

any medical practitioner knows in the feeble and aged to un-  
om and get into bed. How  
that those of low vitality suc-  
that precedes morning. The  
ys it sincerely hopes that the  
of the I.L.G.B. will be adopted  
of the aged poor be seen to  
sary delay.

#### HOT—OF COURSE.

nale specimen of the long-  
*glacialis*, was recently shot  
s appearance is regarded as a  
usual severity of the weather, as  
er north than the majority of  
arance the bird is small, the tail  
, and the plumage is beautifully  
white, black and brown, the  
handsome appearance. A speci-  
n obtained of yet another rare  
glossy ibis (*Plegadis Falcinellus*)  
t Conn., Co. Waterford. This  
dsome bird, its wings, back and  
autifully glossy green of a  
a pity it is that none of these  
ur shores can ever put in an  
hout it being considered quite  
; to—shoot it.

#### SAVED—POUNDS GAINED.

the thrifty habits of working  
sses) is embodied in the abstract  
lue Book, of accounts of British  
ng societies. These societies,  
and with a membership exceed-  
t, have a capital made up of close  
n mortgage securities, and other  
£14,000,000.

#### LAD IT BEFORE.

incident has just happened at a  
institute. The teacher was  
pils' minds on mental arithmetic  
the following question: "If I  
bree for 2d., and sold them at  
would I gain per cent?" The  
dly left the teachers' lips before  
, "125 per cent." "Ah, good,"  
"now explain how you did it."  
ee for a minute, then the lad  
did this sum last week."

#### KEY AS A BLACKLEG.

to-day's papers," writes Mr.  
n, "that several thousands of  
out of employment just now.  
that chronicles this fact I see  
at the management of the  
paying a monkey £200 a week  
o man cannot do very much

## P.Y.M.A. LITERARY CLASS.

The usual weekly meeting of the P.Y.M.A. Literary Class was held last night, Mr. Joseph Dodds, B.A., LL.B. (president) occupied the chair. The business of the meeting was the reading of papers for Essay Competition. Three papers were read, viz—"The Effects of the Introduction of the Creamery System into Ireland," Mr. Foley; "Leo Tolstoi, His Life and Work," which was read by the Hon. Secretary, as the writer wished to remain anonymous; and "A Cycle Tour to the Gordon-Bennett Motor Race, and Personal Experiences of that Event," Mr. Chas. R. Hill Caffrey.

A discussion followed, in which Messrs J. F. Bennis, —Mathie, W. E. Calcutt, C. Downey, and Hon. Secretary took part.

The President, after congratulating essayist on the quality of their papers, closed the meet-  
ing with the Benediction.

## SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

A serious accident occurred this morning near Carlisle, on the London and North-Western Railway. A goods train for Carlisle became wrecked and blocked both lines. The Scotch express for Euston due in London at 7.10 collided with the wrecked goods waggons. The driver of the passenger train was severely scalded, but the passengers had a miraculous escape, although the train was partly wrecked. Both lines were blocked for seven hours. The night express from Euston to Scotland reached Carlisle about 8 a.m.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

A labourer named James Monahan, aged about 58, residing in George's Quay, became suddenly ill last night and died in a short time. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. Deceased was a married man with a family.

An inquest was held this evening at the City Courthouse by Mr. Coroner Decoreey and a jury. A verdict of death from heart disease was returned. Sergeant Beatty appeared for the police.

## TRANSPORT DELAYED.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

The inward bound transport Assaye is de-  
layed outside Southampton to-day by a dense  
fog.

## A GREAT CEREAL ESTATE.

### PROVISION FOR FARMERS.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

The Duke of Westminster, accompanied by Colonel Lloyd, arrived at Southampton to-day from South Africa, where he has recently been on a visit to his newly acquired estate in the Orange Colony. Colonel Lloyd said the estate which comprises sixteen thousand acres, is

mountain districts snow fell yesterday

The Matron of the Protestant A  
thankfully acknowledges the following  
the "All Ireland Needle Work Guild,"  
J. B. Barrington:—One pair stockings,  
socks, three flannell shirts, one black  
one red flannell petticoat, one grey sha

The tenantry on the Knocklicane p  
Captain Ellis, near Miltown Malbay,  
a formal meeting. Father Hogan co  
ted with the Captain the wishes of th  
and his reply was that he had not m  
mind, nor had he given the matter any  
tion.

At the Ballykett Fair there was an  
demand for cattle in good conditic  
prices 15s. to 20s. per head advance  
fairs. Quotations—£10 to £11; 1½  
£7 to £8, and yearlings, £6 to £7 10s.  
jority of cattle cleared. There was  
tendance of buyers.

A laborer named Patrick Regan,  
arrested by Acting Sergeant Bourl  
conlish, charged with the larceny, in  
1902, of a watch, the property of ano  
named John Gleeson, residing near  
The accused was brought before Mr.  
R.M., at the Police Court to-day and  
bail being accepted, himself in £20  
sureties of £2 10s each.

The marriage arranged between  
Jasper White, of Mount Sion, County  
eldest son of the late Helenus Whi  
Sion, and Shannondale, County Lin  
Florence Edith, second daughter of  
William Francis Taylor, of Moseley  
Green, Worcestershire, and Mrs. Tayl  
worth, Ascot, will take place in Londo  
February.

Mr. M. Boyle, Customs Office, has  
well-merited promotion to a post  
England. During the eleven years  
Boyle has been stationed in Limerick  
the esteem and respect of all, espe  
shipping community, and the officia  
leagues with whom his daily duties br  
in contact. He takes with him the b  
of all

Sincerest sympathy is felt with the  
sisters and relatives of the late Mr  
Williams, late of Lisdoonvarna, wh  
Kilbeggan, Meath, on the 27th  
Upon the announcement of the sad  
windows of the various business h  
shuttered as a mark of respect to hi  
and on every side and amongst all c  
pressions of deepest sympathy and r  
heard. Practically all the people o  
attended the funeral when the corteg  
beggan for Tullamore station, and the  
via Innisdiamon, for Clare.

## THE CRUISER FLORA

(BY TELEGRAPH).

Victoria, B.C.,

Advices were received to-night to t  
Divers have discovered several holes i  
of the Flora. It is considered doubtfu  
it will be possible to save the cruiser.

(LATER.)

An Admiralty message from the Co  
in-Chief on the Pacific Station, dated  
states the damage to the Flora is no  
as anticipated, and hoped to be ab  
her when lightened.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER