

the result for the present, till financial matters adapted themselves to the new state of things. There can be no doubt that the McKinley and the Goldite policy is the honest one as regards financial arrangements, home as well as foreign. But it must not be forgotten that a strong temptation with regard to their own interest is placed before a vast number of the people of the West and South. Hence the significance of the Presidential campaign and the course it may take during the next four months.

SHIPPING.—A large grain vessel, the *Caterina Beanchi*, from San Francisco, was docked yesterday afternoon, with between two and three thousand tons of grain, for Messrs Bannatyne & Sons.

LIMERICK TO TRAMORE.—An excursion train will leave Limerick at 9 a.m. on Sunday next for Waterford, arriving there at 11.45, and visitors will be enabled to enjoy a stay of seven hours at Tramore. Return from Waterford at 7.5 p.m. Limerick arrival, 10 pm, or by the 9 p.m. arriving here at 1.20 a.m. Special low fares.

WATERFORD REGATTA.—This popular event comes off on Monday, 13th inst, and promises many features of interest. Crews are entered from Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, and Newry. Passengers from Limerick may go down by the 7 or 9.10 a.m. trains, and the return fares are 1st class, 6s; second, 3s 9d; 3rd, 3s. Return by ordinary trains.

CLARE ASSIZES.—In the case of Oakes (appellant), Frances (respondent), heard at the Clare Assizes, it was stated in our report that the appeal was against the decision of County Court Judge Kelly awarding 25 damages to the plaintiff, who was a cook in the defendant's employment. It should have been stated that the case was tried by a special jury in Kiltrush, who assessed the above damages, and whose decision the Judge of Assize has reversed.

DEATH OF A NUN.—The death is announced of the Rev Mother Catherine, who has passed away at the Convent of Mercy, Tipperary, at the advanced age of 78. The deceased lady was a sister of Mr Thomas M'Namara, of Corbally, Limerick, and last month completed her 56th year in the Sisterhood. In October, 1864, she founded the convent in Tipperary, commencing her labours in the building now occupied by the Christian Brothers, and a year later she transferred the convent to Rosanna, where the community now occupy extensive buildings. She also opened branches of the Rosanna House at Killarney, Glasgow, the Workhouse Hospital, Tipperary, Cashel, and Drangan.

town, Knocklong, were highly commended for mild cured, and in the same class Mr James Hogan, Currane, Ardagh, Co Limorick, was commended. In the fresh butter exhibits Mrs L C Massy, Stoneville, Rathkeale, Co Limerick, was highly commended.

THE FATAL STABBING CASE NEAR DOON.

THE ACCUSED RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

A magisterial investigation was held at New-pallas yesterday before Mr Joyce, R M, into the recent stabbing case near Doon, on the 18th June last, when a man named Thomas Kearney received injuries in the abdomen from which he died a few days subsequently. In connection with the occurrence James Hourigan, who was alleged to have inflicted the wound, was put forward on the capital charge. Mr Toppin, D.I., prosecuted, and Mr James Gaffney, solicitor, defended.

The depositions of a large number of witnesses were taken, from which it appeared that accused was seen in handgrips with the deceased in the latter's yard on the occasion in question. He had previously passed deceased's house wheeling and shouting. In the struggle which took place Kearney's nephew and others interfered, when deceased exclaimed that he was stabbed.

Dr Keyes deposed to the nature of the injuries Deceased had an incised wound on the abdomen and the intestines protruded. The *post mortem* examination made in conjunction with Dr Fitzgerald, showed that death resulted from peritonitis, caused by stabbing.

Head-constable Soden deposed to the arrest of the prisoner.

The prisoner was returned for trial on the capital charge.

RAND REEFS GOLD MINING COMPANY.

In another column we publish the expected report of the manager of the Rand Reefs Company on the position of affairs at the property. Possibly, those buyers whose activity ran the shares up from 2s 6d to 13s 6d in the last three weeks of June were not altogether ignorant of the probability of the main reef underlying the whole of the company's claims at a workable depth. At any rate, the report makes it clear that the property has merits and promise of its own, and the directors evidently mean vigorous action. On the strength of this report, and with the prospect of an all-round rise in Africans when the present disturbing elements cease to affect them, the purchaser who lays in some Rand Reefs at their current quotation may well have reason to congratulate himself.

CELLULAR. CELLULAR. CELLULAR.—C. CORNEILLE, Thomas street, is now showing all the latest novelties for the season. Special line in Light Summer Under Vests, at 2s 6d; Knickers to match, 3s; Day Shirts from 4s; Ditts, with linen fittings, from 4s 6d; Cycling or Tennis Shirts, from 4s 6d; Soft-Fronted Fashion Shirts (latest novelty), 5s 6d; Friction Towels from 1s 3d; Cellular Scarfs from 9d each (best washing scarfs made). Illustrated price list, giving full particulars of all kinds of Cellular Clothing, free on application.