

THE LOSS OF THE A1.

GENEROUS MARK OF SYMPATHY.

Messrs Donald Currie and Company, on behalf of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company, have the Admiralty informs us, as a mark of their sympathy at the loss of the submarine A1 by collision with their steamship Berwick Castle, generously forwarded a cheque for £250 to the First Lord of the Admiralty, who has placed it at the disposal of the Corporation of the Royal Patriotic Fund as the statutory authority for dispensing charity in connection with the Navy, to be used entirely at their discretion.

RENT OF LABOURERS' COTTAGES.

At the meeting of the Limerick No. 1 Council to-day, the auditor's report on the account for the half year ended 30th September last was read, and in addition to other matters, notified that the Council that the Council should be careful to justify the reduction of rent of labourers' cottages as the cost to the ratepayers of same for the year was as high as £1,500.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. EVANS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Evans, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Evans, commanding 2nd Battalion the King's Regiment, whose sad demise we recorded in our last issue, took place yesterday afternoon from the New Barracks to the King's Island Cemetery. The demise of this popular lady is very deeply mourned by officers and all ranks in the Regiment, and the deepest sympathy is expressed with Lieutenant-Colonel Evans in his great sorrow. The remains were borne by a party of non-commissioned officers from the Colonel's residence to the Garrison Chapel, and on the coffin being taken into the sacred edifice Chopin's "March Funèbre" was beautifully played by the band. In the procession were a number of the boys of the Regiment each carrying exquisite wreaths and crosses, sent by personal friends of the deceased lady as well as from the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the King's. These floral offerings were so numerous, that in addition to those placed on the coffin a carriage was specially requisitioned to take the remainder to the cemetery. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. G. L. Swain (who also read the concluding portion of the service at the graveyard) and as the coffin was being borne from the chapel, the solemn strains of the Dead March in Saul issued forth. A party of six sergeants of the Regiment (three at each side of the hearse) acted as pall bearers, and a body of non-com. o's also took part in the cortege, while a large number of the rank and file had assembled at the cemetery as a mark of respect and sympathy. Many city and county people also attended. Lieut.-Col. Evans (husband), Major Hardisty, and Mr. Winders (nephews) were the chief mourners.

The clergy present included—Rev. G. L. Swain, Rev. W. H. Browne, St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Griffin, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C.; Rev. H. Orpen, St. Mary's Cathedral; Rev. A. Egan, Methodist Church.

Those present included—Major L. St. C. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson, Major and Mrs. Hartley, Captain and Mrs. Edridge, Captain O'Malley, Captain D'Amico, Captain Sheppard, Captain Langdon, Captain Lewin, Captain Knight, Lieutenant Harford, Lieutenant Watt and Mrs. Watt, Lieutenant Ratford, Lieutenant Bardner, Lieutenant Ussicke, Lieutenant Ratcliffe, Lieutenant Parnis, England, King's Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, R.F.A., Commanding Troops; Captain Geoghegan, 68 Bat. R.F.A.; Mr. R. C. Williams, do.; Major Fitzgerald, 8th Battery R.A.; Major Innes, R.A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Swabey R.A.M.C.; Lieut. P. ry Knox Gore, A.F.C.; Major Edwards, R.G.A.; Lieut. Crump, Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Mrs. Crump; Dr. Pearse, Civil Surgeon, New Barracks.

Amongst the general public in attendance or who sent carriages were—Mr. J. O'G. Deimege, Mr. F. Hobson, Mr. B. Lucas, Sir Thomas Cleve, Mr. Malcolm Shaw, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill, Mr. M. Caan, Manager National Bank, Sir Vincent Nash, Mr. J. N. Russell, Mr. E. Leahy, solr., Mr. Winter, V.S., Mr. E. Christy, Mr. W. Lloyd. The following sent wreaths:—88th Battalion R.F.A., the Children of the Garrison School, Mr. and Mrs. Gape the Women of the King's Regiment, the W.O's. and Sergeants "The King's" Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Swabey, Mrs. Perry Knox-Gore, Mrs. and Miss Russell, Messrs. Dickeon and Co., the Officers, the King's, Bandmaster and Mrs. Jones, the Officers Army Service Corps, the band the King's, the companies the King's, Capt. and Mrs. Nicholson, Capt. and Mrs. Edridge, Capt. and Mrs. D'Amico, Capt and Mrs. Leader, Capt. and Mrs. Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. Parnis, England, Mr. and Mrs. Watt, Major and Mrs. Hartley.

LADY'S PICTORIAL.

In to-day's "Lady's Pictorial" are several excellent photographs connected with the Royal visit to Ireland. They include the Vice-Royal House Party, their Majesties at Punchestown, and the King and Queen crossing Carlisle Bridge to lay the foundation stone of the Royal College of Science. The fashion plates are suggestive of very graceful costumes for the early summer. Smart gowns worn at Punchestown are also illustrated. The latest society weddings are as usual, minutely described, and the photographs of the happy people are given.

THE TREATY HOTEL.

Mr. Doyle, solicitor, applied for, and obtained a transfer of the license to Mrs. Maria Fox, of the Treaty Hotel, Thomas street, held by her late husband, Thomas Fox.

ADJOURNED FOR PARTICULARS.

An application was made by Mr. Doyle, solicitor, for a transfer of the license lately held by James Bourke to his wife.

The application was made owing to the husband having sold out under the Sheriff's deed, and to save the place the applicant's brother purchased.

Mr. Hickson said the Bench would like to hear more about the circumstances before they granted a transfer.

District Inspector O'Hara said the police had heard nothing about the matter until now.

The application was adjourned for a week.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETERS.

ARRIVAL AT SOUTHAMPTON.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The South African cricketers arrived at Southampton to-day. In an interview Mr. Frank Mitchell, captain, said he considered the present combination the strongest that had visited England. The programme includes a test match with all England eleven. Mr. Mitchell declares that cricketers in South Africa are gratified at its inclusion. They had to thank Lord Hawke for the opportunity of this match. The ground at Lords has been placed at their disposal for practice. The first match is on the 30th inst. with M.C.C.

ARTIZANS DWELLINGS FOR THE CITY.

Operations have begun towards the erection of artizans dwellings in the cleared area at Nicholas Street. The houses are to be two storey ones, and the Thomond Artizans Dwellings Company, who are building them, have given the contract for close on fifty dwellings to Mr. Patrick Bourke, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Guardians, who may be relied on to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner. The erection of the new houses is to be proceeded with by the contractor with all despatch possible.

FUNERAL OF MISS HOWARD.

The funeral of Miss Alice Howard took place at 10 o'clock on Thursday from Rosbrien to St. Munchin's (as briefly noted in our issue of that evening).

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, there was a goodly number of sympathising friends present, including the following—W. H. Humphries, O'Keefe, E. A. Wickham, Fitzelle, H. L. Stewart, J. Stewart, E. Stewart, W. O'Dell, J. McMahon, Wilkinson, J. McNab (McBirney's), Thompson, D. Kelly, J. Leahy, J. Reid, G. Reid, Thomas Brown, C. Brown, W. Eggers, and many others.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. A. Howard (father), Mr. J. H. Hipworth (brother-in-law).

The funeral service was read by the Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A., and the Rev. W. H. Brown, B.A.

Floral tributes and wreaths covered the coffin, these being from her father, mother, and sisters, the Telegraph Staff, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Cromer, Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. McNab, Miss D. Scott, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss I. Fitt, Mrs. McIntyre, Miss May Storan, Miss C. Brown, Miss Lison, Miss O'Dell, Miss King, Miss Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard desire to return thanks to the many kind friends, who have sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Owing to the large number of letters received they are unable to reply to them personally.

THE SOLDIER'S OVERCOAT.

(From our own Correspondent.)

At Ennis Petty Sessions yesterday, Patrick Cunnane was charged with stealing an overcoat and cane from the Military Barracks, Ennis, the property of Sergeant-Major Smith.

Mr. James Lynch defended. Sergeant Abbott caught the defendant with the coat and cane. He said he must have left his own somewhere, and did not know how these came into possession.

By Mr. Lynch—Accused had some drink taken.

Defendant was sent for trial to the Quarter Sessions, bail being accepted.

URANIUM PHOSPHORESCENCE.

According to Professor Becquerel, the light emitted spontaneously by certain salts of uranium is out of all proportion to the feeble radio-activity of the salts, and is most marked in those salts which phosphoresce most brilliantly when exposed to light. The effects are best shown by the double sulphate of uranyl and potassium, and there is a relation between the luminosity and the phosphorescence, since different preparations of this double salt unequally phosphorescent to light are also unequally luminous in the dark. The effects observed are so small that it is necessary for the observer to be in the dark for some time before attempting an experiment. Crystals of the double sulphate exposed to the intense radiation of an electric arc or of a radium salt, and then examined some seconds later in the dark, were no more luminous than specimens of the same salt which had been kept continuously in the dark. The light was too feeble to permit of the examination of the spectrum.

Holy Communion on every Sunday, and in addition, an early Celebration on the first Sunday in each month at 8 o'clock a.m.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—Fifth Sunday after Easter (May 8th, 1904)—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; preacher, The Bishop. 3.30, Children's Services; 6.30, Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. G. L. Swain, M.A. Ascension Day, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. At the Sunday Morning Service the subject of the Auxiliary Fund will be brought before the congregation.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH—May 8th, 1904, (Fifth Sunday after Easter)—Morning Prayer, 11.30. Holy Communion, 12.45. Evening Prayer, 7.0. Preacher at both services, the Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH—May 8th (Fifth Sunday after Easter)—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Evening Prayer, 6.30; preacher at both Services, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Annual offertories on behalf of the funds of Trinity Church.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—Morning Service, 11.30. Evening Service, 6.30; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Thursday (Ascension Day), 11.30. Sermons: Morning, Part I, "Sowing in Time; Reaping in Eternity"; Evening, Part II, "Sowing in Time; Reaping in Eternity"; Preacher, Rev. T. B. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (PARTEN)—May 8th, Divine Service at 11.45 a.m. Preacher—Rev. Rev. E. W. P. Archdale, M.A.

KILKEEDY CHURCH—8th May—Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Service 11.30 a.m.; Evening Service (in the Church) at 4 p.m.; Celebration of Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month after morning service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Mallow-street).—Morning, 11.30; evening, 6.30. Preacher at both Services—Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A., (Cantab).

METHODIST CHURCH, George-street.—May 8th—Morning, 11.30 a.m.; Evening, 6.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. G. A. Stockdale.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, MILITARY ROAD.—8th May—Morning Service, 11.30; sermon, "A Universal Law of Life." Evening Service, 6.30; sermon, "A Vital Truth in Disguise." Preacher—at both Services, Pastor D. Henderson. Sunday School, 10.10 a.m.; general instruction in the Bible and singing; all children welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil street)—Meeting for Worship, Sunday 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A., MUNSTER HALL—Evangelistic Meeting, 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. B. S. Rosenthal. Subject, "Why I am a Christian."

A GOOD MOVE.

PROPOSED LIMERICK EXHIBITION.

At a meeting of the Limerick Industrial Association last night, held in the Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor presiding, it was unanimously decided to hold an exhibition of local industrial products in the Markets premises on the 29th June.

ORIGIN OF NATURAL ASPHALTE.

The origin of natural asphalt or bitumen has given rise to much speculation, and the suggestion has been made that it is produced by the destructive distillation of vegetable remains mixed with organic matter, and especially with fish. Another possible explanation is suggested by the production of an artificial asphalt by heating natural petroleum with sulphur. The series of paraffins is not affected by this treatment, but the naphthenes which are present in the petroleum undergo condensation and give rise to bodies which may be regarded as typical constituents of asphalt. Two of these, prepared by the action of sulphur on acenaphthene, have been described by Karl Dzewonski in the *Berichte*. The first is a hydrocarbon (trinitrophenylene benzene), melting at 357deg. C., which contains no less than ten independent ring systems, and is therefore named decacyclicene whilst the second is a sulphur-compound (dinaphthylenethiophen), melting at 278deg. C.

LORD PLUNKETT.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Lord Plunkett left Plymouth to-day for New Zealand to take up his post as Governor in succession to Lord Ranfurly.

OZONE AND RADIO-ACTIVITY.

In the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Prussian Academy Professor Richard and Dr. Schenck direct attention to some very striking analogies between radio-activity and the behaviour of ozone. Freshly prepared ozone and ozone that has been decomposed by deoxygenisers have the power of causing condensation in a steam jet, and impart conductivity to the air in a similar manner to those metallic salts which emit Becquerel radiation. The photographic effect of radio-active substances has also been observed in the case of ozone, and although it does not act upon barium platinocyanide or zinc oxide, it causes hexagonal zinc blende to fluoresce brightly, and this is regarded as evidence that massive ions are produced comparable with the α rays of radium and the canal rays of the vacuum tube. Platinum that has been in contact with ozone exhibits induced radio-activity, and it is suggested that the slight conductivity normally observed in the atmosphere and certain of the effects produced by radio-active bodies may perhaps be due to the formation and decomposition of ozone or hydrogen peroxide.

those in the procession was the parish priest, Rev Canon Lyon, who ordered the bell of his church to be tolled while the procession passed by. The flag at H.M. prison was lowered to half mast, the business places were shuttered, and window blinds drawn at all the residences.

On Wednesday at the funeral the whole populace attended, many being visibly affected as all that was mortal of the good clergyman was laid to its final rest by the Very Rev. the Dean of Tuam, with whom was his Lordship the Bishop of Tuam, Dr. O'Hare.

The family have been the recipients of many touching tributes of love and respect, and expressions of sympathy.

FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

A sad burning accident occurred last night to Miss Daisy O'Sullivan, aged 8, daughter of our popular fellow-citizen, Mr. John M. O'Sullivan, Albert Villa. At about eight o'clock the child was in the kitchen, and coming into close contact with the fire her clothes ignited, causing extensive injuries to the lower portion of the body. She was removed with all haste to St. John's Hospital, where she died later from shock. On examination it was found that the burns she received were for the most part superficial. At the time of the accident Mr. O'Sullivan was attending a meeting of the Markets Field Syndicate. Much sympathy is felt with him and his family in their bereavement.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. R. RUSK.

Steps are being taken to present a souvenir to Mr. R. Rusk on his resignation of the position of caretaker of the Protestant Young Men's Association after the lengthy service of fourteen years. We are certain that the members will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity of giving expression to their appreciation of Mr. Rusk's invariable courtesy and the admirable manner in which he discharged the duties of his onerous position.

Friends are asked to send in their subscriptions without delay to hon. treasure, Mr. Bromell, as the list will close on the 21st instant.

THIS DAY'S RACING.

KEMPTON PARK RACES.

Shepperton Selling Plate—Rayleigh, 1; Masterful, 2; Hall Mark, 3. Also ran—Innishfree, Giglio, His Grace, College Queen, Santa Barbara, Dandy Fifth, Rosegrove, Lady Voter, Fair Saint, Travieso, Spartan Boy, Heart's Desire, Fantasy. Betting—4 to 1 agst Hall Mark, 10 to 1 Rayleigh, 100 to 7 Masterful.

Hampton Plate—Eastern Prize, 1; Early Bird, 2; Rising Falcon, 3. Also ran—Le Blizon, Alt-nabreac, Country Boy, Tippler, Vincula, Milford Lad, Miss Blucher, Felo de Se, Lewisia. Betting—7 to agst Rising Falcon, 10 to 1 Eastern Prize, 100 to 7 Early Bird.

GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP.

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Also ran—St. Brendan, Bachelor's Button, Hazafi, Templemore, L'Aiglon, Suruiron, Salute, Bursos, Kilglass, Newstoy, Fermoye, Dean Swift, Countermark.

Betting—100 to 12 agst Ypsilanti, 10 to 1 Ceriser, 100 to 7 General Cronje.
Place Betting—5 to 2 agst Ceriser, 3 to 1 Ypsilanti, 7 to General Cronje.

Kempton May Plate—Lady Dainty, 1; Abelard, 2; Stitches, 3. Also ran—Winterfold, Merry Maker, Lady Laveno, Calypso. Betting—5 to 1 agst winner.

Teddington Plate—Cossack, 1; Mary Belle, 2; Stirrup Cup, 3. Betting—100 to 8 on winner.

Durham Plate—Osbeck, 1; Wargrave, 2; Placeman, 3. Betting—6 to 1 on winner.

GOLF.

LADIES' INTER COUNTY MATCH.

CORK V. LIMERICK.

The following is the result of the Ladies' Inter-County golf match between Cork and Limerick, which was played at Adare on Monday, 2nd:—

Co. Cork Team.	Co. Limerick Team.
Miss Jennings 4 v. Mrs. J. Barrington 0	
Miss K. Gubbins 4 v. Miss Dwyer 0	
Mrs. A. F. Sharmau	
Crawford 4 v. Miss F. McDonnell 0	
Miss Cremin 3 plus 1/2 v. Lady Alice Wyndham Quin 0 plus 1/2	

The County Cork team is now in the semi-final for Ireland, which will be played at Lahinch on June 4th.

OTTER HUNTING.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Evans these hounds will not meet till further notice.

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