

re," which is dedicated by permission to Her Majesty the Queen. A number of new illustrations from photographs obtained from Canada, Australia, the Cape, and other parts of the Empire will expressly be prepared for this edition. The text of the work, which is written by Mr Arnold Forster, M.P., will be brought up to the latest date.

Miss Ethel Thomas, a one-armed inmate of the Edmonton Workhouse, has become remarkably skillful in typewriting, shorthand, and the kindred arts. So the City of London guardians have taken her to learn weaving in order that she may earn her own living.

When a fox is hard pressed, it often loses its head before its brush. It is stated that during a recent run of the Glamorganshire Hounds, which included a long stern chase over moorland and heather, the start with Reynard was at length brought to a close. Crossing a stream, he cleared the wall of a cowbridge churchyard, headed down street, and finally bolted through a window of the grammar school, the hounds in close pursuit. The pupils, bewildered, did not stop to see the end, which came soon, for the once wily fox was cornered in the cullery, and paid with his life for his rashness in seeking the shelter of a class-room.

COURT AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Countess Cadogan, and party went last week to the shooting lodge his lordship has leased at Spean Bridge, Inverness-shire.

The Lord Lieutenant purchased a beautifully worked screen from the Royal Irish School of Art, on his inspection at the Dublin Royal Society Show last week of the Art Industries, and then presented it to Madame Melba as a souvenir of her visit to Dublin.

The Princess Victoria of Wales, who has been travelling in Switzerland, has gone to Denmark to join her mother and the family party at Fredensburg Castle, where she will remain until she returns to England with the Princess of Wales.

At a concert held at the Curragh a pretty ceremony took place, of presenting a beautiful bouquet subscribed for by the wives and families of soldiers now serving in South Africa to the Countess of Limerick, who has taken a most active interest in organising and assisting at concerts in behalf of the Soldiers' and Soldiers' Families Association. It will be remembered that the success of the concerts held in the Theatre Royal towards the close of last year was largely due to her ladyship's unceasing efforts. Speaking generally it may be remarked that the Countess has collected close on £800 in support of the Fund.

At the County Cricket Club tea will be given on Monday next by Mrs Minchin Boskill.

Mr and Mrs Copley-Langford have left Kilcosgriff for No 2 Brighton House, Kilkee.

THE SHANNON HOTEL, CASTLECONNELL.—Arrivals.—Mr J. C. H. Daniel, Colonel Le Motte and party (3). Departures.—Mr and Mrs Sayer, Mrs Headlam, Mrs and Miss Frankard. A large party of lady and gentlemen cyclists from Co Tipperary visited Castleconnell on Friday, and

(who has returned to town on leave), District Inspector Hetreed, and Head Constable Feeney again visited Kilbane on yesterday, and whether further developments are likely to take place remains yet to be seen. At all events, except the finding of the razor—which, of course, is a most important circumstance—no additional particulars which would throw further light on the mystery have been made public. A man was arrested on Wednesday between Adare and Croagh on suspicion of being concerned in the murder, but we have reason to believe that the police authorities attach no importance to the arrest, and possibly by this time he has been discharged. Sullivan remains in Barrington's Hospital, where he is progressing favourably. He is under the observation of a police constable. It may be added that some startling rumours, which are not uncommon in connection with a tragedy such as that at Kilbane, were in circulation through the city yesterday and to-day, but inquiries from reliable sources show that they are without foundation.

THE DODDER MYSTERY.

Sensational Development.

At 11.15 yesterday morning Sergeant Hanilly, 7 E, committed suicide at Irishtown Barracks. It will be remembered that Sergeant Hanilly was one of the principal witnesses in connection with the Dodder mystery.

Hanilly, who was a bachelor, walked into the sergeants' mess at the barracks a few minutes before eleven o'clock, and shortly afterwards he was discovered sitting in a chair close to a chest with a horrible gash in his throat, blood being bespattered all over the place. The carotid artery being severed, recovery was hopeless from the first. Dr Synott did everything possible for the unfortunate fellow, but he gradually sank, and died about half an hour after the discovery of the awful deed. Near the chest was found a blood-stained razor, with which Hanilly had committed the rash act. It is stated that the poor fellow's mind had been unhinged for some time, and he was to have been medically examined that very morning.

LOUGH GUR.

A SATISFACTORY COMMUNICATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR—As the local Secretary of the Royal Antiquarian Society of Ireland, I have been in correspondence with the Ordnance Survey Department relative to local antiquities.

On forwarding a copy of Rev Mr Lynch's letter, which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, I received from the head of the Department a very satisfactory communication in connection with the unnoted antiquities at Lough Gur. He says:—"The matter is of considerable importance to the Ordnance Survey, and I have requested Lieut Knox, who is carrying on the survey in the County Limerick, to place himself in communication with you, with the view of taking advantage of the help that you so kindly offer in recording correctly the antiquities in your district."

I have every hope that Mr Lynch's complaint will, therefore, receive the attention it deserves from the O. S. Department.—Yours truly,
JAMES G. BARRY.

Sandville, September 14th.

The Army.

The distribution of cavalry and Royal Artillery

A new committee has taken shape for early in October, and "Dunbar," or his successor in the act of the committee was to "not all, of the old hand, on the being "politicians and leaders that their presence on the opposed to the success of the the necessary funds will of these petty races do not find the majority of the townspeople for them by the promoters better than nothing." The nebulous kind.

Fishing on the Clare coast does not slack so far. The take of herrings in the Shannon has been by no means other harvests. Except on a few captures have been rather small. Very little business in herrings off the North Clare coast.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Probable Date of 1890.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that well-informed circles that the election which came into existence is to be dissolved within a fortnight—probably the 25th inst. In every way active preparation for the election.

SIGNIFICANT.

A Birmingham correspondent has issued to the Liberal Unionist stated "It is important that all be immediately adopted."

Mr T. M. Healy and his Constituency.

HIS REJECTION OF INDIVIDUAL TO INSPIRATION.

Mr T. M. Healy, M.P., has addressed a letter to Mr John Byrne, Lord of Glenaulin, Chapelizod, 13th

DEAR SIR—I thank you for the attention extended to me in the United Irish League to address my constituency on Sunday next. It is a fact that so many Nationalists opposed me in former years, your courteous action on the part of your constituents is most gratifying.

It is, therefore, with satisfaction that when, during the 1890 election, I was asked by the Dundalk Party (unhappily split) to preside over the meeting by Mr John Redmond, I received their wishes. In the same spirit of rejection of individual claims well known, I gladly accept of the address of my constituents on Sunday next. I am fully persuaded your action is in accordance with the harmonious determination led to the restoration of the Parliamentary Party.

I remain, dear sir,
Yours faithfully

John Byrne, Esq., Louth.

THE Y. W. C. A.

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