

the forthcoming meeting will possess many points of interest to Manxmen and visitors alike, as several important Acts of Parliament are set down for promulgation.

A MEDIEVAL CATASTROPHE.

SINGULAR DISCOVERY.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Standard* reports a strange occurrence in the district of Hsing Knochow, in the neighbouring province of Anhui, where there are extensive coal workings. A party of miners recently struck an ancient shaft, where history records that a great catastrophe occurred four hundred years ago, the records being preserved amongst the local archives.

The miners, on re-opening this old shaft, came upon upwards of 170 bodies of the former workers, lying where they had been overcome with foul gas four centuries back. The corpses were as if those of yesterday, quite fresh looking, and not decayed in any way. The faces were like those of men who had only just died. On an attempt being made to take them outside for burial, they one and all crumbled away, leaving nothing but a pile of dust and the remnants of the stronger part of their clothing.

The miners, terrified, fled from the spot, and, though there were valuable deposits of coal in the shaft, nothing would induce the superstitious men to return to their work.

Announcement of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.

BIRTHS.

- Hall—On 27th June, at 62 George street, the wife of J. P. Hall, Solicitor, of a daughter.
- Jones—On the 19th instant, at Ballybrennan House, Enniscorthy, the wife of John C Jones of a son.
- Lowry—On the 24th instant, at Castlemartin, Navan, the wife of Albert Lowry of a daughter.
- Acres—June 24, at Sunnyside, Roscrea, the wife of H A Acres of a daughter.
- Nesbitt—On the 25th instant, at 120 Drumcondra road, Dublin, the wife of A Nesbitt of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Carver and Finlay—June 23, at Mary's Cathedral, Edinburgh, by the Rev H J Lawlor, B.D. M A, Harry Drinkwater, eldest son of Edmund D Carver, of Ingaraby, Wimbledon, late of Alexandria, Egypt, to Eleanora Constance, eldest daughter of Arthur Finlay, of Glasgow.

DEATHS.

- Meade—On Sunday, June 24, at his residence, Ballyegna House, Shanagolden, James Meade, aged 72 years—R.I.P.
- Allen—June 23, at Drinagh, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, in her 93rd year, Frances Margaret, widow of the late Rev William Allen, formerly Rector of Bosherton, Pembrokeshire.
- Clay—At his residence, Meadow Bank, Terenure, County Dublin, William Keating Clay, Solicitor, in his 80th year.
- Sands—On the 26th instant, at 25 Parnell place, Dublin, Annie Moore, eldest daughter of Thomas Sands.
- Daniell—On the 24th instant, at the Mission Hall and Soldiers' Home, Aldershot, Georgiana Fanny Shipley, only daughter of the late Capt Frederick Daniell, H E I C S, and of Louisa, his wife.

At Staleybridge, on Tuesday night, Mr Peter Dalgleish, cashier of the Staleybridge branch of the Manchester and Liverpool District Bank

FURNISHED APARTMENTS.—Sitting room and Bedroom, also Bath-room, and cold water. Mrs Hill, 21 Barrington street.

June 26

OFFICE TO LET.—Large Front and E Parlour in Mallow street, close to Geostreet. Apply "M M," office of this paper.

May 10

YACHT, Bargain—20-ton Steam Yacht, 4 sails; comfortable, fast, safe; shall draught; eight can cruise. Particulars Dr Sherlock, Rahau, Tullamore. Yacht Agents sale of above required.

June 26

CABBAGE, Cauliflowers, Brocklie, land Ce Plants to be had. Apply, Garde Kilpeacon.

June 28

WANTED a situation as Housekeeper General Servant for one or two in family can be well recommended. Apply "M," office of this paper.

June 26

WANTED a smart, active Young Man look after horses; must be able to and also drive in single and double harness will be required to make himself generally useful. Address, "C," office of this paper.

June 26

WANTED a good working Gardener. Apply to J D, Knopogue Castle, Quin, Clare.

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK. TO PAINTERS.

TENDERS are invited for Painting the Finings of the People's Park, also the Gate House and "Russell Memorial" in the Park according to the specification prepared by Mr E Corbett, C.E., M R I A I, City Surveyor, to be seen at his office, No 27, Glentworth-street.

The Tenders to be lodged with me before twelve o'clock noon on Thursday next, the 5th July, lowest or any of which need not be accepted.

By order,

ROBERT MACDONNELL, Town Clerk and Secretary of Committees. Town Clerk's Office, 28th June, 1894.

BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

THE Public Health Committee of the Corporation will receive Tenders for erecting Water Closets and constructing Pipe Drainage in the Houses occupied by Mrs McInerney, Dunbar, and Mr Manning, in Queen-street, Mr Manning, corner of Queen-street, according to the specifications prepared by Mr Will E Corbett, C.E., M R I A I, to be seen at his office, No 27, Glentworth-street.

The Tenders to be sent in under seal or before twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 17th July next and lodged in the Tender-box on the door of the Town Clerk's office in the Town Hall.

The lowest or any of the Tenders need not be accepted.

BY ORDER.

The nomination for Allercliffe election is for Monday next, and the polling for the following Thursday. Mr Frank Smith, late a Commissioner of the Salvation Army in London, started as Labour candidate, supported by Mr