

as Warwick Castle itself. It was from Castle that Sir Walter Raleigh directed the of the province of Munster. The fortress had been founded by a Plantagenet and was long inhabited by the Bishops of Lismore, is Kilcolman Castle. Spencer rode over to read to Raleigh his the Court of Cynthia. In later days young passed part of his boyhood at Lismore, father was acting as steward to Lord Gork's his lovely home has been a favourite with the Devonshire, and Lady Granville's brother, Duke, writes in 1851—'A week at Lismore an hour anywhere else. My neighbours to see me, and all are admitted. They have rural bonhomie and want of pretension that seem very captivating.'

**SINGING IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.**  
 Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hope Willis (late Royal ), hon. secretary of the Naval and Military Union, writes from 13 St. James's Square, 'The question of the improvement of the and tone of canteen concerts in the Army ntly been raised by various General Officers nding-in-Chief—notably by Lord Methuen Horace Smith-Dorrien—and several attempts een made in both Navy and Army to ise some of the fine old soldier and sailor n which our musical literature is so rich. ival and Military Musical Union has now lly organised, with Surgeon General G. J. C.B., as its president. One branch is complete at Chatham, where an inaugura will be given in the Town Hall on October he central council has made certain endations as to the lines upon which concerts, under the auspices of the union, should be These are, briefly, that at each concert there be at least two chorus songs, from the song 'Scarlet and Blue,' the audience being invited in the chorus, and one part song, from a book t songs, shortly to be published for the union ssars Novello.'

**MILCHRIST LECTURES.**  
 The first of a series of five lectures secured by the Technical Education Committee under the Milchrist Trust will be delivered in the lecture room on the 23rd inst. The course is an interesting and instructive one, and the subjects are in the hands of a set of highly capable lecturers. From an educational standpoint it is easy to estimate the value of these lectures, such credit is due to the Technical Education Committee in getting Limerick included in the list of centres selected by the Trust.

**CITY SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.**

Number 68 George street, rented by the City Technical Education Committee for a School of Commerce has been for sometime in the hands of tradesmen. It is expected now that the fitting of the premises will be completed by the end of the month.

arrived in port last month with a consignment of grain for Messrs. Bannatyne, Ltd., is at present undergoing some extensive repairs at the 'Dry Dock.' The work is being carried out by the Dublin Dockyard Co., will be completed in the course of a week, and has given a good deal of local employment.

**FATAL FIGHT.**

At Doncaster yesterday, Nelson Stead, a carter, was remanded charged with causing the death of Isaac Tetley, a labourer; It is alleged that as the result of an old grievance the men yesterday fought for a sovereign. Tetley receiving a blow under the heart falling dead. Subsequently at the inquest the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy.

**ATLANTIC FLEET TO VISIT KINGSTOWN.**

A squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral H. S. H. Prince Louis of Battenberg, G.O.B. will arrive off Kingstown during the first fortnight of November, and will remain for several days. The approximate date of arrival will be announced later.

**DEATH OF LADY FRAZER.**

The death took place this morning at her residence, The Grange, Castleconnell, of Lady Mary Georgina Fraser, widow of the late General the Hon. Sir David McDowell Fraser, G.O.B., brother of the seventeenth Lord Saltoun, and daughter of the late Mr. Edward Jonne Bell, of Streamstown, County Mayo. The deceased lady, who was in her 86th year, was deservedly popular in the district, in which she had resided so long, and the intelligence of her demise has been heard with regret by all classes of the community.

**CITY BURNING FATALITY.**

Mrs. Catherine Roche, who met with serious injuries as the result of her clothes taking fire, while engaged in domestic duties at 4 Westland Terrace on Saturday night, died in Barrington's Hospital this morning. Since her admission to hospital she suffered extremely, but everything possible to assuage her pain was done by the Resident Surgeon and nursing staff. The deceased, who was about sixty years of age, was wife of Mr. William Roche, a respected citizen, and the greatest sympathy is expressed over the affliction that has befallen him. The circumstances attending the melancholy occurrence were to-day communicated to the city Coroner, who did not consider an inquest necessary.

**CITY POLICE COURT.**

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., presided at the City Police Court this morning, and imposed a fine of 10s. 6d. with the alternative of fourteen days imprisonment on Mary Schofield for drunkenness and disorderly conduct last night. Sergeant Dowling prosecuted.

**THE COAL TRADE DISPUTE.**

At Cork on Saturday the hearing of the case in which James Fearon, Denis Sullivan, and others are charged with conspiracy to induce individuals employed on the obtaining from them shares for the purpose of obtaining membership in the National Union of Great Britain and Ireland, received such monies for such failing to apply them to that evidence having been given, till until to-day.

**THE IRISH PARTY.**

The Press Association says—'The Irish Party must be taken of the action of the House of Commons on violation of the Nationalist present in Ireland, and not officially at Westminster as to be plated by him. The presumption that a special meeting of the will be called in a day or two Commons to consider the sub relations with the Party, and drastic character will be proposed. Mr. Healy's own explanation with the Opposition in spite the Nationalists to abstain is that after the speech of Mr. Redmond and others he took of opposing the Government were given by Mr. Maurice case no question arose as he the Party, and is, therefore member.'

**COMMANDER MESSA.**

The announcement of Dr Peary which must have come as a to all but a very small number own countrymen (says "The leader, has not ceased to discussion before the new the famous Arctic explorer Peary, has also reached full details of Commander Peary's announcement have not yet been announcement of his success with the same initial incredulity of some attended the Cook's claim. It will doubtless with increased interest that is by no means devoid of experience, was a member of expedition eighteen years ago more famous explorer has achievement to another, and when he reached the last minutes, he has held the record approach to the Pole, which been wrested from him since For if Dr. Cook's claim is substantiated he will be known in exploration as having anti Peary's success by a year. He reached by him on April 1st not until nearly three months later. He then anticipated that he would reach the Pole in October, 1909, and that if he