

he belongs was routed by Signor Crispi at the elections last spring, and to complicate matters still more, the King is desirous of carrying on the war, whilst Rudini was formerly the leader of the peace party. Almost every possible complication surrounds the present situation of Italy.

The Duchess of Sutherland is staying at Adare Manor.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—There will be Litany Service to-morrow at 11.30, followed by a lecture by Canon O'Brien, Rector of Adare. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday at 8 a.m.

THE JUDGES—The Chief Baron left town by last evening's train for the purpose of opening the Commission at Tralee to-day. His Lordship was accompanied to the Terminus by the City High Sheriff, Mr Joseph P Gaffney, and the customary guard of honour. Judge O'Brien was unable to finish in time to catch the evening train, and left by the 4.50 mail this morning for Tralee.

DEATH OF MISS LILIAN BAKER.—We regret to observe in our obituary columns the announcement of the death, which has taken place at the Novitiate, St Anne's D'Auray, France, of Miss Lilian Baker, third surviving daughter of Mr Edward Baker of this city. The deceased, who was only in her twentieth year, entered the Order some twelve months since. The news of her death will be heard of with sincere sorrow by her many friends in Limerick.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—With reference to the resolution passed at the Asylum Board on the motion of Mr J G Barry, seconded by Mr P M'Donnell, granting increases of salary to certain members of the staff, it should have been stated that this decision was the result of the report of a committee who went most carefully into the subject and drew up an elaborate report. As increases of salary are not viewed with favour by the ratepayers at the present time, it is well that this explanation should be made, and we may add that it was shown by the report that the officials to whom the increases were granted are affecting a large saving to the institution.

COUNTY HUNT BALL.

The County Hunt Ball, held in the Athenaeum last night was a brilliant success. There were some 250 guests present, representing the elite of Limerick, Clare, Cork and Tipperary. May's Band from Dublin supplied the dance music, and dancing was kept up to the proverbial wee hours this morning. Full report in our next issue.

A GOOD EVENING.
A rather novel idea was the B.C. when on Saturday night Club held their general meeting handed to the chairman, of the following:—Imperial Great smoking concert next 16th, in Athenaeum. Members admitted on payment.—Signs less to say this caused much hope will help to give the bumper house. Of course extended to the general public themselves of it, as the best and county have kindly of Particulars of the concert in advertising columns.

SUDDEN DEATH OF COMMERCIAL TRADER

Mr F F Callinan, Cooper, 1 Daly's Hotel, Examiners, body of Mr Michael James establishment of Mr Michael who was found dead in hotel on Wednesday morn from the evidence the left Limerick at ten for Ennis, but being in delicate ing badly, he had previously Mr Moylart, another of the proceed. He arrived at Ennis ing, and complained of being times during the night the to come to his assistance in occasion being at four o'clock and when he went up at night was dead. Medical evidence had resulted from failure of and from vomiting, the deceased condition of the the jury returned a verdict in a medical testimony. The route to Limerick for interment.

THE GABBETT SCULLS

The race for the Gabbett 2 miles and a quarter regatta at Durham, was held by The race was founded in memory of Mr Gabbett, the tutor at Durham University, making the perilsome ascent of This gentleman was son of Gabbett, Rector of Limerick the Most Rev Dr Singer, Bishop King (University College) at Outhbert's) were contested race in hand throughout, and Rev Mr Ellershaw was starter referee.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
Celebrated Guinea Corsets (obtained from her Local Agent and Co (Limited), Limerick