

The fine church on the Military road is now fast approaching completion, so far as the outer skeleton is concerned. It is evidently by the capping over the tower, that the spire must wait, but it looks as if a clock would be placed there. It is a triumph of solidity in building, and no doubt when the front capitals and pediment are erected will be about the noblest building in the city. But as that pediment and those capitals are not likely to be built for some time, is it not possible to free the blockade on the footpath, and remove a decided eyesore till such time as they are?

It was a graceful act of Messrs. McBirney and Co. to remove the usual flags from their premises as soon as the King's illness was announced. It may be only a little thing, but it is clear that those in authority there have a keen conception of the fitness of things; for, at a time like this, flags, the emblem of rejoicing, would be sadly out of place.

That was a comical blunder the police made at the Mechanics' Institute on Wednesday, but it was, I suppose, due to a want of local knowledge, added, perhaps, to a little *trop de zele*. Personally, I know the members of the Institute so well that I am sure they would be the last to cast odium on a King when that King was stricken down by a mightier power than all; and personally I know too of that sad emblem of mourning they display in a spirit of true brotherliness when one of their members passes away. But evidently the police did not, and rashly jumped to the conclusion that at 4 a.m. the Institute was showing its contempt for "Coronation Day," by displaying the black flag, which they promptly pulled down. "All's well that ends well," and I understand that the apology freely offered when the blunder was discovered, was just as freely received, and what is more, it is pleasant to know that the general feeling of sorrow was in no way marred. Indeed the sympathy of our Nationalist friends and contemporaries has, I think, been a striking and pleasant feature of the week.

Some months ago the Zoological Society was presented with a large baboon named "Charlie" which had accompanied the North Cork Rifles in their wanderings through the war. A companion for him has, within the past few days, been presented by Captain Reeves, of the 3rd Battalion Leinster Regiment, who picked her up at Kimberley. It is hoped that this pair of amiable creatures will get on well together, but there seems to be a doubt of this, as "Charlie" is credited with rather a capricious temper, like a good many more husbands of a higher order than "Charlie."

A capital story and an interesting piece of information are to be found in the last letter published from Mr. Bennett Burleigh. This is the story:—"It was just Saturday week, when some of us expected the peace settlement, that a worthy dean—a most reverend gentleman—possibly slyly thought he could steal a march on Lord Kitchener. He telegraphed from the Orange River Colony, saying, 'As I am acting as chaplain, and conducting Divine Service in very many camps to-morrow, may I ask if the hymn, "Peace, perfect peace," would not be a most appropriate one to give out to be sung? And the great 'K' wired reply, 'Please' yourself; but I think "Onward, Christian soldiers" quite as good.'

A small village club, lately started by "the leading man of letters," required an honorary secretary. When some one offered himself for the post, the chairman graciously accepted his services in these words:—"You will quite

Killaloe will be in full swing immediately.

The fifth annual sports meeting of the Clare R.I.C. Cycling and Athletic Club will be held at the Abbey Field, Ennis, on the 15th July next, and promises, if present indications count for anything, to be an immense success.

Fairs and markets are of great importance to a town and district, and I notice that the Killaloe people have recently shown themselves keenly alive to their interests in this direction. Monthly fairs are to be held, and they promise to be a great success, that is, if they are adequately advertised.

An eagle is rather a *rara avis* in this country, though there is an "Eagle's nest" in one of the mountains which towers high above the Killarney lakes. A contemporary states that some days ago an eagle was seen at Lough Gill (Sligo). The huge bird (which would probably measure about four feet across the extended wings) was carrying a duck in its talons, and appeared to fly from the direction of Dromahair on towards Aughamore. Nothing has since been heard of the duck.

STROLLER.

DEATH OF MR. E. W. CASEY, RATHKEALE.

Mr. Edward Walker Casey, of Rathkeale, died at his residence, Thomas-street, Rathkeale, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The sad event has caused much consternation in the town, as death was totally unexpected. Deceased was very highly esteemed throughout the whole county Limerick. He had been ailing only one week, but had been in depressed spirits owing to the death of his wife a short time ago, and was thoroughly unfitted to resist a sharp attack of rheumatic fever. On the announcement of his death business was partially suspended, and the principal business houses were closely shuttered. Signs of sorrow were everywhere apparent as a mark of respect to the memory of deceased, who was one of the leading figures of West Limerick. Dr. Thomas Hayes, Dr. John Hayes, Dr. Graham and Dr. Magnier were in constant attendance, but all that medical skill could do failed to stay the insidious disease.

DR. O'DEA.

Mr. Henry O'Dea, M. A., L.L.B., son of the late Mr. John O'Dea, Parteen, Limerick, is to be congratulated on obtaining first place at the recent L.L.D. degree examination in Trinity College. Dr. O'Dea is a Moderator and an ex-Scholar in Classics of Trinity, and during his course frequently obtained honours and prizes in Classics and honours in Logics and History.

A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT.

Mr. T. Bolster, of Stylepark, Croom, has just been informed that he has been successful at the last examination for Boy Copyists, and this coming so quick on his success at the late Male Learners' Exam, where he secured fourth place, is highly complimentary to a student who has not yet reached his eighteenth year. He was coached by Mr. O'Leary, Principal Teacher, Fedamore National School.

MILTOWN-MALMA

Division I.—First, Edward T. Robert Allingham.

Infants Higher—Second,

Dora. Infants Lower—Arthur Bony ENNIS, MILDYHEART, NEWMARKE AND QUIN.

Division IV.—Second, Chi Kathleen Moody.

Division III.—First, Linda Weir, Anne Weir, David & McCombe, Frank Wright; second, Sara Morton, Lillie Stewart.

Division II.—First, Arthur McCombe; second, John Gleawright, Bertie Palk, Harold Bru

Division I.—First, Nannie B. Willie Moody, Tot Moody, Arthur Bayliss, Walter Bayliss, Charles Johnston, George Johns, Wilhe Carter; second, Matilda Bruce, Reginald Palk, Henry C. Emily Haynes, Geoffrey Dean.

Infants Higher—First, Willie Bruce, Dorothy Palk, Vivian Ivy Bruce, Eileen Milward, Fra Smith, Hubert Bayliss.

Infants Lower—First, Evelyn Sharpe, Vivian Mahon, Harry Bill, Richard Dean, Cyril Sullivan; second, Clare Milv Eugene Windsor, Willie Barker

TULLA AND KILKISH

Division IV.—First, Walter Warren.

Division II.—Second, Geraldine Division I.—First, Robert Collins, Fanny Powell, Sarah J. Moore.

Infants Higher—First, Eva M. Infants Lower—Second, Arth Moore, Kathleen Moore.

TOMRANEY AND MOUNTS Division IV.—First, Jennie T. John Allison.

Division II.—Second, Emily Ashley, Lily Sparling.

Division I.—First, Willie Sparling; second, Florrie Walling; second, Louie Allison.

Infants Higher—First, Kathleen second, May McCullagh, Marcel

KILLALOE AND O'BRIEN'S Division III.—First, Frank Hope, Minnie Topham.

Division II.—First, John J. Thomas Watkins, Sarah Hope, I

Division I.—First, Irene S. Dorothy Spaight, Robert J. Rebecca Hodgens, William Ch

Infants Lower—First, William Chapman; second, May James son.

CASTLECONNELL AND CL Division II.—First, Percy C. Violet Cox; second, John McLe

Division I.—First, Francis Sissie Browne.

Infants Higher—First, Georg Cox, Jennie McLeod, Elsie Cox McLeod.

Infants Lower—First, Leslie J. Benson, John Brown, Aileen Co

COROFIN. Division I.—Second, Molly M. Mitchell, Nellie Long.

Infants Higher—First, Edith I. John Long, Walter Long, Annie

Infants Lower—Second, Magi Pearse, Francis Scales.

TO MOTHERS.—Mrs Winslow has been used over fifty years for their children with perfect success. It will relieve immediately. It is pleasant to natural, quiet sleep, by relieving pain, and the little cherub a button." Of all chemists, (March 2)

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT