

POLICEMAN INJURED.

While riding his bicycle between Listowel and Foynes, Acting-sergeant Beary was thrown violently against a wall, and sustained concussion of the brain, for which he was treated by Dr. Sharahan, of Limerick, who happened to be in Foynes at the time. The patient was removed to Foynes barrack, where he now lies seriously ill.

THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

Delighted houses greeted the cinematograph pictures at the Theatre Royal on Tuesday night and again last night. Each night sees a complete change of programme and new, exceptionally attractive, clever, and humorous views, with full sets of coloured pantomime and other subjects. It is a very fine entertaining and interesting show, and no one should miss it.

TOWN TENANTS' BUILDING FUND.

At a meeting of the executive of the Limerick Branch of the Town Tenants' Association held in the Town Hall on Monday evening, it was unanimously resolved to start a building fund by the issue of 40,000 shares of 10s. each. A provisional committee was appointed.

CHINESE THEATRE BURNED.

500 Lives Lost.

Tidings have been received by mail at Marselles of a fire at the theatre in Somkong, Canton, in which five hundred people lost their lives. The fire began during a performance, and a panic broke out among the Chinese. Several hundred persons were injured.

FLEET OFFICERS IN THE CITY.

Vice-Admiral Curzon-Howe and other officers of the Atlantic Fleet were in the city yesterday, and among the public institutions they visited were the Good Shepherd Convent. The officers were shown over the institution by the Mother Superior, and at the close of the inspection expressed themselves highly pleased with the way the place was managed, particularly the orphanage, and made a note in the visitor's book to this effect.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL CUSACK.

We very much regret to have to record the lamented death of Mr. Michael Cusack, late of George street, a gentleman who quite recently left the city with the heartiest good will and best wishes of everyone. The death occurred this morning at the residence of his daughter, with whom he had been staying at Greystones, near Dublin. Mr. Cusack's worth and work are too well known to need any reference by us, but it may be mentioned that he occupied the position of being the last Mayor of the city before the passing of the Local Government Act. He held the office for a part of 1896 and the whole of 1897 and 1898, and his work was characterised by that thoroughness which dominated all he did. We are sure all Limerick will receive the news with the greatest regret and sympathy with the family, in which we desire most unfeignedly to share.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Attention is called to an advertisement of sermon in St. Michael's Church next Sunday, both morning and evening by Rev. Frederick R. Carr. It has been ascertained by the Vestry that no less than £200 will shortly have to be spent on complete restoration and repairs chiefly to the roof of the Church. To raise this large sum it must be obvious that subscriptions of a generous amount will be needed. The interest of the parishioners in the well-being of their parish Church will be shown by the satisfactory response to the appeal to be made on Sunday as a commencement of the Fund. Mr. Carr's long connection with the parish and his unforgetting work for the good of the people will, we are certain ensure a large congregation, and the vestry and churchwarden hope that every one will do his best to meet this very exceptional call.

REJOICING ROOSEVELT.

turned out most successful and enjoyable. There was a very large and fashionable attendance on the Grand Stand and spacious enclosure (which Mr. B. Sheehy, C.E., constructed), and the band of the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers discoursed a choice selection of music. Along the quays and banks there was a big throng of the general public, while the river was dotted with pleasure craft, large and small. The shipping in port was gaily decorated with bunting for the occasion. The executive of the Regatta are to be heartily congratulated on the excellent manner in which they carried out the arrangements, with the result that the races were got off in very good time, and everything worked out most satisfactorily. Mr. A. J. Eakins, as Press Steward, Mr. P. O'Connor, Mr. P. Cronin, the High Sheriff, Mr. J. Shanahan, and others of the officials, including of course the hard-working Hon. Secretaries, Mr. A. M'Neice and Mr. J. F. Egan, most readily assisted the reporters in their work.

As to the racing, space will not permit us to go into too much detail, but it may be remarked that a feature of the day was the success of the Shannon Rowing Club, Limerick Boat Club, and St. Michael's. Hospitality was lavishly dispensed during the day, and the catering in the fine luncheon and tea pavilion was carried out for the sixth year in succession by Mr. Fitzpatrick, William street, in faultless style. Details:—

THE MURPHY CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Messrs. J. J. Murphy and Co. Cork) with presentation prizes value £10—Junior Fours. (Held by the Wexford Harbour Boat Club).

Heat A.

St. Michael's Rowing Club (P. O'Dwyer stk) 1; Cork Boat Club (C. Ross stk) 2; Waterford Boat Club (R. Sage stk) 3; Cork City Rowing Club (D. F. O'Connell stk) 0.

St. Michael's led all the way, and won by a length clear; half a length between second and third.

Heat B.

Limerick Boat Club (E. Bell stk) 1; University, 2; Wexford Harbour B.C. (Kavanagh stk) 3.

Limerick led, closely followed by Varsity. The latter drew level at St Michael's boathouse, but Bell dozed, drew away and won by a length; same distance between second and third.

THE WELLESLEY CHALLENGE CUP (value £25, presented by the Limerick Boat Club), with presentation prizes value £5. Championship of the Shannon.—Senior scullers. (Held by the Dolphin Rowing Club).

Shannon Rowing Club (P. Healy), 1; Athlunkard Boat Club (J. O'Connor), 2. Won by a length.

THE CLEEVE CHALLENGE CUP (Aspirants)—Presented by Sir T. H. Cleeve, J.P., D.L., with presentation prizes value £10. Junior Fours. Held by the Commercial Rowing Club.

Heat A.

Limerick Boat Club (A. G. Fitt, stroke), 1; Commercial Rowing Club (L. J. Smyth, stk), 2; Athlunkard Boat Club (D. Cantrell, stk.), 3; University (F. Burns, stk.), 4.

Commercial were first away, with Limerick, Athlunkard and Varsity next in order. The two latter suffered by the wash of an incoming steamer. Nearing the stand Limerick drew out and won a splendid race from Commercial by a canvas. A length divided second and third.

THE CLEEVE CHALLENGE CUP
Heat B.

St. Michael's R.C. (J. Scalan, stk.), 1; Lee R.C. (B. Jones, stk.), 2; Cork B.C. (H. Magrath, stk.), 0.

St. Michael's were first to take the water, and gradually increased their lead, winning easily by four lengths; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Waterford scratched.

YAWL RACE.

Shannon Lass, 1; Sally Brown, 2. Won by three lengths.

THE LIMERICK CITY CHALLENGE CUP (value £50) (presented by the Limerick Boat Club), with presentation prizes value £20. Senior Fours. Held by the Shannon Rowing Club.

Shannon Rowing Club (P. Healy, stk), 1; Dublin University Boat Club (J. R. Biggs, stk) 0. Shannon led the entire journey and won a most popular victory by half a length clear.

THE SUBSCRIBERS' CHALLENGE CUP Value £50 (presented by the Shannon Rowing Club, with Presentation Prizes value £15. Junior Eights. Held by the Dublin University Boat Club.

Dublin University B.C. (E. Burns, stk) *; Commercial Rowing Club (L. J. Smyth stk) *; St. Michael's (P. O'Dwyer, stk) 2; Limerick B.C. (E. Bell, stk) 3; Cork Boat Club (E. Ross, stk) 0.

This was the most exciting finish of the day, at the top of the enclosure University were leading from Commercial by half a length. A short distance below the Judges' box

Bennett, a few cases or no interest was unposed of.

While fishing in the Teviot at Wilton Lodge, Hawick, with the fly, an angler hooked and landed at the same time a bat and a fine trout.

On Saturday Mars reached its nearest point to the earth—a distance of some 36 miles or so. Only once in about fifteen years does the planet approach so closely to our world.

The death of Mr. Benjamin Carter, formerly of Tralee, which took place on Monday last at Southampton. The late Mr. Carter was appointed Parish Clerk of Tralee Church and Master of the Tralee Parochial School in the year 1840, by the then Rector, the late Rev. Anthony Deuny. The deceased gentleman had reached the advanced age of 92 years.

Sir William Broadbent, physician to the King, died suddenly yesterday morning.

A Grand Bazaar and Fancy Fair is being organised with a view to liquidating the debt incurred in connection with the erection of the new Technical School of the Christian Brothers, Mount St. Joseph, Ennistymon.

A very successful and interesting Aeridheacht was held at Rathkeale on Sunday. Mr. Patrick Joseph O'Grady, eldest son of Mr. Patrick O'Grady, Fort Elizabeth, Croom, passed with honours his First Medical and Second Arts Examinations after private study.

The death has taken place at St. Joseph's Monastery, Blackrock, of Frances (Sister Mary Ignatius) youngest daughter of the late Patrick Hartigan, Croom.

Of the 53,409 Chinese coolies who were in the Transvaal on May 30th last, 70 died last month and 1,842 were discharged for repatriation, leaving the total number in the country on June 30th 51,497.

The South Africans' share of the Test match gate at Lords was £1,030.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOSEPH WATSON.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Watson took place this morning from the Waterworks House, Ennis Road, for St. Munchin's Cemetery. Early though the hour—half past nine—at which the cortege was timed to start, there was a large attendance of mourners, who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of a gentleman whose official connection with the city extended over many years.

The chief mourners were—Frederick, William, and Ernest Watson (sons), and Mr. Ayras, Norwich.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Councillor John Kerr), Alderman D. McNeice, John Slattery, T.C., M. J. LeCourcy, Andrew Murray, A. J. Barnett, J. T. C. Day, W. McArthur, M. Lyles, E. Keatings, J. Forrest, J. McNamara, D.C., M. Fitzgerald, T. O'Connell (Superintendent, Waterworks), and men of the Department; T. Loughery, J. G. Wilkinson, P. Mulcahy, D.C., D. S. Waters, F. Cockburn, M. Griffin, J. Orr, J. Riddle, A. Waterson (senior), A. Waterson (junior), W. Danne, A. Stevenson, O. Cross, L. Taylor, E. Baker, J. Killeen, D. O'Donovan, Cooper O'Donoghue, G. Angley, D. Begley, D. O'Connell, C. Hill, W. Goodwin, P. Rookby, D. Mulcahy, M. Kennedy, W. Owens, P. Gleeson, W. H. Owens, R. Normoyle, W. Walpole, J. Murphy, A. J. Eakins, P. O'Connor, J. Begley, E. G. Fitt, A. Wyde, —Caffry.

The Rev. T. B. Robertson officiated.

ANCIENT RECORDS.

Our 100 Years Ago.

We believe the "Limerick Chronicle" was the first journal in the United Kingdom to reproduce for the benefit of the present-day readers extracts from its old files, which as far as the "Chronicle" is concerned, date back to 1766—one hundred and forty-one years ago. The "Thunderer" (London Times) started its "One hundred years ago" considerably later. Other papers have since followed suit in reproducing these papers into the past the latest being our local paper "The Munster News" who now gives weekly reproductions of events of 50 years ago. The "Yorkshire Herald"—a marked copy of which we receive to-day, has "Gone one better" than all of us from its files, dating back to 1754, are now being ransacked for curious items. There is one under date October 29, 1764.

TWO LARGEST MEN RECORDED IN HISTORY

"Dead." Mr. Jacob Powell of Stebbing, in Essex, remarkable for the uncommon bulk and size.

"His body was upwards of five yards in circumference and his limbs in proportion, and he had sixteen men to carry him to the grave.

"He approached the nearest in magnitude to the late famous Mr. Bright of the same county, and weighed as much within a trifle his weight

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Limerick, 9th Jul

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Limerick, July 10

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