

Amongst the officers whom Lord Kitchener brought under the notice of the Secretary of War for good service in South Africa, notice that of Lieutenant M. J. Furnell, 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, "for charging on August, a farm occupied by the enemy, capturing four Boers in it. The gallant officer is a member of a well-known County Wick family.

GAS-LAMP SMASHED.

Last night while Constables Richardson and Land were on duty in the vicinity of Dr. Long's pensary, Thomas-street, they observed a pick up a stone and fling it at the gas-lamp in the corner, the missile causing a large hole in the glass. They arrested the individual, who gave name as John Kelly, and who said he had come from America to Cork and then to Limerick. Kelly on he said he had come from Dublin. He had been three days in the city. Kelly was taken before Mr. Hickson, M.P., at the Police Court this morning, and charged with riotous and disorderly conduct. On the application of Mr. Dundon, solicitor, he was remanded to Petty Sessions tomorrow to enable the Corporation to prosecute Kelly for maliciously breaking the lamp. Mr. Hickson said he was very glad that one man had been arrested in connection with the breaking of the glass in Thomas-street.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

FURTHER DISCUSSION.

At the meeting of the Health Committee last night, Mr. Moloney asked was there anything further to the alterations in the Theatre. Mayor: Mr. Peacocke, have you any correspondence on the matter? Mr. Peacocke: No. Mr. Moloney: He is satisfied to close up the theatre now sooner than agree to the recommendations. Mayor: That is what happened two weeks ago. Mr. Peacocke: I have sent all the proceedings of the Public Health Committee on to the Council adoption. Mayor: Did you furnish Mr. Fogarty with an account of what happened at this meeting two weeks ago. Mr. Peacocke: Yes, and was for the Council to say whether they will accept the recommendations or not. The Mayor said that the matter stood over till the Council dealt with it. If the Council agreed the recommendations the Law Adviser would be instructed to carry them out.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS AT ENNIS.

William O'Grady, a well-known cattle dealer, was found dead in bed in his home in Westley's yesterday morning. He had been at Clonroad in the previous day, and had shown no signs of illness whatever. In consequence of sinister rumours, a post mortem was made, and an inquest was held to-day. Evidence was given that deceased took drink at Clonroad and threw a bung his mother because she would not fetch more beer for him, after he had gone to bed, cutting a groove on the face. For the same reason he cut his shew across the head with a pair of tongs. Dr. Clancy deposed that death was due to heart disease, and that there were no marks of violence on the body. The jury found a verdict to this effect, which, Clancy said, would relieve the public mind of the rumours.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of this Society was held on Tuesday. Rev. Chancellor Gabbett, Chairman.

MEMORIALS.

Two children were re-admitted, subject to special inspection. It was reported that the boy who recently passed Civil Service Examination has received an appointment to a London Savings Bank. Rev. Chancellor Gabbett informed the Committee that he received £2 from residents in Limerick some of whose relatives were formerly in the care of this Society, as a donation to its funds. A special Report from one of the Locations was considered.

The deaths in France in the year 1900 exceeded the births by 25,988, whereas in 1899 the births showed a surplus of 31,394. Foreign migration prevents a positive decrease of the population.

The Southwark Guardians yesterday accepted resignation of a carpenter at their infirmary, according to the chairman of the board, a notice because one of his superior officers used to wish him "Good morning."

A pleasant pastime for winter evenings is the showing of Lantern Slides from your negatives during the summer. All the accessories and materials may be had from Laird's Photographic Co., 118 George-street.—ADVT.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. GEORGE GLOSTER.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Gloster took place yesterday, the remains being removed from the deceased's late residence, Parteen House, at twelve o'clock, for interment in the family vault at St. Munchin's Church. The cortege was representative of many of the principal county and city residents, and was of very large proportions, the procession extending three quarters of a mile in length. General regret is felt at Mr. Gloster's early death, and the immense concourse which followed the remains to the churchyard testified to the great respect and esteem in which the deceased gentleman was held by a very wide circle of acquaintances. It may be said that the late Mr. Gloster's qualities were best known and most appreciated by those intimately acquainted with him, and who knew him as a sterling friend. The coffin which was covered with beautiful wreaths, was borne to the hearse by a number of the immediate residents of Parteen House. The inscription was as follows:—

GEORGE GLOSTER, Born April 25th, 1857, Died November 30th, 1901

The chief mourners were: Masters George Edward, and Herbert (sons), Miss Gloster, St. Mary's Road, Dublin (sister), Mr. Wm. Russell, Lemonfield (uncle-in-law) and Mrs. Russell, Mr. J. Russell, Lower Glentworth street, and Mr. James McMahon, Woodville, Pallasgreen (cousins), Mr. F. C. Hobson, and Mr. Jas. Welby. The clergy present were: Very Rev. Dean Gregg, Rev. James Dowd, Rev. C. V. Atkinson, Kilpeacon; Rev. T. F. Abbott, Clarina; Rev. H. Orpen, St. Mary's; Rev. Father Gleeson, P.P., Parteen.

The list of attendance must necessarily be an incomplete one, the route taken being from Parteen through the New Road and over Thomond Bridge to the Church, and large numbers who were waiting at other points were too late to join the cortege.

Amongst those present, most of whom sent carriages were—Sir Thomas Cleve, J.P.; Mr. J. O'G. Delmege, D.L.; Mr. James Frost, J.P.; Mrs. O'Brien, Southill; Mr. Frederick C. Cleve, Captain MacAdam, Mr. E. H. Hosford, Captain Bennett, Mr. James Bennett, Ballymurphy; Mr. R. de R. Rose, Captain Finch, J.P., Maryville, Croom; Mr. Ambrose Hall, J.P.; Mr. Harding, J.P., Patrick's-well; Capt. Twiss, Birdhill; Mr. Wm. Hunt, George street; Mr. J. Ryan, Solicitor; Mr. T. Bennett, Ballymurphy; Mr. E. Bennett (Guinness and Co.), Mr. John F. Power, Mr. Patrick Lane, D.C., Quinpool; Mr. S. Dowling, J.P.; Mr. Jerome Dowling, Mr. T. Clear, Parteen; Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, Mr. J. P. Hall, Solr.; Mr. Robert M'Namara, Solicitor; Mr. J. Russell, Glenview; Mr. F. E. Kearney, LL.D., Solicitor; Mr. Fosbery, C.E.; Mr. M. Slade, C.E., and Mr. W. W. Slade, Captain Mulrennan, Ballinacutra; Mr. Adam Shire, Gleolan; Parteen; Mr. William M'Donnell, J.P., Kyleglass; Mr. E. G. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr. James Quin, J.P.; Mr. Harry Russell, Major Gubbins, Mr. Alfred Baker, Mr. P. J. Baker, Mr. Martin Griffin, Mr. J. Rowand, Mr. J. Dundon, solicitor; Mr. D. F. M'Namara, D.C., Shanakyle; Captain O'Brien, R.N., Cratloe; Mr. O'D. Coll, V.S.; Dr. Mulcahy, Limerick; Dr. Ryan, Castleconnell; Mr. M. Spain, Mr. J. Green, Greenmount; Mr. Hunt, solr.; Mr. J. F. O'Brien, Strahane; Mr. Benjamin Lucas, Sub-Sheriff; Mr. J. Madden, D.C., Shroveke; Mr. Robert Nix, D.C., Stonepark; Messrs John and Michael Foley, Thomondgate; Mr. W. Waterstone and Mr. A. V. Waterstone, Kileely House; Mr. W. Holliday, Mr. F. Johnstone, V.S.; Mr. Timothy Ryan, V.S.; Dr. Brennan, Parteen; Mr. Mitchell, V.S.; Mr. P. Hartigan, Greenpark; Mr. J. McBirney, Mr. A. N. Barnett, Mr. J. Hickey, Parteen; Mr. James Sheehy, Court, Biddimo; Mr. M. Corry, Parteen; Mr. Robert Holmes, do; Mr. P. O'Grady, do; Mr. J. K. Bourke, Broadford; Mr. Andrew Lee, Broad-street; Mr. John Hayes, Castlebank; Mr. John M'Cormack, do; Mr. P. Cronin, Mr. Wm. Leahy, Crown Solicitor; Mr. Richard Keating, Mr. J. J. Hanratty, Limerick Terminus; Mr. Richard Harris, Mr. J. H. Moran, solicitor; Mr. Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; Mr. T. Bradley (Cannock & Co.); Mr. P. O'Connor, do; Mr. Smith, do; Mr. Hayes, do; Mr. D. Ryan, Parteen; Mr. Michael Egan, Limerick, Rev. J. Quinlan, P.P., Captain Kimmitt, Mr. M. Neville, etc. The burial service was read by the Rev. J. Dowd.

THE LATE MRS. PATERSON.

The funeral of Mrs. Paterson, Clifden, took place on Tuesday, when the remains were interred in the family vault in the old abbey of Ennis. There was a brief service at the Parish Church, and then the remains which were in a handsome suite of coffins, were borne through the town to the place of interment. There was a very large representative attendance of the public of all classes.

The chief mourners were: Mr. Marcus Paterson, J.P., son; Major C. W. Studdert, J.P., brother; Mr. J. A. Studdert, and Mr. Thomas J. Studdert, nephews; Major G. Studdert, J.P.; Mr. Hallam G. Studdert, J.P.; Mr. R. Studdert, J.P.; Mr. R. O'Brien Studdert, J.P.; Mr. T. Naunton Studdert, cousins; Mr. J. W. Green, nephew-in-law; Mr. John Furlon, Co. Meath. The clergy present were: Rev. John Foot, Rector, Kilkenny; Rev. Dr. Griffith, Ennis; Rev. R. H. Morris, Rev. S. W. King, Kilkenny; Rev. R. South, Ennis.—ADVT.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Limerick says that despatches from Saloniko repeat the report of the death of Miss Stone and her companion.

Miss McCarthy, of Edenderry, yesterday obtained £300 for breach of promise from a well-to-do butcher of the same town, named Patrick Moore.

A Frenchman is said to be bearing to London a petition, signed by 106 natives of the New Hebrides, asking England to annex those islands.

Lady Lyndhurst is seriously ill. She is the widow of Lord Lyndhurst, Lord Chancellor, who died in 1861, and is now ninety-four years of age.

It is understood that the Queen will wear a robe of Royal purple (which according to modern notions, is bright dark blue) at the Coronation.

The Admiralty thirty hours' steam trials of the new armoured cruiser, Bacchante, have proved successful. The boat averaged twenty knots an hour.

Rev. George Davis Sparks, Vicar of Undy, Newport, Mon., who is described as the oldest benefited clergyman in England, died yesterday at the age of 93.

The British ship Nelson, bound from Portland to Queenstown, capsized during a storm last night, and sank with the whole of the crew numbering 28 men.

The report of a mutiny among the troops in Portuguese East India is confirmed. An officer was murdered by soldiers, some twelve of whom have been arrested.

The Cunard liner Campania uses 475 tons of coal a day. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse accounts for 500 tons daily, and the Deutschland requires at least 600 tons.

It is stated that Buckingham Palace will be ready for the King and Queen and Court at the beginning of January. A perfect revolution has been worked in its interior.

A. and R. Thwaites, Dublin, yesterday declared dividends of 5 per cent. on ordinary and 7 per cent. on preference shares, with a free bonus of 3s. a share on ordinaries.

Out of 752 requests for pardon which have been submitted to the King of the Belgians in connection with the birth of Prince Leopold, about half already received the Royal assent.

Orders for Coronation presents have been increasing in number for weeks already, and in almost every large town throughout the world there are skilled workers preparing the gifts.

The death is announced at the age of ninety-eight of Dr. J. W. Edgar, of Monkseaton, Northumberland, who is believed to have been the oldest member of the medical profession.

In the junior class of a Leipzig school, containing forty-two little boys, fourteen confessed to having been drunk, twenty-one to having habitually tasted brandy, and seventeen to daily drinking.

A great sensation has been caused at Dijon by the arrest of the Manager of the Bank of Burgundy on a charge of embezzling the bank's funds. The sum involved is said to exceed 1,000,000f.

The revenue of Western Australia for the month of November amounted to £292,870, as against £259,989 in November, 1900. The Commonwealth collected £133,098 of the total, and the State £159,771.

Lady Gladys Hamilton is to be married on January 14th, and Lady Helen Stewart on January 25th, while Mr. Guest and Miss Grosvenor have chosen the first week in February for their wedding.

The Earl of Carnarvon, High Steward of Newbury, has presented to the Mayor and Corporation of that town a richly-chased silver loving cup to commemorate the accession of the King and the opening of the new century.

Reinforcements for Lovats Scouts embarked in the Manchester Merchant at the Royal Albert Docks yesterday. The vessel also takes out twenty thousand pounds of tobacco and Xmas presents for the troops at the front.

A young lady pianist, only 18 years old, made her debut at Bucharest. During the applause, and while still on the platform, she deliberately shot herself dead with a revolver, the motive, it is alleged, being an unhappy love affair.

Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., has given a cheque for 1,000 guineas to improve commercial education in London. Sir Edward said he thought there had never been a student who had more reason to think with gratitude than he did of the work done in these classes.

Quite a number of copyrights fall in with the advent of the New Year. The time is coming when we shall get Ruskin for 4d, and sixpenny editions of Tennyson. To-day, for the first time since its publication, Darwin's "Origin of Species" can be obtained for the humble shilling.

On the occasion of her ninety-first birthday anniversary Mrs. Vine Winkler, of Kokomo, Ind., held a family reunion, at which 207 of her descendants were present. There were nine of her children, eighty-six grandchildren, 101 great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Mackey said that during the spawning season the Board should be as generous as possible as to the means they adopted to protect the fish. Extra bailiffs should be employed as far as possible, especially in the smaller rivers.

Mr. Hosford said that within the last week additional men had been put on, and everything would be done as far as their funds would allow.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject. The Chairman said all these matters could be taken into consideration by the committee who would be selected to put forward their case before the Parliamentary representatives.

A communication was received from Captain Vandeleur asking if he required the sanction of the Conservators before putting down a small gangway at Cahercón Pier.

Mr. Hosford said this was a matter for the Harbour Board. In connection with a letter from Mr. P. C. McAuliffe complaining of the position of a weir on the Lower Shannon.

Mr. Hosford said he had communicated with the Department on the subject, and in reply they wanted to know the reasons why it was desirable to change the site of the weir. The Board took no action.

OUTSIDE OPINIONS.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We cannot guarantee to insert letters sent to us on day of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

MRS. POWER LALOR'S CHRISTMAS LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SIR—I again claim your courtesy for space for my appeal for the Poor Irish Ladies' Christmas fund, food, and rest fund, which gives sorely tried and suffering women good fires, good cheer, and a short respite from their daily toil. A lady wrote last year:—"For the last seven years Christmas had been our saddest time. I had never hoped again to know a comfortable and happy one such as we all passed this year, thanks to the good Christmas letter." I was able through the generosity of the public to help 206 deserving homes last year. I plead also for the Old Ladies' Home which this year we had to repair and paint at very considerable expense not yet all met. I feel sure those preparing to enjoy this season in warm, comfortable homes will remember their many suffering sisters, and if each would give a little many would be made happy. All help sent will be gratefully acknowledged at once, and if not otherwise specified will be equally divided between the Home and the Christmas Fund.

Yours faithfully, MARY POWER LALOR. Long Orchard, Templemore, December 2nd, 1901.

MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS OF SCIENCE AND ART.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. Limerick, Dec. 4, 1901.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to your leader last evening "Salaries Again," I beg to point out that the statements you made in connection with the increase of salary applied for by one of our Art Teachers, are entirely erroneous and misleading, and do not take into account the full facts of the case, which are as follows:—Mr. Clarke, who up to this Session, was Teacher in Wood-carving, Design, and Modelling, has by the express wish of the Department, been placed in full charge of the Evening Classes in the Art School, in addition to those enumerated, and consequently his work has been greatly increased. The decision of the Department also, that he is required to devote some time to the Classes at the Mechanics' Institute, is still another addition to his work. Under these circumstances, no one can honestly say that such increased duties do not warrant a corresponding increase of salary, and your statement that this increase means payment at the rate of £1 per hour is nonsense, and fully illustrates the truth of the old adage, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing." I must therefore respectfully ask that you will give to this the same publicity as to your own, so that the public may judge the matter impartially, and with justice to those concerned.

Yours faithfully, CHARLES JEFFCOAT, Principal.

LIMERICK STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

THIS DAY'S PRICES. Consols, 91 1/2; Nationals, 22 3/16; Munsters, 5 13/16 rd; Hibernians, 6; Provincials, 32; Guinness, Ord 55 9/16 rd; Dublin Distillers, Ord, 10s; Prefs., 1 1/2; Bristol's, Great Northern, Ord., 162; Great Southern, Ord., 105 1/2; Midland Great Western, Ord., 84 1/2; Dublin Wicklow and Wexford, Ord., 15; Coats, def, 7s 9d, rd, closing; Burkes, Ord, 4 1/2; Matterson's, Pref, 5 1/2; Denny's, Pref, 12 1/2; Cannocks, 6 13/16; Dublin Tram, 1 1/2; Fish Oil, 2s 0d; Volentine, 3s; Wireless, 2 1/2; Components, 7s 0d; Dunlops, Def, 2s 10 1/2 d; Ord, 6s 10 1/2 d; Ommonds, 1s 0d; Aethisons, 82; Deavers, 46 1/2; Eries, 43 1/2; Louisville, 11 1/2; Missouri, 26 1/2; Norfolks, 60 1/2; Ontarios, 36 1/2; Southern Pacifics, 62 1/2; Southern, 35 1/2; Steel Trust, 44 rd; Unions, 10 1/2; Charts, 2 11/16; Golds, 7 1/2; East Rands, 7 15/32; Rand Mines, 10 7/16.