

means the stores were placed  
safety. Several towns have  
under water, and in many  
places have had to be rescued  
in boats. Up to the present  
has been reported from Ireland.  
arrived in Dungstown only a

There is nothing reported  
obtain. In the Shannon two  
steamers did not pursue their  
the shelter of Scatterry road.

the Harbour Board yester-  
tant matter affecting the  
Limerick merchants and traders  
on the notice of the Com-  
Holliday, who on more than  
recent years proved him-  
self in the cause of local trade  
on these days of exceptionally  
the business people of any  
with the grass to grow under  
must be up and doing, and if  
sold their own they cannot  
obtain advantage which one city  
offers another at the hands of trading  
men to start with is Mr Holliday's  
policy. We speak individually the  
policy manifest, applies in a collective  
policy traders are concerned in it to  
a certain degree. We are not, of  
course, to give the substance of the com-  
plaint by Mr Holliday. It is this,  
the Limerick Steamship Company, while  
providing accommodation to Cork and  
other ports, whose goods their steamers  
can carry to other ports, afford by  
the facilities to the Limerick  
traders in consequence are seriously  
affected their trade. If outsiders can  
obtain indefinite time storage at the  
docks at the Docks, while local  
traders are obliged to clear out at the end of a  
week, they are worried until their goods are  
removed. It is evident that Cork merchants  
have received the rent of a store  
of a staff of officials—for which  
they have to make provision—can  
obtain in the districts surrounding  
at a cheaper rate than the latter can.  
If that be the case,  
it is set forth by Mr Holliday

Bishops of the Church of Ireland have, as in  
former years, recommended the clergy to hold  
Services of Special Intercession on behalf of  
foreign missionary work during the octave of S.  
Andrew's Day. There will be services to-morrow  
(Wednesday) as follows:—8 a.m., Celebration of  
Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m. and 8 p.m., Services  
of Special Intercession, and addresses.

**IMPORTATION OF POTATOES.**—It seems like  
bringing "coals to Newcastle" to bring potatoes  
into Ireland, at all events for eating purposes;  
but this season, when the home-grown crop has  
turned out such a poor one, and a consequent  
scarcity prevails, the innovation to which we  
allude will be appreciated by the public. The  
Limerick Steamship Company's steamer "Ar-  
namult" has arrived in Limerick with a cargo  
of a couple of thousand bags of potatoes from  
Hamburg, and these, we learn, are being sold at  
the company's stores and by various traders in  
town at lower prices than obtain for Irish tubers.  
The imported potatoes are of fine size and in  
excellent condition, and are likely to be bought  
up very quickly, judging by the brisk demand  
which has already set in.

**DEATH OF DR W. E. EVANS.**—We announce  
with deep regret the very unexpected death of a  
young Limerick gentleman, Dr Walter Edward  
Evans, youngest son of the late Mr Robert  
Evans of this city, who passed away at Gloucester  
yesterday from diphtheria, contracted in the dis-  
charge of his professional duties. Dr Evans had  
been only one or two days ill, and the news of his  
death, which has cut short a career full of use-  
fulness and promise, will come as a great shock  
on his many friends in his native city. The de-  
ceased young gentleman had a brilliant collegiate  
course at Trinity College and Edinburgh, and  
after qualifying for his profession he went some  
seven years ago to England, where he has since  
resided. For the past few years he has lived  
in Gloucester, where he enjoyed a very extensive  
practice, the reward of no ordinary ability and  
painstaking skill. We deeply sympathise with  
his family in their poignant sorrow.

#### 2ND BATTALION ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

Major J B Forster, Royal Irish Regiment has  
been selected for promotion to the command of  
the 2nd Battalion, which is about to become  
vacant by the appointment of Colonel W W  
Lawrence to the command of the 18th Regimental  
District. The serious allegations made in certain  
Indian papers respecting the conduct of the Royal  
Irish on the Samana Range have not only caused  
much indignation in the regiment, but have called  
forth a prompt and emphatic denial from Colonel  
Lawrence. The gallant officer says that the  
statements are absolutely incorrect, as the  
regiment acted in accordance with the orders  
received by it. The "duty state" of the battalion  
when it first left for the front showed it to be  
over 1,000 strong, and that at the time it was  
medically examined at the Samana nearly 50 per-  
cent were incapacitated from fever, the result  
of the arduous work performed.

Open on Sunday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 o'clock  
for the sale of medicines and medical necessities  
—J. LAIRD & Co., Chemists, 118, George-street  
Limerick. [July 22

Limerick for some time, has been ordered  
foreign service in India. Surgeon-Lieut  
Clements has been stationed in the Cork di-  
about twelve months, during which time he  
shown himself to be a very zealous and  
worthy medical officer. He was attached to  
Royal Artillery in Cork Harbour for six months  
and the 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment  
Wexford, and with both of these regiments  
was a general favourite and extremely popular.

Dr J O'G McDonagh, late Greek Amb  
Reserve, has been appointed by the pri-  
medical officer, Cork district, to the Hospi-  
Garrison duties at Limerick, rendered vacan-  
the removal of Surgeon-Lieutenant Clem-  
also Medical Officer of Health to the Gaol.  
His appointment is to date from the 1st of  
December.

#### BAND OF HOPE JUBILEE.

A meeting in connection with the fiftieth  
anniversary of the Band of Hope was held in  
Row Methodist Church last evening, and was  
most successful and enjoyable in every respect.  
Mr R Hanna presided, and Revs Jno E Gre-  
L Coade, and W Meara, and Mr Nelson spoke  
of the Band of Hope work and its results. Mr  
accompanied by Mr James A Boyd, rendered  
violin solos, while vocal items were contri-  
buted by Miss E Nelson, Miss Hodgson, Miss  
Christy, Mrs Metcalfe, Miss Nelson, Miss  
Phillips and Hanna, and the Sunday School  
and two recitations from Mr W. Lawde  
Master E. Bagnall. The Secretary (Mr  
Hanna) reported the total number of new  
members obtained for the "Million More" scheme  
as 146, which with six obtained during the  
close of the meeting brings the total number  
to 152. The singing of the National Anthem  
and the pronouncing of the Benediction brought  
the anniversary to a close. A good collection  
contributed to help in carrying on the work.

#### OYSTER FISHING ON THE SHANNON

Our Glin correspondent writes:—The  
oyster fishing season which commenced a month  
ago in the Lower Shannon has been a very bad  
one to this. The fishermen complain of the  
smallness of oysters, and will in all probability  
soon abandon dredging if no improvement  
is effected. Several boats have already been  
hailed up and crews were not earning anything worth

#### DEATH OF A CLARE CENTENARIAN IN AMERICA.

The *Irish World* reports the death of Mrs  
Flannery, aged 106 of Independence, Io  
Nov 10. Mrs Flannery was born in County  
Ireland, Feb 2, 1791. She was the mother of  
nine children, all born in Ireland, of whom  
one daughter lived to cross the ocean with  
her. This daughter died in Independence four  
years ago. Since the death of her husband,  
which occurred eighteen years ago, Mrs Flannery  
made her home with her granddaughter  
Thomas Shea, at whose home she died.  
Her husband lived to attain the age of 89.  
Among her treasures was a picture of five  
of her children.

CLAVING AND GILDING.—E. O'Connell  
Catherine street, Picture Frame Maker.