

ever snow should wholly disappear from Ben Nevis, the mountains would cease to belong to the Duke of Sutherland. Whether this would really follow in virtue of some special clause in the ducal charter is very doubtful; but there is a story that one year it became necessary to adopt artificial means of preventing the melting of the last remaining portion of snow.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

Nothing delights the mind so much as faithful and pleasant friendship.

S. neca.

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?
Out of eternity
This new day is born?
Into Eternity
At night will return.

Carlyle.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

SYMPATHY WITH THE MAYOR.

The resolution of sorrow, and sympathy with the Mayor, which was passed by the members of the Board of Guardians yesterday, will be sympathetically endorsed by all ranks in the city, in which his worship takes so warm an interest. He and his family have suffered a terrible sorrow in the death of his bright and promising daughter, which took place on yesterday after a comparatively brief illness. The young lady was highly esteemed and loved by all who knew her. Ever zealous in good works, she was ever ready to assist in them. Her early death is rendered all the more sad, inasmuch as the sickness which cut short a bright and useful life was contracted while engaged in the sacred work of charity at the recent Colleen Bawn fete. As far as keen regret and kindly sympathy can assuage the grief of the sorrowing ones, they have it, and they have the further happy consolation of knowing that for her, death is but the gate of life immortal; and that of her it may truly be said "to live in hearts that love, is not to die." We join in the expressions of sympathy to his worship and family which are being heard on all hands.

HIS MAJESTY.

The King, according to the "World," is looking very well indeed, and it cannot understand how all the stories to the contrary get about, for he seems up to his work, and fit for anything.

A MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN.

A joking correspondent writes thus anent the recent Motor Car Race:—

From winning, Jenatz they might have cut out,
If only they kept a few wits about.
The truth of this statement I'm ready to pledge,
For had they not got a Knuff, with Keene Edge?

He very considerably adds a postscript: "Knife with keen edge"—which explains it!

Healy has appeared in the House of Commons in a new silk hat. He has told a correspondent of the 'Leinster Leader' the history of the old hat, with which M.P.'s have grown familiar.—'After the fight in the House in 1893,' he said 'the mayor and cooperation of Alexandria, Louisiana, cabled to me that, reading that my hat was crushed in the melee, they had voted me a new hat and hat-case out of the public funds, and requested me to cable the size of my head. They then sent me a new hat, which I undertook, in acknowledging the gift, to wear to the utmost limits. The result is that I have been wearing a shabby hat, and I have been so joked about it that after ten years' wear, with many a pang at parting with an old friend, I decided to discard the gift.'

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Yesterday was the birthday of the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Chamberlain, who was born in 1836, thus attains his sixty-seventh year. Mr. Chamberlain's first official appointment was made in 1880, when he was appointed President of the Board of Trade in Mr. Gladstone's Ministry.

SEVEN MEN ENTOMBED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

The Press Association telegraphs:—While a number of men were excavating in the caisson chamber of the new graving dock at Hilburn-on-Tyne to-day a fall of earth occurred. Only two men were able to make their escape, others being buried by earth to the depth of twenty-seven feet. Rescue gangs were immediately set to work, and after an hour and half's work Jerry Moriarty was got out alive.

It is believed that seven men are still entombed

DEATH OF THE MAYOR'S DAUGHTER.

We regret to announce that the Mayor has sustained a heavy bereavement in the death of his third daughter, Miss Ethel Donnelly, which took place early on Tuesday night. The sincerest sympathy is, on all hands, tendered to the bereaved father and relatives.

The funeral which took place this afternoon from Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was of very large proportions.

MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

A Manchester telegram states that about 75 per cent of the whole cotton spinning trade have adopted the suggestion of reducing the consumption of cotton by closing the mills every Saturday and Monday.

SHAMROCK III.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

New York, Thursday.
Shamrock III. will be dry-docked to-day a

his accounts.

We understand the manager of the W was not among the managership of the has been erroneous

In the House of the Chief Secretary said that as soon as Land Bill was motion to the question

District Inspector, has received General, Colonel C of the public on the trials on the Garr Friday.

A labourer named land, has been admitted suffering from result of some disease. The man's deposits are expected.

Mr. Justice Barr his court last evening. His Lord Terminus by the Sheriff, and escorted R.I.C.

Mr. Wyndham, in the House of Commons view of the various Judges on the condensation of the Pre under consideration

Limerick people nouncement of the O'Connell, a district municipality of the Society of the Sacred Rector of the University

The Directors of Bank, Ltd., announce ending 30th June per annum, free of £3 500 to the residue to the reduction of £5,132 carried forward

During the pro man named Rielly He was taken in adjoining hall, who who ordered his hospital where he was

Mr. T. R. Redin Harbour Commission from Lord Plunkett suite would arrive from Recess on Monday and drive down to the Royal yacht in

On Sunday night the town and other Temperance Hall the advisability of a central egg station was decided to be a packing depot at

The Right Hon. tenant and Custodian meeting of the H tenants, and the City of Limerick, the house, Limerick, or approve of an old Gracious Majesty visit to Ireland. pated, and it is un raven will travel