

S-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

THE QUEEN AND IRISH MATERIAL.

ing by the frocks the Queen has ordered Irish journey it looks as though there be a great preference given to Irish for spring wear. Blarney tweeds are to be her tailor-made travelling gowns, are to be made into picturesque garments, of the "Galway cloak" pattern, the "Green Bawn." Poplin will array her Majesty in afternoon and evening wear to adorn which enormous amount of Limerick and Carricks lace has been ordered. One of the evening cloaks is to be made of Irish t over palest green silk, with quantities of about the neck and sleeves.

THE CITY DEATH RATE.

death rate of the city for the four weeks ; April 2nd was 26.0; the rates for the weeks being, March 12th, 24.6; March 19th, March 26th, 20.5; April 2nd, 35.5. The rate for the four weeks in the 22 towns registered was 26.4. The highest death were at Galway, 47.7, and Cork, 30.0, the death rates being at Newry, 12.6, and 13.2.

THE EXODUS FROM OUR SHORES.

tide of emigration from Ireland un-ly continues to flow unchecked. Last the number of emigrants was 2,389, as at 2,244 in March, 1903. During the three is ended March 31st the total number was as compared with 4,183 during the corres-ponding period of last year. Of last month's ants, 1,968 went to the United States, that rly also being the destination of 3,137 ants for the three months mentioned.

"MAKING" TRADE.

licensing appeal which came before the er Quarter Sessions a previous tenant of arl of Chester Inn, Crewe, stated that in to compete with neighbouring houses he free cigars on Sundays, free drinks on days, and served a pint and a half of beer price of a pint.

THE WAY "PUBLIC OPINION" IS MADE.

Acland Hood, the chief Government , addressing his constituents, said that in the whole of his experience in politics e seen such gross misrepresentation as over uestion of Chinese labour in the Trans-

MATCH-MONEY.

ittle matter which brings back memories of ast cropped up at Ennis Urban Council on

Mr. John Condon appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. P. T. Liston for defendant, the latter stating that a mountain was being made out of a molehill, though the complainant stated it was not the twenty first time he had been assaulted by Daly, who tried to force talk, aimed a blow at him with an ash plant, lifted a "mickle" to strike him with, and also caught up the tongs.

Complainant denied he was boycotting Daly nor did he give him the black eye he was wearing. Michael Connors said both struck, both were out, and one was as bad as the other. He and others broke up the fight.

The case was dismissed, Mr. Liston saying to the men "Depart in peace and sin no more" (laughter).

LYNCHEHAUN

BOLTED AGAIN.

(BY TELEGRAPH)

A Chicago telegram says that the convict Lynchehaun has again given his captors the slip, and no trace of him is to be found anywhere in or near Indianapolis.

DEATH OF MISS FLAVIN.

Much regret is felt at Castleconnell, and will be shared by many who knew her, at the death of Miss Mary Agnes Flavin, of the Commercial Hotel, Castleconnell, daughter of the late Mr. Wm. Flavin of Glenstal, Murroe, which took place on Thursday morning. The body was removed to the Roman Catholic Church where on Friday morning High Mass was celebrated, the remains being afterwards interred at Barrington's Bridge. The officiating clergymen were—The Rev. Fr. Horan, Rev. Fr. O'Mara, the Rev. Fr. Maher, and Fr. Moloney.

OPPOSING TESTIMONY.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day John Hayes, of Co. Limerick, near Doon, sued Thomas Leahy, another farmer, to recover £10 for the loss of a sow. Plaintiff's case was that the sow went on to the defendant's land, and that he saw Leahy drive the animal out, and in doing so he struck the sow with a spade and broke its back. The defence was a complete denial of the allegation and further that plaintiff's son told him that he (plaintiff) was at the fair of Tipperary on the day in question. The defendant had heard no complaint from Hayes till he got the process in March. His Honor dismissed the case. Mr. Blackall appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leahy for the defendant.

DEATH OF EX-QUEEN ISABELLA.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

Paris, Saturday.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain died at a quarter to ten this morning.

EXPLORER'S RETURN.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Reuter's Agency states that Captain Lenfant, the French Explorer, who recently discovered a direct waterway between the Atlantic and Lake Chad arrived at Plymouth this morning.

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

C petown, Saturday.

The House of Assembly has been sitting all night in a debate on the Additional Representen-

Rev. Bartholomew Scanlan, County Limerick, parish prior the 15th May last, left personal estate of £2,046 15s.

On Tuesday the death too clasha, near Skibbereen, of M a small farmer, who had attained age of 105 years.

Mr. R. Cussen, solicitor, obtained Edward Stanley, a decree for cottage occupied by Dan Cor at Newcastle yesterday.

The Rev. Father O'Leary's a child to the Convent I was adjourned for preliminary castle Petty Sessions yesterday.

A rich vein of marble recovered Lord Middleton's estate, Co. worked, and extensive shipment made to England.

The Secretary of the Protestant acknowledges with thanks, s Abington and Doone (per Rev £12 10s. 0d.

Owing to the absence of a mess of the Live Stock Commission which was convened for to adjourned.

We regret to announce the of the Good Shepherd Convent The Superioress is sister of the popular Town Clerk.

Mr. Hickson, R.M., presided Court this morning. Two n and Walsh, charged with night, were discharged, it offence.

On the application of M poorly-circumstanced woman the Police Court this morning for the arrest of Anne Smy serious assault.

The monthly meeting of District Council was adjourned the deaths of the Most Rev and Mr. Denis Graham, Cafe Dr. Graham, George-street.

The news of the death of Frost, C.C., Borrisokane, Nenagh yesterday. Deceased Rossmanagher, Co. Clare. I o'clock on Monday at Borriso

The marriage will shortly Hon. Francis Gibson, daughter bourne, Lord Chancellor, Porter, son of Sir Andrew Pe the Rolls.

At the last meeting of the I Guardians, Mr. John Coh sample of tea was proved taster to be the best, and chests was duly accepted.

At the meeting of the Lim Council to-day, a resolution gratulating the Very Rev. Killaloe, on the result of t him against the "Irish Time

The Kilkenny Corporation confer the freedom of the John Daly, Limerick, on 30th date they have also decided to to the King and Queen, w ancient city.

The following are now staying Hotel, Castleconnell:—Mr. Mr. G. C. Williams, Sir P. C. W. C. Jones, Mr. Piers Jor Departures:—Sir Richard I of Kingston.