

...ing place is at present rather wet, but it looks
it were going to improve.

HEROES OF THE EMPIRE.

Lord Charles de la Poer Beresford and Sir
Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, the fortunes of the
British Empire in the recent crisis in the Levant
lie in the safe keeping of two thorough Irishmen.
The gallant Commander of the Mediterranean Fleet
does not indeed boast of the same ancient and Royal
age as the astute diplomatist at Constantinople,
his pride in his Irish birth and blood is none the
less pronounced. Lord Charles Beresford as a
la Poer is a descendant of the great Norman-Irish
house of the Powers, who have been in Munster
since the Conquest. Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor,
Ambassador at Constantinople, betrays in the
ring of his surname his descent from the Royal
house of Roderick O'Connor, the last monarch of
Ireland, his ancestor having been Roderick's brother
successor, the King of Connaught.

WHY WOMEN WOBBLE.

Although a contemporary considers that lady,
ladies are more cautious riders than men, remarks
"Illustrated," it states that they wobble
wonder if the girl be in the least nervous, as
in a few minutes a modern motor car whirls by,
she does wobble. It behoves all drivers of
motor cars to show the utmost consideration for lady
riders. The vicious blast of air catching the skirt
of the car passes makes one feel as though being
sucked into the car, while the dust alone is discom-
forting and unnerving.

A NEW "SHIBBOLETH."

"Terminological inexactitude" is the test phrase
being employed by the Lancaster police in cases
of drunkenness.

A MARVELLOUS CHESS PLAYER.

Harry Pillsbury, who is lying dead in America,
the world's chess champion before he was twenty-
one, although Vienna in 1898 moved him to the
first place. A lean, smooth faced, nervous young
man he would sit with careless indifference over a
chess board and a hand at whist, his back to sixteen players,
and sixteen chess boards he kept visualised in
his mind. Play in what order they would, Pillsbury
would counter each move as it was reported to him.
He did in 1902, winning fifteen games
with whist rubber, and finishing his cigar. He had
himself blindfolded, four-and-twenty simultaneous
games before the too active brain gave way and
St. Louis hospital took him.

A LONG VOYAGE.

One hundred and forty-four days were occupied
in the passage from Seattle, U.S.A., of the four-
masted barque Marion Frazer, to Belfast, where she
arrived on Tuesday evening laden with wheat.

INSIDE OR OUT?

"Millan's Circular" for June has an amusing
story in connection with Sir Henry Roscoe.
At one of his scientific lectures he found one
of those wrapt attention was most gratifying.
Towards the end she expressed her appreciation, but
"There is one thing, though, which is not

This afternoon, by the invitation of the
directors, the local Pressmen were accorded an
opportunity of inspecting the factory and the
work done at what was the old Munster Hall
(now St. Ita's Shirt Factory). They were met
by the directors, Rev. Fr. O'Keefe, Alder-
man S. O'Mara, Mr. H. Coyle, and Mr. J. H.
Scanlan, with Mr. M. Gough (contractor for the
alterations), Mr. O'Rourke (representing Mr.
Bryan Sheehy, the architect), and Mr. Gallinagh
(representing the Electric Light Committee of
the Corporation). In the spacious, well-
lighted, clean, and up-to-date premises,
which have been made eminently adapt-
able for the purposes they are used for,
the utmost interest was manifested in the work
of the 30 girls, busy at electrically driven sewing
machines of the best type. After the inspection
the girls were given an afternoon off, and the
visitors were entertained by the directors. We
have no time for more to-day than to say that
one word, "perfection" characterises all that has
been and is being done, and that we hope to
refer to the matter at proper length in our issue
of Saturday.

POLICE CONSTABLE'S FUNERAL

Yesterday the remains of Constable Peter
Cullinan, the cause of whose death on Tuesday is
still a matter of investigation, were interred in
Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege,
which was fully representative of the police of
the city and Adare district, left Ballinacorra
Barrack at two o'clock, and the route was
George-street and William-street. On the journey
the procession was joined by a large number of
civilian friends and ex-R.I.C. men. The service
at the cemetery was read by the Rev. Fr.
McNamara.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. O'CALLAGHAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs.
O'Callaghan, wife of Mr. J. J. O'Callaghan,
which took place at his residence, 67 Thomas St.,
yesterday morning. She had not been in good
health for some time, but it was hoped that
convalescence was only a matter of time. Her
premature demise has been heard of on all sides
with the deepest regret, and sincere sympathy is
tendered by a wide circle of friends to Mr.
O'Callaghan and his family in their grief. The
funeral, which took place at three o'clock this
afternoon from St. Michael's H.C. Church for
Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was largely
attended.

A CONTRAST.

Dr. McGrath, City Superintendent Medical
Officer of Health, submitted a report to the Public
Health Committee last night on the process em-
ployed and the ingredients utilized in the packing
of tinned meats at the local bacon curing factories.
Dr. McGrath speaks very highly of the cleanli-
ness of the factories and the excellence of the
meats used, which are pure and unadulterated.

"AN IMPERTINENT MOCKERY OF WOMANHOOD."

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

At the Women's Liberal Federation to-day,
Lady Carlisle said on passing through Cavendish
Square this morning she was shocked to see
so-called women suffragists fighting the police
and making an impertinent mockery of woman-
hood. They all wished their cause to be pro-
tected from these poor misguided women. Mr.
Chas. Trevelyan, who was present, said although

(Sta.), 14ft. 7in., 3rd. Several other
440 Yards—James Duane (30yd
Scales (8yds), 2nd ; W. Brisland (60

OUR CATHEDRAL FIRST SUBSCRIPTION

- Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons (per M.
- J. Ellis Goodbody
- Mr W. M. Beauchamp
- The Rev. Treasurer Haydn
- Messrs Piggott and Co., per Mr. W.
- Cooke
- Rev. R. Ross-Lewin
- Mr. C. Maunsell, (per Rev. R. Ross-
- Lewin
- Mrs. Thos Gabbett, Waterville Rec
- Co Kerry
- Mrs. Wyndham Gabbett
- Mrs. Ormsby Ryan
- Auld Lang Syne
- Miss Kennedy
- Miss Ina Kennedy
- The Misses O'Callaghan's, Lansdown
- Terrace.

We shall be happy to receive a
pledge any further subscriptions to
office. About £40 is needed.—Ed. I

MORE MUTINIES

CONQUERED BY ARTILLERY

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Sevastopol,
Growing disaffection among the
culminated in a meeting on Tuesday
during the night the mutineers were
and disarmed by the Brest Regiment
mutineers were sent to Mikolow
on Wednesday two companies of art
three guns and turned them on the
the same night the Brest Regiment
the mutineers, who to-day capitulate

Odessa,
A mutiny is feared among the Black
St. Petersburg,
Mutinies have occurred at Volk
Reazan.

CORPORATION SURCHARGE

QUESTION IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons on Tuesday
Joyce asked the Chief Secretary
attention had been called to a judgment
on 11th May by the Court of King
Dublin, in relation to certain surcharges
against members of the County Board
of Limerick in regard to holidays
employees of the Council, and now that
is made clear by the judgment of the
would try and have all surcharges
those heads remitted by the Local
Board, such surcharges only to come
into operation after the 11th May of this year.
Mr. Bryce said his attention had
been called to the judgment. In deciding appeal
would be guided by that judgment.
of fact the only decision given by the
case of this kind since the passing of
1898 was exactly in accordance with
laid down in the case mentioned.
Mr. Joyce said the latter part of the
had not been answered—whether such
would date from the judgment.
Mr. Bryce replied that they would
be taken into consideration.

FIND ON A PAUPER

At the Ennis Board of Guardians