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PRaises FOR THE IRISH PARTY.

In "John Bull," a new weekly journal, edited by Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., occurs the following: "If we were asked to say who were the best Parliamentarians in the House of Commons we should unhesitatingly say the Irish Party. The way in which they get the last ounce out of the rules of procedure is an educational treat for a new member."

OUT AND ABOUT.

The Corporation decided to procure a new city flag as the present one is delapidated.

Mr. Mesal and Mr. M. Kett have been respectively chosen Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Kilrush District Council.

Very Rev. Canon M'Mahon, P.P., has purchased a new organ for the Kilmihill Church.

Ballingarry magistrates on Wednesday fined several persons in that district for "forgetting" to take out their dog licences.

Newcastle Land and Labour Association adjourned their last meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Davitt.

The excursions will be resumed to Kilkee tomorrow. The train will leave Cappa Pier at 12 noon, and returns from Kilkee at a quarter past six.

The Rev. M. B. Curry, the respected parish priest of Kilmacduane, has erected a beautiful and massive high marble altar in the parish church at Cooraclare.

Mr. A. McNamara was unanimously re-elected chairman, Mr. P. Lillis (Kilmihill) vice-chairman, and Mr. P. Blake deputy vice-chairman of the Kilrush Guardians.

The Cork County Council, at its quarterly meeting yesterday, decided to adopt the Compulsory Dipping of Sheep Order.

Taking advantage of the absence of occupants on holiday, housebreakers have been very busy at work in the residential suburbs of Dublin during the past few days. Since Sunday last it is reported that no less than seven houses in the Drumcondra Park district have been broken into.

Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, on Wednesday afternoon, opened a temperance club in connection with Killaloe Slate Quarries. Lady Dunsany presided at the meeting.

His many friends in Limerick will learn with regret of the death of Mr. John Moran, Castle street, which took place on Wednesday morning after a protracted illness. The deceased was for a considerable number of years a prominent member of St. Mary's Temperance Society, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The annual June Horse Fair in Kilrush was most successful. There were a great many buyers present from the big centres. There were numerous sales, and excellent prices were obtained for all classes of good quality.

Mr. Garry was elected chairman, and Mr. J. Hehir vice chairman of the Kildysart District Council. Mr. Evers was chosen chairman, and Mr. J. Griffin vice-chairman of the Board of Guardians.

The Rev. Fr. Stuart, Adm., Ennis, has been transferred to Silvermines, Co. Tipperary, and the Rev. Fr. Flannery to Killaloe.

At Lahinch on Thursday the final for the Maxwell and Browning Challenge Cups was played, when Messrs. H. Crowe and T. C. Ross (handicap 5) beat Mr. Horace Castle and Miss Shaw (handicap 4 cup and 5 to play).

The action Considine v. O'Moloney, for £1,000 damages, has been fixed to come before Judge Carton at Ennis Quarter Sessions on Monday.

On Tuesday evening the remains of the late Mr. John Donovan, bandmaster, arrived at Abbeveale by the 8.20 n.m. train from Ovens.

The Bank of Bengal decreased its minimum rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

Senator Morst has handed to the King the resignation of the Spanish Ministry.

Leonard Drake, Bath Road Club, on Thursday broke the London to Brighton and back unpaced tricycle record by 28mins. 9secs. His time was 6 hours 24mins. 46secs.

The Knight of Glin, D.L., has left Glin Castle to join the South of Ireland Imperial Yeomanry at the Curragh.

Mr. John O'Driscoll shot a splendid dog otter last night, on the shore of the Shannon near Glin Castle.

The Glin fortnightly Petty Sessions were held yesterday, before Mr. F. Fitzgerald, but none of the cases were of public interest.

Monday next will be the last day for receiving applications for the position of curator of the new Free Library. It is understood that there are several candidates in the field.

At 11.30 on Monday, the Limerick No. 1 Rural District Council will meet to elect a chairman, vice-chairman, and committees for the ensuing twelve months.

The annual meeting of the Guardians of Limerick Union takes place on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, for the election of chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy vice-chairman, and committees for the ensuing twelve months. It was rumoured to-day that a contest for one or other of the chairs may take place.

S.R.C. SCRATCH RACES.

ANNUAL RE-UNION

The members of the Shannon Rowing Club, with that generous turn of mind which has always characterized their bearing as a composite body suitably assisted for the funds of Barrington's Hospital last night, through the medium of an enjoyable "At Home." It was the club's first outdoor re-union since the opening of the new building, and as such had additional attraction for the members, and those who came to offer a helping hand on behalf of a deserving charity. The pier provided a delightful promenade, and the attendance was well up to that of former years. Considerable interest was lent to the racing by the presence of the P.I. Constabulary Band from Dublin, whose musical reputation is world wide.

The programme of music was both grave and gay, particularly gay. A brisk business was done in the marquees by the lady presidents and their assistants, who offered charming wares, charmingly. The names of the presidents were—Mrs. O'Brien, tea tent; Lady Cleve, flower stall; Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Verschoyle, sweets; Mrs. R. Nash, cigar and cigarettes. The Club was lavish in its hospitality, and the executive, without exception, worked in a whole hearted manner to secure a good return for Barrington's. Mr. P. O'Connor, the president, was indefatigable in his exertion to make every one really "at home" in the Club.

From the aspect of racing, the events were admirably contested, and in not a few of them did the critical public get an insight as to what the crews will be capable of doing next month in the wider sphere. Much of the credit is due to Mr. Hartigan (captain) and Mr. Gibson (trainer)—the latter a capable "coach," and the former a stickler for discipline. It is to be trusted their efforts will not be unavailing in the near future.

The following was the band programme:—Grand March, "The Sida," Beer; Overture, "Masaniello," Auber; Serenade, "Love in Idleness," Macbeth; Selection, "Catch of the Season," Haines; Valse, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall; Cornet Solo, "The Devil's Tongue," Schmidt; soloist, Sergeant J. Skelton; Selection, "Veronique," Massenet; M.

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