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Russia has been proclaimed Nicholas II, and a manifesto which the new Czar makes first time of his policy. At this sad and solemn hour, the ancestral throne of the and of the Czarism of Grand Duchy of Finland, elected with it, remember the by our departed father, and in the presence of the Most solemn vow always to make peaceful development of the of our beloved Russia, and our faithful subjects." With peaceful development" of his old will sincerely sympathise, so that the young ruler and never be induced to swerve thus enunciated. Will the be to preserve the domestic or, which seems so great an the government of millions man seems strangely out of modern notions of franchise, power of the people, and so constitutional government is is behind Japan even. The issued by Nicholas II. on his in the face of it an instance of Russia from the rest of owing to the death of his the Czar says:—"He died at the 20th." The world knows Nicholas II. died last Thursday, which is the 1st November. The fact is of the countries of Europe—civilised countries—adopts as the Old Style, in contrast to the common usage, which is the result of the rectification of the state of things in Russia longer? Russia is full of or which there is no outlet. There is in that hundred millions of people is latent there, though its energy is suppressed for the present. It is in longer with her eyes

requiring sweepings to be placed in a vessel which the Corporation carters would call for. A fine including costs was imposed to the extent of 19s. It is hoped that this decision will have the effect of stamping out a practice which is a subject of constant complaint in the Press and elsewhere.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity—Matins, 11.30; Venite, Tucker, in A; Chants, Dupius, in D, and Woodward, in E flat; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Sir R P Stewart, Mus Doc, in C; Hymn, No. 567; Communion Service, Stewart, in G; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, The Dean. Evensong, 3.30; Chants, Flintoff, in G mi, and Gauntlett, in E flat; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins, in E flat; Anthem, "Praise His awful Name," Spohr; Preacher, Canon Haydn, LL.D; Hymn after Sermon, No. 19. Weekday Services at 11 a m and 3 p m daily; Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

ACCIDENT TO MR JOHN ATKINSON'S SON.—We regret to notice in a contemporary, the announcement, that a serious accident occurred a few days since to Master Edward Chute Atkinson, eldest son of the Right Hon John Atkinson, Q.C, formerly Attorney General. He was playing with a small rifle, not knowing that it was loaded, when the firearm went off, and the bullet entered his forehead. He was treated by Surgeons Edward Hamilton and William Hamilton, and the bullet, which did not lodge deep, was extracted. The young patient is progressing favourably.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Saturday evening, two van-men in the employment of Messrs O'Sullivan Brother's, Kilmallock, named Benjamin Kiely and Patrick Nagle, left Castletown on their return home. Kiely led all the way, his companion being a short distance behind. On arriving at Kilmallock, Nagle found no trace of Kiely, and search having been made for him he was found lying on the side of the road in an almost unconscious state. He was conveyed home and died on the following morning. It is supposed the poor man fell from the seat of the van to the road, and the night being dark the accident was not observed by his companion. Deceased was a man of excellent character and his sad end is deeply regretted.

THE ASSOCIATED BOARDS—Local Examinations in Music.—We desire to call the attention of those who are interested in the cause of musical education to the advertisement of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, which appears in our columns to-day. The Board, of which H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is President, sends two examiners of acknowledged musical eminence to each local centre, and the examinations are of a class which must tend to raise the standard of teaching, and so make the art of music better understood, appreciated and loved by students. Copies of the Syllabus for the forthcoming examinations, containing full detailed information, will be sent post free on application either to the Honorary Local Representative for this District, J. F. G. Bannatyne, Esq, or to the Secretary, George Watson, Esq, 52 New Bond Street, London, W.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—Mr Joseph Patrick Connolly was to-day (Saturday) before the Lord Chancellor sworn in a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. Mr Connolly is the son of the late Mr John Connolly of Limerick and served his apprenticeship to his uncle.

...were connected with it two or three amateurs were more or less new to the audience, and their appearance created a very favourable impression. Altogether the programme, which struck a happy medium of being neither too long nor short, and was in addition agreeably varied, met with much satisfaction. The instrumental items were gone through very skilfully, and indeed generally speaking in a manner that would do credit to professionals. The performers were—Violet Mrs J Cleave, Rev W King, Miss E Cromer, C V Atkinson, Mr Reginald Hook; Viola, M R Switzer; Cello, Mr F P Hook. The first was "Bonheur" (Hartog), the next "Bolero" (Ravina), with cello solo, which was excellently played by Mr F P Hook. Mr I also played the cello solo in the Serenade, "Le Balcon," which opened Part II, and the most popular of the instrumental pieces was the "Pizzicato movement by Desormes. It was a crisp and catchy piece, and took hold of the audience so much that an *encore* was irresistible. Mr Robert Gelston sang "The three S Boys," and later on "By Normand's Hills," with much success, and was warmly applauded. Mrs Stokes, who was heartily received, gave a finished and expressive intonation of "The Holy Child," the words of which were by the Rev Mr Langbridge. There was a Cello Obligato by Mr F P Hook. The Rev Atkinson sang Blumenthal's song, "Across the blue hills, Marie," very sweetly, and with customary taste. Mr C. I. Patton, who has a voice of good quality, sang "Alas," and subsequently "My Love's an Arbutus," with effect. Mr W Bazendale, who was in fine voice, gave a capital rendering of the pretty "Asthore," and was accorded a deserved *encore*, in reply to which he sang "I die brought her warrior dead." In the next part his song, "Thoughts and Tears," was *encored*, and he substituted "Oh, promise Miss Birdie McCarthy, who was accorded a ovation, was listened to with rapt attention. Tosti's song "Les filles de Cadix," to which a 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 which at once appealed to the sympathy of the house. Mr Kendal Irwin accompanied her on the piano. A duet, "When the wind blows in the sea," was very tastefully sung by the Miss Myles. Two part songs, "The Woods" and "Night, most blessed," were excellently rendered by the members of the orchestra and some of the Cathedral choir boys. We have only to refer now to the elocutionary efforts of Mr J P which were a distinct feature of the evening. What is unusual in items of this class 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 Curfew" (*encore*). Then he veered from the pathetic to the humorous side, and created a laugh by his account of "Moses' Mid-in-Law." In reply to a re-demand he desisted from 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 Honorary, deserves a lot of credit for the energy which he carried out the preliminary arrangements. Mr Muspratt conducted the *re-unite* his usual ability.

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