

...s, and was the best since 1905. It would appear that the demand for Irish mackerel in the American markets is not what it was, the complaint being that the fish do not reach the other side of the Atlantic in as good condition as formerly, with the result that Norway is the winner. The system of grading and packing employed by the foreigner is having its natural effect in bigger prices and larger sales, and it remains for us in this country to take a leaf out of his book, and to do all that is possible in our own interests to develop this particular trade, which evidently means possibilities of an important source of profit to Irish fishermen. A few years ago some Irish curers put forward a request for the institution of a Government brand for fish pickled mackerel, but there was a difference of opinion as to whether the additional cost it would involve would be more than met by enhanced returns. Be that as it may, the fall in price, the report informs us, has continued, and the Department is taking steps itself to improve matters. They have made arrangements to have mackerel cured at Courtmacsherry (an experimental station), under the superintendence of an expert Norwegian curer, and to have the fish classified and packed according to the grades which find favour in the American markets. An Irish Crown brand has been established for cured herrings, such as has been in existence in Scotland for a century, and it is anticipated that it will have a beneficial effect, and a remunerative result, but the report points out that this will depend on curers, "not only in putting up fish of a quality and cure sufficient to meet the various grades of the brand, but over, rather than under, the standards that are named and passed by titled officials." The Department have also continued their endeavours to develop the sale of fish in inland towns, a step which should meet with the practical appreciation and support of the public. The railway companies have agreed to reduce rates and freights, and all things considered, the inland trade should very considerably develop in the future, more especially if the Department believe that their efforts have secured "a better and more continuous supply than heretofore."

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Greenwich Time in Ireland.

Mr. Birrell, who has his hands pretty full at present, has hinted that he might find time to introduce a short Bill legalising Greenwich time in Ireland should it be treated as non-contentious. Until recently (remarks a contemporary), Ireland was proud of its isolation from Great Britain in

**TRINITY CHURCH**—November 5th—21st Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. J. T. Waller, M.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. R. Keillor, M.A. Children's Service at 3.30.

**St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH**—21st Sunday after Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service 6.30. Preacher at both services, Canon Robertson.

**St. JOHN'S CHURCH**—21st Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Preacher, The Lord Bishop. Offertory for Protestant Orphan Society. Evening Prayer, 7.0; Preacher Canon Langbridge, D.Litt.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow Street)**—Morning, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. H. Jamison. Evening, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. R. H. Sempie, M.A. (Cantab).

**METHODIST CHURCH (George-street)**—Morning Service, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. Alexander Harris, Dublin. Evening Service, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. Alex. Harris, Dublin. Special Home Mission Collections.

**St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.45. Preacher, Rev. Canon Adderley, Precentor.

**CLONLARA PARISH CHURCH**—Sunday, November 5th—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30 o'clock; Preacher, Rev. H. Percival Morris, Diocesan Curate.

**KILKENNY CHURCH**—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

**KILPEACON PARISH**—Services at 11.30 a.m.; Roxborough, 4 p.m. Preacher, The Incumbent.

**THE BAPTIST CHURCH (Military Road)**—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. B. Meikleham.

**CASTLECONNELL CHURCH**—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock, Evening Prayer, 5.30 o'clock.

**SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil Street)**—Sunday, October 29th—Morning, 11 o'clock.

**ADARE PARISH CHURCH**—Nov. 5th, Morning Prayer at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m.

## DEATH OF MR. P. J. MULCAHY, KILDIMO.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Court, Kildimo, of Mr. Patrick J. Mulcahy, after a brief illness. The deceased was perhaps one of the best known gentlemen in the county, and he enjoyed a measure of popularity which was accorded to few. He was in the prime of life, and his demise will come as a great shock to his numerous friends. The funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock for the family burial place at Manister.

## P.Y.M.A LITERARY CLASS.

The Inaugural Meeting of the P.Y.M.A. Literary Class will take place on Friday next, 10th inst at 8 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Association, when Mr. Walter Scott, M.I.N.A., F.R.M.S. (of Dublin) will deliver a Lecture on "Colour Photography." Mr. Scott has made a special study of Colour Photography and was one of the earlier exponents of this art. The Lecture will be profusely illustrated by a series of most beautiful Natural Colour Slides taken by the Three-Colour Process as invented by Ives of

quite follow his estimate that the matter be got assistance of the official view of reducing the. This suggestion was up On the motion of Mr. J. Daly, it was decided on a system of direct labour ensuing three years.

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## THE ROYAL COLLEGE OPEN SCHOOL

We desire to call the attention to the advantages offered by the Royal College of Music, London, of which his Majesty's Patron, and H.R.H. President.

Preliminary Examination Scholarships will be held in various local centres in the Kingdom. The Scholars are as follows:—1 Conno Singing, (2 male, 2 female Violoncello, 1 Clarinet, 1 are open to all classes of within the ages stated in applicants. They entitle musical education at the tenable for three years towards maintenance of formation and official obtained from the Regia Music, Prince Consort R London, S.W. No entry after 20th December, 1911 accompanied by an official Certificate of Birth.

## LECTURE AT INSTITUTE

In the Lecture Hall of last night, the Rev. J. in the chair, a lecture of ter was delivered by Dr. was crowded, and the ad trated, was followed wit subject chosen by J. D Wounded Athletes and In the course of his rem should endeavour to p concisely as possible, the to those who met with t field. He then spoke of ment, and by means of v brought home to the a sible for the layman to r At the close a vote of Dr. Roberts for his inter

## COMPLIMENTARY

On Monday evening, tendents, and office sta presentation of a valuable highly esteemed collea, buyer in the fancy dealer