

ourists who, whether from sentimental love of art, would deplore the monument. The most surprising feature of the incident is that, in this twentieth century of ours, every one so readily the announcement that hinder the disintegration of the Lucerne. Is it certain that no device devised? If, for instance, the water cannot be stopped, or the regulated, surely it would be no matter to fix a glass frame across the face of sculpture. We venture to believe there may still exist some means of which have been overlooked owing to its very something of the romance of the world could no doubt be destroyed by a device as we have suggested, but obviously there is better than none at all. We are convinced, but until this simple matter is scientifically refuted we refuse

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of Malmesbury has given voice to a principle which most men have recently been unwilling to admit. The attempt to break up political organisations in which the speakers were drowned, are dish and futile, but they are also of importance. The attitude of the man whom I am sure I shall not agree with you, shall not allow you to express another attitude of the Inquisitors of the very antithesis of that air of liberty of speech which should be the forerunner of cabals and conspiracies, of compulsory methods, and the rule of the majority. Worse still, it is the element of truth which in varying degrees resides in the silenced party. No one has ever had a monopoly of the truth, and it is only by the supplementary opposition that the whole truth is revealed. The value of opposition, then, is not to be seen in the less shouts of the irrational which transform politics into a lung-contest.

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General's Report.

The annual death-rate represented by the register last week in the Dublin Registrar's Office for the twenty-one principal provinces of Ireland was 15.1 per 1,000 of their

In his case, however, the injuries had not proved fatal.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS, IRELAND.

A meeting of the Limerick Branch of the Association was held on Saturday last in the Council Chamber, Town Hall. Most of the Intermediate schools and colleges in the city and neighbourhood were represented, and the attendance included—Miss Switzer, Messrs. W. B. O'Kane, M.A. (Cantab), M. H. Daly, M. J. Fitzgerald, B.A.; J. J. Sperin, M. Larkin, F. Fleming, J. Molony, J. Cassey, and T. J. Burke. Officers were elected for the school year as follows—Mr. O'Kane, Chairman; Messrs. Larkin and Fitzgerald, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Burke, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer. Correspondence was read from the Central Executive, and among other matters the question of marking of Irish in the Intermediate came up for discussion.

LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

An American Tournament, mixed doubles (enter with partner) will be held on Tuesday next, 28th inst., entrance 1s. each. Play starts at 2.33 sharp. Entries close with Mr. H. B. Alton on or before Monday next. N.B.—No entry will be received after 6 p.m. on Monday.

BURNING ACCIDENT

The woman, Ellen O'Halloran, who was burned a few nights since by the upsetting of a house oil lamp, is still in Barrington's Hospital. The injuries have proved serious, and she is not yet out of danger. On enquiry today it was stated that her condition remained much the same as it was when she was admitted to the institution.

DEATH OF MR. EDWARD SAYERS.

This morning a gloom was cast over the village by the announcement of the death of Mr. Edward Sayers, of Richmond Park, Patrickswell. The deceased was in fairly good health up to Tuesday, when he was suddenly taken ill. All that medical aid could do was done for him, but he never rallied till he died this morning. His death has caused great regret. Mr. Sayers' genial and courteous manner endeared him to all irrespective of creed or class.

Dublin Weekly Cattle Market (BY TELEGRAPH)

Prime cattle changed hands quickly, but values not improved; poor enquiry for secondary beasts; mutton trade very quiet. Best heifer and ox beef, 56s to 59s 0d; second quality, 50s to 54s; prime wether, 54d to 6d; prime ewe, 5d to 5½d; lamb, 22s to 31s; veal, 7d to 8½d.

veterinary inspector under the Dairies Order was discussed at a meeting of the Committee were quite willing an officer to carry out the Order, to take no action until the decision No. 1 and Limerick No. 2 Court matter had been ascertained.

The Executive Sanitary Officer (Mr. Peary) was instructed to furnish a report on the meeting as to the cost of constituting a Port Sanitary Authority.

COMMANDER PEARY

The sudden determination of Peary to remain in seclusion at his home at Eagle Island, Maine, with the exception of public appearances, has caused much conjecture. His announcement that he will not accept honours, and would not controvert Dr. Cook's claim to have discovered the Pole, is the result of a suggestion from Bridgman and T. Hubbard, of the F. Club. Accordingly the Commandant will come to New York as was at first expected, but will proceed direct to Eagle Island also some doubt as to whether he will call here. It is not known how long Commander Peary will remain in seclusion, but it is believed, however, that he will wait until Dr. Cook submits his "data" to the University.

Dr. Cook is working on his "data" and it is understood they will be sent to the University within two weeks. Further substantiation of Dr. Cook's claim is supplied by a letter from Mrs. William Blodgett, sister of Dr. Whitney, who has received from the latter a photograph of "I saw Dr. Cook at Etah. He accomplished a great thing, and is bound to be a great man. He claims to have reached the Pole from evidence I believe he has."

The letter was written in Labrador dated September 5th.

STRUCK BY A STA

The Art School of the Belfast Technical Institute was the scene of a peculiar and serious accident. Mr. M. Patton, of Bangor, County Down, drawing a well-known Presbyterian divine, was making a sketch from an antique and, desiring a different lighting of the subject, some of the attendants were rendered unconscious. She was rendered unconscious. She was taken to hospital, where it was learned she was unconscious last afternoon.

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Writing to the secretary of the Club, who inquired if petrol used for propelling aerial machines would be exempt from the Budget tax, the Chancellor of the Exchequer says:—"Any person who uses petrol for purposes other than the motive power of motor cars shall be liable to a repayment of the duty paid on the spirit."