

twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of electric traction into Germany by Siemens and Halske will shortly be held in Berlin.

Bernhardt has committed stage suicide 30,000 times—10,000 by poison, 7,000 by revolver and 5,000 by dagger.

Concordat between France and the Holy See has been definitely ruptured. The Nuncio has left Paris, and the French Minister of Affairs at the Vatican has taken his departure from Rome.

Pope has created the Right Rev. Mgr. Rector of the English College in Rome, Archbishop of Philadelphia, in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of his ordination.

Tenant Withe, of the German Army, has been sentenced to one year and three days' imprisonment, with dismissal from army and civil rights for two years, for maltreating prisoners in 17 cases and for perjury. He figured as the villain of the piece in the novel by the late tenant Bilse.

During the naval manoeuvres off Waterford yesterday night, libertymen from the shore, owing to the vessel's siren, when their vessel was capsized. All were rescued with the exception of the acting coxswain, whose body has not yet been recovered.

Arnold-Förster has informed Mr. Runcie, I.P., that the total number of British in South Africa is 21,500, and their cost amounts to £3,100,000. No concession is made by the Colonial Governments, in the case of Natal, which pays £4,000.

Tariff Commission has now held forty meetings, and has examined eighty-four cases representing different branches of iron, steel, engineering and machinery, textile and other trades. The evidence relating to the iron, textile and other trades not yet dealt with will be proceeded with. The Commission is sitting in September.

Serious dispute has arisen between the exhibitors and the St. Louis Exhibition authorities on account of a commission of 25 per cent. at which the concession department declines to allow on all goods sold at the exhibition. If the demand is upheld, and a compromise is not reached, the majority of the foreign sections will close in a day or two.

Two people have been arrested in St. Petersburg in connection with the assassination of Mr. Schve. The funeral of the murdered man took place on Sunday, and was attended by the Emperor, the Dowager Empress, the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses, as well as with the members of the diplomatic corps.

**COLLISION WITH A TRAM CAR.**

**SERIOUS BRAKE ACCIDENT.**

**SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.**

(By Telegraph To-day.)  
A horse-drawn brake containing visitors from the Continent was overturned this morning at

The assault of the Japanese is reported to have been unsuccessful, and it is believed they are preparing to reduce the town by bombardment. The Chinese still remaining in Port Arthur are well treated. Scanty rice rations are supplemented by bread and other food stuffs, which are plentiful.

**TO-DAY'S OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS**

**JAPANESE VICTORY.**

**RUSSIANS DEFEATED IN TWO ENGAGEMENTS.**

Tokio, Tuesday.  
After two days' fighting General Kuroki yesterday defeated the Russians in two separate actions fought at Yuskilikzu and Yanzusling.

**PASSES REFUSED.**

A Lloyd's Port Said agent telegraphs:—Passes are not being granted to steamers of any nationality. The Russian Consul at Suez issued one to a German steamer without authority.

**THE SMOLENSK AGAIN.**

**ANOTHER LINE STEAMER SEARCHED: (By Telegraph To-day.)**

The Anchor Line have received a letter from Captain Hamilton of the Dalmatia, giving particulars of the stopping of his vessel and the examination of her papers in Abouit Channel by the Russian vessel Smolensk on July 7th. The writer says he remarked to the Russian Officer that he strongly suspected his vessel to be one of the two vessels which arrived at Port Said flying the red cross flag. "He gave a sort of half denial to my statement," says Captain Hamilton.

**SUDDEN DEATH AT ASKEATON**

(From our own Correspondent.)  
A young man, named Simon Kelly, aged about 33 years, a native of County Clare, died suddenly in Askeaton last night, while returning from the Foynes Sports. It has been stated that the poor fellow had been complaining of internal pains when leaving Foynes and was attended by a doctor.

The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary.

**ENNIS QUARTERLY FAIR.**

The Quarterly Fair of Ennis yesterday, was on the small side, and there were not many buyers present, shippers, especially being scarce for beef or stored lots. Prices showed a drop all round, and on the whole the fair was but a middling one.

Mr. T. G. Stackpoole Mahon, D.L., sold a very nice bunch of heifers at £16 10s, and a nice lot of Kerries at £12 5s; Mr. Simpson, steward to Lord Inchiquin, at Dromoland, sold a score of heifers at £11; Mr. John Cullinan sold a lot of bullocks at £14.

Business was brisk in the sheep fair, and Mr. John Scanlan, of Tier-na-cluane, obtained top price

hands, the Committee of the ment and Poultry Societies being excellent responsible for the meat attended the fixture.

The following composed the Monteagle, president, Lady M Miss Mary Spring Rice, Hon Rice, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Madde Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Askeaton; M Westropp, Ballysteen; Mrs. M Mrs. L. O'Brien, Mrs. P. O'Brien Gallagher, Secretary of the W and Social Improvement Societ O'Connor, Treasurer of the S Society, and Mr. L. E. Clarke, Exhibition.

At 2 o'clock the Show was opened by Hon Sir Horace Plunkett, Vice-Chief of the Cultural Department, Dublin, in a large assemblage.

Mr M. Gallagher, Secretary of the Show, made an address of welcome.

Sir Horace, who being Lord Monteagle, President of the Foyne's Club, was received in reply he thanked the Foyne's Club for its address. He said that him he was the giver of a prize competed for by similar societies in Ireland. The only object he had in view that prize was to show that one Irishman with the was going on all over the inaugurated the brightest hope and in which Foynes had taken distinguished part. On that represented in that village many new movement. There were those which worked all over the country the Organization Society re Monteagle and Mr. Hannan (both were the Gaelic League, many were down there carrying out their work there was the Department, who help the people from the centre. That club had come into connection with the Gaelic League, another Association the members of which were to be the tent members of the club, with the Organization Society, much as it was a healthful-look had had the pleasure that day the exhibits in that clubhouse beginning of several small in character, which it was of vital they should develop in Foyne's surrounding districts. The address upon the material improvement of good people of Foynes were their condition, and from which should add that

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE FAIR was not neglected. The latter value quite as highly as any material which the residents of that village themselves (applause). Now the relative merits of the movement seeking to add to the material people, and which was seeking more interesting, more dignified intellectual, he did not think it draw comparisons. Both material and spiritual are absolutely essential if they were

STOP THE TIDE OF EMIGRATION if they were to attain a contentment in Ireland, which would only to stay in their own country containing for them a decent fort and of living (applause.) say about the material, and with the spiritual aspect of the movement the material part of the movement without the spiritual part for