

or before you take any
you believe 'Stroller' to be.

VENTED PILLAR BOXES.

Grand Monarch Louis XIV., who
the streets of Paris in 1633, more
before a penny post was established
first official English pillar box was
the corner of Fleet street and
London, in March, 1835. (2).
ch was the first in Ireland. No

AND WOMEN'S HAIR.

to spring an old and well worn
hen he asks 'why do men get bald
nen.' The answer is 'Because they
eir hair so long.' Try again

CLEAN WATER.

when it is clear and white? asks
if you are doubtful, boil it, and then
it from one jug to another, so as to
take away the flatness of boiled water
a matter of scientific fact the *natural*
r is blue and not white—as most of us
sed. Opinions have not agreed on the
een and yellow tints; these, it has been
W. Spring, are due to extraneous sub-
olvea. calcium salts, though apparently
tint, due to a fine invisible suspension,
on the colour of water when adequate
ro taken. The brown or yellow colour
alts is not seen when calcium is present.
int is often due to a condition of
etween the colour effect of the iron salts
pitating action of the calcium salts.

BIRTHDAY SUPERSTITIONS.

—I don't believe in it myself, but this, I
rhyme you want—

ay for wealth, Tuesday for health,
uesday the best day of all,
day for crosses, Friday for losses,
day no luck at all.

"CHERRY RIPE."

The old and rarely heard song was composed
sometime between 1591 and 1674. It was
d" to the concert stage by Madame
1825.

TWO CATHEDRAL CITIES.

asks if there is any other place besides
hich has two Protestant Cathedrals?
nea, in Spain, is the only city which shares
lin the distinction of having two cathedrals
ame form of Christian worship; but, of
e Spanish cathedrals are not Protestant.

HOW BIG IS LONDON?

It a gazeteer, 'Michael,' for mere figures, but
interest you. It is so big if you wished to
ough all its streets, lanes, and alleys, going
none of them twice, you would have to walk
s a day for nine years before your journey
e completed.

rape=Nuts

lly cooked breakfast food.
Toothsome and Delicious.

There's a reason.

LAUNCH OF THE

The White Star Liner "Adriatic," the construc-
tion of which has aroused so much interest, was
successfully launched at Belfast on Thursday the
20th inst. The "Adriatic" is a worthy successor
of the many fine large steamers previously
launched at Belfast for this famous Line and will
be an important addition to one of the finest
fleets in the world. The "Adriatic" is 735 feet
9 inches long, 75 feet 6 inches beam, and about
50 feet deep. Her gross tonnage will be about
25,000, and her displacement will exceed 40,000
tons.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. E. B. PIGOTT.

The remains of the late Mr. E. B. Pigott,
buyer at Messrs. McBirney and Company, were
removed from his residence, 1 Carlisle Terrace,
at ten o'clock yesterday morning for interment
at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral
was of very large proportions, and not alone
representative of the monster drapery houses
but of business generally in the city. The
various establishments and hotels, etc.,
had their blinds drawn, and the flag at the
Shannon Rowing Club (of which deceased was
one of the oldest and most prominent members),
and the Lime ick Boat Club were at half mast.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. R. Pigott,
J.P., and Michael Pigott, brothers; James and
Thomas Pigott, nephews; James, John, Michael
and J. Pigott (the latter of Dublin), cousins of
the deceased.

The clergy present were—Fr. Danagher, P.P.,
Loughill; Fr. Liston, P.P., Kilmeeedy; Fr.
Fitzgerald, P.P.; Fr. Glynn, O.S.A.; Fr. Lee,
C.C.

Amongst the general public were—Mr. A. J.
Barnett, Mr. W. J. McNab, Messrs O'Loughlin,
Fitzgibbon, O'Donovan, O'Dwyer, O'Connor,
Coffey, Lynch, Crotty, Bourke, O'Halloran,
Walsh, Cregan, Edward McBirney, Shanahan,
Clancy, Melody, Mitchell, Fitzgerald, and others
of the staff of J. McBirney & Co.;
J. Mullin, D. O'Donovan, J. Flynn,
M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary County
Council; J. J. Quail, accountant, do.; T.
Hartigan, Secretary Technical Committee; B.
Harris, Dr. Gelston, T. Coffey, M. O'Brien,
Andrew Murray, W. A. McArthur, W. Owens,
Higgins, and Crowe (Todd and Co.); P. R.
Toppin, junr., P. O'Connor, Brennan, W.
Walpole, Nolan, etc. (Cannock and Co.); J. J.
O'Callaghan, W. Watson, E. Baker, P. J.
O'Sullivan, solr., J. P. O'Mahony, E. Cole, P.
McCarthy, P. Hartigan, M. Griffin, M. Naughton,
Co. C., E. Hayes, J.P. (Callagh), T. B. Mitchell,
J.P. (Ballybricken), David Kelly, do., R. Nash,
solr., J. Congreave, solr. (Bathkeale), Rev. J.
Dowd, J. F. M'Donagh, D.C., T. Conway,
Patrickswell; J. M'Nama, D.C., J. O'Donovan
G. O'Dea, M. Spain, R. Ryan, T. Gersaghty, W.
B. Smith, D. O'Connor, T. Halloway, J. Shannon,
A. Sexton, K. J. Portley, W. Frost, J. Halvey,
T. Ryan, V.S., J. H. Scanlan, J. Loughrey,
G. S. W.R., J. H. Moran, solr., W. Nunan, D.C.,
J. Keating, E. Dundon, J. O'Malley, B.C.,
Kennedy O'Brien, J. Kelly, M. M'Grath, J. Lee
New street, etc.

A large number of people sent carriages.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Barnett,
Miss Armstrong, the buyers, and staffs of
McBirney and Co., Shannon Rowing Club,
Drapers Club, and many other friends.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by
Messrs P. M'Carthy and Sons.

HARRIS'S MACHINE-MADE BREAD

sovereign...
Mr. O'Mahony, George street, solid brass,
clock.

PRESENTATION TO THE BRIDEGROOM.

On Friday evening, September 14th, the
buyers and clerical staff of Messrs. Cannock and
Co. presented their highly esteemed colleague,
Mr. M. J. Hayes, with a beautiful silver tea and
coffee service and tray on the occasion of his
marriage.

The presentation took place in the Buyer's
sitting room, and the Chairman (Mr. P.
O'Connor) proposed in felicitous terms the toast
of the evening "Our Guest."

It is needless to say the toast was enthusiasti-
cally received and duly honoured.

Mr. Hayes replied in a happy speech.
The toast of the "Firm and absent Friends,"
was also proposed and responded to, and a very
pleasant evening concluded with songs, recita-
tions, etc., in which the following participated—
Messrs. Enright, Hayes, Normoyle, O'Grady, J.
Loppid, Hamilton, Brennan, Switzer, Walpole,
and the Chairman.

KILMALLOCK UNION CONTRACTS.

At the meeting of the Kilmallock Guardians
the following contracts were declared for half-
yearly supplies—Messrs George Shaw and Sons,
Cork, for first and second flour; Mr. James
O'Rourke, Kilmallock, beef and mutton; Mr.
W. R. Oliver, Buttevant, oatmeal; Messrs T.
Conba and Sons, Kilmallock, eggs and salt;
Miss K. Hannan, rice, loaf sugar, arrowroot,
molasses; Mr. John Keane, biscuits, pearl
barley and cornflour; Mr. James Gleeson, gin
and brandy; Mr. Michael Noonan, soap, candles,
paraffin oil, washing soda, starch, blue, white
pepper, Irish-made essence of coffee, shell
cocca, lentils, tobacco and snuff; Mr. J. B.
O'Connor, Charleville, soft sugar; Mr. E. D.
Wrixon, Cork, Whitehaven coal; the Kilmallock
Creamery, butter; Mr. M. J. Clery, stout and
whiskey.

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BAKING
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Gives the most successful and gratifying
results in making Bread, Cakes, Pastry,
Scones, Tea-Cakes, Buns, Flour and
Suet Puddings.

No Household should be without
this valuable preparation.

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EVERY mother who has the health and
well-being of her child should use Har-
rison's "Reliable" Nursery Pomade. One applic-
tion kills all nits and vermin, beautifies and
strengthens the hair. In tins 4d and 9d, per
age, 1d. George W. Harrison, Chemist 1
Broad Street, Reading. Agents for Limerick
J. P. Evans and Co., Chemists, 131 and 133
George Street, and 2 Brunswick Street.