

to the standard of publication, as, alas! so many are.

THOUGHTS FOR TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW.

Perfect light
Would dazzle, not illuminate the sight;
From earth if it is enough to glimpse at
heaven!

Lord Houghton.

True worth is in being, not seeming—
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little good, not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.

Alice C. rey.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

AFTER TWO YEARS.

Our correspondent says that for two years there has not been witnessed such an excited scene as that between the members of the Kilrush Council on Monday night. It takes a lot to convince some people that noise is not argument, and that indulgence in personalities is not debate. A chairman's position under such circumstances, is by no means an enviable one.

"VOLUNTEER" AND WAR MEDALS.

Speaking at Brantree a Volunteer officer said that it appeared that almost any fool could gain a war medal in these days, but it required a man of character and stability to win the peace decoration—the long service medal.

At the Irish Industries sale at Lansdowne House there was a great demand for the Asquith jerseys for golfers, designed by Mrs. Asquith and sold by Miss Violet Asquith.

A CHANCE FOR SOMEONE.

The Chamber of Commerce of Nantes has decided to offer a prize of £1,000 for the invention of an artificial bait which shall be at once better and cheaper than the Norwegian "Rogue" manufactured from cod's roe, at present used in the sardine fishery. This costs from £3 to £4 a keg, and the Breton fishermen sometimes have to pay almost as much for bait as they can get for their catch of sardines.

EXPENSIVE CIGARETTES

A packet containing 100 cigarettes retailed at 5s was recently sent through the post from Leicester to France. The Post Office charges amounted to 1s. 4d. but the sender was informed by the French Customs authorities that he would have to pay 11s. duty before the consignee could receive the cigarettes.

PUNCTUAL MIGRANTS

Migrants have a keener memory for dates than some students. "Country Life" knows of a gull pond to which the birds come back almost invariably on the same day in March, or rather, on one of three days, the 23rd, 24th, or 25th. Even when, as often happens, the islands on which they nest are flooded, a few couples come and fly about as though to ascertain the character of the situation.

ASQUITH JERSEYS.

COFFINS AT 2D EACH.

At one of the Unions in the South of Ireland, the tender of a contractor for paupers' coffins was accepted at twopence each for children's coffins. The price of coffins for adults was 3s 9d.

A RACE WON BY EGGS.

A London newspaper publishes a letter from "Gibsonian."—"I remember one year when the

OUT AND ABOUT

The Rev. P. J. Brennan, founder of St. Brendan's Temperance Society, Tralee, is transferred to Duagh.

Kilrush Council have once again discussed the unlighted state of the Merchants Quay, and are going to stir up the Home Office once again.

At Newport Petty Sessions a woman named Unthank was fined 10s 6d and costs for cruelly beating a donkey which she was driving, and a man named Denis Deegan was fined 6s and costs for participating.

On St. Patrick's night a concert and play were held at Kilmallock. The entertainment was the second of its kind given this year. It was well patronised, the spacious hall being filled in all parts.

The death is announced from Brosna, Co. Kerry, of Margaret Barrett, who had reached her hundredth year. She was a fluent Irish speaker, and had an ample store of legendary lore.

Cork City Grand Jury on Tuesday passed a strong resolution of protest against the removal of restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle into this country. The Kerry Technical Committee also passed a similar resolution, as did also the Borough Council of the City of Cork, the County Council of Limerick, Cork Harbour Board, and many other public bodies.

A special meeting of the Borough Council has been convened for to-morrow evening. There is a full agenda of miscellaneous business.

The Mayor (Alderman Joyce, M.P.) returned to London yesterday to resume his Parliamentary duties. He has appointed Alderman McNeice *locum tenens*.

The Countess of Dunraven has returned from England.

Lady Russell of Killowen, widow of the late Lord Chief Justice has sold Tadworth Court, her Surrey residence, near Epsom, to Mr. Morton.

A case was called at the Cork Assizes on Tuesday against Cornelius D. O'Connor for representing himself to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits, but it being mentioned that he had since died, a "nolle prosequi" was entered.

On Sunday last Rev. Father Hackett, C.S.S.R. and the Rev. Father Maguire, C.S.S.R., members of the Mount St. Alphonsus community, concluded a very successful two weeks' Retreat at S.S. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel.

General the Hon. Sir David MacDowall Fraser, G.C.S., of the Grange, Castleconnell, County Limerick, left, exclusive of settled estate, property of the gross value of £751, of which the net personality has been sworn at £669.

The Very Rev. L. H. O'Brien (Dean of Limerick) and the Rev. R. H. Semple, M.A. (Presbyterian), have been appointed Honorary Chaplains to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

"The Imperial Idea; or Our Duties to the Empire" will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered at the P.Y.M.A. Literary Class to-morrow night by the Rev. R. Ross-Lewis, B.D., Rector of Kilmurry. The foreign experiences of the rev. lecturer should assist in making the lecture not only interesting but instructive. Admission free. Ladies invited.

ADULTERATED BUTTER-MILK.

SMART FINE.

Mr. Drury, Divisional Magistrate, dealt smartly with a milk adulterator at Dublin yesterday. Wm. Moore, Mercier St. Upper, charged with selling adulterated butter milk from an unregistered cart was fined £25. It was his ninth conviction for similar offences, and when asked for samples by the Inspector he kicked two of the bottles into the road, and then spilled the contents of his churn after them.

THE SHAWE-TAYLOR CASE.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

On Tuesday, at the Galway Assizes before Mr.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN R. GUBBINS.

To-day the remains of the late Mr. John Russell Gubbins, the Prince of Irish sportsmen were laid to rest in the family burial place at Kilrush. From an early hour mourning coaches began to pour into the courtyard at Bruree House, which was shortly the centre of a crowd of friends of the deceased gentleman, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who made Limerick County famous in the annals of the racing world. The occasion of the gathering was indeed a melancholy contrast to the spectacle usually associated with Bruree House grounds when the many attended there in pursuit of an enjoyable day's sport with the hounds over the well-stocked preserves. For besides being the doyen of the Irish turf, Mr. Gubbins extended his patronage and aid to the furtherance of coursing, and twice during the season his preserves were the rendezvous of lovers of the leash from far and wide. Now that he has passed beyond this earth—to that bonnie from whence no man returns—those that appreciated his fine qualities as a devotee of this form of pastime will not readily forget his stories. In Bruree, whose inhabitants he admired, and where he was respected, his loss will be sorely felt, and when many who are now living have passed away, his name will be remembered with affection. His kindness of hand and heart constituted him a universal favourite in the circle in which he moved, and towards his employees his disposition was characterized by friendliness and goodwill.

A little before 11 o'clock this morning the coffin containing the body was removed to the hearse, and a few minutes later the funeral procession started on its journey. Instead of passing through the village it proceeded down the main avenue, and on by Dromin and Uragree, passing en route the famous Knockany stud. Kilrush was reached shortly after one o'clock, and by this time the cortege, which was of considerable proportions on leaving Bruree, had swollen to large dimensions.

The inscription on the coffin read:—
JOHN R. GUBBINS,
Died 20th March 1906,
Aged 66 Years.

The clergy present were—Venerable Archdeacon Gabbett, and Rev. Chancellor Hackett, Kilmallock.

The chief mourners were—Dr. G. N. Browning, Dr. R. Browning, J. W. Browning, A. E. Browning, Dr. George Browning, Joseph Gubbins (Dauncottle), Francis Gubbins (Kilrush), Marcus Gubbins (nephews); T. Harding (nephew-in-law), and Captain W. Palliser.

Amongst the general public who attended or sent carriages were—The Earl of Dunraven, Dr. McNamara, John Hayes, B.C., Limerick; J. V. Clancy, M.S.; R. Harris, Doctor Byrnes, G. Drew, D.L.; P. Fitzgerald, J.P.; J. O'Donnell, Dr. Gremmin, P. B. Toppin, Junr., G. Armstrong, E. C. Winter, V.S., J. Bourke, Knocklong Cottage; G. Dillon, Cork; James Caulfield, Clement Ryan, J. Ryan, T. D. Atkinson, D.L., Major Swan, M. Byrnes, P. Hayes, Co. C., J. H. Waldon, Mrs. Lyons, Major O'Grady, Mrs. Webb, B. K. Lucas, Sub-Sheriff; Rev. M. Canty, P.F., Dromin; Rev. J. Breen, C.C., do.;—Lloyd, Headfield; T. W. Bennett, Hackett, A. White, Captain Fitzgerald, R.M.;—Allen, Cork; M. Clery, F. A. Johnston, B. Coll, J.P., T. Bennett, Deane Shelton, J. F. Power, G. Furnell, T. H. Brett, R. W. Harris, G. M. Harris, P. O'Sullivan, G. S., and W. Radway; J. O'Connor, F. St. C. Hobson, J. Harris, John Harris, Dr. Bouchier Hayes, G. Conyers, J. Carroll, J. E. Costelloe, McLean, P. Carroll, W. McDonnell, P. O'Flanagan, R. Regan, A. Hogan, William Carroll, David O'Donnell, M. Carroll, M. Clery.

Wreaths were sent by his nephews and other members of the family, Captain Palliser, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Shaughnessy, Colonel Lowe, Miss L. Moloney, and his employees.

The Rev. Chancellor Hackett officiated at the grave. Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Cannock & Co.

We are requested to state that in consequence of the lamented death of Mr. John Gubbins, B.L., the County Limerick Hunt Point to Point Races (Pheips Cup and Ladies' Cup), have been postponed until Friday, 6th April.

Reported To-Day

BY WIRE AND OTHERWISE

The nominations at Leicester are fix Monday next, and the polling for the fol Tuesday.

Sir Edward Clarke's condition to-day is slight improvement.

There were heavy falls of snow at during last night.

Lord Aberdeen has resigned his direct of the Great North of Scotland Railway.

A general strike in the French no mining district has been proclaimed, at 80,000 men. Serious disorders have occurred, and there are indications the movement will spread to the Loire distri

Lord Southampton who recently in his intention of resigning the masters Grafton House has consented to ren office for another season.

Canon Garratt, one of the oldest clergy East Anglia, died at Ipswich yesterday m

As the result of the French coal strik French orders have been received at Car in the North of England. At Cardiff th of small coal has risen 1s a ton.

The liabilities on the failure of a stockbroker are stated at over £182,000 failure is ascribed to losses in stock es speculation.

An inspector in kite-flying is to be ap for the British Army next month at a s £660 a year.

Yesterday an old man named Cornelius aged about 75 years, who for the past five had been caretaker of an evicted farm at Ysmaon, on the estate of Ysmaon, Midlet tant about three miles from the town, was dead in the residence on the evicted farm

At Dacot last night, whilst a large e was being cut down, it fell on the "Plough cutting" in two. The landlord's wife narrow escape.

The Rev. Father Fahy, C.C., Hdsipi been appointed on the Education Commit Kilmallock district in succession to th Humphreys, resigned.

Yesterday the ketch Alice and Elea Youngal, belonging to Mr. Michael Abern lying alongside the Deep Water Quay, as slipped into deep water and sank. The about 60 tons of gravel on board

Scotland has been suffering from a phal rainfall, which has caused much dam agriculture and railways.

Herr Legmann, a Radical member Reichstag, died yesterday from an apopl in the House.

In consequence of slight indispositio Justice Power was unable to take his the Court of Appeal.

A man named Brisset who had been three years returned to his wife in Pari finding that she had remarried fell dead.

Earthquake shocks have been felt dur last few days at Ustica Island, near Many of the residents have taken ref board Italian warships.

Lady Mounteagle and the Hon. May Rice, who last week were the guests of t and Countess of Aberdeen at Dublin have arrived in London.

It appears from an answer given O'Mara yesterday by the Chief Secretary total value of live stock in Ireland c Dec., 1905, is estimated by the Departu Agriculture at 69 millions sterling, and t value of live stock exported from d-ring 1905 is estimated at 134 millions s

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRA

At the organ recital on Saturday aft next, Mrs. F. Pitt will sing, and Miss Westropp will play the violin.

CATTLE'S CURIOUS REPA