

operation, and Miss Isaacs, both provided from Miss McPaul's Home. The nursing arrangements are under the superintendence of Miss McPaul. Sir Francis Larking and Sir Frederick Treves are resident in the Palace. Princess Victoria is better this afternoon, and is making good progress.

THE KING.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The Press Association says it is now definitely decided that the King will not go to Mentmore on Friday. It is His Majesty's intention to proceed there either on Saturday or on Monday. This is due to the King's natural desire to remain in London as long as he possibly can because of Princess Victoria's illness.

LEVEE AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

The following were amongst those who were present at the Levee at Dublin Castle yesterday:—

Bishop of Killaloe.
Knights—Thomas H. Cleeve, D.L., Frederic Cullinan, C.B., T. Myles, M.D.
Companions—Richard O'Shaughnessy, C.B., M.V.O.
Colonels—W. H. Sitwell, D.S.O., O'Callaghan Westropp.
Messieurs—H. C. Cullinan, Cecil Atkinson, Guillemore O'Grady, Harry Crowe, Ernest Phelps.

ROYAL HOSPITAL BALL.

Lady Grosvenor's party included the Earl and Countess of Dunraven, Colonel Wyndham Quin and Lady Eva Wyndham Quin. The following were amongst those present:—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bernard and Miss Bernard, Lord Cloncurry and the Hon. May Lawless, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Colonel Sitwell.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The Great Western Railway dividend for the past half year is at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

THE BUTESHIRE ELECTION.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

Mr. E. Salvesen, Solicitor General for Scotland, was to-day selected as Unionist candidate for Buteshire.

PRISONER'S EXTRADITION.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

At Bow Street to-day Sir Albert de Rutzen refused the extradition of Paul Claire, alias de Cresefond to France, on the charge of being concerned in a double murder in Paris, because the evidence was insufficient. He, however, granted the prisoner's extradition on the charge of receiving stolen property.

GOLD FROM THE SEA.

Sir William Ramsay writes:—"Public reference having been made to a confidential report of mine dealing with the possibility of extracting gold from sea-water, I beg to state that the process is still in an experimental stage. Needless to say, I hold no shares in the syndicate."

year, tenable for four years.

It is stated that Mr. John Gubbins, twice winner of the Derby, is again seriously ill at his residence, Bruree House, Co. Limerick. We hope his illness will be of short duration, and that he will be soon restored to health.

District Inspector Carey, at Waterford, has received the vellum certificate of the Royal Humane Society for his efforts to restore animation in the case of Capt. Mulcahy, master of a coaling vessel, who was drowned while going on board his ship at Waterford a few months ago.

Mr. Michael Murraa, probable the oldest man in the Baronies of the Carberys, died yesterday at the great age of 105 years at Market Square, Dunmanway. He was over six feet in height, and retained his faculties to the very last. He stood as erect at his great age as he did when a young man.

At the Swords Petty Sessions, County Dublin, John Moran and Margaret Moran, evicted tenants on the estate of Lord Talbot de Malahide, were sent to prison for two months for using abusive and threatening language towards a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

In Dublin, on Tuesday, a house painter named Peter Kelly was charged with having embezzled sums of money amounting to £200 out of the funds of the Painters' Trade Union Society, of which he had been treasurer. Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was returned for trial.

The number of inmates remaining in Limerick Union on Saturday was 1,234, which showed an increase of 13 in comparison with same week last year. The cost of provisions for the week was £205 10s 2d, and for stimulants £4 4s 5d. The number on outdoor relief was £1,600, at a cost of £97 11s 1d.

The West Clare Railway traffic receipts for the 13th week ending 27th January, 1905, is as follows:—(Including South Clare Railways), 53 miles, £237; corresponding week last year, 53 miles, £234; increase, £3. Aggregate receipts, this year, £3,545; last year, £3,362; increase, £183.

An adjourned meeting of the Munster Fair Commissioners will be held on Saturday next, when it is probable the question as to the proposed transfer of the control of the fairs to the County Council will be further discussed. Also the new arrangement with respect to the collection of tolls on stock when leaving the Green.

Much regret is felt at the death of Mrs. T. Wall, which took place at her residence, near Bruff, on Saturday, 28th ult. The deceased was mother to the Rev. James Wall, C.C., Mannister, Croom. Office and High Mass was held at the parochial church on Monday, after which the funeral started for Limerick, where the interment took place, and was largely attended by the clergy and laity.

Lord Dunraven has intimated through his agent, Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, Adare, to one of the Croom town tenants, his lordship's willingness to sell the town of Croom to the present occupiers. Steps will be taken, it is understood to convey his lordship's willingness to the tenants, a matter which the recipient of the letter, for some reason or other, has not as yet taken the trouble of doing.

On Saturday night a child named Hickey, aged seven years, son of Mr. Daniel Hickey, guard on the G.S. and W. Railway, Nenagh, had a scissor in his hand, was endeavouring to get on to the back of the chair on which his father was seated when the latter suddenly stood up, with the result that the child fell to the ground, the scissors passing through his nose, penetrating same. The child, now lies in a precarious condition.

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HEALTH O.

The health of the city been exceptionally good. Public Health Committee Dr. McGrath showed the one case bearing a serious notice, one of scarlatina isolated in St. John's H caution used to prevent

RAILWAY.

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