

on these lists might as well be learned upside down, inside out, or so much "Jabberwock" might be substituted for them. It is time that vulgar fractions should be done away with together and that the eccentricities of the circulating decimal be confined within reasonable bounds. As long as our weights and measures are in practical use reduction must form some part of school work, but its intricacies might be eliminated. Under the system of payment by results it is the condrum part of the school work which pays, and it is that which the master must teach, whether he likes it or not. We are glad to see that Mr. Joyce had the courage of his convictions and that he gave the Commission the benefit of his experience and his study of practical educational problems.

The recent circular of the Liverpool egg merchants in reference to the egg trade is one of great importance to this country and it throws out many suggestions worthy the most careful consideration of every one concerned in the poultry industry. At the same time it gives rise, unintentionally of course, to ideas which if not controverted are certain to do a good deal of injury to the Irish egg trade, and especially to those who are in no way responsible for the state of things the Liverpool merchants call attention to, and which under the influence of this circular will, it is hoped, speedily disappear. The Irish trade, they point out, is now face to face with Foreign competition, which has given to the Irish egg trade a set back that it may take years to recover. The cause of this, it seems, is the practice of storing eggs for advancing markets, and we all know that stale eggs are by no means an acceptable thing on a breakfast table. No doubt they would be a useful commodity in the excitement of an electioneering contest, but fortunately that is a most unreliable market on which to depend. At all events it is a fact that stale eggs are sent into the market, and the consequence is that Continental and Canadian supplies are taken in preference. The English dealers are desirous of encouraging the Irish eggs, for the reason, in the first place, that they are the best procurable when their freshness can be relied on, and, in the next place, they can be procured at less expense as regards freight than Continental produce. We feel certain that Irish importers are leaving nothing undone to send nothing but

siding in Crosby Row, was treated in Barrington's Hospital, yesterday, for a fracture of the foot. The injury was caused by his being knocked down by a car. Denis Joyce was treated and detained in the hospital for a fracture of the jaw, sustained by falling from a car while returning from Broadford sports.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**—Yesterday an election of nine directors for the ensuing twelve months was held at the Chamber of Commerce, when the following were elected:—Messrs. J F Bannatyne, D L; A W Shaw, J P; T H Cleave, J P; J N Russell, C Cross, C H Fitt, W McDonnell, J P; W Lloyd, J E Murphy. Next Monday a meeting of the Directors will be held to elect a President and Vice-President for the ensuing year.

**ACCIDENT TO A SEAMAN.**—On Saturday last, whilst a stoker named Michael Sullivan, a native of Limerick, was attending a steam winch on board the cable ship Silvertown, he was accidentally struck in the side by the winch handle, and a few of his ribs were fractured. He was promptly brought on shore and conveyed to the Queenstown General Hospital, where his injuries were at once attended to. He was detained in the hospital for further treatment, but his injuries, though serious, are not dangerous.

**PRESENTATION TO MISS PALMER.**—On Friday, the 1st instant, some of the friends of Miss Jane C Palmer, of Ballygarry, met at Heathfield, the residence of Mr Thos E Lloyd, and presented her with an address, in which they expressed their regret that she and her niece, Miss Studdert, are about to sever their connection with the neighbourhood. With the address, Miss Palmer was asked to accept a purse of sovereigns as a small token of regard and of appreciation of her and her niece's efforts in furthering all good movements in the parish.

**FINED FOR CHEAP TRAVELLING.**—At the Southern Division, Dublin Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Swift, Peter McCarthy, aged 25, giving his address as 4 Mungret street, Limerick, a labourer, was charged by P C 158 A with travelling in a third class carriage from Limerick Junction to Kingsbridge without paying his fare and with intent to defraud the G S and W R Company of the amount of the fare, 8s 11d. The offence occurred on the 2nd inst. The accused was fined 5s, and also ordered to pay the amount of the fare or go to jail for a week.

**DEATH OF A LIMERICK SOLDIER IN INDIA.**—We regret to learn of the death of a young Limerick soldier, Edward Lyons, which took place in hospital at Dum Dum, India, on the 15th September. The deceased was a son of Mrs Lyons, fish dealer, Bedford-gow, and two years or so ago joined the Royal Munster Fusiliers. He was a most exemplary young man and had attained the rank of corporal, with a good prospect of further advancement. His death is deeply regretted by his many friends in the city, who heartily sympathise with his mother in her sad bereavement.

**CARVING AND GILDING.**—P. O'Connor, 75 Catherine street, Picture Frame Maker.

way successful, and reflect on the performers and the tractor.

The class also travelled 25th March, to give a Dis there. The performance fact enthusiastically, the audience present, but you state the receipts were no expenses incurred in bringing Ennis a large team and the

Your committee have pliances are in many cases and also that many of the are entirely lacking. In fact considerable outlay to bring Gymnasium up to the first-class school. This has been thoroughly renovated a school second to none in wonder is that more of themselves of the advanced classes and building up a and healthy constitution, withstanding the ravages and realise the motto of the Corpora Sano."

Rev Mr Carr propose report, congratulated flourishing condition they the hope that next year satisfactory.

Mr Jackson Harris see the report, which was passed

The Secretary read a letter resigning the Presidency has held for an unbroken it was with great regret accepted his resignation.

Mr A J Eakins proposed seconded the election of President, which was passed

Mr S Jordan proposed R Carr, B.A, Mr G Belshe Mr W F Pike as Vice-President, names of Mr E G Fitt were added thereto. Seconded unanimously.

Mr A J Eakins proposed S Jordan as secretary.

Cresswell and passed unanimously

Mr S Jordan proposed Secretary. Passed *nem. con*

Mr E Ryan having resigned Mr Eakins proposed and election of Mr A J Cresswell

Rev Mr Carr proposed Chairman (Mr Stokes) for ing, and, needless to say, applause.

The secretary after the following elected members Messrs E Ryan, W Crome Joe Smith, and J Healy W Griffiths and G Taylor The meeting closed with

The Viceroy of India enemy's loss at Agrab was three privates killed, and ad, three dangerously

Open on Sunday from 1 for the sale of medicines —J. LARRY & Co., Chemist Limerick.