

ims for abatement of income tax on earned
es under £2,000 will be admitted up to July
xt in respect of last year's tax, the authorities
g extended the date on account of the Budget
. For the financial year 1910-11 claims for
ment cannot be considered after September

A "LASCAR" FROM IRELAND.

Melbourne papers report a riot among a
et of Lascars belonging to a steamer lately
ed from Bombay. A swarthy, heavily
ned man, who was apparently the leader of
isturbance, was interrogated by the presiding
strate. "Where are you from?" "Ireland,
worship." "What part?" "Fermoy,
ty Cork."

ACROSS HUDSON BY AIRSHIP.

Glen H. Curtiss has officially notified the
York World (says a Reuter's, New York
ram) that he will attempt an aeroplane flight
Albany to New York to-day for the
\$ prize of £2,000. The course, which is 150
lies over the Hudson River. One stop in
to replenish gasolene is permissible.

STURGEON FOR KING GEORGE.

fishing boat owned by Mr. J. Smalley landed
wllheli, on Tuesday, a sturgeon 4ft. 6in. in
h, caught in the nets in Pwllheli Bay the
ious night. The fish was sent on by the noon
to King George, preceded by a telegram
ag his Majesty graciously to accept the first
geon caught in Pwllheli in his reign.

GERMANY'S DREADNOUGHT FLEET.

the fourth German Dreadnought, the Posen,
hoist the pennant for the first time on the 31st
nt (says Reuter). The third Dreadnought,
Sheinland, has already been taken over by the
dralty. The Posen and the Rheinland will
the High Sea Fleet in the autumn, when, with
Nassau and the Westfalen, they will form the
Dreadnought squadron of the German Fleet.

OFFERS TO MARRY THE POLICEMAN.

lice-Constable William Deneham, of the
opolitan Police, has been presented at
gton-on-Thames with the bronze medal and
ificate of the Royal Humane Society for a
picuous act of bravery in jumping, fully
ed, into the Thames, and saving a drowning
. The constable, since the deed was reported
he papers, has received offers of marriage
twenty women.

£46,800 FOR RUBBISH.

ew York City's rubbish, collected by the
arts, was sold last year for £46,800. Old

THE QUEEN-MOTHER'S LETTER.

We have received from Messrs. Raphael Tuck
and Sons, Limited, a copy of a highly artistic
production of the Fac-Simile of the Autograph
Letter addressed to the Nation by Queen
Alexandra, in which Her Majesty in such
grateful and loving terms returns thanks for the
touching sympathy extended her in her over-
whelming sorrow. The fac-simile which is
published by Messrs. Tuck, by Her Majesty's
command, is surrounded by a beautiful symbolic
border expressive of the Empire's grief, designed
by Sir Edward J. Poynter, Bart., President of the
Royal Academy. It will be issued to the public
in two methods of reproduction at one shilling
and one guinea each respectively, while a limited
number of proof etchings are issued at two
guineas and three guineas respectively. It is a
truly beautiful work of art, and is certain to be
in very general request. We note that the entire
proceeds of the sale will be given to an institution
selected by Her Majesty.

THE LATE MR. ULICK BOURKE, R.M.

The remains of the late Mr. Ulick Bourke, R.M.,
were removed on Saturday morning from his late
residence, Dunkitt House, Waterford, for inter-
ment at the family burial place at Castleconnell.
The cortege was very large and representative,
thus testifying to the popularity of the deceased
gentleman in Waterford, with which he was
connected in his judicial capacity for many years.
The city police at their own request carried the
coffin, which was covered with wreaths, from the
house to the hearse.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Richard V.
Bourke, Mr. Ulick L. Bourke (sons), and Mr.
Edmund Bourke (brother).

At Castleconnell there was a very large gather-
ing of friends and general public anxious to pay a
last mark of respect to the memory of the de-
ceased gentleman, whose family are so closely
connected with the district. Rev. Mr. Wylie,
Rector of Castleconnell, officiated.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Wife and
children of the deceased, Capt. and Mrs. Osborne,
Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss O'Grady Bourke, Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Bourke, Misses Una and Trea
Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. de la Poer, Mr. and Mrs.
Graves, Misses Garraways, Miss Staunton, Sir
William and Lady Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, Mr.
and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson,
Mr. and Mrs. Studdert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Power,
Capt. and Mrs. Bloomfield, Miss Robertson, Miss
Jones, Sergeant Murphy (Kilmacow), Mrs. Brown,
Dunkitt Seryants, Mr. and Mrs. Micks, Lord
Massy, The O'Donovan, Mrs. Irvine, Miss Mostyn,
Mr. and Mrs. Hobson, Miss Rich, and others.

THE RINK.

On Tuesday night the match for the Limerick
Rink Hockey Challenge Cup and medals was
played between the Black Watch and Combined.
Both teams lined out at 9 p.m.

In the first half the result was two goals each,
and in the second half neither side scored. Then
they played for five minutes each way, with a
result that neither side scored, thus leaving this
long-delayed match a draw. It was by far the
most exciting, interesting and fastest game yet
played at the Rink.

Next Saturday night, May 28th, both teams will
replay to a finish, when a rare treat is expected.
Bully-off 9.30 p.m.

create keen interest and conse-
among the spectators. During
was supplied and enhanced the
the proceedings offered. Subjo
and stallholders:

Flowers and Country Produ
Gadd, Miss Rose Nelson, Mrs
Wright.

Cakes and Sweets—Mrs F
Miss Mullen, Miss A. Smith.

Refreshments—Miss Hosfo
Miss Sproule, Miss Lee, Mi
K. Dowd, Miss Waugh, Mrs.
hurst, Miss Rowant, Miss
McCullogh, Miss Downey.

Plain and Fancy Work—
Oakes, Mrs. Mercier, Mrs.
Miss E. Nelson.

Missionary (Women's Auxil
Miss Metcalfe, Miss A. Myles
Miss E. L. Hanna, Miss I
Webster, Miss Margaret Han

Books—Mr. McCullagh, Mr
James Phillips,

Museum—Mr. John Phillips

The Sale will be continued
will be provided at intervals.

THE ASYLUM CI

A special meeting of the Lit
mittee was held yesterday, M
nessy, J.P., Chairman, presid
The Mayor, Messrs. J. Cole
O'Dwyer, C. F. Hartigan, J.
Griffin, B.C., D. Naughton, M

The following applications
of Clerk were read:—Josep
Villa, Ballinacurra; Charles
Dominick street; Michael B.
and Paul School, Kilmalloe
Coonagh, Limerick; Thom
Secretary, County Committee
Technical Instruction; W
Rathkeale; Gerald Mitchell
Burke, Ivy House, Cratlöe, (C
Brennan, Wickham street
County Asylum, Omagh.

All applications were appr
With reference to the tern
examination, it was suggeste
Dr. O'Neill should prepare
examination:

Dr. O'Neill declined to ha
with the examination, and su
conducted by the Clerk of
Asylum, who had a large ex
work.

Some of the members favou
at first, but ultimately

It was proposed by Mr. O'I
Mr. Ryan, that no examinatio

The period of six months
argued, would prove any ce
otherwise for the position.

An amendment was propo
seconded by Mr. M'Inerney
examination, in accordance
suggestion be held.

On a poll there voted:—

For the amendment—The
Griffin and M'Inerney—3.

Against—Messrs. O'Dwyer,
Naughton, Colman—5.

The amendment was accor
and the original motion was p

SOUTH AFRICAN