

Alfonso and the Spanish Admiralty. The model is 70 centimetres in length—that is, about 27 inches—and it has been reproduced with the minutest detail—sails, rigging, and armament. The model will be placed in the naval collection. Two of the vessels with which Columbus dodged the Portuguese navigators, crossed the Atlantic, and discovered America were caravels. The caravel was narrow at the poop and wide at the prow, and carried a double tower at the stern and a single tower in the bow. It had four masts and a bowsprit, the principal sails being lateen sails. As to lateen, it may be observed, it is a phonetic spelling of Latine "voile latine," from its use in the Mediterranean. It was a triangular sail extended by a long tapering yard slung at about one quarter the distance from the lower end, which is brought down at the tack, causing the yard to stand at an angle of about 45 degrees or more.

## NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### LIGHT UP.

Cyclists and others liable to prosecution under the Light on Vehicles Act should light up to-night at 9.31, to-morrow night at 9.31, and on Monday night at 9.31.

### SEARCH FOR LOST LINER.

Reuter's Agency reports the arrival at Melbourne of the ss. Wakefield, which went from Durban by the Crozet Head, MacDonald Islands, and Kerguelen Land, in search of the missing liner Waratah. No trace of wreckage was obtained. The Wakefield, after leaving the islands, made frequent surveys of hitherto uncharted waters.

### WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP.

The interest which the Kaiser takes in the German Mercantile Marine is illustrated by a visit which he has just paid to Herr Ballin, the Director-General of the Hamburg-American Line. The company is to have a gigantic liner, which can boast of being the largest ship in the world, built at Stettin.

### LORD KITCHENER.

The Daily Chronicle Parliamentary correspondent writes:—There is no truth in the statement published in a contemporary that Lord Kitchener is to succeed General Sir William Nicholson at the War Office as Chief of the General Staff. Sir Evelyn Lyttelton is not resigning the command of the forces in Ireland. Sir William Nicholson has not been designated as his successor. I have high authority for saying that the statements made on this subject are all inaccurate.

... being early ... age limit. He was educated at the Villiers' Endowed Schools, Limerick, and was coached by the King's College, London.

## FASHIONABLE.

Ellen Lady Inchiquin gave a dinner party on Wednesday night at her house in Sloane Street, London, to the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, the Earl and Countess of Leicester, Viscount Hood, Viscount Lascelles, Lord Cochrane, Lord Vivian, Lord and Lady Ludlow, Lady Rossmore, Lady Hillingdon, Lady de Trafford, Mr. Frank and Lady Eva Dugdale, Lady Bridget Coke, the Hon. Wyndham Baring, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Samuelson, Miss Stanley Boulter, and the Hon. Lilah, the Hon. Donough, and the Hon. Barnaby O'Brien.

Lady Clarina and the Hons. Zoe and Leonora Butler-Massey will arrive at 11, Ovington Square, London to-morrow from Elm Park, county Limerick.

Lady Fermoy is spending the London season at her flat in Belgrave Mansions. Lord Clonmore has left London for Ireland.

Sir George O'Farrell, who has just resigned the post of Inspector of Lunatics in Ireland, intends leaving Dublin. He and Lady O'Farrell will in future reside in England.

## THEFT OF A MAIL BAG AT CITY TERMINUS.

A mail bag containing the letters and other postal matter in the receiver outside the railway terminus was stolen on Thursday night. The theft occurred while the postman was sorting the mails which had arrived by train from Ennis. The official placed the missing mail bag on the platform close by him while he was going through the others, and when he turned round it was gone. Every search was made subsequently, but without avail.

Up to this evening, no arrests had been made in connection with the occurrence.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN REIDY, D.C.

After a long and tedious illness the death occurred on Thursday of Mr. John Reidy, D.C. The deceased, who was quite a young man, was an enthusiastic supporter of Gaelic pastimes, and a member of the Croom District Council. His death has occasioned much regret in Ballingarry, where he was extremely popular.

## RATHKEALE AND THE LATE MONARCH.

At the meeting of Rathkeale Board of Guardians on Wednesday, a reply was read from His Majesty King George, thanking the Board for its loyal and dutiful resolution of condolence, passed on the death of late Majesty King Edward VII.

## CO. LIMERICK CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Tuesday next, Club day, tea will be given by Mrs. Russell, George-street. The entries for the annual tennis tournament, close 2nd July.

## CATCH-MY-PAL MOVEMENT.

Service, Stewart in G 589; Communion Service, Canon Luther, 9 o'clock—Chants, Battish in E; Service, "Bridge the Lord" (Goss); Hyr The Precentor.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH—8 a.m., Holy Communion 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer

TRINITY CHURCH.—5th Morning Prayer and Holy preacher, Rev. J. T. Prayer at 6.30; preach M.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH—Trinity—Morning Service, 6.30; preacher at Robertson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30 Preacher at both services, D.Litt.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Prayer at 11.45; preacher

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Evening Service, 4.0 (in a

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH—Holy Communion at 11 Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning, 11.30; preacher M.A. (Cantab). Evening D. McCausland, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (Services)—Morning, 11.30 Webster, M.A. Evening, L. Webster, M.A.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH (M Service, 11.30; Evening W. B. Meikleham.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—June 26th—Morning, 11

## OPEN AIR

### At Fort Hen

The picturesque surroundings of Killaloe, will on Thursday be a source of great attraction. An open air Fete on a magnificent scale, providing a round of amusement is being arranged, and weather should prove affording as it will unite a very large throng of city dwellers. We anticipate will be presided over. The Fete is set out in order. It includes a party of dancers whose terpsichorean and popular feature, will give performances. Another decided "dish" is Hartland, whose society attracted large audiences. We are assured that every one will enjoy this lady with pleasure. every half hour, at which appear, and as to the number are too numerous to mention. We may, however, mention gymnastics, sally clay pigeon shooting, as well as which must be seen to be of the Royal Munster during the afternoon and