

no official report has been issued as to the meeting of the Tyne, Wear, and Shipbuilders, held at Sunderland. Private inquiries made to-day show the feeling was that there were great difficulties in the way of arranging for the Conference between the federated Trades and the Engineers, both in the Engineering, Federation of Building Trade, whilst the present disagreement on between the Engineering Emigration, the Amalgamated Society of Engineers and other societies.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A girl named Collins, aged nine years, of a labourer, was killed by lightning striking at 10, at Great Paxton, near St. Ives, on the evening of the 28th. Her brother was rendered unconscious, but is recovering. Electric fluid struck through the room, making a hole in the ceiling. At Moor March, Cambridgeshire, Florence and Rachel Long, daughters of farmers, were killed by lightning as they were returning home last evening. Garner was killed, rendered unconscious; the latter is recovering.

TRAGEDY NEAR WORKSOP.

A WOMAN DROWNS HERSELF AND TWO CHILDREN.

A terrible tragedy was enacted on Tuesday at Worksop, when Alice Whiten, a woman, aged 27, drowned herself and two children, aged two years and eight months, in the lake of Portland's ornamental lake, between Burton and Webeck. The deceased left a letter behind asking her husband to bury her. A Coroner's inquest was held on the 28th, when the jury found that the woman was insane, and committed suicide.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning gray or white or falling off use **AMERICAN HAIR RENEWER**, for it will restore, in every case, gray or white hair to its original colour. It makes the hair characteristic, as well as promoting the growth. 3d per bottle.

BIRTHS.

Hayes—September 27th, 1897, at Ascott Terrace, Limerick, the wife of Robert Hayes of a son.
Deane—September 28, at Balla Lodge, Co Mayo, the wife of George B Deane, F.S.I., of a daughter.
Webb—September 28, 1897, at Frankfort Villa, Blackrock, Dublin, the wife of Albert Webb of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Ormston and Gale—September 14, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Limerick, William Thomas, eldest son of John Ormston, to Harriet Annabella (Bella), fourth daughter of J. T. Gale, Clontarf, Dublin, late of Limerick.
Powell and Talbot—September 29, 1897, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon Smith, Vicar of the Parish, Llewellyn Thomas Nash, eldest son of the late Edward Francis Powell, of Rockingham Co Dublin, to Louisa Caroline, youngest daughter of the late John Talbot, Cloughprior House, Berrisokane, Co Tipperary.

DEATHS.

Fitt—September 28th, at 5 New Wellington Terrace, Limerick, Kathleen Louise (Kitty), beloved wife of E. G. Fitt, and fifth daughter of Charles MacKern.
Hunter—September 28, at his residence, Wine Street, Sligo, Robert Hunter, J.P., aged 81 years, deeply regretted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs O'Brien acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £5 from W. P. C. Hettried, Esq., in aid of the Lying-in Hospital, being portion of the proceeds of the R.I.C. Sports.

A plague search party has been set upon by a mob near Igatpuri about eight miles north-east of Bombay. Four of the party were wounded, an assistant surgeon and a plague inspector severely.

THE SEASIDE AND TOURIST SEASON.—C. Cornelle, Thomas street, is now allowing 10 per cent discount (6d off each 5s) on all cash purchases from stock (except on cellular goods and specialties marked n-tt cash). Boots and Shoes, Waterproof Coats, Rugs, Leggings, &c., and general outfitting, at very low prices during present month. Special lot of Ladies' Boots and Shoes, all sizes. Some slightly soiled Stock at extremely low prices, in addition to the special cash discount.

Sties, from every County, price, apply, J Brosnan, Salesman, den Market, London.

Sept 16.

MRS TIPPING can stroll with a Swiss Girl, children's music, Derry Castle, Killaloe, Co Clare.
Sept 30

WANTED, for two young men, experienced Visiting Grooms, hours. Apply "Z," office of this paper.
Sept 30

WANTED—A large number of girls, 16 years of age, for wrapping confectionery and applying labels. Apply to Thos. Geary, Shane Works and Biscuit Factory, Co. Wick.
Sept 28

A RESPECTABLE Woman would undertake Needlework for a family, and take charge of children, also make herself generally useful in a house. Apply "Needlework," office of this paper.
Sept 28

LADIES requiring Servants, apply to Mrs. O'Dwyer's Servants, Brunswick street.
Sept 25

MRS WHITESIDE requires parlour maids, and laundresses; first-class on her books. Old-established Catering street.
Sept 25

A YOUNG LADY, 28, well educated, is open to a situation as housekeeper to a gentleman, or as a trust in city or county. Please apply to M.E.R., office of this paper.
Sept 28

HUNTING GROOM wanted, to drive double and single harness, last employer, Hon. Wm B Fitt, "Hartington."
Sept 25

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—A Light Roadster, fitted with Tubeless Tyres; not three months old, thinking it too light for use in the country, had a "Shannon" specially fitted to it. This Machine is little used, and in perfect condition. List price, £25, cost £16 13s. Can be seen at Cycle Factory, Patrick Street, Dublin.
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