

out the cognizance of the European Powers. Armenia is so remote from the highways of civilization that it is next to impossible to ascertain accurately what has taken place there and the sufferers are almost out of the range of substantial help. It is not so in Crete. It is situated in the centre of the Mediterranean, in the very midst of the water-way of the world. The island is a narrow strip a hundred and fifty miles long, and of width varying from ten to thirty miles, so that no part of it is more than fifteen miles from the sea, and from assurance of help and safety. The Powers were not agreed about Armenia, and it remains to be seen whether they will be in agreement over Crete, and if they are it will be curious to know how they will solve the problem of governing a mixed population of Christians and Mahomedans, animated with the bitterest ferocity towards one another.

In the Limerick Diocesan Board of Education Returns which appeared in our last issue, the name Arthur Hackett, Kilmallock, should have read Aithna Hackett.

The annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society will be held to-morrow in the Protestant Orphan Hall, at 12 o'clock, when the Dean of Limerick will take the chair.

Sir Peter O'Brien, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland Lady O'Brien, and the Misses O'Brien have arrived in London, Sir Peter has taken Castle-town, Celbridge, for winter, as he hopes to attend many hunting meetings in the counties of Kildare and Meath.

THE "HUNT" MEMORIAL WINDOW.—Intending subscribers who have not yet sent in their names, are requested to do so, as the list will be closed in a few days. Hon. Treasurers, Ven. Archdeacon Hamilton, W. H. Fogerty, Solicitor.

DEATH OF DR JOSEPH GUBBINS, J.P.—We regret to record the death of a most popular county gentleman, Dr Joseph Gubbins, J.P., which took place at his residence, Keonmare Castle, Hospital, on Tuesday last, after a very brief illness. He was a magistrate of the county and an *ex-officio* member of the Kilmallock Board of Guardians. Dr Gubbins was an ardent sportsman and a most hospitable and genial friend. His death, at the early age of 49 years, is greatly deplored by the people of the surrounding districts.

Lady Whitworth, widow of Sir Joseph Whitworth, died in London on Tuesday.

Second Rank—May Greer, Lottie Adams, Joseph Kerr, Margaret Kennedy. Those marked * are entitled to compete for silver medals at the examination to be held on Friday the 12th of June. If the returns from each parish or centre are made out after the above plan, it will prevent the necessity of writing them out again for publication. In the parishes in which there are candidates who purpose to compete at the medal examination for prizes in the special class, and special subject, their names should be sent in on or before the 9th of June, to enable the Bishop's secretary to prepare the list before the day appointed for the medal examination.

THE BIRTH DAY HONORS.

A correspondent directs our attention to the fact that in addition to Mr E W Graves, a second Limerick man has had the honor of C.M.G conferred upon him by her Majesty. This is Pasha J Rogers, Egyptian Sanitary Department, son of the late Mr G F Handel Rogers. Dr Rogers served in the Army Medical department for some time, during which he greatly distinguished himself. In addition to several medals he received the Distinguished Service Order. He subsequently joined the Service of the Khedive of Egypt, and now occupies the most important position of Chief Sanitary Inspector in that country.

OPENING OF THE BAND STAND IN THE PEOPLES' PARK.

Yesterday afternoon the pleasant ceremony of formally opening the Band Stand in the Peoples' Park, was performed by the Mayor (Mr. Wm. M. Nolan), who was accompanied by the Mayoress and High Sheriff. The attendance was rather small, probably owing to the fact that the hour was inconvenient for business people. The music was supplied by the splendid band of the Royal Irish Regiment, which attended through the courtesy of Colonel Spycere, and officers of the Regiment, and a delightful programme was discoursed under the direction of Bandmaster Chandler. The Mayor in a few appropriate words pronounced the band stand open, and thanked the band of the Royal Irish for attending, expressing the hope that the regiment, which had made itself so popular in Limerick, would be allowed to remain in the city for a long time to come. The High Sheriff endorsed the Mayor's remarks. The stand, which occupies a good position in the Park, is a very pretty structure and adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

FISHERY PROSECUTION AT KILLALOE.

At the Killaloe Petty Sessions, on Tuesday, the Limerick Fishery Conservator, prosecuted Thos McMahon for gaffing a salmon in preserved waters. M. M'Inerney, water bailiff, proved the offence. The salmon, which the accused abandoned in his fight, weighed 28lbs. A fine of £4 was imposed, or the alternative of two months' imprisonment.