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more than likely that the new tourist
in the South and West of Ireland, now
is better known, will be more largely
of than it was last season, and we may
ably expect that this will especially
case with regard to the Upper Shannon,
autiful scenery of which is practically
own to hundreds of visitors to this
year. But with an efficient fleet of steamers
on Lake, that complaint, we are sure, will
disappear. Speaking generally, we notice
the Board of Works has arranged from
month an excellent series of coach,
rwy, and steamer services under Govern-
ment subsidies, and the line of country selected
uses all the variety of charming scenery—
mountain and landscape, the placid lake, and
boundless ocean. The route selected gives
a continuous line of communication along the
Coast of Ireland, enabling the traveller
to go in a direct line from Killarney to
Sligo, and thence to the North.
Following Killarney the tourist travels by rail
to Stowell, whence he proceeds by coach to
Kilrush. Taking the steamer here he has a
enjoyable trip to Kilrush, from which
the eye rests on Loop Head and the mouth
of the Shannon, the whole surroundings afford-
ing a beautiful panoramic view. At Kilrush
he takes the train to Kilkee, a sea-side resort
which cannot be excelled for its natural
beauties. If the inhabitants did anything at
all in proportion to what Nature has done for
Kilkee would be much more of an attraction
for tourists than it is, and it needs no argument
to show that it is their interest to leave
nothing undone to make visitors thoroughly
enjoyed, and to provide all the amusements and
facilities of recreation for them that are possible.
An English visitor looks for these, because fun
and frolic are the ruling features in a watering
place in the Sister Isle—many of them bearing
a comparison to Kilkee, so far as magnificent
scenery and splendid bathing are con-
cerned, but are nevertheless a mine of wealth
to the inhabitants, all owing to their per-
severance and industry, and their determination
to encourage visitors to come there again and

benefit of an improved service this season. The
matter has "hung fire" long enough, and there
should be no further delay about it.

District Inspector Shiel, from Skibbereen, Co.
Cork, is transferred to Nenagh from 1st proximo,
vice District Inspector Huggins, retired on super-
annuation.

In our fourth page will be found a reproduc-
tion from a Dublin contemporary of some inter-
esting details in connection with the Shannon
Power Electrical Syndicate.

ALLEGED LARCENY.—James King, 16 years of
age, was arrested at the Railway Station yester-
day by Constable Ford charged with having
stolen a piece of iron, the property of the Rail-
way Company. He was brought before a magis-
trate and remanded to the Petty Sessions.

NETTING ON LOUGH DERG.—Local anglers are
(says the *Nenagh News*) complaining of the un-
sportsmanlike practice of several English visitors
to Lough Derg taking fish by the net and export-
ing them to English markets. In one week £100
worth of trout taken in this manner has been
sold in London.

DEATH OF DR R FITZMAURICE, TRALEE.—The
death is announced of Dr Robert Fitzmaurice,
Tralee, in the 71st year of his age. He was an
eminent physician, and for many years held the
position of medical officer of the Fever Hospital
and surgeon in the County Infirmary of that
town. He has been in failing health for some
time past.

THE WEATHER.—A thunderstorm passed over
the city this afternoon about three o'clock and
for half an hour there was a perfect deluge of
rain and hailstones. If the sewers required a
cleaning out the work must have been effectively
done by the torrent. Bright sunshine soon
succeeded the downpour but the evening was
variable.

DEATH OF MR J W O'GRADY, J P.—We regret
to notice by our obituary column the death of
Mr James W O'Grady, R N, J P, of Rathfridy,
County Limerick, which took place yesterday at
his residence, in the 66th year of his age. Mr
O'Grady was an old member of the County
Grand Jury, and by all classes and creeds was
held in the highest respect and esteem. The
funeral leaves at 10 a m on Thursday for
Knockansy.

GLENBEIGH ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—On Satur-
day of next week the brigade division of Field
Artillery in the Cork district, under the command
of Lieut-Col Hammond, will arrive at Glenbeigh
for the annual course of gun practice. The
brigade division consists of the 5th Battery,
under Major Foster, at Fermoy; 9th Battery, at
Limerick, under Major Wedderburn, and the 85th
Battery, at Clonmel, commanded by Major
Fanshawe.

"THE LADIES' HOME."—This is the title of a
new ladies paper, the first number of which was
published on Saturday. It is a most interesting
publication, smartly written and artistically
illustrated. The frontispiece gives a fine photo-
graph of the Duchess of York and her children. There
are numerous illustrations in the world of
fashion and art, and the Music, Dramatic, out-
door sports, and other departments of the

in, and forming into
the Cavalry and Artillery all
At the clock chimed 12 the
the Royal Salute, the Artillery
a salvo of seven guns, follow-
from the Royal Irish, the band
the Queen. This was repeated
fired, when Colonel Spyer
cheers for her Majesty. The
taken up by the troops and
tore who stood with heads unc-
ing of the colours and March
and Artillery being at "the
celebration to a close. Colo
command of the troops.

THE BIRTHDAY

K.C.M.G. FOR A LIMERICK
We are pleased to notice
Birthday Honours appears
Lieut-Colonel John Godfrey I
Director-General of the Sanit
on whom has been conferred
honour of K.C.M.G. This gen-
son of the late G F H Roger
and has held his present ap-
eight years, prior to which
years the post of principal m
Egyptian Army from the
force. He has been a Pasha
and wears the highest cla
and Medjidieh which can be

LIMERICK AMATEUR BICYCLE CLUB

The twenty-first annual
auspices of this highly pop-
ular place on Wednesday, the 15
regarded as something in the
tude to suggest or anticipa-
reunion. As usual it is look-
of the most important local
and we feel sure it will be
Already some representatives
received, and we desire to p-
day, the 8th June, is the
competitors to send in the
22 events, of which 18 are
in possession of several val-
"the Dunsaven Challenge
Challenge Cup," "the J
Cup," "the Kennedy Cup,"
by Mr C Heaton-Armstrong,
the most important athlete
and we are certain that
tion will be worthily upheld
with the Hon Secs, Mr A
Stokes.

A CO. LIMERICK

In the House of Comm-
Mr Austin asked the
attention had been dis-
addressed this month to the
by Mr James Blackwell,
Limerick, in reference to
the Queen v Thomas and
which he asserts that
defendants with a two-pre-
declared in danger for
notwithstanding his de-
hearing was only enter-
assault, which resulted in
of the defendants; and
an inquiry into the condu-
Webster in regard to the
The Chief Secretary—
been directed to the le