

LECTURES.
 the well known litterateur and Flynn," delivered a very interesting ballad and song" on Thursday he regretted there was not a he hour, five o'clock, no doubt certainly those who were not intellectual treat. From song, we none the less important subject, J. F. Williams, of Mallow, constructive and valuable address on and General Culture of Potatoes in connection with the Potato Show. This Show, which is the large sheds in the Market Exhibition, largely local, and there specimens of tubers on view. We give list in our next issue,

POLITIC HINT.
 this no tongue; give music thine bold admonition printed on the afternoon concert at a private entertainment woman."

TRAGIC CLOWN.
 of Jim West, Barnum's famous committed suicide at Schenectady with his life. Outside the circus most melancholy of men. People him often advised him to go and they said it would cheer him up.

THE PARTY IN TENTS.
 is for the celebration of the coming of the Marquess of the Marquess of his ancestral home, Castle Abbey, festivities on an elaborate scale. the provision of sleeping accommodations for about 100 of the house and furnished up and supplied with the servants too are under canvas, presents the appearance of being a camping army.

MONEY MAD.
 that many women would be bands would be happier, and the more cheerful, if the men were less there are hundreds of thousands in "Wife" in the "Graphic," who see more of their husbands and tried sons, even if to do that the diminished materially.

OWNER'S SINGULAR WILL.
 has been left by Mr. Samuel Johnson, merchants on the Albert Embankment, who left upwards of £45,000. his body should be cremated at the coffin was closed, however, a chief his neck was to be opened by a doctor, who should send to the bank a death.

EXCURSION TO THE WEST.
 Lady Milfred Cooke (says the

would be carried out. These were that the sanction of the Local Government Board for the advance of £15,000 at 4 per cent to be secured by mortgage over rates be first obtained; that the recommendation with reference to the addition to the rates be adopted by the general council; and that they also agree to allow deposit receipts to be held by the bank without interest until such time as the Council is permanently in funds. The Munster and Leinster Bank was agreeable to advance £20,000 to the 30th September, £10,000 to the 31st December, and £20,000 from the 1st January to 31st March, on condition that the sum of £11,000 would be transferred from No. 2 account and interest at half per cent allowed thereon. A deputation was appointed to wait on the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank whose offer was considered subsequently in committee, and deemed so satisfactory that the Council decided on transferring its account to that bank.

DROWNING FATALITY IN THE CITY.

A drowning accident of a very sad nature occurred at Pennywell quarries about half-past three o'clock yesterday. Two little boys named Healy, residing at Rockstown Terrace, were playing on the edge of a deep pool of water when the elder boy named Edward, aged 11 years, accidentally fell in. His little brother at once ran to the house of Mr. Denis Madden, breadvan driver, in the employment of the Croom Mills Bakery, and told what happened. Madden at once ran to the place, and after some time landed the body with a boat hook. He at once proceeded to try and restore animation by artificial respiration but the little fellow was by this time beyond all human aid. Mr. Madden has on many occasions been instrumental in saving life, and holds a Royal Humane Society's medal.

FOND OF FRUIT.

At the Petty Sessions yesterday, four boys named Michael Danaher, James Danaher, Patk. Sullivan, and Francis Healy, were charged with stealing apples from the Presentation Convent Garden on the 29th ult.

Sergeant Rielly stated he saw the lads leave the garden by means of a ladder placed against the wall. He succeeded in apprehending three, Constable Cottrell accounting for the other.

Sergeant Kerly said much damage was done to the garden by a system of fruit plunder carried out by boys living in the lanes adjacent to the Convent.

Sullivan, who was represented as the ring-leader, and an ex-reformatory boy, was sent to gaol for a month. Healy was fined 5s., and the Danahers discharged.

CO. COUNCIL RATE WARRANT.

At a special meeting of the Limerick Co. Council to-day the Secretary submitted figures showing the state of the collection to date. He said there was a balance of £691 on the general account and of £874 on the subsidiary account. Most of that would be wiped out by payments to-day, and would leave a shortage of £500, but that would be brought up by lodgments by collectors. The entire amount of the collection warrant was £42,195, and there was outstanding at present £29,286.

An order was made directing the collection to be carried out expeditiously.

PRESERVATION OF IRISH GAME.

tion of a thousand.

An out of work mechanic named Burns fell under a train at East Ham and was terribly mutilated.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 miles of railways will be laid in Canada this year, at a cost of £25,000,000.

Under a new law in Norway, every would-be bride must possess a certificate that she is able to cook.

Official reports show that the net total loss of insurance companies through the San Francisco disaster was £38,000,000.

For a wager of £200, Mr. Harry K. Vingut, of New York, has ridden 100 miles in 9 hrs. 5 min. at Belmont Park, using six ponies for the feat.

To erect permanent houses for the City homeless the Finance Committee of San Francisco has decided to appropriate £750,000 out of the relief funds.

To rival the new Cunarders, the Hamburg-American Line are building a huge vessel, which, besides all the latest luxuries, will be fitted with a Turkish bath and swimming tank.

Joseph Gwythn, or Glass, the centenarian, on whose behalf a subscription was raised four years ago, has just died in Wiltshire, at the age of 104, and has left his stick by will to Sir Martin Lloyd, of Bromwydd.

A fire broke out yesterday in the art section of the Milan Exhibition, and some sections were destroyed before the flames were got under.

The Duchess of Sparta came to London last evening from Seaford, to meet the Duke, on his return from Sandringham. Their Royal Highnesses leave town to-day for Welbeck, on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Portland, and will return to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday.

The treasurers of the Middlesex Hospital have received £1,050 from Mrs. Arthur Busk to endow a bed in perpetuity in the cancer wards.

With the Great Eastern railway works at Stratford closing for six days, the 6,000 men employed there have started upon their annual holiday.

A Laffan's telegram from Los Angeles, California, says that the heat in the desert is so intense that many prospectors have died from the effect. Eight bodies have been recovered.

The Secretary of the Royal Commission on Canal, Mr. W. B. Luffield, is visiting Ireland to make arrangements for the visit of the Commission in October. He may be seen at the office of Mr. Stevenson, Board of Works, Dublin, on 7th, 8th, and 9th inst.

A couple were married at Crayford Parish Church on Tuesday who were both deaf and dumb. The officiating clergyman pointed to the lines in the marriage service with his finger as he read them, and the bridegroom signified his assent by an inclination of the head, and the bride by making a guttural sound.

A young man named G. D. Gibbs, said to be disappointed in love, tied a package of dynamite round his neck in Wellington, Kansas, on Tuesday, and lighted the fuse. He evidently repented and tried to get rid of the explosive, but failed and was blown to pieces.

At the monthly meeting of Limerick (No. 1) District Council, the Board of Works' proposed sanctioning a supplemental loan of £2,500 to complete the seventh scheme of labourers cottages.

At the meeting of the Limerick (No. 1) District Council to-day, Mr. P. Molloy attended to the Council to be represented at the Town Tenants' Association Convention in Dublin on the 13th inst. The meeting unanimously acceded to the request.

At the Agricultural Fair on Thursday a farm