

aken out again.—"Tippling Tommy," the Black-urn donkey, which holds a pint mug of beer in its teeth and drinks the contents without assistance, has just been sold at the County Court salesrooms for £2 10s.—Bradford Stipendiary—Are you any relation to the prisoner? Witness—No, sir. I am her husband.—In pursuance of an old custom, the market tolls at Chard have been sold by auction during the running down of a sandglass.—"Dadas," the entertainer with the remarkable memory, has, it is stated, sold his head for £2,000. It is to be used after his death for scientific purposes.—At a Southwark inquest, a Bermondsey man was found to have died from blood poisoning caused by a scratch received through striking another man's tooth. A doctor intimated that many teeth were poisonous.—A very fine fresco, believed to have been executed in the fourteenth century, has been discovered behind an oak panelling in a house at Rye.—A variety of tongues may now be heard on Yarmouth herring market, buyers having arrived from Russia, Germany, France, Holland, and Belgium.—A cannon ball has been found in a field at Wineby, Norfolk. It is supposed to be a relic of the battle of Wineby, when Cromwell defeated the Royalists forces under the Earl of Manchester.—So many colds in the head have been caused by the sudden change of the weather that the automatic machines supplying eucalyptus at the railway stations have to be restocked every day instead of once a week.—A woman named Robinson has lived for 76 years in the same house at Berkeley, Gloucestershire.

THE COUNTESS OF DUNRAVEN.

The Countess of Dunraven, whose birthday occurred on Monday, is a daughter of Lord Charles Kerr, and a granddaughter of the sixth Marquis of Lothian. She married, in 1869, Lord Dunraven, who has had a most eventful and varied career. In the capacity of war correspondent, he was present in Abyssinia during the overthrow of King Theodore, and later experienced the horrors of the Franco-Prussian war. He saw active service with the Yeomanry in the South African campaign.

T.C.D. SUCCESS.

At the Michaelmas Term Engineering School, Trinity College, Dublin, the candidates who passed the B.A.I. Degree examination included Mr. James Reginald Dowd, son of the Rev. James Dowd, B.A., of this city. Mr. Dowd was also, at the same examination awarded a special certificate in Practical Engineering.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.

We regret to record the death of Mr. John McInerney, shipwright, which took place at his residence, 16 Frederick street on Tuesday. The deceased had been in delicate health for some time past. He was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends who sympathise with his family in their bereavement. The shipping in port have flags at half-mast as a mark of respect. The funeral which took place this afternoon was largely attended.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians yesterday was adjourned, as a mark of respect to the memory of Miss Killeen, sister of Dr. T. R. Killeen, one of the Dispensary Medical Officers of the Union, whose interment took place during the day from the Cathedral, Ennis. Miss Killeen was a daughter of the late Mr. Michael Killeen, who was for many years a member of the Board.

NEW BACON COMPANY.

"Kehoe, Donnelly, Limited," was registered on 20th inst., the nominal capital being £25,000 in £1 shares. The first directors are—Messrs Stephen O'Mara, merchant, Limerick; William Nolan, 4 and 5 Burgh Quay, Dublin; Joseph Dunn, 25 D'Olier street, Dublin; James O'Mara and Thomas Ray.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE R.C. CHURCH.

ground on Saturday night. It is alleged that the house of a farmer in the vicinity was fired into.

A small farmer named Edward Halloran Barna, Co. Galway, was, at the last Galway Petty Sessions, returned for trial on bail on a charge of selling "charms" for the cure of a certain disease. Defendant admitted giving the "charms," but denied taking money for them.

Under the new scheme of the Catholic Scholarships Committee, Mr. J. Cuddy, Christian Schools, Limerick, won a First Class Scholarship in the Experimental Science Course, and Miss Rosana Fitzgerald, Laurel Hill Convent, gained a Second Class Scholarship in the same course.

An important conference of representatives of the Butter Trade was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when a representative and influential deputation was appointed to wait on Sir Horace Plunkett to urge the pressing necessity for the appointment of officials to safeguard the interests of Irish produce in the markets of Great Britain.

Cork is discussing a huge scheme under the Labourers' Act, which will include the erection of 463 cottages, with one acre of garden to each, at a cost of £97,230. There have been 510 cottages already built by the Rural Council at an outlay of £78,812, so that when the proposed houses have been erected the total indebtedness of the district under the Labourers Acts will amount to over £176,000. The existing cottages are let at rents of 10d. or 1s. a week.

THE EDITOR'S PERILS.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The Divisional Court to-day granted a rule against the "Swansea Daily Post" to show cause why the editor should not be committed for publishing articles concerning a charge of attempted murder against Henrietta Hunter, which, counsel contended, constituted an interference with justice.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN UNDERSTANDING

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Paris, Thursday.

A St. Petersburg telegram to the "Echo de Paris" says the work of preparing the proposed Anglo-Russian understanding is actively proceeding.

THE RUSSIAN STRIKES.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

St. Petersburg, Thursday.

Disorders are already commencing, and several shops, which are rapidly closing, have been plundered. The streets are crowded with workmen, and troops have been summoned. Lariiskaia College has struck, and the students are exhorting pupils in other colleges to cease work for three days. A union of unions, sitting in Moscow, is organising a general strike for political purposes.

THE PERILOUS HEADLINE.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

On behalf of Mr. Talbot Bridgewater, in the Divisional Court to-day, a rule nisi was sought calling upon Mr. Edward Parkes, Editor of the "Star" newspaper, to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of court. The case was that the "Star" headed a report of the proceedings against Bridgewater and others on charges of forgery and conspiracy, "The Forgers," whereas the charges were not yet proved. The Lord Chief Justice expressed the hope the heading would not be repeated, but refused a rule.

HONOUR FOR JAPAN.

A special mission will be despatched to Tokio early next year to convey the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan. The King has expressed his intention of raising his Majesty's Legation in Japan to an Embassy.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.

A labourer named William M. Sweeney, Joan street, was charged to-day before Mr. Hickson, R.M., with stealing a metal railway chair, value 7s., the property of the Great Southern and Western Company. Accused was handed over to Sergeant Lonergan at 10 o'clock last night by Head Porter O'Connell on the charge mentioned. Accused, who is not in the employment of the company, was remanded to Petty Sessions.

J. AND P. COATS.

the city docks, only, unlike some of the joking at the docks has resulted in profit to someone, though possibly a loss to others. During the last few days, one of the porters there has been surprised at receiving from a London house, packets of large pictures, reproductions of famous works of art. They were delivered by post and taken in, though no orders for them had ever been sent. The porter was non-plussed as to who, his unknown "friends" might be, and his surprise was added to when a second parcel of pictures was received. Then, however, a part of the mystery was solved, for accompanying the pictures was a request for a remittance, or the return of the second parcel sent "on appro." Naturally the porter not having ordered the goods declines to pay postage to send them back, and there the matter stands. It would appear as if some joker had sent the porter's name on as a probable purchaser without his knowledge or consent, and if a remittance was sent for the first parcel the "joker" loses his money, and if no remittance has been sent, it is not likely that one will be, and the pictures will remain to be fetched back by the people who were foolish enough to send them without the money, unless they send a remittance to defray the cost of packing and postage. But it is a poor joke to play, though the porter, in possession of the pictures which have cost him nothing seems to have had the best of it so far.

FARMER'S SAD DEATH.

County Limerick Tragedy.

From the neighbourhood of Limerick Junction a very sad fatality is reported. The victim is a farmer named James Ryan, who resided at Knockfella, near Solohead.

Mr. Hubert Hartigan, master of the Clonmel Harriers, and a well known amateur jockey over the country, both in Ireland and England, was driving in his motor car from Clonmel to Limerick.

Just at a point near the stud farm the unfortunate man Ryan got off a cart on which he was seated, for the purpose of entering by a short cut to his home, when Mr. Hartigan's motor came on him, knocked him down, with almost its full force passed over his body.

Ryan was taken up in an unconscious condition, and the priest and doctor sent for. Rev. Father Keogh, Solohead, was quickly by the side of the dying man, who breathed his last in the course of half an hour.

Mr. Hartigan, who has been deeply moved by the sad occurrence, was taken into custody, as well as his chauffeur, by the police at Limerick Junction.

A "SICK" MAN'S VIOLENCE

Extraordinary Behaviour.

A youth named Patrick Carthy, stated to be a tinker from Kilrush, was brought to Barrington's Hospital last evening about six o'clock, apparently in an unconscious condition. He was examined by Dr. O'Donnell, who found the case was not the matter with him, it having been stated that the man was kicked by a horse. Carthy thereupon seized a bottle and made an attempt to throw it at the doctor or nurse, but Sergeant Beatty, who luckily happened to be on the spot, interfered and arrested him. The prisoner, who is said to have had drink taken, assaulted the sergeant, and continued to otherwise act violently on his way to the lock-up. Prisoner was to-day remanded to Petty Sessions by Mr. Hickson, R.M.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

A very interesting chess tournament was held in the Gymnasium of the Protestant Young Men's Association on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., under the presidency of the Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A., junr.

Mr. J. H. Blackburne, of London, who is one of the cleverest exponents of the scientific and intellectual game of chess, visited Limerick on the invitation of the Limerick Chess Club and the P.Y.M.A. Chess Club.

Mr. Blackburne opened the tournament with several "blindfold" games, which lasted for about an hour and a half. There were two of those games played, the Rev. J. T. Waller's game ending in a draw; the other game was well contested by Mr. Brophy, but ended in a win for Mr. Blackburne.

The blindfold games were followed by Mr. Blackburne playing twenty simultaneous games. The tables on which the boards were placed were arranged in the form of a rectangle in the centre of the hall, and were tastefully covered with red baize. Mr. Blackburne occupied the space inside the rectangle, and the rest of the players sat round outside. Mr. Blackburne had the right of first move in each case, and after some intensely exciting play he was successful in scoring seventeen games; the other three were declared drawn, the players being Messrs. Brophy, Lloyd, and Mathie, all of whom are to be congratulated.

ADJOURN
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CO. COUNCIL

No Assistance Claim

At the Ennis Quarter Honor Judge Carton, on claim from Patrick Limerick for £30 competition of portion of filter timber and tools in Scariff, Coolreagh, E.D.

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Mr. Lynch—You wil have to complain again.

GOAT KILLING

Compensation

At the Ennis Quarter before Judge Carton, applied for £2 10s compe killing of a goat on 4th Cahercallabeg, near Enn

The facts of this case our readers through the magisterial investigatic Summer Assizes, when t were convicted of barba beasts, whose skins we Ennis.

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ONLY AN ACT

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