

But even this, the 'Chronicle,' fill the orders from Paris, where snails were sold last year. The Department of Cote d'Or, in the best snails come from them as game, and to proclaim a prize for partridges and pheasants and July 15.

#### MEDAL AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Half a century, the medal for the Indian Mutiny has been in the possession of a Mr. Shearman, who was for seven years in the Bombay Horse Artillery, and is now in the possession of the author. The authorities have also granted a special campaign pension of £250 to Mr. Shearman for long service had been returned unclaimed, and there apparently after fifty years. Shearman had lost the medal but remembered his regimental

#### THE GOLD-MINING CAMP.

A gold-mining camp in Nevada, has been completely destroyed by fire, and 3,000 tons of gold ore were lost. The ashes were not cold yet, plans were formulated for the burned district. The town has been destroyed and several banks. Rawhide's store was destroyed. The chief stages of its destruction were:—August, 1907—Population, 8,000—Gold discovered. March, 1908—Population, 10,000—August, 1908—Population about 12,000—Swept by fire. September 5—

#### RIVEN FROM WATERFALL.

An electric railway, driven with power from a waterfall, has recently been opened from Chamshavn to Svorkmo, a distance of 10 miles. The power station is about six miles from the waterfall, according to the plan created by a waterfall, 58 metres high, and driving five turbines of 1,000 h.p., and driving five turbines of 1,000 h.p. The railway is the property of the Meldal Copper Company, and carries ore from the mines as well as passengers.

#### DEATH OF WILD BIRDS.

In the island, one of the members of the 'Nature Notes' club has called attention to some action being taken to stop the use of wild birds. Recently there was a report from an old-storage house in Jersey City, New Jersey, that the lapwings, which had been imported from Britain, it being the practice in the States to use these birds for food in the

Glin where she held, but as the wind veered more north her position was at one time rather perilous. She now rides safely to anchor. The downpour of rain which fell all yesterday afternoon had the effect of suspending all harvesting operations, and causing damage to crops.—COR.

## POOLE'S MYRIORAMA.

It will be seen by advertisement that Poole's celebrated Myriorama will commence an engagement of six nights, and two matinees, at the Theatre Royal on Monday, September 14th. This is Poole's No. 1 Company, and it is five years since it has come amongst us. The Poole's have always been most popular amongst us, and they bring on this occasion a splendid show with all the latest bioscopic revelations. The views selected from every clime, and reproductions of the most recent events in the world's history, are always followed with extreme interest, but in addition there is a most attractive variety of entertainment, particulars of which will be found in our advertisement columns. We need hardly bespeak for the Myriorama that liberal support which the citizens have always accorded it.

## THE SANITARY CRUSADE IN IRELAND.

The Sanitary Inspectors' Conference resumed at Liverpool yesterday, Sir James Crichton Browne presiding.

Sir Robert Boyle, Liverpool University, dealt with anti-tubercular and the sanitary crusade in Ireland, where great reform was being worked among the people under the leadership of Lady Aberdeen. Ireland's promotion of a Bill in Parliament for the compulsory notification of tuberculosis was an example England might follow.

The conference passed a resolution urging the reappointment with extended powers of a Royal Commission on tuberculosis.

## INFANT'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a newly-born female infant wrapped in paper and calico and tied up in parcel form, was discovered by a man named Henry Taylor this morning, on the slob off Barrington's Bank. The body bore no marks of violence, but there was evidence of neglect after parturition. The police were communicated with, and had the remains removed to the morgue pending further inquiry. An inquest is to be held to-morrow.

## ALDERMAN JOYCE, M.P.

It will afford much satisfaction to his many friends to know that Alderman Joyce, M.P., is steadily progressing towards convalescence. On enquiry to-day it was ascertained that he was much better, and that the improvement in his condition is more than maintained. His discharge from Barrington's Hospital where he is under medical treatment may be anticipated to take place within the next few days.

a great convenience to the residence to a well for water and in other way matter was adjourned for three weeks. Horan's report,

## MILITARY MEN

Captain E. P. Conway, Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been posted to the 2nd Battalion, Limerick; Captain M. B. T. Hume, Derby Regiment, to the 2nd Battalion, Derby; Captains Woodman and Moody, Fusiliers, to the 2nd Battalion.

The following non-commissioned officers passed at the examination in musketry at the School of Musketry, Hythe:—Sergeant Clucas, 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Sergeant R. Maylett, 2nd Battalion Light Infantry; Sergeant W. Egan, 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers; Sergeant McKeown, 3rd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers; and Lance-Sergeant R. Maylett, 2nd Battalion Notts and Derby Regiment.

## "IRISH PRESERVE"

### London Grocer Fined

At the West Ham Police Court yesterday, William Henry Cullen, a grocer, carrying on business at numerous branches in London and the provinces, was summoned by Dr. C. Medical Officer of Health for West Ham for selling adulterated jam at his shop, 10, Forest Gate.

Mr. F. W. Beck defended.

The evidence showed that black currant jam sold by the defendant as "Irish preserve" on the label the words, "Irish Preserve," "black currant jam, with fruit juice," "with fruit juice," were in small letters, and close to a bronze border. The point at issue was whether they constituted a sufficient disclosure of the character of the jam.

Mr. Beck said that Mr. Cullen had ordered jam from the manufacturers in Belfast sent direct to the whole of his branches had no warranty as to its quality. He desired to frankly admit that he did not make the disclosure sufficient. He had communicated with the manufacturers and they said the jam would bear a label in small and larger letters, "black currant jam, with fruit juice added to improve consistency and quality."

Mr. J. Ratcliffe Cousins said he thought the disclosure on the label was insufficiently and legibly written or printed by the section of the Food and Drugs Act. There was, however, the fact that the words "with fruit juice" were on the label in small, and that, to a certain extent, the disclosure was insufficient. As the costs were heavy, he asked the fine £2 10s., to include £1 10s. 6d.

A severe gale raged over the greater part of England and Wales, and several wrecks and loss of life, are reported.