

ter by forty lengths; ten lengths and third. Bunny fell at the e. advance on the entered selling ner.

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.]

L PARK RACES—THIS DAY.
 Idle—Ulterior, 1; Hampton Vine, ew, 3. Fourteen ran
 d Steeplechase—The Slug, 1; Re- Audley, 3. Six ran
 Maiden Hurdle—Castleconnell, 1; Regret, 3. Thirteen ran
 Steeplechase—Grimpo, 1; Flood, Nine ran
 ten Hurdle—Perivale, 1; Ebbing- er, 3. Twelve ran
 eepiechase—Garbridge, 1, Prince reail, 3. Six ran

MEETING APPOINTMENTS.

by Limerick Hounds (Mr J B meet as follows :—
 , 30th Ballygrane
 1st Athlacc
 Hour—11 o'clock.
) Spaight's Harriers will meet as
 1st Hogan's Pass
 Hour—11 30 o'clock.
 Hounds (Major Hickman's) will meet
 1st Barntick
 Hour, 11.30.
 nce of the death of the Dowager ue, the Clara Hounds will not meet
 nst.
 ick Staghounds (Mr T Cooney's) will
 ay 29th... Roxboro' Schoolhouse
 1st... Rippeacon Cross
 Hour, 1 o'clock.

SAILOR PRINCE AT TEN.

Albert, third son of the Emperor was, in accordance with the custom, to enter upon service at the age of 10, has been gazetted with the rank of lieutenant in the Navy, and will join the Empress Charlotte early in the summer for duty at sea.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Director of Barrington's Hospital thanks and acknowledges the following subscriptions for 1898:—R D O'Brien, Esq. £5; James Esq. £1.
INNES.—Mrs Brophy begs to acknowledge the part of the Committee, the contributions:—Messrs W A Shaw, & McDonnell, Kyleglass, milk and butter; Egan, rice; Mr E G Fitt, parsnips; were sent by Mrs Bannatyne, Mrs Egan, Mrs C Fitt, Mrs Goodbody, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Herritt, Mrs T H Lloyd, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mrs Conohue, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Stokes, and Mrs Barry.—The Rev. M O'Gorman P.P. begs to acknowledge the receipt of £100 from Mr Phelps, Waterpark, Ill. This is his annual Xmas gift for the poor on the portion of his property being supplied by donations.

the Queen.

TRAFFICS.

Lancashire and Yorkshire increase, £636.
 Scotland's increase, £463.

AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

Vienna, Tuesday.

Baron Banffy has arrived from Buda Pesth, and has had a long interview with the Emperor.

PRESIDENT KRUGER'S POLICY.

Pretoria, Monday.

A large meeting was held here to-day. Mr Kruger repeated his former argument against industrial commission, the appropriation of railways and dynamite monopoly. Regarding the franchise he said a man could not be married in England or Germany and be a burgher of the Transvaal.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

Madrid, Tuesday.

The Cuban insurgents have been defeated with heavy loss near Baire.

Announcement of Births Marriages 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.

Smith—Christmas morning, December 25, at 73 Main street, Gorey, the wife of Frederick Smith of a son.
 Perse—December 22, 1897, at Roxborough, Co Galway, the wife of Captain W A Perse of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Deane and Robinson—December 24, at Killiney Parish Church, by the Rev Anthony Elliott, Matthew Fitzmaurice Tilson Deane, son of the Hon Captain M F Deane, late 4th Dragoon Guards, to Mabel Kathleen Robinson, daughter of the late C H Robinson, M D, F R C S I. No cards.

DEATHS.

Dunboyne—On Christmas Day, at Knoppogue Castle, Co. Clare, Julia, widow of the XIV. Lord Dunboyne. Funeral on Friday next at one o'clock.
 Drew—On 24th December, at No. 30 Geraldine Road, Wandsworth, in her 83th year, Harriet, widow of the late George Purdon Drew, of Green Park, Limerick, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Jones, Rector of Ardennny.
 Hartigan—December 26th, at Clonagh, Johanna, dearly-beloved wife of P. T. Hartigan, Esq., J.P. Remains will be interred at Clonagh Cemetery on the 29th instant at two o'clock.
 White—December 26, at Albion terrace, Hartlepool, Alex. Fisher White, Engineer, late of British and Irish Steam Packet Company.

A great fire broke out yesterday at Lynn. It originated in the drapery premises of Messrs Jermyn and Parry, which is destroyed, and spread to and gutted twelve other business establishments, including Lipton's provision stores. The total damage is estimated at £100,000.

FRUIT—Eating apples from 3s 0d to basket; baking apples, 3s 6d to 6s 0d per bushel.
AMERICAN BACON—Long clear middle, short rib middles, 37s to 39s; rib back, 37s to 39s.
MEAT—Steaks and chops, 9d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 8d; corn beef, 6d; soup beef, 4d; boiled

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per stone; kip and runner, 2s 0d to 2s 6d per stone; horse skins, 7s to 10s; sheep skins, 2s 6d to 3s 6d each; sheepskins, 2s 6d to 3s 6d each; sheepskins, 2s 6d to 3s 6d each.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 6 loads of oaten straw, 0 loads of woad and 0 loads of rye reed in market this day from 35s 0d to 44s; upland hay, 20d; oaten straw, 20s 0d to 26s 0d; woad, 00s 0d to 60s 0d; rye reed, 00s 0d to 00s 0d.

TURNIPS—There were 5 loads of market, which sold at 12s 0d to 13s 0d.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET.

The supply of cattle not being to retail classes made more money. A very heavy number of sheep. Beef, 4d to 6d; mutton, 8d per lb. Live weight cattle, 00s 0d per cwt. Numbers at market—355 cattle.

FAIRS OF MUNSTER—Dec

Wednesday, 29—Limerick: Ruyon Kilush. Tipperary: Cahir (two days) Thursday, 30—Tipperary: Carrigrohilly, Dunmanway. Waterford: Carrigrohilly. Friday, 31—Limerick: Drumeahilly.

JANUARY.

Saturday, 1—Clare: Ennis. Tipperary: Ballydeoban. Cork: Ballydeoban, Millstreet. Monday, 3—Limerick: *Newcastle. Tipperary: *Nenagh. Cork: Clonakilty. Kerry: Castleisland. City.

Tuesday, 4—Limerick City, Glin, Tipperary: Thurles. Kerry: Glenties. In places marked thus (*) a pig fair is held on the day previous.

Ennis monthly fair is held on the first of every month.

Cattle markets are held in the City on the first Tuesday of each month, and on the first and third Tuesdays.

LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Waterford, Limerick & Western Railway Traffic Receipts, 25th week ending 28th Dec 1897, 350 1/2 miles open, which include 104 miles worked by the Company.

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LOWER SHANNON STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

FROM LIMERICK		FROM	
30 Thursday	... 9 a.m.	29 Wednesday	...
31 Friday	... 12 n.n.	30 Thursday	...

The German warships Deutschland under command of Prince Henry arrived at Gibraltar yesterday, after passage from Portsmouth on the East. Salutes were exchanged with warships in the harbour, and Prince Henry fired a salute from the famous rock, and paid a visit to the Governor.