

...ing place is at present rather wet, but it looks  
it were going to improve.

### HEROES OF THE EMPIRE.

Lord Charles de la Poer Beresford and Sir  
Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, the fortunes of the  
British Empire in the recent crisis in the Levant  
lie in the safe keeping of two thorough Irishmen.  
The gallant Commander of the Mediterranean Fleet  
does not indeed boast of the same ancient and Royal  
age as the astute diplomatist at Constantinople,  
his pride in his Irish birth and blood is none the  
less pronounced. Lord Charles Beresford as a  
la Poer is a descendant of the great Norman-Irish  
house of the Powers, who have been in Munster  
since the Conquest. Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor,  
Ambassador at Constantinople, betrays in the  
ring of his surname his descent from the Royal  
house of Roderick O'Connor, the last monarch of  
Ireland, his ancestor having been Roderick's brother  
successor, the King of Connaught.

### WHY WOMEN WOBBLE.

Although a contemporary considers that lady,  
ladies are more cautious riders than men, remarks  
"Illustrated," it states that they wobble  
wonder if the girl be in the least nervous, as  
in a few minutes a modern motor car whirls by,  
she does wobble. It behoves all drivers of  
motor cars to show the utmost consideration for lady  
riders. The vicious blast of air catching the skirt  
of the car passes makes one feel as though being  
sucked into the car, while the dust alone is discom-  
forting and unnerving.

### A NEW "SHIBBOLETH."

"Terminological inexactitude" is the test phrase  
being employed by the Lancaster police in cases  
of drunkenness.

### A MARVELLOUS CHESS PLAYER.

Harry Pillsbury, who is lying dead in America,  
the world's chess champion before he was twenty-  
one, although Vienna in 1898 moved him to the  
first place. A lean, smooth faced, nervous young  
man he would sit with careless indifference over a  
chess board and a hand at whist, his back to sixteen players,  
and sixteen chess boards he kept visualised in  
his mind. Play in what order they would, Pillsbury  
would counter each move as it was reported to him.  
He did in 1902, winning fifteen games  
with whist rubber, and finishing his cigar. He had  
himself blindfolded, four-and-twenty simultaneous  
games before the too active brain gave way and  
St. Louis hospital took him.

### A LONG VOYAGE.

One hundred and forty-four days were occupied  
in the passage from Seattle, U.S.A., of the four-  
masted barque Marion Frazer, to Belfast, where she  
arrived on Tuesday evening laden with wheat.

### INSIDE OR OUT?

"Millan's Circular" for June has an amusing  
story in connection with Sir Henry Roscoe.  
At one of his scientific lectures he found one  
of those wrapt attention was most gratifying.  
Towards the end she expressed her appreciation, but  
"There is one thing, though, which is not

This afternoon, by the invitation of the  
directors, the local Pressmen were accorded an  
opportunity of inspecting the factory and the  
work done at what was the old Munster Hall  
(now St. Ita's Shirt Factory). They were met  
by the directors, Rev. Fr. O'Keefe, Alder-  
man S. O'Mara, Mr. H. Coyle, and Mr. J. H.  
Scanlan, with Mr. M. Gough (contractor for the  
alterations), Mr. O'Rourke (representing Mr.  
Bryan Sheehy, the architect), and Mr. Gallinagh  
(representing the Electric Light Committee of  
the Corporation). In the spacious, well-  
lighted, clean, and up-to-date premises,  
which have been made eminently adapt-  
able for the purposes they are used for,  
the utmost interest was manifested in the work  
of the 30 girls, busy at electrically driven sewing  
machines of the best type. After the inspection  
the girls were given an afternoon off, and the  
visitors were entertained by the directors. We  
have no time for more to-day than to say that  
one word, "perfection" characterises all that has  
been and is being done, and that we hope to  
refer to the matter at proper length in our issue  
of Saturday.

### POLICE CONSTABLE'S FUNERAL

Yesterday the remains of Constable Peter  
Cullinan, the cause of whose death on Tuesday is  
still a matter of investigation, were interred in  
Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege,  
which was fully representative of the police of  
the city and Adare district, left Ballinacorra  
Barrack at two o'clock, and the route was  
George-street and William-street. On the journey  
the procession was joined by a large number of  
civilian friends and ex-R.I.C. men. The service  
at the cemetery was read by the Rev. Fr.  
McNamara.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. J. O'CALLAGHAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs.  
O'Callaghan, wife of Mr. J. J. O'Callaghan,  
which took place at his residence, 67 Thomas St.,  
yesterday morning. She had not been in good  
health for some time, but it was hoped that  
convalescence was only a matter of time. Her  
premature demise has been heard of on all sides  
with the deepest regret, and sincere sympathy is  
tendered by a wide circle of friends to Mr.  
O'Callaghan and his family in their grief. The  
funeral, which took place at three o'clock this  
afternoon from St. Michael's H.C. Church for  
Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was largely  
attended.

### A CONTRAST.

Dr. McGrath, City Superintendent Medical  
Officer of Health, submitted a report to the Public  
Health Committee last night on the process em-  
ployed and the ingredients utilized in the packing  
of tinned meats at the local bacon curing factories.  
Dr. McGrath speaks very highly of the cleanli-  
ness of the factories and the excellence of the  
meats used, which are pure and unadulterated.

### "AN IMPERTINENT MOCKERY OF WOMANHOOD."

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

At the Women's Liberal Federation to-day,  
Lady Carlisle said on passing through Cavendish  
Square this morning she was shocked to see  
so-called women suffragists fighting the police  
and making an impertinent mockery of woman-  
hood. They all wished their cause to be pro-  
tected from these poor misguided women. Mr.  
Chas. Trevelyan, who was present, said although

(Sta.), 14ft. 7in., 3rd. Several other  
440 Yards—James Duane (30yd  
Scales (8yds), 2nd ; W. Brisland (60

### OUR CATHEDRAL FIRST SUBSCRIPTION

- Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons (per M.  
J. Ellis Goodbody ...  
Mr W. M. Beauchamp ...  
The Rev. Treasurer Haydn ...  
Messrs Piggott and Co., per Mr. W.  
Cooke ...  
Rev. R. Ross-Lewin ...  
Mr. C. Maunsell, (per Rev. R. Ross-  
Lewin ...  
Mrs. Thos Gabbett, Waterville Rec  
Co Kerry ...  
Mrs. Wyndham Gabbett ...  
Mrs. Ormsby Ryan ...  
Auld Lang Syne ...  
Miss Kennedy ...  
Miss Ina Kennedy ...  
The Misses O'Callaghan's, Lansdown  
Terrace. ...

We shall be happy to receive a  
pledge any further subscriptions to  
office. About £40 is needed.—Ed. I

### MORE MUTINIES

### CONQUERED BY ARTILLERY

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Sevastopol,  
Growing disaffection among the  
culminated in a meeting on Tuesday  
during the night the mutineers were  
and disarmed by the Brest Regiment  
mutineers were sent to Mikolow  
on Wednesday two companies of art  
three guns and turned them on the  
the same night the Brest Regiment  
the mutineers, who to-day capitulate  
Odessa.

A mutiny is feared among the Black  
St. Petersburg, J  
Mutinies have occurred at Volk  
Reazan.

### CORPORATION SURCHARGE

### QUESTION IN THE COMMONS

In the House of Commons on Tuesday  
Joyce asked the Chief Secretary  
attention had been called to a judgment  
on 11th May by the Court of King  
Dublin, in relation to certain surcharges  
against members of the County Board  
of Limerick in regard to holidays  
employees of the Council, and now that  
is made clear by the judgment of the  
would try and have all surcharges  
those heads remitted by the Local  
Board, such surcharges only to come  
in after the 11th May of this year.  
Mr. Bryce said his attention had  
to the judgment. In deciding appeal  
would be guided by that judgment.  
of fact the only decision given by the  
case of this kind since the passing of  
1898 was exactly in accordance with  
laid down in the case mentioned.  
Mr. Joyce said the latter part of it  
had not been answered—whether such  
would date from the judgment.  
Mr. Bryce replied that they would  
action called to it.

### FIND ON A PAUPER

At the Ennis Board of Guardians