

and abroad, a messdress, and a forage cap
 and coat. The War Office anticipates a
 considerable saving on the outfit of cavalry offi-
 cers of the line.

TO ENCOURAGE FORESTRY,

President of the Board of Agriculture pro-
 to appoint a department committee to en-
 into the present position and future pro-
 of forestry and the planting and manage-
 of woodlands in the United Kingdom, and
 sider whether any further measures might
 ten with advantage, either by the provision of
 or educational facilities or otherwise, for their
 tion and encouragement,

BRITANNIA.

a time when a new coinage is being issued,
 interesting to recall that the figure of
 nia with the trident and shield appeared
 first time on the medal struck in 150 A.D.,
 atoninus, to commemorate the completion of
 great wall bearing his name, built between
 irths of the Clyde and Forth to prevent the
 sions of the Picts into England. This figure
 revised by King Charles II. in 1667, when he
 duced a new coinage, and the lady who sat
 he figure of Britannia was the famous beauty,
 ara Villiers, daughter of Viscount Grandison,
 of the Earl of Castlemaine, and subsequently
 sed by that over-gay monarch, Duchess of
 eland, by which name she is best known to
 ry.

**LIMERICK BLOCK PAVING
 SCHEME.**

meeting of the Committee appointed by the
 oration on Monday night was held to-day,
 Mayor presiding, for the purpose of receiving
 Mr. Nevins written proposals relative to his
 me for the block paving of the city during a
 of forty years, or for the macadamising and
 using and maintenance of the streets for a
 od of fifteen years. Mr. Nevins, it will be
 mbered, attended at Monday even-
 : meeting and explained the details
 his proposed undertaking. He also
 nded the meeting to-day the proceedings of
 hich were private. It is understood that four
 rent schemes were laid before the Com-
 ee, and that the majority of the members
 in favour of recommending the adoption
 scheme for the macadamizing of the city for
 eriod of 15 years, at a cost of £5,500 a
 , or £1,500 less than the sum at present
 ally expended by the Corporation on cleans-
 and repairing. The outlines of the four
 mes are stated to be as follows:—1. To pave
 000 square yards, or about half the streets, at
 , the Corporation to pay £1,500 per annum off
 principal expended, and four per cent. on the
 ee of the loan each year. 2. To pave the
 le of the streets in a period of 40 years at the
 of £7,000 a year. 3. To macadamise all the
 ets in 15 years at £7,000 a year; and the fourth
 , macadamise in the same period at £5,500.
 he matter will be discussed at the Corporation
 ight.

LECTION OF DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S.
 t a meeting of the Chapter of St. Patrick's
 edral, Dublin, to-day, Dr. Bernard, F.T.C.D.,
 elected Dean of St. Patrick's, in succession to
 late Very Rev. Dean Jellett.

N.S.), Mr. Flanigan (brother of Mr. Flanigan,
 J.P., Chairman of the District Council), Mr.
 Breens, Moyrhee; and Mr. J. J. O'Sullivan
 (brother of the late Clerk).

MILITARY BALL AT CLONMEL.—The Bachelor
 Officers of the 94th and 143rd Batteries R.A. and
 the Depot Royal Irish Regiment, of Clonmel and
 Eshard, gave a most enjoyable dance in the
 Courthouse at the former town a few nights since.
 The invitations included: Major H. A. Brenden
 and Officers, R.A., Limerick; Mr. L. Morley,
 Limerick; Lieutenant Colonel Sir H. Johnston,
 Bart., and Officers Yorkshire Light Infantry; the
 Misses Roche-Kelly and Mrs. Basil Roche, Kelly,
 Islandmore; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wise, County Lime-
 rick, Captain and Mrs. Taylor, Limerick.

"THE NATION'S PICTURES".—Part 9 of Messrs.
 Cassell & Co's. splendid re-issue of "The Nation's
 Pictures," in a neat portfolio four at a time, for
 7d., is fully up to the excellence of the preceding
 parts. The pictures are—"Blossoms," by Albert
 Moore, R.W.S.; a fine panel in purely deco-
 rative art. "In Time of War," by T. Fald, R.A.;
 a homely, touching picture of a family waiting
 for the soldier's return. "Meadow Sweets," by
 David Murray, A.A.R.; a beautiful bit of the
 county of Hampshire; and "Youth at the Prow
 and Picture at the Helm," by W. Etty, R.A.; a
 symbolical picture of youth, in which the flesh
 tints are lifelike and sea and sky realistic.

**SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT
 PATRICKSWELL.**

POLICEMAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

An occurrence of a most lamentable character
 occurred at Patrickswell this morning. Some
 time before 8 o'clock Constable William Lynch
 attended at the police barrack to take up duty as
 barrack orderly for the usual period. He was in
 the day-room alone, when the report of firearms
 alarmed his comrades, who, rushing to the apart-
 ment, found the unfortunate man lying on the
 floor in a pool of blood, with his rifle by his side.
 It was found that he had been shot under the
 neck, immediately under the chin, the ammuni-
 tion used being buckshot. A priest and doctor
 were summoned, and were shortly in attendance,
 but death had taken place almost instantaneously.
 The deceased had been in Limerick yesterday,
 and when leaving his home this morning appeared
 to be in his usual health. He had served
 twenty one years in the force, and had been
 stationed in Patrickswell for eighteen months.
 He was of quiet disposition, and is much regretted,
 and the sad occurrence is universally deplored. He
 leaves a wife and three children.
 The coroner has been communicated with, and
 an inquest will be held.

THE CITY MARKET TOLLS.

In the Chancery Division, Dublin, yesterday,
 before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Usborne
 v. Limerick Markets Trustees came up, on an ap-
 plication by the Limerick Corporation for direc-
 tion to the Receiver herein appointed to pay the
 moneys coming into his hands from the tolls and
 customs of the markets (after payment of the in-
 terest of the mortgagees of the undertaking) in
 reduction of an annual sum of £1,400 payable to
 the applicants under the Limerick Market Acts.
 The action was recently before the House of Lords
 on appeal by one of the mortgagees (the Econo-
 mic Life Assurance Company), who claimed
 priority for principal and interest. The claim had
 been disallowed, and the right of the Limerick
 Corporation had been established to receive pay-
 ment of their annual sum before any principal
 mortgage money was paid.
 The Master of the Rolls now directed the
 Receiver accordingly, but ordered the costs
 of all parties to be paid by him in pursuance of

LORD CHANCELLOR'S BAL

A magnificent ball was given at 12 Me
 Square on Tuesday night, and was honoure
 the presence of the Lord Lieutenant and Cou
 Cadogan, and their Royal Highnesses the 1
 and Duchess of Cannaught and Princess Mary
 of Connaught. Amongst those also present we
 Lord and Lady Clarina, Hon. Mary Massey,
 and Lady Fermoy, Hon. Sybil Roche, Sir Th
 and Lady Cleeve, Lord and Lady Dunalley,
 Kathleen Prittie, Sir Charles and Lady Barrin

THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The agenda for a special meeting of the Co
 Council, to be held at the County Courthous
 Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, includes:
 appoint a County Committee for Agriculture
 Technical Instruction under the Agriculture
 Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1891
 accordance with the instructions of the De
 ment of Agriculture. To consider and
 report. To consider letter from Mr. T
 K.C., claiming his fees for attending the P
 mentary enquiry into the Railway Amalgama
 To receive Mr. O'Donnell's report re appe
 malicious injury claim Bridget Oulhane v. Co
 Council. To receive secretary's report of
 collected and outstanding. To consider clai
 Ane O'Connell, midwife, Charleville Disper
 District, Kilmallock Union, for compensatio
 loss of emolument. To instruct solicitor
 appear before liquidators of Limerick and F
 Railway.

**CLARE COUNTY INFIRMA
 COMMITTEE.**

The monthly meeting was presided over ye
 day by Mr. H. B. Harris, and there were
 present—Messrs. John H. Harvey, J. F. Cull
 James Halpin, D. Roughan, J. Armstrong, I
 Honan, and P. E. Moloney.

PAYING PATIENTS.

The Chairman, who had been going thr
 the accounts, said that last year there was a
 of £133 9s. received from paying patients, m
 owing to the exertions of the matron,
 should be considered by those who had object
 her increase of salary. It reflected great crec
 the doctor and officials, and proved that th
 stitution was never so highly appreciated
 present.

FIRE.

After some discussion as to the necessi
 guarding against fire, an order was made th
 supplementary amount of £20 be applied fo
 the County Council for the purpose of laying
 main, and Messrs. Molony and Halpin to a
 on behalf of the Infirmary.

TENDERS.

The following were accepted:—
 Mr. Matthew Monahan for bread, at 4d
 4lb. loaf.
 Mr. Michael Considine for meat, at 6d. per
 Mr. Kenny for brooms, at 2s. 3d., and for
 ones, at 1s. 2d.
 Messrs. O'Dea and Co. for drapery materi

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Sc
 thankfully acknowledges from Knockaney b
 (per Mrs. Webb), £23 1s.; Kilmurry branch
 Rev. R. S. S. Ross Lewin), £3 17s. 6d.;
 branch (per Rev. Canon O'Brien), £12 6s.
 Kilmrane branch (per Rev. F. G. S. I
 £7 5s. 6d.; Bruff branch (per Rev. J. R. I
 £7 6d.