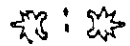


trial, and so on. When all made for the difficulties of position, it is hard to believe the right way to work, especially the resignation of the Cabinet at of a military Dictatorship.



## Celebrations.

to know what manner of man Hudson, whose deeds as a world is now combining to York. Biography (says the " ") is silent on the subject, and in describing him as bold and his personality to imagination-ctured that Hudson was the y Hudson, or Herdson, founder Company, and an alderman of loo. Hudson was employed by dfather's company to discover , as well as to find a passage erican Continent towards the ry." What he did accomplish r was to demonstrate that the the Indians of a strait running towards Cathay were baseless. he strait, and the bay that now were mapped years before his pages began, but he dispelled ic end at the hands of the a long cherished fable.



## Inhabited.

ment used against the theory of y of Mars, was that the spectro-iled to detect with certainty the er vapour in the planet's atmos-owever, was discovered last year. lliam E. Rolston, F.R.A.S., said ; the time, "once more it becomes uppose that the Martian surface some extent, supplied with that bh, to terrestrial minds, is one of f habitability." Since then—only ght ago indeed—a further import- s reported to have been made in atmosphere, namely, oxygen. It ears, (says a writer in "T. P's. b the air in Mars is pretty much omposition as our own, the chief ag that there is not so much of it. the Martian is a more ethereal be- e restrial and can exist comfort- a atmospheric pressure of about to the square inch, against our 15 construct "canals" 50 or 60 miles idreds of miles in length, however

to consider the negotiations of a sub-committee with some of the local banks to obtain a loan of £10,000 for the erection of a new City Central Technical Education Institute. It will be remembered that the Local Government Board sanctioned the loan, but that the Treasury refused to advance the money on the ground of the city rates, 11s. 6d. in the pound being too high. The Committee were accordingly compelled to enter into negotiations with the Munster and Leinster Bank, the directors of which agreed to lend the money at 4 per cent, and £20 for registration with £500 to cover the cost of the flotation of scrip at 95, and allowing interest at 4 per cent. to the holders. On this offer the negotiations failed, and the National Bank's was then considered. They agreed to advance the loan of £10,000, becoming the trustee securities, and the Corporation paying interest on the latter sum at 4 per cent., and £100 a year towards a sinking fund, on which they would allow 4 per cent. compound interest. The Corporation, too, were to have the right of purchasing back the principal or any portion thereof whenever they had funds to do so, whereas in an amended offer of the Munster and Leinster Bank this concession was not to take effect for twenty years from the granting of the loan and the flotation of the stock. All the conditions as to the granting of the loan having been considered by the committee it was decided to accept the offer of the National Bank. On the motion of Mr. P. Bourke, Mr. John Dundon, solicitor, was directed to make the necessary arrangements in connexion with the loan, and it was also agreed on Mr. Bourke's proposition that a meeting of the committee be held within a week with a view to having steps taken for the issue of advertisements for contractors to erect the new institute on the plans approved from Mr. Ryan, Architect, London.

## DEATH OF MR. JAMES F. EGAN.

Intelligence reached the city to-day of the death of Mr. James F. Egan, late Sword Bearer to the Dublin Corporation. Mr. Egan was in failing health for some time past. In May, 1900, during the Mayoralty of Mr. John Daly, with whom he was recently on a visit, Mr. Egan was presented with the Freedom of Limerick. He was in his seventy-first year, and his death took place in Dublin this morning. Mr. Egan suffered imprisonment for a term in connection with the Kenian movement.

## THE FRANCHISE.

His Honor Judge Law-Smith, County Court Judge, at the Revision Sessions held to-day, definitely decided to close the revision to-morrow (Wednesday). Claimants who have not yet appeared to prove their claims to the Municipal and Parliamentary franchise should attend at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning when His Honor will hear them.

## SEASIDE RESORTS.

Ballybunion, Lahinch, and Lisdoonvarna are reported to be fairly full of visitors so far, while Kilkee has been pretty well denuded of them all through the present month. The month has been anything but a good one for the Kilkee people, and this is much to be regretted. It is to be hoped that the future will make amends,

ceeded with.

## CITY WEDDING.

The marriage took place at St. M. Church this morning of Mr. Walter Draft youngest son of Mr. James Reid, ex-S.R.I.C., Mount Vincent, Limerick, and Helen Arabella, only daughter of the late Wm. Douglas, traveller for Limerick District and niece of Mrs. O'Neill, stationer, George Street. The officiating clergymen were the Ven. deacon Wynne, and the Rev. J. T. Waller. The bride was given away by Mr. W. J. Melold friend of the family. Miss Jol Rathkeale, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Reid, of the bridegroom, was best man. Many of the happy pair were present, and subsequent to the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of Mrs. O'Neill. Later on, and heartiest congratulations, the newly pair left for Dublin on their honeymoon. The presents were numerous and costly.

## MAGNETIC STORM

### Telegraphic Notice Canc

London, Mor

The Post Office authorities to-day cancelled notice of a telegraphic delay on Saturday to the magnetic storm.

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The magnetic storm which prevails in America and Europe on Saturday was experienced in South Africa.

## HANDBALL.

### Bowles v. Kelly at Bro

Very keen interest has been centred in the match since yesterday regarding the result, which had been arranged to take place in Brooklyn on Sunday, but up to this evening telegrams have come to hand up to the present going to Press.

## KILLED ON THE RAIL AT MERRION.

A gentleman named George Bruce was killed yesterday morning on the Railway at Merrion Gate and Booterstown Railway by being knocked down by the 11.15 train from Westland Row. He was 45 years of age, and was a gold medalist in Trinity College.

## The Inquest.

(BY TELEGRAPH).

A verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned at Dublin to-day at the inquest on George Bruce Nason, a graduate of Trinity College, who was run over by a train.

The total population of Bangkok is estimated to have increased to 628,675.