

that the English do not possess a fighting power in Africa. The case was similar to ours, namely, of others, from Senegal, officered by . Their force picked off the three officers of the British, including the Sierra Leone has been called "The King's Grave," owing to the deadliness of the disease, but it has never earned the honor more extraordinary circumstances at the present.

It is expressed that the dissatisfaction so long experienced by the public, in relation to business in some of the thoroughfares of the city, caused by the presence of horses there on Munster fair days at the place provided for it, which is now closed, will in future be put a stop to by a resolution of the Town Council. This resolution was passed conditionally on the part of the Commissioners giving their assent to it, and further that in order to make the Green as commodious as possible for the sale of sellers, and Veterinary Surgeons, (Commissioners) should erect thereon the necessary ditches for the exhibition of hunting and other horses. This would be a great improvement, and would tend to materially add to the value of the Munster Fair. The Commissioners always recognised this fact, and neglected the public requirements as far as possible. But while the fair was being held in 1894 at the expense of the ratepayers, who pay for keeping them in order, the Commissioners had no encouragement for doing anything, indeed to spend money in improving the Green would be, to them, a foolish speculation. However, they have now taken a different turn. The Green will be removed to the Green, and the Commissioners have set themselves down in a way to give effect to the resolution of the Corporation, and even to go further. At the last meeting the matter was discussed, and the Commissioners have now decided that the necessary ditches for veterinary surgeons with two large iron forges, will be erected in that portion of the Fair Green set apart for sheep. Also, a road for trying the paces and wind of the horses will be made, and jumps, banks, and stone testing hunters. The portion of the Green made use of will be fenced in, and a price of one shilling be put on all parties making use of it for each horse. All this work will be completed by Wednesday, 24th instant, on which day the Commissioners have instructed their agents to open the Green for the sale of horses at the Munster Fair being held on the 25th and 26th instant. It is the intention of the Commissioners as time goes on, to erect some stalls for the accommodation of valuable horses. Tickets to admit horses to the Green will be provided at the Secretary's Office, and the gates, and these tickets will

the 1st December it is hard to see why the collection has not been made long since. At all events those who undertook the duty should lose no further time—the circumstances are abnormal, and it requires vigorous measures to deal with them! We trust that the necessary funds will be lodged with the energetic Secretary, Dr O'Shaughnessy, without delay, to enable him to cope with the enormous number of applications for fuel.

We regret to record the death of Mr T O'Connor, George street, who died last night after a rather long illness. Mr O'Connor was largely connected with the printing, lithographing and photographic business, and was a most respected and enterprising citizen.

We beg to call attention to the first of a series of organ recitals (in aid of the Organ and Choir Fund) in St Mary's Cathedral, beginning on Saturday afternoon next. Lemmen's celebrated "Storm Fantasia" will be included in the programme, as also two sacred vocal solos.

ST MATTHIAS' CHURCH.—The Trustees of this Church met on Thursday to fill up the vacancy caused by the elevation of Canon Wynne to the Bishopric of Killaloe. They agreed to offer the Incumbency to the Rev W E Burroughs, B D, Incumbent of the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, but after consideration the offer of the trustees was declined.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, 11.30 o'clock—1st Sunday after Epiphany, 7th Jan., 1894—Venite, Fussell in G; Chants, Pye in E flat, and Turle; Service, Steward in G; Hymn, No 101; Communion Service, Stewart in G; Preacher—The Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Cooke in B flat, and Batteshill in E flat; Service, Arnold in A; Anthem, No 16, "In the Beginning" and "The Heaven's are Telling" (Creation), Hayden; Hymn, No 100; Preacher, Rev W J Adams, B A. Weekday services daily at 11 and 3. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

DEATH OF THE VERY REV JAMES MULQUEEN, P P, V F, SHANAGOLDEN.—We regret to record the death of this rev gentleman, which took place yesterday morning at the Parochial House, Shanagolden, after a short illness. Father Mulqueen was greatly esteemed by all classes and creeds in the district, and his death at the comparatively early age of 59 years, is deeply deplored. Shortly after his ordination at Maynooth College, the rev gentleman was appointed Administrator of St Michael's Parish by the late Most Rev Dr Ryan, and he held that office for a number of years; until, on the death of the late Rev Father Collins, P P, he was appointed to Shanagolden Parish. The funeral will take place on Monday next.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

We learn with very great pleasure that Mr Stanley Deane, Accountant of the National Bank, Limerick, has been promoted to the managership of the Rathkeale Branch, in room of Mr Bernard, who has joined the Inspection Staff. Mr Deane's long service, and his well-known ability, coupled with kindness and courtesy, that were never absent, fully entitle him to the mark of favor just conferred on him by the Directors, and while his very many friends in Limerick and the customers at the Bank regret his departure from the city, still that feeling will be counterbalanced by the knowledge that he has gone a step higher in the ladder of prosperity, and Mr

were sometimes far from suitable in dress and sex. It was no uncommon sight to see a burly bachelor going around proudly with a magnificent doll or a pair of baby's shoes, cleared the tree of its contents, and partook of a substantial and hearty dinner, which the clock pointed close to midnight was then made for the brasserie, the shooting galleries, and other sources of fun provided to the willing investor. I noticed the show conducted by Messrs Hill and Co. to be the chief attraction, while the show worked by Messrs Leslie and Fitzgerald had for preference at the other end. After several songs, rendered most effectively, the entertainment closed, and on going outside there was a fine display of fireworks, under the management of Messrs assisted by some coastguardmen. No praise or credit cannot be given to the ladies, and to the following ladies: Misses Leslie, Misses Butler, Miss Hill, Mr Fitzgerald, Mr Wolsley, Mr Yielding, etc, who ceasingly to make the Xmas gathering a decided success, and have every one proud of their efforts. Every one was pleased with the evening.

IRISH INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

DEAR SIR,—In a recent issue of your paper there appeared a very practical and above important subject—strongly pointing out the importance of the public, especially of all public boards, giving to articles of Irish manufacture, and possible to those of local manufacture.

Not only does such a policy tend to strengthen belief in the genuine value of our own goods, but where local manufactures are reduced the number of unemployed, and the circulation of money tends to lessen the incidence of tax.

I noticed a short time since that the Board of Guardians gave the contract for a local manufacturer—Mr Owen Francis-street. The article he supplied had been subjected to the scrutiny of the eminent analyst, Sir Charles, secured from him a most favorable report on its purity and excellence, and selected from the several samples.

A few days afterwards I was surprised to find that a similar contract had been given by the Governors of the Limerick to a Dublin firm—a very eminent one—but surely the home article might reasonably be expected to answer the purposes of the other.

Limerick is the centre of a district seat of large manufactures producing quantities. The materials used in the manufacture of soap, and its production is a large industry in Limerick. Mr M'Carthy is now one of the few manufacturers of it, and though making quantities he cannot use up all that is available, and also prepares an enormous quantity of tallow to some of the English soap-making, whence it comes back in the form of an article. The wages spent and money doing so are lost to this city and do not circulate for the benefit of other trades in turn.

It is surely time we, as a people, at such matters in their practical life, realise the fact that every article circulated amongst us, and