

ANSWER TO PRAYER.

Very Rev. Henry Carrington, dean and rector of Essex, who is in his ninety-first year, made a remarkable recovery from a severe illness. During the week (says the "Standard") his condition became very grave, and the prayers of the congregation were offered on his behalf. The aged dean at that moment began to gain strength, and yesterday he had so rapidly recovered his normal health as to be able to take carriage exercise.

LORD IVEAGH'S ROYAL DESCENT.

Correspondent with a taste for genealogical research writes informing the "Westminster Gazette" that Lord Iveagh is, through his paternal grandfather, who was a Miss Lee, and a descendant of the right Rev. Thomas Smith, who was Bishop of Down, a direct lineal descendant of Alfred the Great. This statement, if true, applies equally to Lord Iveagh.

AMERICAN YACHTING CLUB.

Due to financial and commercial depression, the yachting season which has just closed in America has not been so successful in the matter of racing as has been the case in previous years. Many yachtsmen, says the "Yachting World," did not participate in the races. It is hoped that next year will be brighter in the way of business, when the sport would doubtless revive. The New York Yacht Club's season has been a success in the number of yachts entered in the con-

A POCKET UMBRELLA.

Minneapolis genius has invented a 26-inch umbrella which will fold up, frame and all, into a little case to be carried in the pocket. The handle and ribs consist of fine and very strong steel tubes, which telescope one inside of the other. The covering is of fine silk, which takes up but little space. The wooden handle of the umbrella is hollow, and receives all the rest of the telescoping umbrella when shut up. A small and light case, not too large for the pocket, is provided to contain the whole. It is thus secured from irregular borrowers and the perils of exposure which always attend its use.

TRY THIS ON BILLIARD FRIENDS.

A gentleman recently made a wager with the other gentlemen of a billiard saloon that he could make a ball on the table move without touching it in any way whatever. Producing a pin from his waistcoat pocket he picked up the cloth of the billiard table close to the ball, and thus caused it to roll. Some of the gentlemen are now a bit richer in wisdom than money.

A NOVEL PLEDGE.

A woman whose money practically burns a hole in her pocket, has hit upon a novel method of living on a sovereign till the latter part of the week. Directly she receives her husband's money she makes her way to the pawnbroker's and pledges half a sovereign. She obtains a loan on it, and redeems it on Wednesday or Thursday. It costs her 1d per cent, viz., 1d for the ticket and 1d interest. The pawnbroker is used to her peculiar transaction, and she regards it as a matter of course.

to kiss the Testament. —Hearing a voice which proceeded from an open grave saying "I am so cold" in Glamorganshire, a man proceeded to shovel earth into the hole. The "ghost," who proved to be a practical joker, quickly disappeared. —A constable had to enter a lion's den at Birmingham, to interview the tamer who was summoned at the court.

CHIPS.

The top rung may be slippery, but it's worth reaching.

The friends that wealth makes are as quicksands, but the friends of poverty are like the fixed stars of heaven.

Badness of memory everyone complains of, but no one is of the want of judgment.

Quarrels would never be lasting were the fault only on one side.

Repentance is sometimes not so much a remorse for what we have done, as an apprehension of consequences.

How can we expect that a friend should keep our secret while we are convincing him that it is more than we can do ourselves.

SAD FATALITY IN THE CITY.

We regret to record a very sad occurrence which took place in the city last evening. It would appear that a mineral water van, driven by James Bradshaw, was proceeding around the corner of Ahern's-row when a child named Mary O'Connor, aged two and a half years, daughter of Mr. Thade O'Connor, a well known footballer, seemed to have strayed from the flats on to the roadway. She apparently was struck by one of the horse's front legs, and fell back clear of the van. She received some injuries to the head. The driver pulled up immediately, and with some spectators of the accident had the little sufferer taken to Barrington's Hospital where she died this morning. The van, which was heavily laden, was going at a very slow pace at the time of the sad occurrence. Great sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in their sorrow. The facts of the case having been reported to the coroner, Mr. DeCourcy, he did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

EDUCATION RATE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

At Darlington to-day an order was made against Alderman G. Bartlet, ex-Mayor, who objected to pay the Education rate.

THE ATLANTIC RATE WAR.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The Norddeutscher have advanced the third class rates from New York from £2 to £3.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

At St. Helen's to-day, Joseph and Ellen Burdred was charged with the murder of Sarah Jones, their adopted daughter, in whose exhumed body arsenic was found, were again remanded pending the analyst's report on the second body exhumed.

THE HOOLEY CASE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The charges against Mr. Hooley and Mr. Lawson were continued in London to-day, and the cases were again adjourned.

Cole and Constable Giles from Lahinch forward, the third constable concerned, being unavoidably absent.

Mr. Harper said—I have been requested by the Royal Humane Society in the most public manner possible, to issue on vellum to Sergeant Cole, Giles and Constable Corcoran, of Lahinch their intelligent and spirited conduct of last July when they rescued a man named Thomas McGuane from drowning. The man fell into a pool of water at Lahinch, and was there for a considerable time unconscious, when the police officers arrived. He was then apparently dead, but the police at once resorted to artificial respiration, and after half an hour's exertion observed some signs of life. They persevered in their efforts, and after long time finally succeeded in restoring animation, the man making due course, fully recovering from the effects of the immersion. I consider the constables deserved great merit for their persistent and successful exertions, which I trust will induce others to do likewise in similar cases. I have much pleasure in presenting these certificates to the constables.

The certificates were then handed over.

YOUNG LIMERICK STUDENT'S

At the Intermediate Examination of the Intermediate Grade, Master Tom O'Malley, Clongue College, son of a highly esteemed citizen, O'Malley, B.C., achieved a brilliant success. The young student, who is but fourteen years of age, won a first class exhibition, and in addition took second place in all the English composition and literature, and geography. The young gentleman was heartily congratulated on his success, which gives promise of a brilliant future.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Early this morning a goods train from Berwick parted in two near Inverlothian, through some of the couple of the road. The foremost portion was stopped near Dunbar when the rear part was travelling at a high rate of speed on it. But for several waggons more tender of the engine the greater portion of the train must have gone over the steep embankment at this spot. Fortunately the stoker, and guard, escaped. No damage was caused to the rolling stock.

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.

Miss May Langrishe, who won the stroke competition at the Lahinch Ireland, championship meeting—for a valuable silver cup presented by Sir Charles Barrington, of Glenstal, for annual presentation—is a daughter of Sir James Langrishe baronet, of Knocktopper Abbey, Co. Wick, and Lucan Lodge, Dublin. Miss Langrishe's only brother, Mr. Hercules Langrishe of the Kilkenny Hounds and a keen sportsman. He is married to one of the daughters of the late Right Hon. Wm. Hume Dick, of Humewood Castle, Co. Wick.

Miss Langrishe, who was at one time a very successful tennis player, has now entirely resigned the game in favour of golf. This is a success at a Lahinch meeting, as she has won the "Barrat-Smith cup" there at White Horse. She is a cultured, charming personality, an ably clever miniature painter, an accomplished musician. She also acts well and has had a very pretty turn for literature.