

KILKEE, ITS ATTRACTIONS, AND WANT OF THEM.

A Kilkee correspondent writes:—You were good enough to publish an article from me on this subject last Thursday. Will you allow me to follow it up by another. We have just got some dozen seats, which are sorted about in prominent places. That's all right. It shows that the Commissioners—whose outward sign and symbol is written large on each of the seats—realised one want at all events. If the ladies take away the paint on their light dresses, as some have done already, it is to be hoped that the Commissioners will not summon them for stealing the paint. I am told they are likely to. The pianist and the piper have disappeared, though the wheezy cornet remains. In their place we have a German band of three, a nigger in Highland costume, a couple of itinerant fiddlers, and the man with the melodian, who is everlastingly "pulling hard against the stream." So affairs musical are looking up (?). But here's a peculiarity. While the Yorkshireman with the nasal drawl, and the Germans with their Teutonic rendering of "Loch Lomond," receive *Kudos*, a poor harmless Irishman who calls himself "the Lord Mayor of Kilkee," and whose orations on the "wrongs of ould Oireland," and Oireland must be a Nation," are, at all events, firmer, if not more sincere, than those of some saner patriots, gets pelted with mud and refuse, not only by the "bhoys" but by the citizens of "ould" growth, who show by these actions, an imbecility almost equalling that of the *soi-disant* mayor, and a cruelty (or at all events absence of feeling) for which the best corrective would be an appearance in that ramshackle stable-like erection called a court, in which, for the "terror of evil doers," is painted "No liar can enter the Kingdom of Heaven." True the inscription is partially obliterated, but the "liar" remains.

I must, however, say that whatever the local people may do—and from personal observation I should say that they will do as little as they can—there can be no doubt that the visitors from Limerick have been making things "hum" at Kilkee lately. The Mayor (Mr. Barry) has been indefatigable for some weeks in getting up concerts at the Boat house and at the amphitheatre, and right enjoyable they have been, too. "A splendid idea," says the visitor. "Drat his impudence," says the publican. "Really enjoyable," says the visitor. "Empties our houses at night," says the publican, which shows that selfishness dominates at least some of the Kilkee folk.

Honour where honour is due. Therefore let me here mention those to whom the success of these *alfresco* but decidedly clever and enjoyable concerts is due. They are:—Vocalists—Miss L. O'Halloran, Miss A. O'Donnell, Miss L. Gilligan, Miss Musgrave, Miss Waters, Mr. Joseph Sheahan, Mr. John Coleman, Mr. Thomas Phelan, Mr. James O'Keefe, Mr. James Williams, Mr. W. Gabbett, Dr. Gubbins, Mr. Pilkington, Mr. John Conway, Mr. James Collins, Mr. John Meares. Mandolines—Mr. Joe McCormick, Miss L. Hall, Miss J. Brinn, Miss G. Brinn. Violins—Mr. R. Hogan, Mr. J. Kelly, Master L. Williams. To Mr. Michael J. Egan, who presided at the harmonium, the greatest possible praise is due, and also to Mr. Lynch, B.L. The Mayor returns his sincere thanks to Dr. and Mrs. McWeeney, Miss McWeeney, and Mr. and Miss Carrigan, who came with the Lady Mayoress to Moore's Hall and kindly had tea and other refreshments pre-

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. THOS. NEVINS.

The startling intelligence was received in town this afternoon of the very sudden death of Mr. Thomas Nevins, American millionaire, which occurred to-day at his magnificent residence, Mount Shannon, Castleconnell, formerly the seat of the Earl of Cläre. Mr. Nevins and his family came to reside there a couple of years ago, and since then he has carried on very extensively, cattle-rearing, as well as general agricultural work, on the large demesne attached to the mansion. This morning he was about, as usual, inspecting operations, and at noon he paid a visit to the hay fields, and later on joined the herd. Mr. Nevins was riding a horse, which went along before the herd at a slow pace. After some time Mr. Nevins dismounted, when it was noticed the whip fell out of his hands. He endeavoured to regain it but failed, and it was then seen that he was ill. Assistance was at once summoned and a Doctor sent for, but Mr. Nevins died immediately, it is supposed from heart affection or some other internal malady. Father O'Mara and Dr. Ryan were very quickly on the scene after the report had reached them. Mr. Nevins spent a great portion of his life in America, where he carried out great building and street contracts, and it is interesting to recall the fact that early in the present year he laid before the Limerick Corporation a scheme for the block-paving, or as an alternative, the cleansing and repairing of the streets. However, after lengthened consideration, the Corporation decided to retain control of the streets in their own hands. It was only a few months ago that the deceased suffered a great bereavement in the death of his daughter, Mrs. Doyle. Sincere sympathy is expressed with Mrs. Nevins, and Mr. Nevins, her son, in their poignant grief.

THE TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC.

The outbreak of typhoid fever almost simultaneously in two or three parts of the city formed the subject of considerable discussion at the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation last evening. Sir J. Acheson McCullagh, Local Government Board Medical Inspector, who has been in town for some days past pursuing inquiries, attended and made a statement pointing out the steps that were necessary in order to combat the disease, and avoid its spreading.

Discussion followed as to the probable cause, but the Inspector expressed no definite opinion on the point.

The Inspector stated that during inspection of the houses and the localities in which the disease had broken out, he found that the children had been sent to school from a house where fever existed. He alluded to the seriousness of such a proceeding, and referred to the fact that in such cases the parents were liable to prosecution entailing a severe penalty.

The Committee supported the Inspector's view, and directed that the mother, who was the responsible party in the case, should be summoned.

Allusion was also made to the system of notifying cases of infectious disease to the Executive Sanitary Officer, there being a feeling that the

FROM DAY TO DAY

The output of gold from Rhodesia past month amounted to 15,205 oz.

Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, arrived yesterday afternoon.

One-fourth of the population of the Jews. In 1891 the Jews in the world numbered only 60,000.

A telegram from Guayaquil states that of Bodegas, together with a large quantity of merchandise, has been destroyed.

A Grimsby fish merchant has been fined guineas for using three stamps on which had been previously used.

A sum of £10,000, given to the Maharaja Sindhia of Gwalior, has been sent by his Majesty to his London Fund.

A telegram from Havana states that the shoremen, lightermen, and dock labourers have struck work. They have grievances.

The South African list last evening that the Syria and Buluwayo, from which troops, are due at Southampton 5th September respectively.

Whilst boating last night off Mr. Hugh Jones, aged 18, son of Mr. Ed. Jones, member of Bangor City Council, was through the upsetting of the craft.

Sir Frederick Treves took leave on Tuesday, after his eight week attendance, and Sir Francis Laking boarded the Royal yacht.

Queen Maria of Portugal has ordered a magnificent motor-car in Paris, with proposes to make a tour of Europe more particularly France and Italy.

The King of Greece left Paris yesterday on the Nord express for St. Petersburg to attend the marriage of Prince George to the Grand Duchess Helena.

A telegram from Hong Kong to the Office, issued last night, stated that the week ending the 19th inst. there were cases of bubonic plague and twelve deaths.

A woman, upon being sentenced to death, threw a loaf of bread at the head of the executioner who had given evidence against her, and missed her aim and hit the head of the executioner.

Yesterday, the Jamaica, St. Lucia, Barbados, and West India Regiment left Aldershot for Southampton on their way home. They expressed delight at the prospect of returning to their homes.

Anti-English feeling is again high on the Continent. The British desire its suppression in their public opinion as it might imperil the success of the war in England.

General Elder Von Der Pless, Minister of War, died early on Tuesday at Hosterwitz, aged 65. Deceased was a prominent figure in the Franco-German war.

The French four-masted ship, T. Caleta Biena, with nitrate, on a voyage to the north, reported ten of her crew