shaughnessy, Limerick Union; Thomas D Clifford, James Morrissey, and John Coleman, Croom Union; Patrick Hogan, Michael Conway, and Thomas O'Donnell, Kilmallock Union; Edmund Malcahy, and Lawrence Curtin, Newcastle West Union; Robert Pigott, and Maurice Fitzgibbon, Rathkeale Union, and Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Listowel Union. Mr H J Guinane, acting clerk, and Mr Leahy, engineer, were in attendance.

SANCTIONING THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND NUNS AS TEACHERS.

Mr Guinane read the following letter:—"Local Government Board, Dublin, 2nd Nov, '04. Sir—The Local Government Board for Ireland have had under consideration the proposal of the Board of Management of Glin District Poor Law School to appoint six Christian Brothers as teachers in the boys' school—namely, Wm N O'Shea, Francis Gallagher, James M'Conville, Cornelius Moran, Matthew O'Donnell, and Joseph Ring. The Board have also had before them the resolution of the Board of Management of the 8th September, in which an undertaking is given that separate arrangements will be made for the maintenance and education of any Protestant children who may be sent to Glin by the guardians of the contributory unions.

"I am directed to state that upon this distinct assurance, and upon the understanding that the school is to be open to pauper children of all religious denominations, the Board are willing to assent to the proposal of the Board of Management, and they will be prepared to sanction the payment of a Protestant teacher, should the necessity arise in consequence of the admission of Protestant children.

The Board have received satisfactory replies to the queries submitted by them to the Christian Brothers, and they have also received an assurance that the Christian Brothers will conform to all the regulations of the Local Government Board. Under these circumstances the appointments are approved, and the salaries exclusive of allowance, in lieu of rations will be recouped from the Parliamentary grant, except in the case of the Head Teacher. As this gentleman is also master of the establishment, recoupment of £50 can only be allowed in his case, that being the portion of his salary which may be regarded as payable to him in respect of his duties as head teacher. I am to point out that under article 27 of the General Regulations the master of the school must be required to give a bond in such penal sum as the Board of Management think fit, for the due and faithful performance of his duties, and I am to request that the Board of Management will decide the amount of security to be given at their next meeting—Your obedient servant,

"D J M'SHEAHAN, Assistant Secretary."

The Board decided that security to the amount of £200 should be given.

The Rev Brother Brophy, who was present, agreed to have the amount guaranteed.

A further letter was read sanctioning the appointment of five nuns as teachers, according to the terms previously agreed on by the Board.

THE APPOINTMENT OF CLERK.

The Local Government Board were stating in reference to the appointment of Brother O'Shea as master and head teacher, that it appeared it was intended by the Management that he should also act as clerk. The Local Government Board however could not agree to such an arrangement, as the duties devolving on a clerk were separate and distinct, and therefore a person should be appointed to the office. In their letter the Local Government Board remarked that Mr Guinane would probably find that the duties of Clerk to the Glin Board would be more than he would be able to undertake; but for the present the Local Government Board hoped Mr Guinane would continue to act.

In reply to Dr O'Shaughnessy, Mr Guinane said he considered that he would be unable to undertake the duties of clerk to the Board in addition to his own work.

Mr Bourke said of course Mr Guinane would continue to act until they appointed a clerk.

After some discussion it was decided to advertise for a Clerk, the salary to be £55 a year. It was also agreed to invite tenders for furnishing the apartments to be occupied by the Christian Brothers, the cost of the work being estimated at £144.

Mr Leahy said that all the works in connection with the school would be finished in about a fortnight.

HOSPITAL PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR REPORTER).

These sessions were held yesterday before Dr Gubbins, in the chair, Mr J F Franks, General T Ryan, Mr Edward Power, Mr C Lloyd, Mr Wm Gubbins, Mr Wm M'Loughlin.

A SERIOUS CASE.

Sergeant Rooney charged a man named John Galahar with being drunk on the Knockaney road on the 10th of October. He also charged defendant with assaulting him and another Constable named Looney on the same occasion.

Mr J H Moran, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, stated that he had issued summonses against Sergeant Rooney and Constables Looney and Kenny, for assaulting defendant when arresting him, and subsequently ill-treating him when in custody, the result of which treatment, he stated, was that his client had his left arm fractured in two places, his ribs broken, and he received a cut on both the back and the front of his head. He would, however, withdraw these summonses in order to take the matter into another court.

On the application of Mr Moran all the witnesses were put out of court and called in individually to give evidence.

Sergeant Rooney deposed that on the night of the 10th of October, about 9 o'clock, a woman named Margaret Connors, and several other persons, reported at the barrack that defendant had broken into a house in the Knockaney road; he and Constable Looney went there and found defendant in his own house; when he saw them he rushed out and attacked them with what witness at first thought was a hatchet; they escaped the blow and defendant went back into his house, but soon rushed out again and

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE RAILWAY STATION.

An inquest was held in the Board-room of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, at one o'clock yesterday, touching the death of Thomas Griffin, railway shunter, aged 20, and unmarried, who was accidentally killed on the previous night by being crushed between some waggons during shunting operations. The circumstances of the case are detailed in the evidence.

Head Constable M'Brinn conducted the proceedings on behalf of the crown.

Mr F. Vaughan, Traffic Manager, Mr W. Beddows, Assistant do, Mr J. G. Robinson, Locomotive Superintendent, Mr Gadd and Mr S J. Glynn were also present on behalf of the company.

A Jury, of whom Mr James Carroll was Foreman, viewed the body.

Michael Griffin of Whiteslane, an employee of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, deposed, that he is at present on the sick list. Deceased was his brother, and was in the employment of the company about four or five months. Lately he was employed as a shunter. He was under the control of Mr Barnes the Goods Agent. Witness saw him last alive between seven and eight on Thursday night, when he came into his house for a cup of tea. He was then in his usual good health. He used to go out at nine in the morning and return at eleven at night. There were breaks during that interval for dinner and tea of an hour, respectively. He was always working except when at his meals.

To a Juror—He had no knowledge of the yard and railway work before entering the company. By another Juror—He was trained up by the Head Shunter, Michael Sheehan.

Mr John Barnes, Goods Agent of the Company, deposed—I knew deceased; he was generally under my control; I saw him at work yesterday; I know the place where the accident occurred; it was his duty to shunt waggons about the place and make up trains; the engine driver is under the control of the shunter; James Malone was the engine driver who was in charge of the engine last night; it is the duty of men in positions like the deceased to carry lamps at night; to the best of my belief I saw the deceased about 8 o'clock in the goods' store; he was in the act of taking waggons out of the store for the 10.5 train to Waterford; as far as I saw he was a careful shunter; he was perfectly sober and fit for duty last night; three lamps in the vicinity of the store and Roxboro bridge, between which places the accident occurred, were lighted last night; the light from the lamps would shine on this place where the accident occurred.

Wallace Bennett, porter in the employment of the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company deposed—I was in a butter waggon at the goods store about a quarter to ten last night; the deceased was in the waggon; he was perfectly sober, and was so long as I knew him; he left the waggon and he told me he was going to back in on the back road where I was; that was the road under Mr Robinson's gate; he had a lamp in his hand; I saw the waggons that came back strike other waggons that had not cleared the points; I saw the light of some lamp coming down by Mr Robinson's siding before the waggons were being backed, and soon after I heard the colliding of the waggons; I saw the deceased under one of the waggons; I called out his name twice, but I did not get any answer; I heard a slight moan under the waggons; I found him on the broad of his back between the rails, his head being towards the Roxboro Bridge; I got assistance and removed the body; he was dead when I found him; I saw James Malone, who drove the engine; he came to my assistance; William Meade, fireman and stoker, stopped on the engine; the engine-driver was perfectly sober; I did not see the fireman nearer than the engine, which was above the Roxboro Bridge, and there were seven or eight waggons between the engine and the waggon that struck the deceased; if the shunter was on the side next Mr Robinson's house (where there is a curve) the driver could not see his signal; the only way I could account for the accident was that the deceased might have crossed over between the two waggons which were over the points.

To a Juror (Mr Carroll)—It was the duty of the deceased to see the points were clear before the train was backed. (Continuing)—A priest and doctor were sent for and every assistance was rendered by the servant's of the company.

James Malone, the engine-driver, was next called, and the coroner said he was not obliged to give evidence. He said that he wished to be examined, and being sworn, deposed—Last night I was shunting between the store road and the back road; I was acting under the deceased; it was at his signals I moved; there were two waggons at the store road about twenty minutes to 10, which did not clear the road; there were eight waggons in my train, and I struck the waggons which I thought I was going for—but they proved to be two waggons that were on a different road; Clearly, a railway porter, ran up to me and told me not to stir, that Tommy was killed; I left the engine in charge of the fireman and went down; I was signalled to go for these waggons by the deceased; I was going very slow; he was at my left hand side; he gave the signal and then he went across to Mr Robinson's side; I could not see a signal from that side, and it is my opinion that when he discovered the waggons not clear he was trying to get back to the side where he could attract my attention, and that he was caught by the last waggon of my train; I noticed that the deceased was a bit quick at his work.

Dr Robert Barry deposed—About 10 o'clock last night I was sent for; I came to the goods store; I saw the deceased, who was after being removed; he was dead; I found abrasions on his chest and corresponding abrasions on his back; those on his chest were over the region of the heart; there were no other marks of injury; they would be due to compression between two buffers of waggons; I believe death was due to shock consequent on the compression of the chest over the region of the heart; I believe he died in a couple of minutes.

The Jury after some deliberation returned a verdict of accidental death.

THE RECENT BUTTER PROSECUTION AT BATHKEALE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. DEAR SIR,—I have been so taken to task about my evidence at Bathkeale, re water in butter, in Ludlow v. Smith, that I should like to again clearly explain my position in this controversy. I speak from actual practical experience, and I assert, and am prepared to prove by demonstration, that butter may contain only 16 per cent of that

LIMERICK PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

TENNIS AND CRICKET CLUB CONCERT.

A most successful concert, under the auspices of the L.P.Y.M.A. Tennis and Cricket Club, was held in the Lecture Hall, 97 George street, last evening, and we were glad to see that the spacious apartment was filled to overflowing. This was ample proof of the popularity of the Tennis and Cricket Club enjoys amongst the members of the Association generally and their friends. A very interesting programme was submitted, and there were connected with it two or three amateurs who were more or less new to the audience, and whose appearance created a very favourable impression. Altogether the programme, which struck the happy medium of being neither too long nor too short, and was in addition agreeably varied, gave much satisfaction. The instrumental items were gone through very skillfully, and indeed generally speaking in a manner that would do credit to professionals. The performers were—Violins, Mrs J Cleave, Rev W King, Miss E Cromer, Rev C V Atkinson, Mr Reginald Hook; Viola, Mr L B Switzer; Cello, Mr F P Hook. The first item was "Bonheur" (Hartog), the next was "Bolero" (Ravina), with cello solo, which was excellently played by Mr F P Hook. Mr Hook also played the cello solo in the Serenade, "Sous le Balcon," which opened Part II, and the most popular of the instrumental pieces was the last—a Pizzicato movement by Desormes. It is a crisp and catchy piece, and took hold of the audience so much that an encore was irresistible. Mr Robert Gelston sang "The three Sailor Boys," and later on "By Normandie's Blue Hills," with much success, and was warmly applauded. Mrs Stokes, who was heartily received, gave a finished and expressive interpretation of "The Holy Child," the words of which are by the Rev Mr Langbridge. There was a Cello Obligato by Mr F P Hook. The Rev Mr Atkinson sang Blumenthal's song, "Across the far blue hills, Marie," very sweetly, and with his customary taste. Mr C. I. Patton, who has a voice of good quality, sang "Alas," and subsequently "My Love's an Arbutus," with much effect. Mr W Baxendale, who was in fine voice, gave a capital rendering of the pretty song "Ashore," and was accorded a well deserved encore, in reply to which he sang "Home they brought her warrior dead." In the second part his song, "Thoughts and Tears," was also encored, and he substituted "Oh, promise me," Miss Birdie McCarthy, who was accorded a great ovation, was listened to with rapt attention in Tosti's song "Les filles de Cadix," to which her beautifully trained soprano did full justice. In answer to a vociferous encore she sang a coquettish little ditty entitled "Come in and shut the door," in a naive and realistic style, which at once appealed to the sympathy of the house. Mr Kendaal Irwin accompanied her on the piano. A duet, "When the wind blows in from the sea," was very tastefully sung by the Misses Myles. Two part songs, "The Woods" and "O Night, most blessed," were excellently rendered by the members of the orchestra and some of the Cathedral-choir boys. We have only to allude now to the elocutionary efforts of Mr J Palmer, which were a distinct feature of the evening, and what is unusual in items of this class, his recitations were encored from every part of the house. Mr Palmer gave proof that he possesses very high accomplishments in his recitation of "Nottman," and also in the "Ringing of the Curfew" (encore). Then he veered from the pathetic to the humorous side, and created roars of laughter by his account of "Moses' Mother-in-Law." In reply to a re-demand he described the charge of the six hundred. A very enjoyable evening concluded with the National Anthem. The club are to be congratulated on the success of the concert, and Mr Palmer, the Hon Secretary, deserves a lot of credit for the energy with which he carried out the preliminary arrangements. Mr Muspratt conducted the re-union with his usual ability.

THE CITY PETTY. A man was summoned by Dr human food. A HE STREET—At yesterday a man was summoned by the (Forrest), for double street, con- the Corporation lead in a vessel could call for. A l to the extent of ion will have the e which is a sub- the Press and ty-fourth Sunday Venite, Tucker, in l Woodward, in E Jubilate, Sir R P N, No. 567; Com- G; Offertory Sen-Dean. Evensong, il, and Gauntlett, nd Nunc Dimittis, 'Praise His awful on Haydn, L.L.D.; Weekday Services any on Wednesday

GINSON'S SON.—We ontemporary, the accident occurred a rd Chute Atkinson, ohn Atkinson, Q.C. He was playing t that it was loaded, l the bullet entered ted by Surgeons am Hamilton, and dge Weep, was ex-nt is progressing Saturday evening, oymont of Messrs llock, named Ben-ge, left Castletown led all the way, his istance behind. On e found no trace of made for him he was he road in an almost conveyed home and ing. It is supposed seat of the van to the ark the accident was ion. Deceased was a and his sad end is

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

call the attention of the cause of musical rent of the Associated ny of Music and the which appears in our d, of which H.R.H. the utends two examiners imine to each local are of a class which ndard of teaching, and ; better understood, ap-ndents. Copies of the ing examinations, con-ormation, will be sent ither to the Honorary this District, J. F. G. the Secretary, George d Street, London, W.

PROFESSION.

ent wires:—Mr Joseph -day (Saturday) before rn in a solicitor of the Ireland. Mr Connolly John Connolly of Lime-nticeship to his uncle, nnolly, solicitor, also of olly intends practising.

D'S CIRCUS.

patroned the excellent d's circus on the Military will be an entire change e Sisters Le Neve, the and the French Battouie ded to give a performance f Barrington's Hospital.

ADVERTISEMENT.

t was seen this afternoon city. It consisted of a eys bearing the singular r window that "This r A Woman of No Im- al mode of drawing atten- visit of Mr Beerboom- t to have the effect of ces next week to the es Oscar Wilde's famous ur fourth page an inter- eading members of the

FOOTBALL CLUB.

l meeting was held in the y evening. Mr F P Hook Sec. and Treasurer having ry reports, which were of officers for the season ed as follows.—President, ice-Presidents, Messrs J van, T F Peel, M Gilligan, Captain, Mr J O'Connor; Egan; Hon Sec. and Treas- r; Committee, M Kelly, and P Hartney.

SUICIDE IN CLARE.

suicide from drowning took ear Knock, about six miles ednesday night, the victim l John Howard, aged about his house