

OUT AND ABOUT.

DEATH EDUCATION.—The new rules of the Education Board are expected to be published to-day.

DEEDS IN LIMERICK.—Several land deeds were to be delivered to-day. We will give particulars of them in our next.

THE CONTEST FOR THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.—The contest for the Open Championship of Limerick terminated in the victory of the Braid, Vardon and Taylor being second.

COAL.—A general reduction of one ton on the various classes of household coal was put into force yesterday at the collieries in the district.

INE — SALUTARY FINES.—At Dublin several shopkeepers were fined £6 5s 0d for selling margarine as best Irish butter. In one case the amount was £18 15s 0d.

SUPPLEMENT.—In addition to our ordinary Saturday issue to-day we publish an extra supplement, which every reader has a right to obtain without extra charge.

A VETERINARY SURGEON.—We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. Freeman, of Dublin, which occurred yesterday of a serious affection of the throat.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL.—The Hon. Treasurer St. Patrick's Hospital gratefully acknowledges a cheque of £50 0s 0d, donation from the employees of the City of Limerick and Co. (per Archibald Murray, Esq.).

"INFORMER."—At Ennis yesterday, a man, Market street, was prosecuted for a criminal offence, on the word of a man whose name the magistrates refused to believe. They gave him the case.

NEWS.—An interesting account of the Limerick Poor Law elections, a Limerick will find in the supplement, also a curious and interesting poem from over the sea, and several interesting items and advertisements.

POINT.—The case against the carrier of the Ennis Union of sending milk containing one per cent. of water, has been adjourned for the discussion of the point whether the carrier is liable for the water.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS FITT.

We announce with great regret the very premature and unexpected demise of a member of an old Limerick family—Mr. Thomas Fitt, which took place yesterday morning in London. Mr. Fitt, who was only in his 33rd year, was stricken down with an attack of pneumonia and pleurisy but a week ago. He was son of the late Mr. Thomas Fitt of this city. The remains will arrive in Limerick at 2.45 to-morrow (Sunday), and the funeral will take place from the Railway Station for the Friends' Burial Ground.

REFRIGERATORS FOR BUTTER.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company as long ago as last year instituted the refrigerating system on their boats for the preservation of butter during transit, and have continued it since. It is only right that credit should be given where due, as our paragraph on Thursday might lead the public to suppose that it was an entirely new venture. The Steam Packet Company were publicly thanked for their enterprise by the Irish Dairy Association as long ago as last March.

DISTINGUISHED MILITARY OFFICER.

Amongst the officers on whom the King conferred the Distinguished Service Order on Monday last appears the name of Lieutenant Colonel T. J. O'Donnell, who is a native of Limerick. Lieutenant Colonel O'Donnell has been at home on three months' leave, and sails on the 17th inst for South Africa, where he has been on active service during the War.

DISTRICT COUNCILS AND GUARDIANS.

The following Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen have been chosen:—Corofin District Council, Mr. Flanagan, and Mr. P. Casey; Corofin Guardians, Mr. Thomas McCarthy and Mr.

A PRETTY GATHERING

THE POETRY OF MOTHERS

An exceedingly pretty and interesting little gathering was held at the Athenaeum Hall yesterday afternoon, nearly two hours a large and able audience had an exhibition of motion pictures such as is not only new to our city, but which reflected great credit on the ladies who brought it about. The closing day of the course of lectures and deportment which for a short time has been given by two talented ladies, Miss Nairn, the well known Belfast children of many of our leading families, and Miss Ruggles, who in a large gathering accepted the invitation of the teachers, and the little ones, in a number, went through a programme of exercises, ball-room dancing, and special items were prettily introduced. The programme was fully gone through by several of the ladies. Notably a hornpipe by Miss Ida Barrington, a fancy dance by Miss Gladys Barrington, a fancy dance by Misses Leslie and Kathleen Tarrentella by Miss Ruggles, and rope exercises by the Misses Vansittart, and jig by Miss Leslie. The graceful movements were witnessed and naturally evoked the enthusiasm of the audience, and it is a pity that they should fail to be impressed with the truth which even in such a short time has been imparted to the little ones for their part entered, evidently into the spirit of what they had to witness, and themselves not only in the most graceful and showing a highly commendable but evidently enjoying the day, and did their elders on the platform watching them.

THE VALUE OF DAN

At the conclusion of the exercises Miss Nairn made a graceful little speech, followed by a speech which showed thoroughly imbued with the importance of the art of which she was a teacher. She said she wished to thank the audience for their kindness in coming to the work done by the children during the last week. She knew it was a great pleasure to have their parents present.