

to different tables. All were very successful.

## ERSHIP OF THE ATION.

rs back has an election which formed the subject acrimonious, discussion the appointment of Law on, which, as our readers 'hursday last in the re- by 18 votes, as against y. As was anticipated, in the Council Chamber, served on behalf of Mr served on Ald Dundon rior to the election for 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, manship, or in case you for yourself, I shall take gally advised," the con- uld not, while a member e for himself as regards nt in the gift of the Cor- has also served notices , J P; Alderman Ryan, bly, solr, stating it is his in one of the Superior 0 each, with full coats of at they had ceased to be id therefore should not l that following up these igs will be taken im-

## LE CUPS.

essrs Wallace and Sons, two very handsome cups With true sportsmanlike emarkable, Mr O'Grady of one, which bears the "County Limerick Hunt Race, 12st. Challenge J O'G Delmege, 1894." two-handle cup, of solid obony pedestal, bearing a inscribed the following— McNamara's gr m Fairy ner." The cup has to be re it becomes the abso- winner. The second design, with handsome , and the donor is Mr io has submitted it for Half-mile Bicycle Race der 17 years, at the forth- letic and Bicycle Club

## AMINATIONS IN RERFORD.

nations in the Ursuline rterford, one of the largest ' schools in Ireland, have z this week by Mr Stanis- r, who reports most highly efficiency of all the pupils, que" in pianoforte and in singing. In previous ons have been regularly examiners from Trinity yal Academy of Music, he report, the cultivation : large establishment—in cal music is taught, from heest of the five different is a most promising "sign oof of how Ireland is keep- g the nations."

FRIDAY.—Mr Wm B Fitt

Second Rank—Annie Hawkes, Albert Williams, Alex Hewson, Harry Young, James O'Neill, Herbert Hawkes, Annie Lindsey, and Marion Leslie.

### FIRST CLASS.

First Rank—Phoebe Young; Anna Ward, and Charlie Caffrey (equal); Amy Jordan, Martha Fannin, and Fred Winder (equal); John Campbell; Samuel Allen, and Joseph Wallace (equal); Colley Hawkes, Lizzie Lindsay, Margaret Lucas, Alma Fitt.

Second Rank—Hesther Fenton, Edward Campbell, George Kerr, Ada Leslie, Archie Forsyth, Ruth Young.

Those marked with a \* are entitled to compete at the Medal Examination in the Protestant Oryhan Hall on the 1st of June.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF A MILITIA SERGEANT.

Mr Coroner DeCourcy and a jury held an inquest to-day in the hospital of the New Barracks touching the death of Colour-Sergeant Patrick Murphy, of the 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, who died suddenly on his way to hospital last night. Deceased was a Cork man, aged 34, and married, but having no family. He was a very popular man with the regiment with which he was connected for some three years. The facts of the case will be found in the evidence.

Sergeant Sherwood conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

Martha Murphy, wife of the deceased, deposed that she saw him last alive at ten o'clock last night; he had been bad since the night before, and was laid up all day yesterday except for about an hour; he often complained of the same pain in his right side as he suffered from yesterday; he had not been in hospital for the last eight years since they married; he was taken to hospital last night about 10 o'clock by Colour-Sergeant Weaver.

Colour-Sergeant George Weaver, 5th Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, deposed that the deceased was alive when they left the Strand Barracks at 10 o'clock last night; witness took him away on a car to come to the hospital at the New Barracks; he took him from his own quarters where he dressed himself, and asked witness would he stay by him in hospital, which he said he would; he seemed in great pain all the time; just before they got to the Wellesley Bridge deceased threw out his arms, and witness sent back for Sergeant Smith, and while they were waiting for him the deceased spoke a few words to witness, and he never spoke afterwards; on arriving at the Barracks he was immediately taken in charge by the officials of the hospital, and the doctor on examining him said he was dead; the deceased man often complained of a pain in his heart.

Surgeon Major Browning, A M D, deposed that at 10.30 last night he saw the deceased; he was then dead; witness examined him; witness produced deceased's medical record, which showed that he had been suffering from palpitation of the heart in '80 and '81, and was treated for it; his death was occasioned by heart disease.

The jury found a verdict that the deceased died suddenly, and that his death was occasioned by heart disease.

### GREAT FURNITURE SALE AT THE ATHENÆUM.

—On Monday next, 21st instant, Mr Wm B Fitt, auctioneer, will hold a most important unreserved sale of household furniture and appointments at The Athenæum, Cecil-street, commencing at 12 o'clock. There are up to 400 lots to be sold.

GENTLEMEN'S BROWN LEATHER BOOTS.—C Cornelle, Thomas-street, begs to draw attention to his choice selection of the above from 12s 6d

coming up from behind; he was bareheaded, when he came up to the car, witness asked him why he was bareheaded, and he replied, "I am running from the police"; witness asked him why he was running from the police, and he said, "I was courting a girl in town, and a policeman was courting her too, and I struck the policeman and ran away"; witness drove on the car, and he got into it and sat on the "guard"; he put his hands round witness's arms and said, "You have a revolver," and put his hand into the pocket of his trousers and extracted therefrom a leather purse containing 1s 6d; while he was doing so witness called him a public robber; he then jumped in over a wall to a field, and witness followed him and shouted several times, "you schemer, you have only the 1s 6d," and he said "is that all?"; he had on a black frock coat, which witness thought was like the one produced; he could not say if accused was the man, but he resembled him very much; after coming out of the field he turned back towards Ennis, and met two policemen, and stated his case to them; they advised him to go to Ennis to the barracks and report the matter there, which he did.

Cross-examined by accused—On his oath he never saw Hehir to the best of his belief before; it was very like him.

Accused—You have been put up to swear that; you want to get me into trouble; how far is Fitzgerald's house from Ennis?

Witness—About two miles; it took me about an hour to go to Fitzgerald's house; I think I left Ennis about nine o'clock.

In reply to the Chairman, the witness said the defendant corresponded with the description he had given to the police.

A number of witnesses from the Doora district, deposed to having seen a man answering the description of the accused, and wearing clothes the same as clothes found in a bag with the accused, about the locality on the day given. None of them could swear he was the man.

Mr Dunning then applied for an adjournment for a week, which was granted, and the accused was remanded in custody, bail not being forthcoming.

Hehir, it may be mentioned, had been arrested by a detective at Queenstown on Tuesday, as he was about taking his departure for the States.

## THE COMING HORSE AND IMPLEMENT SHOW.

### AN ENGLISH GENTLEMAN OFFERS SPECIAL BUTTER PRIZES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Limerick, 19th May, 1894.

DEAR SIR—I have been asked by an English gentleman to offer the Limerick Horse Show Committee £7, to be given as prizes to the makers of the best 70lb firkin of butter suitable for keeping purposes, made by bona fide tenant farmers who have not more than 15 milch cows and who do not possess separators.

He wishes to encourage the smaller class of farmers to show what care and attention can do towards the production of a fine reliable butter.

I have no doubt the Committee will accept the offer, and I trust the farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of showing what they can do.

Yours truly,

R. GIBSON.

M'CARTHY'S EXHIBITION AND SALE OF BULLS ON SATURDAY NEXT, 26TH MAY.—This great annual event, which has now reached its fifteenth anniversary, will be held at the Agricultural Hall by Mr F W McCarthy, on Saturday next 26th May. This great yearly exhibition and sale, in addition to exciting a spirit of emulation among stock breeders, must tend to encourage taste for highly-bred cattle, and to maintain an