

coined to express the religion of Mr. Thorne's Education Bill. To-day we get another decidedly expressive new word from Mr. Thorne, the talented author of "When it Dark." He is trying to purify public a, a thing in which many will be heartily in agreement with him. He maintains, and many agree with him, that many forms of sport come to be regarded merely as excuses for alcoholism, and he urges all sportsmen are worthy of the name to use their personal force towards arresting the progress of this. Considering the drunkenness which takes place, for which many "sports" are only the name, it will be conceded that "alcoholism" does not mean a bad *jeu de mot* for them.

## THOUGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Disraeli.

Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie.

Geo. Herbert.

## NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### L.A.A. SPORTS.

would draw attention to the great revival in connection with the L.A.A., which (as an amusement to-day shows) are to be held in the City Field at 2.30 next Thursday. We have so many recreations in Limerick, and as this being is on the early closing day, the efforts of those who are trying to revive a once popular game deserve and should meet with encouragement.

### THE CITY DEATH RATE.

death rate of the city for the four weeks ending—June 2nd was 20.5, the rates for the four weeks being—May 12th, 32.8; May 19th, 16.4; May 26th, 9.6; June 2nd, 23.2. The average death rate for the four weeks in the 22 town districts was 21.3. The highest death rates were at St. James, 28.0, and Kilkenny, 24.5, the lowest rates being at Dundalk, 13.0, and Queensboro, 14.9.

### HOW OLD IS THE GREAT-GRANDFATHER.

A obituary notice in the "Dublin Evening Mail" records the death at the age of 95 years of a gentleman described as the son of the late ———, and great grandson of the present incumbent of a country parish in Ireland. If the gentleman have not been at it again, and printed "son" for "grandfather," it would be interesting to know how old the rev. gentleman is who has a "grandson" aged 95 years.

### WHAT HIS NAME MEANT.

The real name of the Madrid bomb thrower, it is said, was Morral, which means in Spanish an "unprovoked" or "brutish" person.

### INFANT'S ABNORMAL BRAIN.

The brain of a boy, a year and seven months old, whose death was investigated by the coroner, weighed 42oz. The normal weight of adults' brains, respectively, 49oz. for men and 44oz. for women.

### STRANGE—BUT TRUE.

At a wedding at Barking on Thursday the bride, who was seventy-four, had one leg, while the groom, aged sixty-nine, was blind in one eye.

### DO YOU ADVERTISE?

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We shall be happy to receive and acknowledge any further subscriptions sent to this office. About £40 is needed.—ED. L.C.

## DISASTROUS FIRE IN CO. LIMERICK

Intelligence has been received at Kilmallock that the house of Mr. David Fitzgibbon, farmer, Newton, Elton, was burned to the ground last night, and that Fitzgibbon was burned to death.

## MOTOR ACCIDENT.

While motoring yesterday from Killarney to Limerick Mr. Finucane and Mr. Baily, Estate Commissioners, in trying to avoid colliding with a horse ridden by a young farmer, the car was dashed against the ditch and disabled, but fortunately beyond some injury to the horse, no further injury resulted. Both gentlemen came to Newcastle and proceeded to Limerick by train, having directed Dr. Murrane, V.S., to see after the injured horse. A lucky circumstance was that the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Bryce remained behind at Killarney.

## RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

A soldier, whose name is not given, was pluckily rescued from drowning near the Corporation Baths on Thursday night by Mr. Clancy, the caretaker. Previously his two comrades, who could swim, tried their best, but were perfectly exhausted, as well as torn and bleeding by the drowning man's clutches. All three showed remarkable pluck, and to them the soldier owes his life. This is another instance of the danger of our only bathing place, and the Corporation should really see to it, and provide suitable facilities. Last night a meeting in support of the establishment of a Swimming Club was held, and this should encourage the Corporation to provide facilities for the useful and necessary art, in places less dangerous than the present.

## TO PUZZLE SOLVERS AND READERS.

From this week onward our puzzle column will appear in our Tuesday's issue, and the answers in Thursday's issue each week.

When our present stock of paper is exhausted we shall revert to the enlargement of our Saturday issues to 56 columns of two sheets cut at the head.

Several letters and acknowledgments are held over till our next issue, also presentation at Killaloe Golf Club. Correspondents are urged not to delay sending their contributions till the day of publication.

## CO-OPTED.

Mr. W. C. Cohanerty, West End, Kilkee, has been co-opted as a member of the Kilkee Town Commissioners in place of the late Mrs. Bruce.

E Cregan (bow), J. McCarthy Nestor (cox)—1st.  
B. McGann (bow), J. O'Keefe O'Toole (cox)—2nd.  
W. Eggers (bow), J. Gleeson McCormack (cox)—3rd.  
Heat B.  
C. O'Donnell (bow), T. Halloway McCormack (cox)—1st.  
A. Rice (bow), F. O'Toole (stroke) (cox)—2nd.  
M. O'Dwyer (bow), P. Ryan (cox)—3rd.  
Heat C.  
G. Whelan (bow), T. O'Donnell O'Toole (cox)—1st.  
J. Enright (bow), M. Fitzgibbon Nestor (cox)—2nd.

### Final for Pairs.

E. Cregan (bow), J. McCarthy Nestor (cox)—1st.  
J. Whelan (bow), T. O'Donnell O'Toole (cox)—2nd.  
C. O'Donnell (bow), T. Halloway McCormack (cox)—0.  
Won by a length.

### SENIOR FOURS.

No. 2 Station (White)—J. Bowles Gilligan, M. O'Brien, P. Healy (stk.) (cox)—1st.  
No. 1 Station (Blue)—J. Higgins Begley, J. Gaynor, J. Shanahan O'Toole (cox)—2nd.  
After a splendid race, Healy's crew won by a length.

### SECOND FOURS.

No. 1 Station—W. Duggan (bow), F. Haire, M. O'Dwyer (stk.), L. Nestor 1st.  
No. 2 Station—J. Benson (bow), J. McCarthy, J. Nicholson (stk.), O. O'Connell 2nd.  
No. 3 Station—J. Grant (bow), J. Lynch, A. Quillinan (stk.), J. McCormack 0.  
Won by a length after a good race.

### SENIOR EIGHTS.

No. 2 Station (white)—W. Duggan Healy, F. Haire, M. O'Dwyer, J. I. Gilligan, M. O'Brien, P. Healy (stk.), (cox)—1st.  
No. 1 Station (blue)—J. Benson Purcell, J. McCarthy, J. Nicholson, J. Begley, J. Gaynor, J. Shanahan Hartigan (cox)—2nd.  
This was about the closest race of the season and resulted in Healy's crew winning by a length.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Lady Cleave wishes to thank the ladies and gentlemen who contribute and money to her stall at the "At Home" The Countess Dunraven, Lady Clarina, Lady Barrington, Sir Charles Barrington Nash, Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), Mrs. Mrs. Tidmarsh, Mr. W. M. Beauchamp Barrington, Messrs. Cannock and Co., J. Kidd and Co., and the Yarmouth Fish. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Verschoyle acknowledge gifts, donations, and help their sweet tent at the "At Home." The names will be given in our next issue.

## SERIOUS CHARGE.

Yesterday at Ennis a charge of stealing from a young girl named Daly, preferred by John Keane, was adjourned for a day as it was alleged that the money had been taken from her locked up house, and that defendant had formerly lodged there, changed a key in getting a pint of stout, though previously begged a shilling for which his sick wife, and had told a friend he was