

General Conference of the society, Limited, will open concert Rooms, Dublin, to be attended by delegates from native, Agricultural, and various topics of great importance to the well-being are set down on the first day after the election of other officers, the question of a Department of Industries for Ireland will be the heading—"Immediate Government" are the technical Instruction in all poultry industry; (b). Improving and in the after-p; (c). Relaxation of that theory and Workshops Act with the employment of; (d). Extended facilities, including the establishing centres for managers. Extended facilities for borrowing money from banks for the development of their industries. Rev T. A. Finlay, S.J., I.A.O.S, will deliver an address on the improvement of Co-operative other subjects will be The Pig Industry, Poultry and Societies for Trading of Live Stock and Produce; the Stock—the Joint Ownership Plots in connection Government measures for caused by the local and other crops; and any remounts by societies—such an exhaustive and the proceedings will have agriculturalists and the public

even and Lady Wyndham town for England.

—The week evening services resumed in Trinity Church, Thursday evening next.

On Thursday evening, a large mountain was discovered spread rapidly, and the big country for miles around. quished the blaze before

done at the several stalls. The evening was made all the more enjoyable by a short musical programme which was gone through between seven and ten o'clock. A mandolin and pianoforte selection, "La Serenata," by Mr James Fowles and Mr G Kearon, was a very pleasing item, and Mr S Hewson sang most effectively "O Lord, thou hast searched me" (Stainer). A duet, "The King of Love my Shepherd's" (Gounod) was beautifully harmonised by Mrs E Fogerty and Mr J Stewart. A recitation by Miss E Stringer, a lady who possesses great ability as an elocutionist, was very highly appreciated. "The Lost Chord," played on the bells by Mr J Stewart, an old favourite, was executed in his usual skilful manner, and the next item on the programme was the solo "There is a green hill," to which Mrs Fogerty's rich voice did ample justice. Mr J A Boyd's pianoforte solo, "March of the Israelites," was brilliantly played, and a very enjoyable item were selections (Irish) for bells and mandolin, by Mr Fowles and Mr Stewart. The National Anthem brought a most successful evening to a close. Mr Boyd and Mr Kearon played the accompaniments to the songs.

#### SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR KILMALLOCK.

A sad drowning accident was reported at Kilmallock yesterday morning. It would seem a farmer's son named Thomas Ryan, aged 23 years, left his house, which is situated at Ballinvana, on Sunday evening to visit a friend's house close by. In order to reach the latter place he had to cross the Morning Star River, which is rather shallow at this point, and while crossing the stepping stones he fell into the water and was drowned. It is supposed that the deceased was attacked with a fit of epilepsy to which he had been subject.

#### COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

##### OPENING MEET.

The opening meet of the County Limerick Hounds took place to-day, the start being made from the kennels at Croom, at eleven o'clock. The weather was delightful, and the attendance very large and included a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen on bicycles. Fanningstown was first drawn, and here a fine fox emerged from the bushes, and running round Tory Hill, made again for Fanningstown, out of which he was forced for the second time, and running again towards Croom, he was killed below the kennels. From here the party moved towards Tory Hill, which was drawn blank, and Tullavin, which was next drawn, also failed to yield. A move was then made for Clorane, after which the party separated.

Amongst those out were:—The Master, Mr Charters and Mrs Charters, Mr J F Bannatyne and Mrs Bannatyne and party, Mr James Shine and party, Mr Nugent Humble, Mr T D Atkinson, Mr James O'G Delmege, D L; Miss Gavin, Mr F G Kennedy Mrs Kennedy and party, Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Russell, Mr F Hobson, Mr Benjamin Lucas, Mr Arthur White, Miss Westropp, Atty-fynn; Mr W McDonnell, junr.; Capt Vigors, Capt and Mrs Bredin, Capt Lysaght, Mr Arbuthnot, Mr Wyndham Gabbett and Miss Gabbett, Mr H Gabbett, Mr J F Power, Mr W Leahy and Miss Leahy, Miss Lyons, Croom House; the Misses Roche-Kelly, Mr Sutherland Matheron, Mr H White and Miss White, Dr Clifford, and many others.

a branch pawn office in Nicholas street for aunt, Mrs Ryan, and retired to rest on Saturday night in her usual good health and spirits. No morning about half past six one of the occupants of the house heard groans in the yard, and on proceeding there found the young girl in her night dress in an insensible condition. Father O'Donnell, Adm., St John's and Dr Holmes were immediately sent for, and a medical examination disclosed that several of her ribs were broken. She returned to a state of consciousness yesterday evening, and is progressing as favourably as can be expected, though, of course, she cannot be questioned regarding the very extraordinary and very serious accident that befell her.

#### ALLEGED ATTACK ON A WIFE WITH RAZOR.

On Sunday evening a chimney cleaner named John Higgins, residing in Palmerstown, attacked his wife, it is alleged, with a razor, inflicting a deep wound in the back of her head. He had quarrelled with her on Saturday night, and she then left him and went to the house of her cousin. Higgins followed her on Sunday evening to this house and made a reconciliation, on which the woman accompanied him to go to his house. On the way he drew the razor from his pocket and struck her with it on the head. She screamed, and some men who were passing seized Higgins, and, on learning what he had done, took him to the John street police station. He has been remanded to Pe Sessions and the injured woman was taken to Barrington's Hospital where she is detained.

#### POLICE COURT—THIS DAY.

(Before Mr P E Bourke.)

David Hayes, Tulla, was charged by Constable M'Coy with drunkenness in Ellen street last night. He was ordered to be discharged.

Stephen Crowe, of Meelick, was charged with similar offence, and as he was in custody on the night, he too was discharged.

Mary Beary and Margaret Kiely were charged by Sergeant M'Arc with assaulting two women named Bridget Kennedy and Johanna Broderick last night in Naughton's Lane, off Newenham street. The accused were discharged to be summoned.

#### NENAGH FAIR.

This important November fair proved up to the usual standard of success on Monday. The weather was extremely fine, and with quite an enormous supply of stock, as well as a large attendance of buyers from home and cross country centres, a very extensive share of business was transacted at prices, which all through were on a level with, and in some instances exceeded the quotations. Good quality beef sold at from 6d to 5s 6d per cwt. Mutton, 6½d to 7½d per

#### MAIL SERVICE IN KING'S COUNTY AND TIPPERARY.

The Great Southern and Western Railway directors have, in reply to a memorial from the Town Commissioners of Birr and representatives from various other public bodies, stated that they are ready to deal with the Post Office on the terms for hastening the mail service in King's County and Tipperary; and that they are prepared to run through carriages to Nenagh in Limerick provided the Waterford and Limerick Company will undertake to work them on the line.