

...succeeded in getting the Great line, with Russia as the leader. Russian diplomacy triumphant all along with all European Ambassadors at Constantinople for Prince Lobanoff sign of his intention, the present may be expected to have been the moment of the execution of his policy. But a greater power has stopped his career in the hour of

called the Convention of the Irish Home and Abroad (especially abroad) day in Dublin at 12 o'clock. Some of necessity be consumed in the presence of officers before it settles down to business. The resolutions which are to be passed are sufficient to show to what a state the once triumphant body is reduced. The first sets out with the very obvious fact that "division amongst Irish representatives paralyzes to a great extent their power of serving Ireland, east and west of the country, and tend to alienate the sympathy of the Irish race and to destroy the confidence in the efficacy of their action." There is reference to the "miserable divisions which have disgraced the Irish Parliamentary Party during the past six years. There is hardly a resolution amongst the three columns of them that does not speak of union. There is so little appreciation of the value of independence—without which we cannot be honest union—that it is not possible to have a candidate for a constituency who does not promise himself "to abstain from criticism in the press or elsewhere the actions or opinions of any of his colleagues," and that he must submit to the ruling of the majority or resign. These resolutions, it is intended to put an end to such resolutions connected with the "cheques" for the transfer of certain Irish seats to Liberals who are ready to pay so much money down. The Convention representing Ireland and nobody but a little knot of a leader who does not lead. The wing will not be represented, and the members of Mr Healy repudiate Mr Healy as an energy that leaves nothing to be desired. Mr Healy may not be a man to be held in an object of admiration, but in an assembly of Irish members he is provided of a striking personality. As called delegates from Canada, the United States, Australia, &c, they represent nobody, and are "legated" them, and no one cares whether they were or not. If they like to spend their holiday in that way they are at

people since it arrived in port on Saturday evening. No unpleasantness has in any way manifested itself, and judging by circumstances it is not likely that persons will lend themselves to a demonstration which would be as imprudent as it would be useless. A grain cargo is expected by the end of the week, and the machinery, it appears will be utilized for the clearing of the vessel. If the number of men employed about the discharge of the cargo will not be as great as hitherto, there is yet much room for the employment of many men in the stores. The machinery of the "Garryowen" while shapely to the external observation, is yet intricate and ponderous, weighing about 250 tons, and it is so arranged that two holds of a ship can be discharged at one time. The "Garryowen" will also be utilized down the river to lighten vessels which may be too heavily freighted and not have sufficient draught of water to come up to the docks. The great object to be gained by the use of the machinery is the expedition with which it will enable vessels to be discharged, and thus remove the necessity of delaying these vessels in port, an event that occurred with great frequency hitherto, and which made shippers obstinate against putting into Limerick except on increased freights. Extra police are on duty at the docks, but it is hoped that their interference will not be necessary. To-day the hands on the vessel were engaged in arranging the machinery for the purpose of working, but it will be about a fortnight before the arrangements for working are complete.

DEATH OF A WELL KNOWN JOCKEY.

The remains of the late Mr Prendergast, the jockey, who died at Listowel on Saturday from injuries received while racing, were brought to Limerick on Saturday, and laid in St Michael's Church, from whence the funeral took place on yesterday to Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The attendance in the cortege was extremely large, and comprised not only city people, but many from Fedamore, Mr Prendergast's native place. After the obsequies at the grave, Rev Father Kennedy, P.P., expressed in a few words the sorrow which was so manifest amongst the assemblage, for the untimely and melancholy death of Mr Prendergast, and which has followed with such unhappy promptitude after his marriage which took place in May last. Mr Prendergast was held in high esteem by patrons of the turf, but outside of that wide circle he was appreciated by all who knew him, because of his social excellence and uprightness.

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT NEW-MARKET-ON-FERGUS.

On Friday evening a child named Nora Reddin, of Newmarket-on-Fergus, aged about 18 months, was found burned in its house. An inquest was held on the body by Coroner Frost next day, when, from the evidence given, it appeared that on Friday, at 6 o'clock p.m., Mrs Reddin, mother of the child, left her house to milk cows, leaving her eldest boy, John, aged 8 years, after her to mind the child. The little boy left the house some time afterwards, leaving the child alone on the floor near the fire. When the lad returned he found the child dead and lying close to the fire. The clothes were all burned away. The boy called to some men who were near the house, and they came to his assistance. The body presented a shocking appearance. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE SEASIDE AND HOLIDAY SEASON.—C. Corneille, Thomas street, is now selling the residue of his summer stock of cycling shirts, suits, shoes, &c, at greatly reduced prices. Great bargains in fancy shirts, scarfs, waistcoats, straw hats, &c. Brown boots and shoes and other goods suitable for the present and coming season,

longed cheers.

The resolutions published this morning then proposed and seconded, and the Convention adjourned.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATIONS 1896.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS AND PRIZE WINNERS.

BOYS.

SENIOR GRADE.

BOOK PRIZE WINNERS.

Dillon, Michael J, Christian Schools, Limerick

BOYS.

MIDDLE GRADE.

BOOK PRIZE WINNERS.

Franklin, John J, Christian Schools, Limerick
Hayes, Christopher, Christian Schools, Limerick
Quaide, John, Christian Schools, Limerick
Kahilly, Thos, St Michael's Coll, Listowel
McGrath, Thos, Christian Sch, Tipperary
Kelly, Wm, Christian Schools, M tchelstown
Doherty, T, Christian Schools, Charleville
Close, Charles, Inter. School, Clare street, Limerick

O'Brien, Con, Christian School, Charleville

JUNIOR GRADE.

EXHIBITORS.

Casey, John, Christian Schools, Limerick
O'Donnell, John, St Munchin's, Limerick
O'Shea, Patk, Christian Schools, Charleville

BOOK PRIZE WINNERS.

McDonnell, Michael, Intermediate and University Schools, Tralee

Kennedy, Thomas, Christian Schools, Limerick

Hayes, Thomas, Christian Schools, Tralee

Murray, John P, Christian Schools, Limerick

Connery, John P, Christian Schools, Limerick

Boland, Patrick, Christian Schools, Ennis

Gaffney, Joseph, Christian Schools, Charleville

Ryan, Thomas, Christian Schools, Tipperary.

PREPARATORY GRADE.

EXHIBITORS.

Byrne, John, Christian Schools, Limerick

Sheedy, James, Christian Schools, Charleville

Burke, Wm, Christian Schools, Charleville

Leahy, Eugene, St Munchin's College, Limerick

Kissane, Mathias, St Michael's College, Listowel

Sullivan, Daniel, Christian Schools, Tralee

Cahir, John P, Christian Schools, Ennis

Kavanagh, Wm P, Christian Schools, Limerick

Hartigan, Richard T, Christian Schools, Limerick

Sheehan, P, Sacred Heart College, S J, Limerick

Devane, John, Christian Schools, Limerick

Ratray, A F, Intermediate Schools, Tralee

Bateman, Reginald J G, Intermediate School, Limerick

Colbert, T P, St Munchin's College, Limerick

Carmody, Joseph, Christian Schools, Limerick

Slattery, Jeremiah P, Intermediate and University School, Tralee

Heffernan, John, Christian Schools, Limerick

Roche, J J, Christian Schools, Ennis

Vaughan, Patrick, Christian Schools, Limerick

O'Connor, Charles, Christian Schools, Tralee

McGrath, John, Christian School, Limerick

GIRLS.

JUNIOR GRADE.

BOOK PRIZE WINNERS.

Keller, M M, Presentation Convent, Tralee

Cremin, Bridget, Presentation Convent, Tralee

THE RECENT BURGLARY.

The police are yet engaged in tracing the burglars who entered Mr Stephen Dowling's premises in Lower Catherine street, on Thursday night last. It appears a sum of about £2 10 was taken away, but the adroitness of the burglars is better shown by the fact that while on the premises they indulged liberally in whisky and meat, which they found conveniently located for their refreshment. Two men have been remanded on suspicion of being engaged in the robbery.