

eral is afraid of the loss which might be incurred. Apart from the desire to make a large fit, it is to be feared that the permanent officials of the Post Office have a very strong objection to acting upon suggestions which come from outside. When sufficient time has elapsed they may hope to learn that it has been decided to remove some of these anomalies, which are in no instance a great inconvenience to people who have friends in foreign countries, and in all cases tend to hamper British commerce. It is possible that increased facilities might produce results contrary to the experience of the past fifty-six years, but surely it would not be a very dangerous proceeding to utilize some of the difficulties in making experiments, which might afterwards prove to be more profitable than the Post Office officials believe.

IRISH GOODS IN FRANCE.

Merchants and others exporting goods of Irish origin to France (whether from British or Irish ports) are requested to indicate clearly the fact that such goods are of Irish origin on the documents relative thereto forwarded to the consignees of the goods in France, and upon which the documents remitted to the French Customs authorities are based. This procedure is desired in order to enable the French Government to comply with a request of H.M. Government that in the published statistics relating to the Foreign Trade of France the trade carried on with Ireland should be separately distinguished from that carried on with other divisions of the United Kingdom.

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

Everything good in man leans on what is higher.
EMERSON.
 The proper way to check slander is to despise it, attempt to overtake it and refute it and it will outgun you.
GEO. ELLIOTT.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

HE GOT THE APPOINTMENT.

After considering an application for ten years a French Government Department has just granted a clerkship to a man who died two years ago. Such incidents give one cause for wonder. Can it be that after all our own War Office is not unique.

NOISE OF MOTOR GEARS.

In riding on motor vehicles, those who know are often impressed with the difficulty experienced by some drivers in getting the gear into

much trouble. It was only one of whom protested his innocence, were before the Kifursh magistrates yesterday, and as they were roval to have coursed with greyhounds and killed a hare they each had to pay 2s 6d as a fine.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The deeply lamented demise of Mrs. Russell occurred on Thursday, 18th inst., at Coolree, Brures, and on Sunday the remains were laid to rest in the Cemetery at Brures amid the most striking evidences of popular sorrow. The touching event has been rendered doubly sad by the painful fact that it was only on the Monday previous that her esteemed husband, the late Mr. Dan Russell, breathed his last in the same once happy home, and was interred in the same hallowed cemetery the day previous to his amiable partner's death. The deceased lady and gentleman had the good wishes of everyone on account of their sterling virtues, and the large-hearted Irish hospitality, which endeared them to all far and wide. The late Mr. and Mrs. Russell leave seven children to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL OF MRS. N. O'HALLORAN (BOURKE.)

The funeral of Mrs. N. O'Halloran (Bourke) a very highly esteemed young lady, whose death took place on Friday morning last, after a brief illness in Barrington's Hospital, took place on Sunday to St. Patrick's graveyard, and the large concourse of the general public present, testified to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Deceased, who was wife of Mr. P. O'Halloran, pork butcher, was esteemed and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and her untimely death has been very deeply regretted amongst a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. The chief mourners were—Mr. Patrick O'Halloran (husband), Mrs. Bourke (mother), Mrs. Joseph McNamara, Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Margaret Howard (sisters), Mr. O'Halloran (father-in-law), Mrs. O'Halloran (mother-in-law), Mr. Joseph McNamara, Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Mr. J. O'Halloran, Mr. W. O'Halloran, and Mr. F. and D. Barton (brothers-in-law), Miss M. K. Fitzgerald, D. Fitzgerald, C. Fitzgerald, and B. Howard (nieces), P. Fitzgerald, P. Howard, and Daniel McNamara (nephews), John and Thomas Halpin (step-nephews).

CARPENTERS SAD END.

A squabble which eventuated in the death of one of the parties involved, Edmond Morrison, took place at Croom on Saturday evening. After leaving the licensed premises of Mr. Manning, Morrison, who was a little the worse for drink, met a man named James Reddin in the street. Some heated words passed between them, and as a result Reddin shoved Morrison who fell heavily to the ground. When picked up he was unconscious, and died soon after in the Union Hospital. An inquest was held on the remains yesterday by Dr. Clery, Kilmallock when the evidence bore out the facts stated above. The medical testimony showed that death was due to a fracture of the base of the skull, and a verdict was returned accordingly. Morrison, who was a native of Ballymacorry, was about 50 years of age and an ex-member of Croom District Council. Reddin has been arrested.

A strong gale blew over the coast and continued with force until this when it moderated.

Advices from Coatepec (Mexico) over one hundred persons were drowned the recent storm.

The railways in Honduras are seriously damaged.

On the Lammarmoor Hills a man conveying three gentlemen to Edinburg in a snowdrift last Friday, and was unable to continue the journey until yesterday.

The ss. Naparino, from Wil Liverpool, put into Queenstown yesterday to supply of coals to enable her to continue the passage. She encountered strong gales during the entire passage across the Atlantic.

Terrific damage was done at Pimento and other towns are threatened by floods.

OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN MEN PA

Colonel Sanderson, M.P., died at Admiral Sir Edward Fanshaws in London, in his 92nd year. The death is announced from Visentini, stage manager at the C. The death is announced at Finton, Sussex, at the age of 37, E. Ashcroft, the well-known actor several years a leading member of Henry Irving's company.

TO ADVERTISE

We have a number of uncalled advertisements which we shall destroy them. The numbers are 2478, 2459, 2404, 2474, 2475, 2456, 2484, 2467, 2482, 2473, 2313, 2444.

UNTENANTED LANDS

After protracted negotiations land in the De Salis estate, in Limerick, are to be handed over to Commissioners for redistribution to labourers and small farmers of the untenanted area comprises about 100 acres. The tenants of the estate purchase at 23 years on second term, and non-tenants at 28 years on first term, and all arrears are to be wiped out of the current year's rent. The celebration of the settlement, on the 1st inst., received an ovation from the people.

MR. ROBERT FOG

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Robert Fogarty was much better and is able to leave his bed. A speedy and perfect recovery.

CHURCH LAD'S B

The annual meeting held last week (request) will be reported in our next issue, when we shall print one or two essays.