

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The insufficiency of public lighting in Mulgrave street and Cathedral Place has been commented on by many people who visit the Exhibition. *After leaving the glare of light inside, the sickly gas light at the corner of Tanyard Lane only serves to make the darkness visible. At all events it is difficult for people to move along on a wet night without running the risk of slipping into a heap of mud or a pool of water. The light from the Exhibition buildings, though powerful, cannot penetrate round a corner nor up to Cathedral Place. The Corporation should supply additional light while the Exhibition lasts.

THE MONTEAGLE FAMILY.

Lord and Lady Monteagle have returned to Mount Trenchard, Limerick. Mount Trenchard is a picturesque place on the Shannon, and Lord and Lady Monteagle take much interest in their tenants and the workers on the estate. Lady Monteagle is very musical, as is her only daughter, the Hon. Mary Spring Rice. The latter does much to encourage a love of gardening among the poor people in the district, and (says the "Evening Standard") offers an annual prize for the best kept cottage garden. Miss Mary Spring Rice has also done much to revive the Erse language, which she herself can speak fluently.

THE WEATHER IN CLARE.

During the past week, for the most part, the weather was in an unsettled condition to the detriment of the maturing crops, especially potatoes and hay. The blight has now largely set in in many districts, and a good deal of the hay lately cut down in the rural parts lies in a precarious condition. However a good deal of it has been saved where mown early in July. The cereals are doing well.

THE PRETTIEST CHILD.

At the Charity Bazaar held last week at Galway, Clare folk will be glad to learn that in the pretty child competition, Olive, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cloherty obtained first prize. I may mention, says our Kilrush correspondent, that Mrs. Cloherty is a Clare woman, being daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moloney, Kilkerrin, Labasheeda.

MISTAKEN IDENTIFICATION.

At Bethnal Green a coroner's jury recently decided that the body of a man found in the Thames was that of Thomas Weston, a general labourer, who had been missing from his home for some weeks, and the body was duly buried. Following on the request Weston's wife obtained four guineas of insurance money. Weston, however, has now reappeared. He had been searching for work among the fruit pickers.

ALL ON ACCOUNT OF "JACKO."

A dog named "Jacko" was the cause of a batch of fourteen summonses at Ballindine between neighbouring families. "Jacko," it appeared, was rewarded

The King of Spain left Fyvie Castle this morning by motor to shoot over the Duke of Richmond and Gordon's moors at Clashendarrock, Gartly.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

John O'Halloran, labourer, was charged on remand at the City Police Court yesterday morning with the theft of £4, the property of Mrs. Kennedy, lodging-house keeper, Nelson-street. The allegation was that O'Halloran took the money while staying in the house, and had up to a few days ago evaded apprehension. He was now further remanded by Mr. Hickson, R.M., to give him an opportunity of making restitution by way of refunding the money.

CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

In the City Police Court yesterday morning, Thomas Connell was charged with attempted suicide on the 1st inst. The evidence adduced showed that while lodging in Denmark street, Connell borrowed a razor from a fellow-lodger and gashed his throat in a serious manner. He had since been under medical treatment and was now remanded for a week by Mr. Hickson, R.M., with a view to having his sanity inquired into.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Much disappointment is felt at Tarbert, Glin, Ballylongford, and other places on the lower Shannon, says our Glin correspondent, at the announcement that the Atlantic Fleet will pass up Tarbert and anchor at Foynes. Traders in Tarbert especially had been making arrangements to cope with the additional business incidental to the ships lying in the roadsteads, and it is to be hoped that portion of the large squadron will still remain there.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS TOOMEY.

We regret to announce the death from pneumonia of Mr. Thomas Toomey, third son of Mr. Patrick Toomey, mineral water manufacturer, 35 Upper William Street, which occurred yesterday at the early age of 31 years. The deceased, who was a highly esteemed employe of Messrs. J. and G. Boyd's for the past twenty years was very popular with a wide circle of friends who deeply regret his premature demise and sincerely sympathise with his relatives in their sorrow. The funeral leaves St. Michael's to-morrow (Wednesday) at three o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A NOVELIST

(BY TELEGRAPH TO DAY.)

Much surprise and regret were expressed in London this morning when it became known that Mrs. Craigie, the novelist, better known as John Oliver Hobbes, passed away with tragic suddenness at her residence yesterday. She was found lying dead in bed. There is no reason to suppose (says Mr. Richards, father of the deceased), that his daughter's death was other than natural, for she did not take drugs or anything of the sort.

Messrs. Davies' representative, Mr. G Manders, will be absent from his residence, 11 Cecil street, Limerick, from August 13th to September 4th. Next visits to Limerick September 4th, 6th and 8th, and to Ennis September 5th and 19th.—Adv.

in England, on the conclusion of South Africa for the "Tribune" on a visit to Banaha Cap perary.

At Kilrush Workhouse number in the house per la admitted since, 26; discharges remaining in the establishment 341; corresponding week last this year, 14.

The Gort Council has paid directing the attention of the to the inconvenience caused adjourned for want of a second recommended Mr. Patrick F. J. Geraghty for appointment.

A fairly good number left morning by steamer for the ration. The morning was ra which prevented others from g

In connection with the Cat to-morrow Mr. Sullivan, Man Railways, is running special West Clare towns at popular fa

EXTRAORDINARY NEAR GLASGOW

ELEVEN PERSONS SHOCK

(BY TELEGRAPH TO

At Uddingstone, Glasgow, or Railway last night, a runaway into the rear of a passenger tra to Glasgow. A couple of truck but happily no one was se Eleven persons however compl The van had some time previous from the train.

DOVER CLIFF A

YOUNG LADY BADL

(BY TELEGRAPH TO

A well-dressed young lady was terribly injured condition a Shakespeare Cliff, to-day. marked, "A Crosoer."

SPECIAL PROPERTY SA

Messrs. Ebrill Bros., Auctioneers, special sale of property at the George street, to-day. As there were a large attendance of buyers, including Solicitors and the principal property of the city. Lot 1, Head Rent of out of property situate at W Limerick, and thoroughly secured smart competition to Mr. John and fees. Mr. F. M. Fitz, Solicitor of the sale. Lot 2, Fee Simple as "Curraghgower House," sub-annum, was sold to Mr. John M. and fees. Messrs. P. S. Connell had carriage of the sale. Lot 3, No. 12 Wellesley Place, held on per annum, was withdrawn. Mr. Solicitor, had carriage of the sale Rent out of property situate in was withdrawn after £150 been Mr. W. E. Conahan, Solicitor, of the sale.