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LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1900

ON the formal addresses of welcome presented to her Majesty the Queen, thus denoting from various parts of Ireland an ardent and enthusiastic reception which was accorded by the Metropolis on the day of her Majesty's visit, and still maintained whenever her Majesty appears in the streets. The welcome accorded to her Majesty received at the hands of her Majesty's subjects is creditable to both giver and receiver. The Monarch was accorded a warmer and more hearty reception because the Irish people recognised the kindly feeling which had attended the change that led to the substitution of "this fair land" for the Riviera. There were about forty addresses personally presented yesterday by deputations representing the Churches, Universities, learned bodies, and representatives from centres of commercial and social activity. The address from Trinity College was referred to the foundation of the National University by another illustrious Queen. The authorities were able to say truly that they had endeavoured to maintain a high standard of culture and to keep their teaching on a level with the requirements of the age, and that all honours and emoluments they have to offer have been the encouragement of industry and the reward of merit have, with their full concurrence, been opened to all the subjects of her Majesty. Whilst also remembering with what the Queen has already recognised—that so many Irishmen had rendered signal service to the State—the address pointed out to many of those who have thus earned distinction for themselves and raised the reputation of the island were educated in the Dublin University and their after-careers sufficiently prove that the training they received within those institutions was fitted to make them useful and distinguished citizens. A much younger body, the National University, founded by the Queen's Majesty, ventured to express the hope that the work of the work it has done since its foundation is evidence that within its limited powers the University has discharged with efficiency the duties entrusted to it by her Majesty. The Royal Dublin Society recalled the fact

L. A. A. & B. C. CYCLE RUN.—Owing to the demise of Mr. de Ros Rose, J.P., who was for many years a Vice-President and ardent supporter of this club, the run intended to be held this evening was postponed.

CHRISTY MINSTREL PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening and to-morrow evening, by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Johnston, Bart., and Officers of the 1st Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, stationed in this garrison, the Christy Minstrel Troupe of the Regiment will give performances at the Theatre Royal. The Band of the Regiment will attend. We may be certain of a most enjoyable entertainment, and it will no doubt draw very large houses.

DEATH OF MR. DE ROS ROSE.

We deeply regret to announce the very unexpected death of a well-known and very popular member of County Limerick Society, Mr R de Ros Rose, J.P., which took place yesterday about half-past one o'clock at his residence, Ardhu, Circular Road. The sad news was received with startling surprise in the city, for it was not known that he had been ill. Indeed, his illness was brief, for, although he had been in delicate health for a few weeks, nothing serious was anticipated. Mr Rose's death, at the comparatively early age of 48 years, is sincerely regretted by the entire community, amongst whom he was most popular. He was well known throughout the South of Ireland as a sportsman, especially in the Coaching Department, for there was no more competent hand at the ribbons than he was. At the inception of the movement for the development of the tourist traffic in the South, Mr Rose lent valuable aid by running his splendid coach between Killaloe and Scariff, while in another season he drove daily between Kilkee, Miltown Malbay, and Lisdoonvarna. Coaching was Mr Rose's forte, and up to quite recently he was seen out once or twice a week with his splendidly equipped four-in-hand and a party of private guests. Mr Rose was a member of the County Hunt, but for some years past had not figured very much in the field. He took a great interest in athletics, and it is interesting to relate that on the occasion of the international football match, Ireland v. Wales, in Limerick two years ago, he placed his coach at the disposal of the teams to convey them to the grounds at Lansdowne. He was a vice-president of the Limerick Athletic and Bicycle Club, to whom he presented a 40-guinea cup for competition, and he took a great interest in arranging road races during the summer. His genial manner and generous spirit made him a great favourite with every section of the community, and it is no mere form of words to say that his premature demise has been heard of in every city and county with deep sorrow, and great sympathy is expressed with his family in their bereavement. It should be added that Mr Rose was a magistrate for the county, was High Sheriff in 1882, and an old member of the Grand Jury.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. for Kilmurry.

THE LATE HON. STEPHEN E. SPRING RICE.

Lord and Lady Montagu ask us to express the deep gratitude they feel to their friends and neighbours for the sympathy so universally shown to them on the death of their eldest son, as the number of letters and telegrams makes it impossible to reply to each individually.

Majesty entered the Presence took a seat near the window with gardens of the Lodge. Standing hand of the Queen was the Earl Lord-in-Waiting, while at her left Hon Sir Matthew White Ridley, garter for the Home Department present with the Queen, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Connaught, attended by his A Hon F Beresford. Princess Princess Henry were attended of Arran and Miss Minnie members of the Royal Household were:—The Dowager Lady the Hon Harriet Phipps Hon Sir Fitzwood Edwards of her Majesty's Privy Purse; Hon. Sir Arthur Bigge, K.C. Secretary; Lieut.-Colonel the Hon Acting Master of the Household Penonby, Equerry-in-Waiting honour, consisting of 100 men of the Rifle Brigade, with stationed in the garden, and the Queen then presented an National Anthem.

The lord-in-waiting having to pleasure, the various deputations into the presence of the Queen. the various bodies they represented to the Queen by the assisted by Sir Gerald Dease, Excellency the Lord Lieutenant were then presented to her Majesty them to the Home Secretary. of the ceremony, which lasted her Majesty withdrew from the and the guard of honour salute played the National Anthem as The members of the deputations in the large drawing-room, and were conducted to the dining-rooms were served.

Her Majesty specially notified illumination of many of the the work of Irish artists solely.

There were in all forty-two by her Majesty in person. Limerick Citizens' Committee, High Sheriff (Mr T. H. Clee W. Shaw, J.P. (President of the merce); and an address in Magistrates.

THE LIMERICK ADDRESS.

The Limerick Address is a work of art. It is in album form, bound in morocco, and illuminated in gold of the cover are engrafted the "blocked" in gold, and at the rocks similarly illuminated. "Mille Failte," and "Limerick 1197" appear at either side covers are lined with white extremely effective. The Address half a dozen pages or so, richly traced in various colours of different design, and contain in unique mounts, of the city of the places of interest, history are included. The final page of the High Sheriff, Mr Chairman of the meeting; Mr and Mr Wm McDonnell, J.P. recorder of the address, a Beauchamp, solicitor, the Secret was executed by Messrs G George street, and it is only that firm to say that it is of the highest credit. The artistic judgment displayed therein commands praise and admiration.