

ateur photography is likely to have value.

A NEW PAPER.

We thought that the field of printing was pretty well covered, and in some places there is little room for expansion, but self-toning paper has appeared and is quite like it in colour or texture on a pure collodio-chloride paper giving magnificent results without the use of toning. The best colours have been obtained by the use of the platinum process. Some pictures I have recently seen taken on self-toning paper could not possibly be obtained by the ordinary method. They possess rich trans-illumination and every range of gradation in what the "half tones," combined with fine lines; they are comparable, in fact, to the products of the wet-plate negative process. Graphers have sighed for ever since the introduction of gelatine p.o.p. This paper has been made by Kodak Ltd., and is on sale at

SPRING.

Spring seasons give me Spring the month of April for preference. I want that better pictures are to be made in a short time, but a warm Spring day and its life and work into even the work of the grapher and calls for the best that is to be had. I found an orchard, not many miles from London where the ground is covered with green carpet which have not yet turned full, and I am watching for the first of the above—the plum and the pear—to show the brilliant combination. Yellow and white blossom against blue sky. Orthochromatic plates are essential, but not a "five times" screen or a "ten times" screen yet determined, nor can I do so much of illumination is given on the work. I made some experiments with the ordinary plate as against the orthochromatic, the subject being a group of white narcissus, and I have to confess to disappointment. The "ordinary" screen expectations perfectly—that is, it shows the narcissus as white with a black centre as nearly black as a photographic plate. A screen with orthochromatic plates selected and in the resulting print it is as if you imagine that the whole group was of white flowers instead of white narcissus. "Five times" screen would have been better, and, as I said before, I have determined what screen it shall be used for.

I intend to carry both screens with you in London and although I do not think that an expert photographer could judge between the two from the yellow image on his negative, he could, at any rate, make two prints if his doubts were strong in either direction.

Notes will be continued next Tuesday.]

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KILRUSH GUARDIANS.

WHENCE?

(From our own Correspondent.)

The Kilrush Guardians are getting nervous at the amount of repairs that have to be carried out each week in the institution.

Mr. Carmody said at the meeting on Saturday that the establishment charges were going up day after day. If they had only a tradesman in for ten minutes it cost them £1, and they were all simply going to the d—-l.

Mr. Corry said they were upsetting the house by the way they were going on, and they did not care a d—-n about the ratepayers, who had to pay for all.

Mr. Carmody—It is all extravagance. It was decided to have the repairs carried out as recommended.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The death occurred unexpectedly on Saturday night of an old lady named Mrs. Kavanagh, Thomondgate. The deceased, who was of pretty advanced age, had been discharging her household duties up to seven o'clock on that evening, and appeared in her ordinary health, and some time after that hour her daughter left the house and came into the city only on returning a little later to find her mother dead. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place last evening for interment in Killely Cemetery.

SHOCKING ENGLISH TRAGEDY.

At Great Wakerny, near Southend, the attention of the police was called to a cottage occupied by a bricklayer named John Barker. On entering the house he found Mrs. Barker with her clothing saturated with blood, and upstairs the body of her six-year-old child Elsie, with two deep wounds on the forehead, evidently inflicted with a hammer lying near the body. Mr. Barker, who was arrested, is stated to have been at one time confined in a lunatic asylum.

A SAD FEATURE.

(From our own Correspondent.)

In the course of a discussion before the guardians of Kilrush as to the number of females available for working in the institution, the Master said there had been thirteen women in the house that week with illegitimate children, but three of that number had now taken their discharge.

The Board regretted that they could not take action against the putative fathers as reliable information could not be obtained.

A UNION BAKERY.

(From our own Correspondent.)

In answer to a guardian at the Poor Law meeting at Kilrush on Saturday, the Surveyor said they would start making their own bread in the institution on the following Tuesday.

TRIENNIAL VISITATIONS.

Mr. R. J. Crean, solr., on behalf of the defendant, stated that the woman to whom was supplied had ordered it previously and was unable to read or write, and the value forgotten his order-book. On returning home he wrote in the order, and when it came again brought the drink with him.

The magistrates held that the requirement of the Act had not been complied with in convicting the defendant, and fined him £1 certifying that as he had been previously convicted of a similar offence, the licence was cancelled.

GOLF.

LADIES INTERNATIONAL.

SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF IRELAND

The concluding international match between Scotland and Ireland, was played on Saturday on the championship course at Prestwick. The teams were the same as represented in the contests with England and France. Ireland scored a splendid triumph over her opponents, while Scotland was defeated in a match which looked a fair conclusion for Ireland.

The Scottish team accomplished a sensational performance led by their captain, Miss Rhoda Adair, who defeated Miss Rhoda Adair on the 18th. The whole team did well, and accomplished a sensational performance in defeating Miss May Hezlet and Miss Jacky Hezlet, only players who secured Irish victories.

Miss Glover beat Miss Adair, 1 up.
Miss May Hezlet beat Miss Whigham, 1 up.
Miss Graham beat Miss Leigh, 1 up.
Miss Swanston beat Miss Stuart, 4 and 2.
Miss Maitland beat Miss Violet Hezlet, 2.

Miss F. Hezlet beat Miss M'Beth, 1 hole.
Miss Campbell beat Miss Graham, 8 and 1.
Miss Bishop beat Miss Knox, 3 and 1.
Miss Hunt and Mrs. Jackson halved.

Miss Henry beat Mrs. Hezlet, 6 and 2.

Total:—
Scotland—7 matches.
Ireland 2 matches.

LEGAL FEES.

The return of fees paid to the English Law Officers of the Crown during the last year has created a mild sensation. In a year his salary of £7,000, the Attorney-General Robert Finlay drew no less a sum of £12,921 7s. 9d. in fees, or £19,921 7s. 9d. Of this gigantic amount £4,900 was for Arbitration and £2,124 for the British Arbitration. The Solicitor-General (Sir Carson), in addition to his salary of £6, £7,068 19s. 3d. in fees, or £13,068 19s. The salaries and fees of the English Law Officers therefore aggregated £32,990 7s. The Officers are not remunerated on so large a scale. The salary of the Irish Attorney-General is £5,000, and that of the Solicitor-General and between them all they drew in fees only £1,721 12s., making £8,721 12s.—fourth of the sum paid to the English Officers.

Mr. Jeremiah Dempsay, auctioneer has disposed of the Clohogue farm of 100 Irish, to Mrs. Maher, Killough, for £600 fees. The bidding started at £600 and was spirited.