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THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, 1898

The present year may well be considered one of the most fruitful in surprises and the most eventful with striking events that the present century has witnessed. France has been very busy occupied for the last nine months with the Dreyfus affair and the extraordinary revelations which each month has brought forth since the Zola trial early in the month of January. As if that was not enough to cause excitement amongst our Continental neighbours, France was playing a dangerous game with England over some little tract of swampy land in West Africa, and had even hauled down the Union Jack in some obscure Hinterland. This matter has been amicably settled; but at the present time Fashoda takes the place in public attention vacated by the West African application. During the present year the United States of America have begun and ended their first great war with an European nation, and a new and formidable military power has appeared emerging from the Western Continent. England also has carried out and completed an important campaign, which has been before the public eye from the battle at Atbara on Good Friday to the crowning victory at Omdurman a few days ago. During these months the Cretan question has been simmering, till a massacre of English troops attracted attention to the unsettled condition of

Sir Daniel F Good, of Clower Park, Windsor and Heathside, Newmarket, is expected to arrive at Parteen House, Bishill, where he will spend the winter months. The servants, carriages, and horses have already arrived.

LAHINCH SANITATION—On Thursday evening a deputation, headed by Mr H B Harris, J P, waited on Major Jameson, M P for West Clare, at the Golf Links Hotel, and handed him a numerously signed memorial, asking the Local Government Board to carry out a water works and drainage scheme at Lahinch.

PROPOSED SALE OF A CLARE ESTATE—Negotiations are in progress between Mrs Brodie, Mr Loder, and their tenants in the Spencilhill and Tulla districts, for the purchase by the latter of their holdings under the Land Acts. The terms are 17½ years purchase on the judicial rents with certain allowances. Messrs Fottrell and Sons are the solicitors for the landlords.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CHILD—This evening, Margaret O'Neill, aged eight months, was brought to Barrington's Hospital for treatment of wounds caused by a fall into a quarry. It was found that the child was suffering from concussion of the brain, to which it succumbed in about an hour after admission. It appears that the child, whose parents reside in Boherbuoy, was given in charge to a grown-up girl, who, when walking near a quarry, accidentally let the child fall from her arms.

THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT—At Newcastle West Petty Sessions Acting, Sergeant O'Brien summoned Mrs Liston, shopkeeper, Ardagh, for selling coffee contrary to the statute. On 14th inst. he visited her shop, asked for a ½ lb of coffee and was handed a tin which, on analysis by Sir C Cameron, proved to be adulterated with 75 per cent of chicory. In answer to Mr Hogan he could not, from where he was in the shop, see the words "chicory and coffee" on the canister. Unless one looked very close he could not see the word "chicory" on the dark blue label. A fine of 2s 6d, and 4s 5d costs was imposed.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—17th Sunday after Trinity; Harvest Thanksgiving Services; Early Celebration, 8 a m; Morning Prayer, 10.30 a m; Venite, Monk in A; Special Psalms, 65 and 67, Woodward in D; Service, Garrett in D; Hymn, No 622; Ante-Communion Service, Garrett in D; Preacher, Rev T F Abbott, B D, V C. Evening Prayer, 3.30 p m; Processional Hymn, No 429; Special Psalm, 147, Aldrich in G; Service, Stainer in A; Anthem, "Great is the Lord," Psalm 114, verse 3, and 15 to 17 (Sydenham); Preacher, Very Rev the Dean, D D; Hymn after Sermon, No 455. Offertories in aid of the funds of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society. Fruit, flowers, and vegetables for the hospitals. Early celebration of the Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month at 8.0 a m. Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

ARTILLERY BALL BARRACK

Last night the staff sergeants of the 9th Field Battery Royal Artillery celebrated their celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir by a ball held in the Gymnasium, New Barrack. The day the Battery held sports in honour of the occasion, with great success. Numerous invitations had been sent and a very large number of friends shared the evening. The company also included the commissioned officers of the 16th and 17th Lancers. The Gymnasium was decorated with bunting, while mottoes recalled the great battle, in which the Battery was so honoured and conspicuous. The dancing was dispersed here and there. The dancing was brilliant, the varied programme of the military and the band forming an amusing scene. Dancing commenced at 8.30 and was kept up until the usual hour. The supper tents adjoined the ball room were got up on an elaborate scale and was in the hands of Mr R. The arrangements were carried out in a most perfect manner, and reflect credit on those responsible. Sergeant Webb, Secretary of the Committee, and Sergeant Webb, Secretary of the Committee, on the unqualified success of the evening.

L P Y M A GYMNASIUM

The eleventh annual general meeting of the Class was held in the room of the Gymnasium on Thursday evening.

Mr Jackson Harris, President, occupied the chair and then the dancing of members and friends. The Secretary read several reports for non-attendance.

The next business was the reading of the annual report which dealt fully with the work of the Class during the past year. The report was read by the Secretary, Mr W E Bentley, and was a most satisfactory result of a careful and conscientious management of the Class on the part of the Committee.

The Rev W E Bentley proposed a vote of thanks to the members of the Class and congratulated the Class and its officers on their high state of efficiency to which they had attained and expressed the hope that the next year would be even still more successful.

Mr W F Pike seconded the vote of thanks, which having been carried, other members present, were invited to speak.

The next business was the election of officers and Mr E G Fitt proposed Mr Jackson Harris who so very worthily served the office during the last season. Mr A B Hamilton seconded the proposal and was passed unanimously, and