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THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1899

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S speech of Saturday has been followed by something like a definite reply at last, if the intelligence be correct that the Transvaal Government has notified the British Agent that it adheres to its latest offer, and it will make no further concessions. Mr. Chamberlain, referring to Kruger "dribbling out reforms like water from a squeezed sponge and accompanying his offers with conditions he knows to be impossible," said that the issues of peace and of wars are in the hands of the President and his advisers. Four years ago if he accepted Mr. Chamberlain's advice the difficulty would have been avoided. Three months ago, if he adopted the offer of a compromise by Sir A. Milner, there would be no crisis. "And even now," continued the speaker, "at the eleventh hour, he has it in his hands, by the acceptance of these moderate and reasonable reforms, the least we can ask in common justice, to relieve the present difficulty, to secure and confirm the independence of his own State, and to pave the way for a better understanding. Will he speak the necessary words? The sands are running down in the glass. The situation is too fraught with danger, it is too strained for any indefinite postponement. The knot must be loosened, to use Mr. Balfour's words, or else we shall have to find other ways of untying it. And if this delay continues much longer, we shall not hold ourselves limited by what we have already offered; but having taken this matter in hand, we will not let it go

SAD BATHING ACCIDENT AT KILKEE.

MR. GUERIN, SOLICITOR, DROWNED.

The news which reached Limerick yesterday morning that Mr. Guerin, Solicitor, had been drowned while bathing in Kilkee was received with feelings of the deepest sorrow in this city. It would appear that Mr. Guerin went to bathe at Edmond Point, about eight o'clock in the morning, there being a number of other gentlemen bathing in the vicinity at the time. Mr. Guerin ventured out a considerable distance towards the bay. Nothing unusual was noticed until the deceased gentleman appeared to be returning, when his position attracted attention and created the impression that he must have been seized with a fit. With great promptitude Mr. John Barry, of Messrs. Nash's Office, Limerick, whose attention was drawn to the drowning gentleman by the Rev. Father Hogan, C.C., Kilkee, swam to his assistance and with considerable difficulty brought him ashore. It was then found that life was extinct, all efforts to restore animation having failed. The melancholy occurrence created the most painful sensation in Kilkee, as it also did on becoming known in Limerick. The late Mr. Guerin took up practice in Limerick some twelve months ago, and had previously practised for a number of years in Nenagh. He was an able lawyer, and had already succeeded in establishing a progressive business in the city. The deceased gentleman was of a most amiable disposition, and had made numerous friends who deeply regret his melancholy death.

The remains arrived in Limerick this afternoon by train from Kilkee, and were thence conveyed to Dromkeen, where the funeral will take place to-morrow. A large number of friends assembled at the Terminus to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman.

MADAME DE PRINS' COLLEGE.

This old established College, which may be said to be a household word amongst Limerick families, has from year to year obtained many note-worthy successes at the Intermediate Examinations. It will be seen by advertisement that this year is no exception to the rule, except, perhaps, in the fact that the successes are, if anything, more striking. In the Senior Grade Miss Anne Mulligan passed with honors in French, and passed in English, Italian, and Music. This, we read, is the only Senior Grade success in Limerick. In the Middle Grade Miss Agnes Sheahan passed with honors in English and French, and passed in Italian, Music, and Domestic Economy (only middle grade success in Limerick). In the Junior Grade Miss Caroline B. Costelloe passed with honors in French and Music, and passed in English, Italian, Arithmetic, Drawing, and Domestic Economy. Miss Kate M. Sheahan passed with honors in Latin, English, French, and passed in Italian, Arithmetic, and Algebra (highest gross total in Limerick). We con-

WATERFORD AND LIMERICK COMPANY

REPLY TO LIME

TO THE EDITOR OF THE

DEAR SIR—I beg to the accompanying letter directors of the Waterford and Limerick Company in response to the letter of the directors of the Company by the department of merchants and traders, written on Friday, 11th inst. In publication of this letter by the Waterford and Limerick Company is a gratification honourably pledged of the trading community of the Waterford and Limerick Company support that they can support that Company to efficient sources and to pay a dividend. The deputation did not their Company's rights received, indicates how little are to cultivate the them on all sides.—You

Wm. Hon. Sec. Associ

"DEAR SIR—The considered the subject of the some of the traders of that in the absence of a definite and binding charter has been offered, I be justified in behalf of the Company to enter into with other Companies, to the Great Southern Company. Moreover, I worked any traffic they their supply of rolling admit. The suggestion a Director, or Director a matter for consideration

"Yours
"J.

"August 29th, 1899."

THE WATERFORD

TO THE EDITOR OF THE

SIR—Will you allow letter on the above subject the Company is report holders that their limit of line, as against the G. S. & W. R. It figures for the W. & L. instead of £271. This been made by two of you

I remark that the above figures omitted considerable importance (on his part), namely, earned per mile of line & W. R. earned, yet more than half the capital interest upon. I mile for the W. & L., as for the G. S. & W. R.

The Chairman further low earnings of tion for their working 60 per cent, while the