

OUT AND ABOUT.

SHIPPING.—The ss. "Torbryan" leaves port to-night after discharging a cargo of Whitehaven coals consigned to Wm. H. Owens, Dock Road.

A HOME FOR THE FOREIGNER.—An Italian piccolo-player named Francis Jaffa was sentenced to a months imprisonment at Ennis yesterday. He flung a stone through the window of a house because a resident would not pay him for playing.

TOOK FOUR TO CARRY HIM.—Pat Skerritt, a well known Ennis character, was yesterday sent to gaol for a fortnight on a charge of disorderly conduct in the street. He was so violent that it took four policemen to carry him to the station.

WEST CLARE RAILWAY CO., LTD.—Traffic receipts 4th week ending 23rd November (including South Clare Railways)—53 miles, £301; corresponding week last year—52 miles, £303; decrease, £2. Aggregate receipts, this year, £1,001; do. last year, £1,050; decrease, £49.

W. L. & W. R. LOCOMOTIVE MEN.—It appears that notice has been given by the Board of Directors to the Locomotive men of the W. L. W. Railway dispensing with the three-quarter day on Saturdays and a quarter day on Mondays, this arrangement to come into force from Monday next.

YOUNG VOCALIST'S SUCCESS.—Master Fuery, who delighted the audience with his singing at the Theatre Royal at the Industrial Schools Concert, obtained second prize at the *Fest Ceoil* this year. The promising young vocalist received his training at the Christian Brothers Schools.

HORSE SALE.—Special attention is called to an advertisement, in another column, of a clearance sale of horses at Kilmallock, by Mr. P. D. Clery on Wednesday, December 12th. It will afford an excellent opportunity for obtaining really good well bred and well tried animals.

ENNIS GAELIC CLASS.—On Tuesday night the opening meeting was held, and Father Alfred J. Molony, the Diocesan College, delivered an eloquent address on "Some of the objections urged against the language movement." There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance.

ENNIS TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—The joint committee met at Ennis yesterday, and had the advantage of addresses from Professor Campbell, of the Agricultural Department, and Captain Show of the Technical Department. The Ennis and Kilrush Schemes were submitted, and the Professor said they were "much on the lines of the department."

THE WINTER ASSIZES.—This morning, eleven male and one female prisoner, from Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary, were removed under escort from the County and City Prisons, respectively, for Cork, for trial at the Winter Assizes, which open on Tuesday next. The Limerick cases are—John Sullivan, charged with the murder of Michael Clifford, Kilbane; Patrick Donoghue, charged with firing at Martin Ryan, an assistant at Messrs. Egan's, and Mary Mahon, charged with infanticide.

P.Y.M.A. (LITERARY CLASS)—At the weekly meeting last night the Rev. J. Dowd, B.A., presiding, papers were read by the junior members for Dr. W. A. Fogarty's Gold Medal—by Mr. A. E. Murphy on "Drink"; Mr. H. Beddoes, "Some Railway appliances for the safety of Passengers"; Mr. W. H. Walsh, "The Bicycle and its Advantages"; Mr. E. G. Burns, "The Poet, Burns"; Mr. T. D. Morgan, "The Transvaal War"; Mr. H. F. Hassett, "Tramways"; Mr. W. Horne, "Education"; Mr. G. A. Hewson, "Some Improvements of Nineteenth Century."

A WARNING.—Messrs. John De Kuyper and Son the distillers of the renowned Hollands-Geneva Gin, find it necessary to warn the public against the substitutes which are often offered for sale and which do not possess that particular medicinal value for which De Kuyper's has so long and so justly been famed. The well-known heart

THE CHURCH.

We cannot undertake to insert any notice which is not sent in by noon on Saturday.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—It is intended that the special Litany of Intercession for Missions shall be used in the Cathedral after the afternoon service on Sunday next. There will also be special Advent services in the Cathedral on the Tuesday evenings—December 4th, 11th, and 18th at 8 o'clock, p.m.

P.Y.M.A. BIBLE CLASS.—The next meeting of this Class will be held on Monday evening, the subject being, Bible Characters—Saul.

SOCIAL RE-UNION.—On the evening of last Tuesday the members of George street, and Bedford Row Methodist Churches met in social re-union in the Munster Hall. The Hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers and evergreens, and a large number of flags. The occasion of the gathering was the presence of so many Methodist soldiers at present in town, of whom a large number were present. A good tea and an enjoyable programme made the evening pass rapidly and successfully. On Wednesday last Rev. W. B. Merrick, of Borrisokane, pleaded the cause of colportage. Mr. Alfred, the colporteur of the Limerick district was present, and gave some interesting information about his work.

To-morrow's Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—Sunday 2nd December Advent S.—Morning Prayer, 11.30—Venite, Turlton in A; Chants, Turle in D major and minor; Service, Tours in F; Hymn, No. 67; Communion Service, Tours in F; Morning Preacher, Rev. Henry Mahony, South African Missionary Society. Evening Prayer, 3.30; Chants, Brown-smith in F minor, and Jekyle in A; Service, Tours in F; Anthem, "Awake, awake," Is. lii. vi. (Stainer); Hymn, 75; Evening Preacher, Very Rev. the Dean. The special litany of missionary intercession will be sung after the sermon. Services daily, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Litany on Wednesday and Friday. Holy Communion celebrated on every Sunday after Morning Prayer. Tuesday, December 4th, special Advent service at 8 p.m. Evening service, Garrett in D; Anthem, "Hearken unto me, my people" (Isaiah 51, 4-6) by the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. Preacher, Rev. J. Waller, jun., M.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—Decr. 2nd, 1st Sunday Advent. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer, and Holy Communion, Preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A.; 3.30 p.m.—Children's Service; address by Rev. G. L. Swain. 6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer: Preacher, Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.A.; Daily prayer, during Advent at 11 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—December 2nd 1st Sunday in Advent. Morning Service, 11.30; very short sermon, "Christ's many comings." Holy Communion, 12.30. Evening Service, 7.0. Anthem, "Incline thine ear" (Himmel); Sermon: "How not to be happy." Preacher at both services, the Rector.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—Services at the usual hours, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH, GEORGE-STREET.—11.30 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman. 7 p.m., Rev. R. Lee Cole B.A. Sacrament of The Lord's Supper after Morning Service.

BEDFORD ROW METHODIST CHURCH.—11.30 a.m., Preacher, Rev. Lee Cole, B.A. 7 p.m., Preacher, Rev. Benson E. Gentleman.

MUNSTER HALL.—Sunday, December 2nd, at 8 p.m. Public Evangelistic Service. Short address and hearty singing.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Military Road).—11.30 a.m., 6.30 p.m., Pastor A. Grant Gibb, M.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Glentworth-street).—Preacher, Rev. H. Semple, M.A. Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Cecil street. Meeting for Worship, Sunday, 11 a.m.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CONCERT

The Theatre Royal was again crowded to excess last evening, and the concert equalled in success the event of the previous evening. There was an entire change of programme, and the

THE LATE MR. JOHN ELLARD

We record with very sincere regret the death of an old and very prominent citizen, Mr. John Ellard, Solicitor, Clerk of the Crown and Peace for the City and County of Limerick, which took place yesterday afternoon, at his residence, 80, George street. Mr. Ellard's illness was brief, for as late as this day week he was apparently in his usual good health, and had been at his office transacting business. However, on Sunday night, he was attacked with a paralytic stroke on the left side, and from the outset very little hope was entertained of Mr. Ellard's recovery, having regard to his advanced age—82 years. His condition grew worse, and despite the medical skill of Dr. Malone, the end came yesterday between three and four o'clock. Mr. Ellard came of an old Limerick family, his father having been a cloth merchant in Patrick-street, in what are regarded as the "good old days." His son showed an aptitude for legal pursuits, and having served his apprenticeship to Mr. Henry O'Shea, of this city, father to Captain O'Shea, ex-M.P., was admitted a solicitor in 1845, and from thenceforth enjoyed a very extensive practice in his native city. Railways were then in their infancy, and it is interesting to remark that for some years Mr. Ellard, with Mr. Kane, Solicitor, another Limerick man, was actively engaged in the promotion of local Railway Bills, and for a number of years afterwards he was Solicitor for the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company. Perhaps it was in connection with politics that Mr. Ellard was best known. Though an ardent Liberal, he was very unobtrusive in his views; but he was an excellent worker, and where hard electioneering work had to be done, Mr. Ellard was in the thick of it. In the many notable Parliamentary elections for the city and county which took place during the past forty-five years, the conducting agent for the Liberal, or the subsequent Home Rule candidates was Mr. Ellard—at least up to eighteen or twenty years ago. To come down to the familiar elections, it may be mentioned that he acted for the late Mr. W. H. O'Sullivan in his fight against Mr. Roche-Kelly. He was one of the first to take up Mr. Isaac Butt in Limerick, for which city he was returned member of Parliament, and he was later on conducting agent for Messrs. O'Shaughnessy and Gabbett against Sir (then Mr.) James Spaight. Mr. Ellard, it may be added, was on intimate terms with the late John Bright, and on the occasion of a visit to Limerick thirty years ago was instrumental in organising a public demonstration and a banquet in honour of the great politician and economist. Turning to municipal life, Mr. Ellard became a member of the Corporation some years after the passing of the Reform Act of 1840, and about 1855 was appointed Town Clerk, which position he held till 1882, and in connection with which his sound judgment and undoubted business capacity, combined with a genial and kindly manner, were highly appreciated. On the death of Mr. John Synan, Mr. William M. Beauchamp, solicitor, was appointed temporary Clerk of the Crown for the County in 1877. Then in 1882, Mr. Moore, Clerk of the Peace, died, and Mr. Ellard was appointed by Lord Spencer, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the united offices, which now became amalgamated under the County Officers' Act, and Mr. Ellard, with his usual ability, discharged the duties uninterruptedly up to the time of his illness. It need hardly be said that Mr. Ellard was a great authority on local contemporary history, and a most interesting raconteur. He was a great favourite with all classes, and though he had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten, his demise is deeply regretted. We tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow and relatives. The funeral takes place on Monday, at 11 o'clock.

DEATH OF MR. T. M. BOURKE.

We regret extremely to announce the death, after a brief illness, of another venerable citizen, Mr. T. M. Bourke, George street. Mr. Bourke was a gentleman who through his long and active life was associated with every good work. He was one of the founders of the Limerick branch of the St. Vincent De Paul Society, and of the Catholic Institute. His demise is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends. Funeral will leave St. Michael's R.C. Church at 10.30 to-morrow.

GLIN PETTY SESSIONS.

The fortnightly Petty Sessions were held here on Thursday, before Captain Gaussen, R.M. (presiding). The Knight of Glin Stephen Parnell

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DE WET CAPTURES AFTERWAR

In a despatch issued 1 day night Lord Roberts It is reported from garrison, consisting of Battery, detachments Regiment, Highland Rifles, about four hundred 5.30 p.m. on the 23rd. killed and forty-two were Major the Hon. H. J. A fantry; Captain Digby, Regiment; and Lieutenant Irish Rifles, slightly.

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