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services in promoting in every department the  
improvement and re-organization of the institu-  
tion, which is now one of the best-equipped and  
best-conducted anywhere," and also of the  
hospitality which Dr. and Mrs. Nolan had so  
frequently afforded to the Committee. The pro-  
ceeding on the occasion were of the pleasantest  
character, and afford proof of the appreciation of  
his Committee for Dr. Nolan's successful services,  
great zeal and capacity, tact and judgment, in  
connection with the institution of which he has  
charge, and of his invariable courtesy in the  
discharge of his onerous and often trying duties.  
Dr. Nolan is brother of the Town Clerk of Lime-  
rick.

## WOMAN AND CHILD FALL OVERBOARD

The captain of the steamer Dromeda which  
plies between Glasgow and Belfast, reported  
the former place yesterday, that while off Arran  
a fisherman observed an unknown woman and  
her child fall overboard. A lifeboat crew  
searched in vain for the bodies. The woman  
was booked for Rothay.

## DEATH OF MISS TAVERNER.

We regret to record the death, which occurred  
at her residence, 6, Glentworth-street, this morn-  
ing, of Miss Frances Taverner, at the fine old  
age of 95 years. The deceased lady, who was of  
a retiring disposition, was held in the highest  
esteem by all who had the pleasure of knowing  
her. She resided almost all her life in Limerick  
and was a member of one of its oldest families.  
Miss Taverner was an aunt of Colonel Surgeon  
Browne, of this city. The funeral takes place  
on Thursday morning, at 9.30, for St. Munchin's.

## TRAFFICS.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Decrease, Great North of Scotland, £441.  
Increases, South Eastern, £263.  
Lancashire and Yorkshire, £132.  
Highland Railway decrease, £115.

## G. A. A.

## MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first round in the tie for the Munster Cup  
between Limerick and Waterford in the dual  
department of hurling and football resulted:

FOOTBALL—Limerick, 1 goal 4 points; Water-  
ford, 4 points.

HURLING—Limerick, 7 goals 10 points; Water-  
ford, 1 goal, 3 points.

At the meeting of the Munster Council after-  
wards an objection was received from Abbeyfeale  
against the decision of the Limerick County  
Board in ordering a replay of the match Abbey-  
feale v. Templeglantine.

After a considerable discussion it transpired  
that no objection had been lodged by Temple-  
glantine.

The Chairman ruled the Limerick County Board  
out of order and awarded the match to Abbey-  
feale.

It was decided that the Munster Cup semi-final  
Cork versus Clare (Hurling) should be played in  
Limerick.

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not hold ourselves responsible for the  
opinions of our correspondents.]

## OFFICIAL FLUNKEYISM.

THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SIR,—I cannot refrain from calling your  
attention to as flagrant an instance of what I  
may call "official flunkeyism" as ever came within  
my knowledge. A straw may show the way the  
wind blows, and an official blunder, even when  
relating to so small a matter, may be the in-  
dication of a vast system of machinery egregiously  
out of order.

A friend of mine, Mrs Griffin, has lately had  
published an admirable Irish story, to which she  
has given a pretty and catching name. "His  
Share of the World." It is widely known by  
those who do not profess to be Gaelic students,  
that this is the Anglicised interpretation of an  
endearing term commonly used by the Irish, and  
as the title of the book, it is most appropriately  
chosen, and ingeniously woven into the con-  
struction of the story. There is, therefore, least  
excuse for the ignorant carelessness displayed  
in the following instance.

After the Prince of Wales' late visit to Ireland  
in February, Mrs. Griffin naturally wishing to  
enhance his favourable impressions of the  
country, sent him a copy of her new book, bear-  
ing her name in full on the title page, with a  
few modest lines begging his acceptance of it  
"in memory of his visit to Ireland." A few  
days afterwards she received an acknowledg-  
ment, which she was prepared to treasure  
amongst other less distinguished recognitions of  
the kind. There was the Royal address—  
"Marlborough House, Pall Mall, S.W."—on the  
flap of the envelope, but the style of address to  
herself was (to say the least of it) peculiar—  
"The Author, The Shape of the World." The  
contents were as follows:—"The Private  
Secretary to the Prince of Wales is directed to  
thank the author of 'The Shape of the World'  
for the copy of the book which he has been good  
enough to forward for H.R.H.'s acceptance.

Now, these few lines are quite an interesting  
study in the ingenuity of their misconstruction.  
The whole point of the communication is treated  
with superb indifference. The flunkey did not  
take the trouble to acquaint himself with the  
name, either of the book or the author. The  
one is parodied; the sex of the other is ignored.  
The thanks which his Royal Highness graciously  
desired to convey, instead of being ratified, is  
rendered offensive. The compliment which  
might have been so pleasing on both sides is  
turned into a farce. I suppose the official  
thought the name implied some outlandish Irish  
ignorance as to whether the world was square  
or round.

This may seem a small matter, but great issues  
are at stake. "If they do these things in a  
green tree, what shall be done in the dry?"  
And how many of our misfortunes are due to  
the slovenly and blundering administration of  
those in responsible positions, with whom  
thoroughness and mastery of detail should be  
the A.B.C. of their qualifications?

Yours truly,  
J. VANCE, M.A.

HARRIS'S MACHINE-MADE BREAD.