

ner of those curious points of law which constantly cropping up was decided, at least present, by a local bench of magistrates at the other day. An old woman named Bell was summoned for hawking without e. The Bench decided that as she was a natural and not an artificial plant for was not within the scope of the Act. The onstable contended that the defendant e pot which contained the plant, but the ate replied that the pot was a gift with at, and dismissed the case.

DID THEY?

is not one of many inventions. The spoke from his heart; and if others did anything like it, he and they were is of plagiarism. He was a trooper home e war, with a wound which kept him in his cottage. The lady bountiful of the called on him, and asked him if he loved le. He had not read it. "But it tells he lady said, "of a City of Gold." "And British take it, Mum?"

IRISH AND FOREIGN BUSINESS ENERGY.

is a very apt comparison of the spirit of to be found in the British and German to-day. An English business firm adver- or a clerk. They received nearly four d applications, 25 per cent being from ers. While the latter were accompanied all description of qualifications, and in a r of instances by offers to dispense with ary for some time, in nine cases out of ten tish applicant merely demanded to know try and the hours.

SOMETHING FOR A WINTER EVENING.

ficant thing in the way of puzzles, which pying the leisure of all who take an inter- mathematical problems, is to write down umber from 1 to 100, employing in each ar fours, neither more nor less. Any arith- l or algebraical symbol may be used, but no gure than the four fours. For instance, the r 1 is written thus: — ; the number 2
4 4
— + — ; and so on. Some of the formulæ y difficult to arrive at.

A CLEVER TRANSLATION.

I. E. H. Jermingham claims the rights of ship in the translation into French of the etotaler: The tout à l'heure.

CURIOUS POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

rious point of etiquette is mentioned in e, which says that "If it so happens that g or Queen sign their name in a visitors' is customary to provide them with a new ouch is not used by the hosts or the other unless it be handed them by the Royal Another small point of etiquette con- with pens and paper is that in writing a irect to the Sovereign, it should be written e white paper, on one side only, and e placed in an envelope large enough to e the letter unfolded. The late Duke of

Amongst the gentlemen returned by the Judges of Assize to serve as High Sheriffs during the ensuing year are the following:—

Clare County: Robert W. H. Moreland, Captain Boyle Creagh, Marcus Patterson.
Kerry: William Townsend, Jackson Gun Lindsay, Talbot Crossbie.
County Kerry: William Warden.
Limerick: Richard De Ros Rose, Clennel Drew, the Knight of Glin.
Tipperary: Major Samuel Phillips, Daniel William, Arthur Biall, Richard Henry Falkiner.

THE ARMY.

Lieutenant C. Blake, from Clare Artillery, has been appointed a second Lieutenant in the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry—Lieutenants to be Captains—C. Wintle, from Suffolk Regiment, vice R. H. Tulloh, seconded; K. Warden, to complete establishment; E. W. Barker, vice K. Warden, seconded for service in South Africa; Supernumerary Lieutenant H. Thorp to be Lieutenant, vice E. W. Barker.

Captain A. C. Kershaw, Limerick City Artillery, has been granted the honorary rank of Major in that corps. Mr. H. Stokes has been appointed second Lieutenant in the 4th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers, Kerry Militia.

DEATH OF MRS. W. CANNON.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. W. Cannon, which took place at her residence, Crovraghan House, on the 8th inst. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and, despite all that medical skill could do, and the unceasing care of her loving children, she succumbed. We beg to offer our sincerest sympathy with her family and friends in their sad bereavement. The funeral cortege was large and representative, and bore eloquent testimony to her widespread and general popularity.

The chief mourners were—Messrs J. Cannon (son), J. Christy, Croom; R. Matthew, Miltown-Malbay, and T. Hill, Tarbert (nephews).

The following clergymen were present—Rev. W. Waugh, Rector; Rev. J. Vaughan, P.P.; Rev. M. Considine, C.C.

The burial service was read by the Rev. W. Waugh. The massive oak coffin was hidden from view in the wealth of wreaths that covered it.

DEATH OF A CLARE PRIEST.

The death is announced of the Rev. Henry Gleeson, second youngest son of the late John Gleeson, of Carrough, Ponroe, Co. Tipperary. The deceased, whose untimely and much regretted death took place at Motherwell, Glasgow, was only 26 years of age, and was ordained at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in July last. He was nephew of the Rev. H. J. Gleeson, of Coora, Clare, and brother of the Rev. M. Gleeson, Miltown Malbay, Clare, and also of the Rev. Jeremiah Gleeson, Rector of Jackson, California, and of the Rev. Matthew Gleeson, Rector of Nally Junction, Iowa, U.S.A.

GAMEKEEPER PROSECUTED.—At Ennis yesterday Mr. Murphy, Inland Revenue, had a summons against Benjamin Deane, gamekeeper of the Ennis Coursing Club, for having killed game without a licence. Fined £5, with a recommendation to reduce to £1.

Board of Guardians on Thursday it was reported by the Clerk that he had received from the United States Government a draft for 47 dollars in favour of John Donovan, aged three years, an inmate of the workhouse, being a distributive share of the estate of a deceased person. On the suggestion of Mr. Coleman, it was decided to lodge the money in the post office to the credit of the child.

AN IRISH SCULPTOR'S SUCCESS.—Mr. Bruce-Joy, whose statue of John Bright is about to be placed in the House of Commons, is an Irishman, and a son of the late Dr. Bruce-Joy, of Dublin. He was a pupil of Foley and in his time has executed many fine pieces of sculpture. Of the ten marble statues in St. Stephen's Hall, four are by Irishmen—Hampton by Foley, Pitt and Chatham by McDowell, and Grattan by Carew.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A girl named Kate Shanahan, who lived with her sister, Mrs. Mooney, publican, Adare, was found dead in the house on Wednesday morning. On retiring to rest the night before, Mrs. Mooney left the girl to close the shop, and next morning the poor girl was found dead. Medical assistance was at once requisitioned, but without avail. Death was evidently due to heart disease. It was not deemed necessary to hold an inquest.

HORSES DROWNED AT SCARIFF.—In the Gurtaderra district the flood ran with such terrific force that it swept away a valuable mare, the property of Mr. Martin Nugent, D.C. Mr. James Crotty, D.C. also lost two horses. In Calligoree district a man named M'Namara lost a horse, and a man named O'Brien ten calves and some sheep. The Canal stores at Scariff and all the houses on the Lough Derg shore are inundated, and many families had to leave their houses for the night.

"LADY'S PICTORIAL."—In to-day's *Pictorial* are photos of the late Li Hung Chang with Lord Salisbury at Hatfield, and with the late Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden. A portrait is given of Viscountess Clanclyffe, well known in social and diplomatic circles in London and Paris. The latest fashions include very handsome designs in fur and millinery, and highly artistic designs in slips and blouses. A number of photographs of lady graduates of the Royal University (Dublin), will be of special interest to the Irish readers of the *Pictorial*.

FLOODS AT ENNISTYMON.—In the country districts ricks of hay have been scattered by the wind, and potatoes and mangolds carried away by the floods. Several sheep were found floating about dead in the corcases on Monday morning. It is also stated that a horse has been found drowned at Inagh. On Monday night a flood rushed from the Burren mountains into the town of Ennistymon, entered several shops and caused serious damage, injuring a large quantity of flour and meal, &c. The Ennistymon river overflowed and the water entered a forge built on the bank of the river covering the floor to a depth of four or five feet, finding an exit through the windows.

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