

ing I have no doubt all will be by one, from the grocery and the small-st trade, and goodness dull enough in Limerick already to build up a monopoly which, could only benefit a few to the thousands of honest traders who given "honest value for honest" is a lot more to be said, but I respassed too much on your space, I will give you a quotation from one of the London papers of last Saturday, the editor says—"Co-operation of the societies is partly socialism, partly phrenging, partly amateur shop-keeping, partly a species of religion, in a monstrosity that we think it name for itself."

Yours truly,

FREDERICK HILL.

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PRISONER RELEASED.

New York, Friday.

John Fitzgibbon, who came to Ireland from England several years ago, sentenced in 1873 to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary at Sing Sing for acting as an Ambassador, and was set at liberty on Thursday at the request of his relatives.

Fitzgibbon intends to return to Ireland to his relatives, who have promised to

SCHOOLMASTERS AND THE LATE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS.

The Schoolmaster's Association has addressed a Memorial to the Commissioners in relation to the examinations made relating to the papers in English, in the Boys' and Girls' Junior Grade, at the Intermediate Examinations. The statement, while making a strong case against the marking, declares that the marking "seems to have suddenly and unexpectedly, on his own responsibility, the marking in English, thereby demonstrating incompetence for the high functions of the marking." They advance various suggestions as to how such caprice or error could be prevented or punished. These suggestions are based on common sense, and they request that the Intermediate Commission take them into their serious consideration.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

The Government has been pleased to approve the expedition of the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army, Sir H H Kitchener, K C M G, C B, to be a Major-General.

REPLY.—No house should be without a water filter. The only perfect filters, new and improved, 2s 6d each, at Goodwin & Co's Water and Lamp Warehouse, 64 and 65, South Wall.

NOTICE TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Guineas Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock & Co (Limited), Limerick.

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other day. The sitting occupied from two o'clock in the afternoon till two o'clock next morning. A thousand summonses for rates were heard in that time, and the defendants, the majority of whom were women, occupied themselves by drinking tea and beer, and singing songs in one of the rooms in the Town Hall.

AUTOCAR RACE

Thirty-two autocars started at nine o'clock yesterday morning from the Arc de Triomphe on a race to Marsellias and back, a distance of 1,051 miles. The final start was made from Versailles and was signalized by the first of the vehicles, promptly running over a man. Several English gentlemen, interested in the development of the autocar, were present. Only two of vehicles used steam, the rest being oil-motors. According to Reuter, the opinion of experts is that very few of the latter will complete the journey on account of their excessive vibration. On the other hand, the steam motors are considered too heavy for road work. There is no doubt that the autocar will in due time fulfil its promise, but a good many difficulties still remain to be overcome.

Announcements of Births, Marriage 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.

Green—September 25, at Alma terrace, Portadown, the wife of W J Green of a son.

Wylie—September 24, at Kinvara, Greystones, the wife of J O Wylie, Q C, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Adams and Bourke—On Thursday, the 24th instant, at Saint Mary's Cathedral, in this city, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Limerick, assisted by the Rev. Chancellor Gabbett and the Rev. Precentor Meredyth, the Rev. W. J. Adams, Succentor of the Cathedral, to Una Mary, daughter of R. Bourke, Esq., D.L., of Thornfields, Lisnagry.

DEATHS.

Coyle—September 25, 1896, at her residence, 41 George street, Limerick, Mary, the beloved wife of Hugh Coyle, aged 25 years.—R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow at one o'clock for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery.

Filgate—Sept. 22, at 31 Leeson Park, Dublin, Samuel Fitzherbert Filgate, younger son of the late Rev Townley Filgate, for many years Rector of Charlestown, and nephew of the late William Filgate, of Lisreahny, both in County Louth.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Garnett gratefully acknowledges the following gifts to the Protestant Aid Home:—From Mrs Shaw, flowers, apples; Mrs Ferguson, papers, vegetables, flowers, fruit; Miss Davis, parcel of clothing; Mrs O'Donoughough, flowers; vegetables and books; Mrs C Fitt, flowers, vegetables, apples; Mrs Boyd, flowers, vegetables; J F Bannatyne, rabbits, vegetables, apples; Archibald Murray, Esq, and Mrs Ferguson, papers and magazines; Rev W F Seymour, hamper of apples.

the death of her child.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE.

The body of Robert Clements was suspended in a boathouse at Darby is suspected.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

MANCHESTER RACES.

Gerard Nursery—Chack Bird, 2; Izette, 3. Seven ran.

Saturday Handicap—Harrogat Brilliants, 2; Doughty, 3. Nine Eglington Nursery—Palm Oil, Miss Martha, 3. Five ran.

Prince Edward Handicap—Bel 2; Fealar, 3. Twelve ran.

Oldham Welter—Vexillum, 1; Josephus, 3. Four ran.

Paddock Plate—Ilium, 1; Stritch, 3. Three ran.

Salford Maiden—Forth Bridge 2; Van John, 3. Three ran.

STARTING PRICES.

6 to 1 agst Chack Bird.

7 to 1 agst Harrogat.

8 to 1 agst Palm Oil.

100 to 8 agst Bellevin.

7 to 2 agst Vexillum.

5 to 4 agst Ilium.

6 to 4 agst Fort Bridge.

HURST PARK RACES.

Bushy Handicap—Confessor tom, 2; Dowager, 3. Ten ran.

Richmond Plate—Daisymer, Six ran.

Riverside Handicap—Son of M 3; Feversham, 3. Six ran.

Priory Selling—Opononax, 1; pondant, 3. Six ran.

Mol-slay Nursery—Nonsuch, 1 2; Morocco, 3. Eleven ran.

Fery Plate—Emsworth, 1 Vitellius, 3. Seven ran.

Regulation Plate—Ravensdale

LATEST LONDON B.

CESAREWITCH.

8 to 1 agst Laodamia, t c

10 to 1 ... Count Schom

10 to 1 ... Portmarnock,

10 to 1 ... St Bria, t c

11 to 1 ... Chit Chat, t

14 to 1 ... Ail-quin, t

15 to 1 ... Minsirel Boy

20 to 1 ... Victor Wild,

20 to 1 ... Phoebus Apoll

CAMBRIDGE-HIRE

12 to 1 agst Quarrel, t

14 to 1 agst Champaubert,

20 to 1 ... Laodamia, t

33 to 1 ... Canterbury F

33 to 1 ... Funny Boat,