

d to hazard an opinion upon a question of
ogy. Still, he admitted that he had been aware
experiments conducted by Prof. Vizzoni, and
ed by the Accademia. Dr. Hedin, of London
now in Paris, confirms the unfortunate con-
i that so far as cancer is concerned, radium
no result up to the present.

WHERE IMAGINATION FAILED.

y tell this of a certain American editor's little
Said little Tommie, with contempt:—"I asked
when the millennium was comin' an' if Mars
habited, an' if it was going to rain next 4th
y, an' he said he didn't know. I don't see how
er got to be an editor."

SHORT-LIVED PEERS.

ong the notable instances of peers who have
only a few days or a few weeks to enjoy their
irs are the following:—

DIED.

Lord Ritchie, January 9, 1906.....	31 days
Lord St. Helier, April 9, 1905.....	45 days
Lord Leighton, 1896.....	1 day
Lord de Ramsey, 1887.....	35 days
Lord Farnborough, 1883.....	6 days
Lord Marjoribanks, 1873.....	7 days
Lord Amesbury, 1832.....	49 days

BRIDGE AND TEMPERANCE.

otel proprietors on the Riviera are complaining
e loss they are sustaining by the popularity of
ge. The owner of a first class house says he has
30 per cent. less wines and liqueurs during the
twelve months than in previous years.

A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

London newspaper which makes a feature of
answers to correspondents, recently gave the
"to cure sprats like sardines." "In its last issue
as the following "correction. In the recipe for
ag sprats like sardines given in last week's issue
words "boiled linseed oil" should read "best
sa oil", for covering the sprats. It is to be
ed that no confiding housewife cured her sprats
boiled oil, which though not dangerous, and
beneficial in some cases, would hardly be likely
dd to the "daintiness" of the dish."

CHIPS OF SENSE AND SATIRE.

orship your heroes from afar: contact with a
n.
hen the world is unable to understand a man it
s him crank and fool.
a man is born a fool he can at least blame it on

OUT AND ABOUT.

The Earl of Dunsraven has left Kingstown
for England.

District Inspector R. F. Cruise, R.I.C., has
been transferred to Charleville police district,
from Abbeyfeale.

The business at the January Quarter Sessions
at Kilrush was of a light character, and pos-
sessed no case of public importance.

The tender of M. Kenny and Co., Church
street, Ennis, has been accepted by the Guar-
dians for linoleum at 2s 3½d per yard.

There are 448 inmates in Ennis Workhouse,
costing 5s a head; infirmary, 202, costing 4s a
head; fever hospital, 2, costing 6s 6d a head.

A handsome lectern has recently been pre-
sented to Grange Sylvae Church, Co. Kilkenny,
owing to the exertions of Mrs. Greenwood,
Donings.

The death has taken place at Castleroberts,
Adare, of Mrs. John Ryan, who, with her
husband and family, were evicted from their
farm nearly twenty years ago.

An operatic entertainment was given at the
Athenæum on Wednesday evening by the pupils
of the Sacred Heart College. We were not
honoured with an invitation.

At the Nenagh Board of Guardians, Dr
Powell, Nenagh, being the only applicant, was
elected medical officer of the King's Dispensary
District.

A marriage is arranged, and will take place
shortly, between Francis Goring Wilner, third
son of Mrs. Chudleigh Wilner, of Westfield,
Sussex, and Henrietta, eldest daughter of
Achilles Dant, of Kiltascan, Co. Cork.

Subject to audit, the directors of the Cork
and Macroom Direct Railway have decided to
recommend a dividend of 3½ per cent. per annum
on the ordinary shares of the company, putting
£150 to credit of suspense account, and carrying
forward £543 3s. 8d. to next account.

The North Clare branches of the United Irish
League have passed resolutions thanking Mr. P.
K. Sullivan, the popular and energetic Manager
of the Clare Railways, for the facilities accorded
to the delegates for attending the Kilrush Con-
ventions.

Not one of thirteen candidates who put in
nomination for Municipal honours for the
Clonmel Urban Council has withdrawn from the
field, so that the fight will be an interesting one.
There are six vacancies, five of the old mem-
bers seeking re-election.

Mr. P. J. Barry, Government Stock and
Share Broker, 11 Thomas-street, Limerick, has
issued a very useful "Handbook of Irish
Securities," which will prove interesting reading
to investors. Every phase relating to the in-
vestment of capital in Government stock and
Irish investments is dealt with; and the hand-
book will be found a regular "vade mecum" of

MATTERS OF TO-DAY

By Wire and Otherwise

Captain G. S. Middleton had se-
broken as a result of a fall whilst
exercise at Findon, London, yesterday
reported to-day to be progressi-
factorily.

At daybreak yesterday, St. Peter
surrounded by a detachment of infantry
had arrived from Warsaw, and a large
of Revolutionaries were arrested.

The King has arranged to leave for
ham this afternoon. His Majesty
Queen will be in residence at Sandring-
ham about the end of next week, when t
Windsor.

There are rumours to-day of
trouble with the black population.
Meetings of coloured and native farm
and squatters have taken place in the
way corners, where interruption was
and farm servants have given their
vague warnings as to some mysterious
against which they would do well to
cautions.

The only absolutely unanimous
held is reported from Cork, where
held by Major Beddoes, the success-
and the solitary election was
that gentleman his unboiled sardines.

At Old Bailey yesterday, William
Davies, 40, who, it was stated, down
comparatively recent date, practiced in
and Greenwich districts as a solicitor,
sentenced to three years' penal servitude
converting the money of his clients
use.

The Recorder of Cork yesterday
the decision of the magistrates at Pe-
Sessions, fining Captain William
Passage, for having assaulted, and
his son, aged 12 years, in a family
cause him unnecessary suffering.

Rev. John Phillips, who last
President of the Pembroke-shire Bazaar
was found dead in an outhouse at
Trevasser, Llanwnda, Fishguard,
suspended from a beam by a rope
neck. He was 57 years of age
married.

Mr. Donald Swanston, a promisee
the offices of a Derbyshire firm of
found dead on the railway at Bak-
deceased was a nephew of Col. Bro-
Mr. Victor Cavendish's election age

The gold yield of Australia for 1905
to 4,127,991 ounces valued at £1,000,000