

anticipated as likely to result from
a. It is to be hoped that the
gentleman's conclusions will be
ed.

CARRYING OVER OF BILLS.

Struggling to find Mr. Asquith and
in some measure in accord
d to the proposed system of
ver Bills from one session to the
ere is certainly very much to be
e proposal, and an example of
which it would obviate the waste
afforded by Mr. Burns' Housing
Planning Bill, which was referred
Prime Minister as one of the Bills
Government were compelled to
Standing Committee have devoted
twenty sessions to the discussion
asure; yet now we find that unless
ial steps are taken, all this effort
er of being thrown away. Mr.
eclared that he had always been in
some well guarded machinery for
ng over of Bills, but suggested that
desirable to adopt a measure with
ng consequences, without full con-
of all the aspects of the problem.
the Prime Minister is right in his
t the question of principle should
before the system is applied in
ases, but we do not appear to be
ar to considering the question of
than we were twenty years ago.
it is not too much to hope that
etical move will be made in the
re long.

CURRENT COMMENT

**Royal Irish Industries
Association.**
Annual Exhibition of the Limerick Branch
Royal Irish Industries Association, held
Athensium on the two closing days of
t, was, as usual, most successful. The
on has for years past been accomplish-
able work in our midst amongst the
small farmers, and labourers, and

extinction of the race is only a question of
time.

A PENSION AT 104.

The oldest applicant at Wood Green for an old
age pension is Mrs. Clark, who is in her one hundred
and fourth year. The Pensions Committee allowed
the claim.

KING'S LEOPOLD'S WORKS OF ART.

King Leopold is taking steps to sell his private
art collection, which is said to be worth over
£2,000,000. A French artist has been summoned to
make an inventory of the collection. The chief
reason why the King desires to sell his treasures, the
"Express" states, is that he does not want to have
to leave them to his daughters.

THE ORIGIN OF "BOYCOTT."

How many of the Germans and Russians who
use our word "boycott" as a verb in their own
languages, have any idea who the original Boycott
was. Even in a comprehensive book on English
words by two Harvard professors (says the "Daily
Chronicle") one finds "boycott" explained as 'said to
be from Captain Boycott, who was the first boycotted
landlord in Ireland.' "Said to be"—as if the Captain
had become a doubtful legendary figure already!
But how many Englishmen who speak of "Mrs.
Grundy" ever trouble to find out who the original
lady of that name was?

DEATH OF CAPTAIN VANDERKISTE.

We regret to announce the death of an old and
highly respected Limerick gentleman, Captain
William Vanderkiste, who passed away on the
13th inst., at his residence, Barrington street.
The deceased gentleman, who had attained the
ripe old age of 89 years had been in failing
health for some time past. The news of his
demise has been heard of with keen regret in
city and county. He was a gentleman of a
kindly and retiring disposition, and was highly
esteemed by very many friends. In his time he
was parochial nominator for Trinity Church, and
a member of the Diocesan Council. The funeral
will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11
o'clock.

PROPOSED NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

The application of the City Technical Educa-
tion Committee for a loan of £10,000 to erect
a new City Technical Institute on the Military
Road, has been again definitely refused by the
Treasury on the grounds already given for the
refusal. These grounds are that the city rates,
something like 11s. 6d. in the £, are excessive,
and that the Treasury cannot see their way to
make the advance in the circumstances. The
loan was sanctioned by the Local Government
Board, and in this seeming assurance that the
money would be forthcoming, the Technical
Committee have incurred a somewhat con-
siderable expenditure, £1,100 or so, in connection
with the site, the preparation of the plans and

A. P. Hastings at Chaloof, where I
himself by volunteering and bring
two miles of the Freshwater
choked with reeds), to enable the
and the Seaforth Highlanders
resulted in the rout of the Egy
service for which he was mention
and gazetted as having "rende
and was specially promoted to Pa
November 18th, 1883 (Egyptia
Kbedive's bronze star). He was
under Captain H. C. Kane, durin
hurricane at Samoa in March, 188
American and three German me
lost or stranded. In February, 1
pointed to the Naval Barracks
(promoted to Paymaster-in-Chief
1894), and served in Divisions I
subsequently in the Royal Fleet
the inception of the Royal Naval
in 1886, Mr. Rogers was select
honorary secretary, being then
has since served on the council
committee, and was recently elec
vice-presidents. He is also one
auditors of the Royal Naval Ben
and has interested himself in nav
many years past.

Paymaster-in-Chief Beechy B
son of the late Mr. G. F. H.
city.

A WORK OF

At Mr. J. P. Lynch's show-room
a very interesting work of art is
is a piece of statuary of the most
delicately executed outline,
hand of the gifted artist,
Cennoll", being discernible
detail. The statue stands on a b
different hue, and rests upon a r
which enables the statue to be
with the slightest touch of the fin
base of the pedestal to the top
seven feet. The work is exec
prising artistic effect, the gurla
brow, the vesture of the bust, ar
that flow so true to nature ar
symmetrical foot, forming a har
that at once establishes the
sculptor. Mr. Lynch will remain
until nine o'clock for some even
that every facility is being given
see this beautiful work of art.

CITY POLICE C

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., p
Anne Wilson, who was stat
Kilkeany, was charged with be
night. Wilson was arrested l
stable, and Sergeant Kelly s
nothing known of the accused,
statement. In answer to the
prisoner said she came out of
days since. She would ret
allowed an opportunity. Mr. Hik
the prisoner.

Bridget Murphy, from Cork, w
a similar offense. The acc
putting up a term of three m
ment. She was sent to gaol for
to pay a fine of 40s.

Ellen Ehir, with a child at
charged with being drunk. Sh
month's imprisonment, in defau
fine of 40s.

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