

The Hague Peace Conference concluded its sittings yesterday, when speeches referring to the good work done by the several Commissions were delivered by the President (M. de Nelidoff) and Sir Edward Fry.

Statistics just issued by the Central Esperanto Office in Paris show that there are 639 Esperanto societies in existence, and 38 journals devoted to the propagation of the language.

COMPENSATION CASES.

On Thursday Mr. Cumings, K.C. heard the following at Ennis Quarter Sessions:—

James Flaherty, of Tierlaheen, claimed £45 for the burning of a rick of hay of about 16 tons, at Tierlaheen, Corofin Electoral Division. Awarded £8 2s. 6d.

Rev. Wm. J. Elliott, Rector, Ballyvaughan, applied for £40 compensation for breaking and partly demolishing a coachhouse and stables at Fineyerra, in the Lisdoonvarna district. Awarded £2.

Mrs. Mary Anne O'Shea, of Tulla, claimed £25 for the malicious burning of about six creels of black turf on September 10th or 11th, at Cloondorney, in the Coolreagh Division. No malice proved. Dismissed.

Mr. Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, claimed £25 for the destruction of a fishery house and quantity of effects therein, on August 1st, at Moys, in the Killaloe Division. Awarded the full amount.

Charles Matcham, of Doonagore, Receiver of George A. Watson and Co., Limited, had a claim for £20 for injury to a horse by destroying its eye, on August 22nd, at Doonagore, in the division of Ennistymon. Adjourned to next Sessions.

EARLY BREAKFASTS AT FAIRS.

A very large and influential meeting was held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the Association for the providing of early breakfasts at fairs and the promotion of temperance in the city and county of Limerick. Right Rev. Dr. Orpen presided. Lady Clarina explained the arrangements made for the new Munster Fair Green Coffee Shed. A committee was appointed, and other details gone into, after which the meeting adjourned. Report in our next.

DOWAGER COUNTESS DEAD

Florence Dowager of Kingston, mother of the present Earl, died last night in London.

HEARD SEEN THE DOCTOR.

Girls who were smuggled down a Lift.

Penalties amounting to £25, with 24s. costs, imposed yesterday at Woolwich Police Court upon John James and Co., Ltd., of Great Arthur street, E.C., in respect of offences under the Factories and Workshops Acts, 1901; while their manager, Edwin O. James, was fined 40s. and 28s. costs.

Miss Rose E. Squire, a Home Office inspector, alleged that on the occasion of a visit which she paid to a factory belonging to the defendant company at Wood-street, Woolwich, where shirtmaking is carried on, five workgirls under the age of sixteen, who had not been examined by the certifying surgeon and pronounced medically fit, were smuggled off the premises. It was stated that the girls were sent out of the factory by the lift and by the staircase, that they passed through the basement by a window into the back area, and so into the street.

Afterwards entries were made in the general register required to be kept which gave the date of the first employment as September 20, and Miss Squire stated that the girls all told her they had been instructed by the manager to say that this was the fact.

THE CHURCH.

The Harvest Festival will be held at Kilcoran Church, Pallaskerry, at 11.30 and 5.30 tomorrow.

Mr. Jenner was elected Parochial Nominator and Synodman by the General Vestry at St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney, in place of the late John White Leahy, D.L., with the family of whom a resolution of condolence was passed.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. — 20th Oct. — 21st Sunday after Trinity. — Matins and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock. Venite, Farrant in G; Chant, Hayes (E maj. and mi); Service, Dykes in F; Hymns, Nos. 243, 591; Communion

THE LATE MR. JAMES FROST, J.P.

The Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mr. James Frost, J.P., took place at one o'clock to-day from his residence, 54 George street, for the family burial place at Bunratty, Co. Clare. The cortege was of very large dimensions, and representative of all classes and creeds in the city, and from Ballymorris (the deceased gentleman's country residence), and surrounding districts in Clare. Many County Limerick people were also present. The blinds in numerous private houses and business establishments in George street were drawn as the funeral was passing.

The chief mourners were—Dr. W. E. Frost, Dublinburgh, and M. J. Kenny, B.L., Bophem; John Dundon, nephew-in-law; Messrs. Wm. F. Dundon and John Dundon, Messrs. James, George, and Michael Dundon, grand nephews; Messrs. John Ryan, solicitor, Limerick; R. W. Frost, solicitor, Patrick Frost, Lismoyle; Wm. Frost, The Hill; Coroner John Frost, Dr. E. Frost, Newmarket-on-Fergus, and Thomas Frost, Feenagh, cousins.

The clergy present were—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Rev. Fr. Lee, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. O'Connor, C.C. do; Rev. Fr. Brown, S.J., Rev. Fr. McWilliams, S.J.; Very Rev. Prior Glynn, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Walsh, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Daly, P.P. Sixmile-bridge; Rev. Fr. Curtin, P.P. Cratloe; Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, Rev. J. Dowd, Rev. R. A. Adderley.

Amongst the general public present or who sent carriages, were—Lord Clarina, Lord Emily, Colonel Graham (Castlecrine), F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; F. Hobson, Sir Thomas Cleeve, D.L.; J. Grene-Barry, D.L.; Dr. Blood, Edmund Russell (Milford House), Dr. Malone, Mr. Blood (Clare), Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; James O'Grady Delmege, D.L.; Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; C. J. Bentley (Ballyvourneen), W. Barrington, C.E. B. Barrington, Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), P. J. Frost (Clerk Lunatic Asylum), George Frost (Port Ryan), Edmund Punch (Cratloe), Michael Kelly (Clenagh Castle), Robert Ryan (Ballymorris), S. O'Halloran (Sixmile Bridge), John Egan (George street), J. Setright (Cratloe), W. Frost, B.C. P. R. Toppin, A. Hall, J.P., V. Ryan, Wm. M. Beauchamp, J. E. Murphy (Agent Bank of Ireland), H. J. Guisane (Clerk of Union), E. Dundon (Master, Limerick Union), D. M'Cann (Manager National Bank), H. Blackall, Philip O'Sullivan, P. E. O'Donnell, J. S. Gaffney, R. M'Namara, J. A. Doyle, S. Hastings, S. F. Ebrill, David Sheehan, George Frost (Rossmannagher), J. B. Barrington, J.P., Mr. Ievers (Quin), James Thompson, Manager Ulster Bank; P. Ryan (Cahirconlish), P. Lane, D.C., R. Nix, D.C., P. J. Lynch, C.E., Wm. B. Fitt, M. G. Welsh (Clonlara), J. Madden, D.C., Alderman M'Neice, locum tenens for the Mayor; W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk; M. J. DeCourcy, Alderman Joyce, M.P., Alderman O'Brien, P. M'Cormack (Castlebank), William Lloyd, Thomas O'Grady (Blackwater), J. McNamara, Curator Free Library; P. Hynes, Assistant do., George Frost, William Holmes, Dr. Ryan (Castleconnell), J. G. Wilkinson, Z. Ledger, J. P. Hall, solicitor; M. Leahy, B.C., J. H. Denny, W. E. Counihan, R. Nash, T. H. Brett (manager Munster and Leinster Bank), W. B. Joyce, B.A.; W. G. Peacocke, B.C.; Jas. Reidy (Rinana), N. A. Brophy, E. D. Hunt, J. J. Browne, C.E.; J. Quin, J.P.; A. J. Lalor, J. McNamara, D.C.; F. Kiely (Brunswick street), J. McDonnell (Broadford), T. O'Brien (Boro House), J. Welply, A. J. Barnett, R. Ray, J. Hayes, B.C.; Dr. McGrath, P. Cronin, Mrs. Studdert (Bunratty); Dr. Kearney, Alderman O'Mara, Mrs. Clune, W. L. Stokes, J.P.; A. Murray, E. J. Long (High Sheriff), William Holliday, J.P.; J. Boyd, M. Finn (City Treasurer), Patrick Bourke, B.C.; W. Thompson, B. E. Sheehy, C.E.; J. Peacocke C.E.; J. Forrest (High Constable), Sergeant Wickham, — Larkin, Henry Christy, Ernest Christy, T. Ryan, V.S., and numerous others. The labourers at Ballymorris were included in the procession.

The coffin was strewn with beautiful wreaths sent by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. M'Carthy and Son.

SPERM WHALING IN THE AZORES

In the course of a series of notes on a cruise of the Prince of Monaco's yacht Prince Alice, published at Monaco, the

BOARD OF TRADE'S INTERVENTION.

Proceedings to be Private.

The private secretary of Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, informed a representative of the Press Association to-day that while there was no desire to make any mystery about the meeting between Mr. Lloyd George and the directors of the railway companies he did not wish to disclose the date on which it was to be held. He added that the proceedings would, of course, be private.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

More Heroism.

The ketch, Lady of the Isles, this morning broke from her moorings in Saundersfoot harbour, Pembrokeshire, and was driven ashore. Two men aboard were rescued, one by the life line, and the skipper by a coastguardman named Price, who bravely went out in the 'breeches' in a heavy sea to his assistance.

DEATH OF AN HEIR PRESUMPTIVE.

The Hon. Paulyn Hastings, brother of the Earl of London, and heir presumptive to the Earldom, died this morning at Ashby de la Zouch, aged 51.

THE SEUVIC.

The new fore end of the White Star liner Suevic left Belfast this morning in tow for Southampton.

WILD WEATHER.

Vessels arriving at Southampton report very wild weather prevails in the Channel.

BASE FATHER WELL PUNISHED.

At Oxford to day, John William Franklin was sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude for criminally assaulting his daughter, aged 18, at Ipsden.

MURDER BY A LUNATIC

At Glack Lunatic Asylum, Aberdeenshire, yesterday, a lunatic murdered an attendant named Duncan with a scythe, and escaped. He is still at large.

THE REALM OF SPORT

TO-DAY'S RACING

Lingfield Meeting

WESTERHAM STAKES.

Miss Spratt 1
Burscough 2
Betting—4 to 1 on winner.

RUSTIC SELLING PLATE.

Maria III. 1
Nobleite 2
Lady Edwardine 3

Also ran—Ore's, Honesty, Delarey, Test Match, Tremulo, Bookmaker, Cherry Button, Birthday Cake, Neola, Innocent, Confusion II, Lady Dunmow, Dame Durdan.
Betting—11 to 2 agst Maria II., 100 to 4 Lady Edwardine, 10 to 1 Sir Evelyn Wood.

NON-STAYERS PLATE.

Fairy Story 1
Nulle Secun dus 2
Crescent 3

Betting—7 to 1 winner.

CAGE NURSERY HANDICAP.

Hinton Star 1
Demonette 2
Vigilance 3

Betting—5 to 1 agst winner.

OCTOBER PLATE.

Dusty Lad 1
Mechante 2
Queen Julia 3

Also ran—Patriotic, Quiz, Sweet Stella, Lady Abigail, Counterfeit, Mr. William, Gogo, French Doll, Souvenir.
Betting—9 to 2 agst Dusty Lad, 100 to 12 Mechante, 100 to 8 Queen Julia.

HUNTING

TO-DAY'S STO. O'Mara & Sons 48s. per cwt. \$

SATURDAY'S There were 3 cows day. Prices—Mil Calves, 27s 4d. t

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CORK MARKET thirds 78s; four mild, 88s; choi Fresh—A, 104s t Average market firm and adv stormy.

LIMERICK MAI market to-day. Lumps, 9d. to 1s NEWTOWNSHIRE 9d per lb. Dur only once each w ATHEA (Oct. lb.

Clyde Cru

Official report favouring buyers Private Report prices.

Official Repo business done at Private report prices.

A BLAC

At the Petty Patrick Quinlin for assaulting D on the 28th ult Mr. Winter, V. 6 p.m. he was m worked for Mr. and an emerger worked for 35 Complainant tur him. He fell an fall.
Mr. L. O'B. Defendant and se some compensati and was very sor Mr. Hall said be safe if such e Eventually de £5 compensation a week.

STRAI FA

Few are th adventurers th every kind o and sudden d some petty s The New York handful of di fallen in battle tioned Gustaf Swedes, who assassinated b General W Lannes and Captain Lawr at Shiloh; ar cellorsville, the 'Great sur severe wound, William the life in battles ture caused by it stepped on Mantes that h conqueror of desperate figt subjugated ar typhoid fever those whom h William th conflicts and sinated after was to be ga death. Washir wilderness, th all the bulleti lutionary bat seven years' by his doctor of a cancer. queror of In in his youth which led hin something gre tive warrior, desperate bat fell a victim