

THE IRISH ESTATES SOLD.

lands on the estate of Mount De House, Smith, at Pallas and Curragh, purchased at terms giving a sum of £5. in the £ on non-judicial rents, and the rent to be paid and the hanging gale dropped.

Auction of 30 per cent has been secured by bids on the Cooke estate at Kiltinan, Kilmallock, who have arranged for 21½ years, the hanging gale being dropped and rights retained by the landlord during the term.

lands on the M'Guire estate at Knock, Kesh, Co. Galway, have agreed to 21 years purchase on first term rents. Adjoining lands in which there is turbarry and grass land purchased by the Estate Commission division.

THIRTY POUNDS FOR A HAT

A straw hat is conquering London. A noble woman purchased no fewer than five specimens of it the other morning in a fashionable millinery establishment. The models were fantastic, and were variously trimmed, with plumes predominated over flowers in ornament.

"The present fashion in its exaggerated form as come to us from Paris," says an authority on hats, "London really taught Paris to make the 'picture' hat. It figures largely in the toilette of the young Queen of Spain, the mode among the French, who affected at the shady brims and softly-crowned of the mushroom or cloche models, afterwards adopted it whole-heartedly with all the exaggerations in size and trimming."

"From rebelling against the size of the hats I am selling," declared another authority of fashionable headgear, "my custom will look at nothing small."

The reason that the sum of £40 is by no means uncommon price for a single hat is much expensive material and trimming used.

TELEGRAPHIST'S RECORD.

A remarkable record has been established by Mr. Costello, who has just retired after sixty years service as a telegraphist. Mr. Costello was a clerk in charge of the telegraph office at the Dover Town Railway Station, and the telegraphic department of the Eastern Railway Company at Blackfriars, London, in 1847, and has, therefore, completed sixty years service, being in harness up to his ninety-sixth year of his age. Of this long length of telegraph service fifty years has been spent in charge of the office at Blackfriars. At the transfer of 1870, Mr. Costello was allowed to remain with the railway company for the remainder of his life, and for all these years he has had neither the duties nor availed himself of his privilege of retirement.

SHOCKING CRIME AT LYONS.

Young Woman Murdered.

satisfactory as could be to pass through a hostile assembly, but he condemned the attempt to exclude educated Catholics from all participation in working this new University. The bishops and priests did not want a monopoly. They did not exclude the laity from a due share in the administration of the University, but they regarded it as persecution that because they were bishops and priests they should be excluded from all intervention. There was only one reason for their exclusion, and that was hostility to their creed. Englishmen provided this University for them out and dried, and he believed the result would be a greater fiasco than their previous attempt to settle the University question. A determined attempt was made to exclude one of the greatest educational establishments in Ireland from the benefits of this measure—Maynooth College.

MILITARY WEDDING IN LONDON.

There was a large and fashionable assembly at St. Mary's Abbot's Church, Kensington, London, yesterday afternoon, to witness the wedding of Mr. Laurence Chenevix Trench, of the Royal Engineers, son of Colonel Charles Chenevix Trench, late Royal Artillery, grandson of the late Most Rev. Right Hon. Richard Chenevix Trench, P.C., D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, 1864-1884, and also of the late General Sir John D. Lefroy, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Miss Winifred Ross Tootal, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tootal, of 25 Upper Phillimore Gardens, Kensington. The bride was given away by her father. There were five bridesmaids, Miss Violet Tootal, Miss Gertrude Tootal, Miss Kathleen Tootal, Miss Duffield, and Miss Maud Trench, charmingly gowned in silver grey "Empire" robes of silk. Mr. Auchincloss, of the Royal Engineers, acted as best man, and who, along with the bridegroom, was in the full uniform of the Royal Engineers. The presents, valued over 300, were numerous and costly.

FATALITY TO A CHILD.

A sad occurrence took place at Nolan's Cottages on Sunday, the victim being John Farrell, aged 4 years. Sometime in the afternoon the child's mother left the house for a moment, and on returning found him enveloped in flames, his clothing having accidentally taken fire. He was taken with all haste to Barrington's Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, but despite all that medical aid could do the little fellow succumbed yesterday morning.

LIMERICK MAN'S BRAVERY.

At its monthly meeting in London yesterday, of the Royal Humane Society, presided over by Colonel Horace Montagu, late 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, the Bronze medal was awarded to Timothy Kelly, night constable, for his gallantry on May 13th in plunging into the Shannon and rescuing a woman who had accidentally fallen from the quay.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Turkish authorities at Van have completed a search of the Armenian quarter of the town, and have seized three hundred pounds of dynamite, 300 rifles, and a large quantity of ammunition. One hundred arrests were made, and it is

Belgian Government, in which deals seriatim with various different Commissioners who from time to time to their respect regarding their investigation characterises the system of the slavery pure and simple, lines on which reforms should reply the Belgian Government institut reforms as soon as annexing the Congo State, and commercial and religious facilities of nationality.

SAILOR IN PERIL

Neil McKinty, a sailor of the "Olivine" of London, had a narrow escape from drowning last evening. While being berthed at Russell's Quay, jumping on to the quay slipped into the water. He disappeared twice on that occasion that he came to the surface, but was seized by a Clarecastle sailor until a rope ladder was lowered and taken ashore. McKinty suffered an injury to the head and contact with the wall.

RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.

His Honor Judge Law-Son Trinity Quarter Sessions at Rathkeale when ejectments and undeforfeitures were taken up. To-day up the hearing of defended cases which will occupy until the Trinity Sessions will close.

GRAND DUKE'S ESCAPE.

The Grand Duke Michael had a narrow escape on Saturday through Cheshire. The car in travelling was wrecked, but the Countess were not hurt.

SERIOUS DUBLIN FIRE.

The joinery and sawmills of Messrs. J. & Co., Ltd., Beresford Place, completely gutted by a fire which broke out at an early hour this morning which is estimated at many thousands and is covered by insurance.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

According to "Kemp's Mercantile" number of failures recorded in the week ending June 13th, was 17. Proceedings published in "Gazette" 13; Deeds of Arrangement of Sale Office, 6. The respective responding week of last year was 11; Deeds of Arrangement, 4—net increase in Bankruptcies of 1, in Deeds of Arrangement in 1908. The number of Bills of Sale for the same week, was 4. The corresponding week of last year was a decrease of 3, being a net in