

has fallen into the hands of the British. A thing may be regarded as certain—that an army which has been on the run for the last months is not likely to give much trouble, and an army beaten from place to place has no disposition to turn round and die in a last ditch. The fortunes of the party must at their lowest ebb when the only encouragement that Dr Leyds can offer is the hope that the Americans will intervene before it is too late. It is true that the youth from the States arrived in Pretoria to present President Kruger with the address of sympathy and support from thirty thousand schoolboys, but that will be poor consolation to his people for the losses which he has inflicted upon the country of which he was chief ruler. There may be a show of Government attempted at Lydenburg, which is half-way between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay, but such a pretence can only be maintained till Lord Roberts gives the order to move on. Since the conditions of peace have been published the burghers, who are heartily sick of the war into which they have been entrapped, will not be slow in accepting the inevitable. With the surrender of Pretoria all resistance is at an end.

We are requested to state that Lady Clarina will not be at home on Tuesday next.

Ellen Lady Inchiquin and family are residing at Dromoland Castle, where they will stay till the autumn months.

Owing to the death of the Rev J. W. F. Hudson, M.A., there will be no "At Home" day in connection with the County Cricket Club, on Monday next.

We notice in our advertising columns an intimation that Pastor Hugh Gunn, of Belfast, will preach morning and evening at the Baptist Chapel, Military Road, on to-morrow (Sunday), 23rd June.

The weather looks extremely promising for the Whitenside holidays. To-day was certainly the hottest day in the year, the thermometer registering 81 in the shade, and 115 in the sun at four o'clock this afternoon.

The United Irish League meeting, announced to be held at Newmarket, County Cork, on Sunday next, has just been proclaimed by the authorities, on the ground that if held it would lead to intimidation and boycotting.

THE HORSE SHOW—A further meeting of the Horse Show Committee was held this afternoon, when the arrangements for the Show were continued. It was decided that the shilling enclosure on the jumping ground should on this occasion be free to all persons entering the Show yard.

THE SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—The following are now staying at this hotel:—Mr E T Ingham, Mrs Ingham, Mr G W Greenhill, Mr Astley Creswick, Miss Creswick, Miss Hughes. The departures include—Mr T M Wormald, Mrs Wormald, Colonel Townshend, Mrs Townshend

oldest friends in Limerick it would give him (Sir Thomas) a melancholy pleasure to do his part in every way he could, not alone by money but by giving his time to assist in promoting this undertaking. He would now suggest that they appoint a committee and officers.

The Bishop said it would be well to ascertain first if the meeting was in favour of the form of memorial as proposed.

The meeting having unanimously agreed to that,

Sir Thomas Gleeve proposed, and it was resolved that the committee be constituted as follows—The Bishop, Lord Clarina, E Langley Hunt, T Gelston, Peter Fitzgerald, F St C Hobson, Sir Thomas Gleeve, Robert Gelston, and R F. gerty, C.E.

On the motion of Mr Fitzgerald, Mr R Gelston was elected Secretary, and on the motion of Sir Thomas Gleeve, Mr E L Hunt was appointed Treasurer.

It was decided to limit the subscription to £1 each, but smaller sums will be received, so that the testimonial comes within reach of all.

Numerous subscriptions having been handed in (a list of which appears in our advertising columns), the proceedings terminated.

RAILWAY FATALITY NEAR ADARE.

A sad fatality occurred yesterday on the Waterford and Limerick Railway near Adare, the victim being an old man named Thomas Hickey, an army pensioner, living at Adare. The deceased appears to have suddenly come on the line at a crossing near Adare Railway Station when a special goods train was approaching. There is a sharp curve in the railway at this point, and the driver could not observe the unfortunate man until the train was about fifty yards from him, and it was utterly impossible to save the man's life. Although every possible effort was made to avoid the accident, the engine and several carriages passed over the body, death being instantaneous.

An inquest was held to-day by Dr Hannigan, coroner for the district. Evidence was given by the driver, Mr James Creagh; the fireman, Mr Byrnes, and the guard, Mr Patk Dwyer, showing that when the position of the deceased was seen the brake was applied instantly, but the distance was too short to enable them to bring the train to a standstill before coming into contact with the deceased.

The jury found that the deceased was accidentally killed, and that those in charge of the train were entirely free from blame.

Head Constable Doolan watched the proceedings on behalf of the Crown.

NEWCASTLE WEST AND THE TOWN IMPROVEMENT ACT.

The Local Government Board has signified its approval of the adoption of the provisions of the Towns Improvements (Ireland) Act, 1854, by a meeting of local government electors held at Newcastle West. The order further set forth that 15 Commissioners shall be elected to carry out the provisions of the above mentioned Act, and that the day of the election of same be not later than six weeks after the date of the meeting of Limerick C.C. at which the Returning Officer shall have been elected who shall fix the actual date.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL, KILLARNEY,

Which has been undergoing extensive alterations for some months past, is now re-opened. The hotel is now one of the finest and best appointed

entertainer. Mrs Quin will give pleasure in the touching (d'Hard-ot). Miss Spain, concert platform is an agreeable "Bid Me to Love" with mellow voice being heard to great interest programme concert song "Bella Napoli" (B. Irwin conducted).

SHANNON ROWING RACE

On Thursday evening last the Club gave an "At Home" on behalf of the "Coann Corad" which was favoured with beautiful weather and a crowded attendance. A very bright and animated programme was presented by a profuse display of flags and arrangements were most creditable. The President, Mr O'Connell of the Club who, with characteristic hospitality entertained the guests, set off with the choice was superintended by Mrs Mrs Roche, and Mrs Bradlber of young ladies, and the the "cup that cheers" was during the evening. (C) brisk business on the cigarettes and prettily arranged for who could resist their vest a modest penny for what value? A great attraction the presence of the band of the Own Yorkshire Light Infantry of Mr Le Grove, which programme, including "The (Slave," Selection of Iris tasia on Anglo-American were heartily applauded aquatic events, we must heavy programme, the gr the hard-working captain, the crews out with comme as on all previous occasions right man in the right place excellently contested, splendid which augurs well for the and White" during the course a good deal of "new material which Mr Gibson is using The following officials gave the discharge of their val D O'Connor, M Fitzgibbon W B Smith; starters, M also the gentlemen who Details:—

PAIRS—First Heat—No O'Mahony (bow), G Butle (cox)—1st. No 2 Station (bow), T O'Sullivan (stroke) 2nd. No 3 Station (blue) (bow), J Timony (stroke), Won by three-fourths of a Second Heat—No 1 Station (bow), S Ferris (stroke), No 3 Station (blue) and M M'Namara (str), M J C Station (white)—J Begley P J Cronin (cox)—3rd. length and a canvas bet Third Heat—No 3 Station (bow), J Healy, (stroke) No 2 Station—(blue and G E Reidy (stroke), P J C Station (blue)—P Mahon M J Cronin (cox) 3rd. E and the rudder string broken made for them as below.

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