...UNT BALL.

...RESPONDENT.)

...Ennis, Wednesday.

...held last night in the ... was a brilliant success, ... by guests from Clare, ... The ballroom was very ...e prevailing tone being ...usters of deep red and ...d there. Festoons and ...ased with roses, spanned ... Barry's band played a ...usic, and the excellent Mr. Mills, Dublin. ...ded—Mrs. W. H. Allen, ... Fitzgerald, Blood, Mr. ... H. Brown, Mr. W. H. ... Browne, Mrs. Brady ... Captain Burdett, Mr. C. ...Crowe, Miss Crowe, Miss ...urling, Dr. and Mrs. R. ..., Mr. F. F. Callinan, Mr. Mrs. Clarke, Mr. A. Cleeve, ...V. W. A. Fitzgerald, and ...Fleming, Mr. W. H. and ...st, Miss Furnell, Mr. and ... Dr. Arthur and Mrs. ...lynn, Mr. C. Goodbody, ...ss Hickman, Miss Henn, ...ady, Mr. Chas. and Mrs. ... Lady Inchiquin, Mr. W. ...amilton, Mr. P. A. Holmes ...oynt, Mr. James Butler ... Mr. F. Jackson, D.I., ...ly M.H.; Miss Roche-...ie-Kelly, Miss Kennedy, ... Mr. C. O. Kane, Mr. and ...njamin Lucas, Hon. Susan ...on, Miss Geraldine Mahon ... A. G. and Miss Milward, ... Stewart McMullen, Miss ...Cormack, Mr. and Mrs. ... G. W. Maunsell, Hon. ...rice O'Brien, Mr. D. R. ...Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. ...an, Captain S. B. O'Grady, ...son, Miss Paterson, Mr. ... H. Pilkington, Miss ... Power, Mr. J. M. ...d Miss Russell, Mr. and ...dr. and Mrs. F. Naunton ...rs. J. A. Studdert, Mrs. ...s Maude Studdert, Miss ...allan Studdert, Miss K. A. ...llen Studdert, Miss Fay ...ldert, Mr. T. J. Studdert, ...E. H. Sim, Mr. and Mrs. ...H. Shannon, Mr. T. P. B. ...Verschoyle, Miss Vincent, ...and Mrs. Arthur White, ...n M. Westropp.

...NG YARD FOR ...ERICK.

... the Limerick Corporation ... the Mayor presiding, the ... proposed by Councillor ...unanimously adopted :— ...e Town Clerk communicate ... of the great shipbuilding ...land and Wolff, Belfast, ...suitability of the lands ...ing about 68 acres, as a ...l the fact that these lands' ...iver Shannon, an embank-...nt, and quite close to the ...d also that the Corporation ...very facility to his lordship ...r the purpose mentioned ...or be directed to prepare ...he lands, and if advisable ...same be taken and supplied

...UTENANT-COLONEL. ...M. LOW.

...enant-Colonel John Maxwell ...giment (retired), will regret ...nbed to a long and painful ... greatest fortitude, on the ...e Mansions, London, S.W. ... who was in his 67th year, ...st surviving son of the late ...J.P., of Sunvale, County ... 1880. Lieutenant-Colonel ... his father, and was very ...s tenants on his vast estates, ...an, a daughter of the late ...treal, Canada, by whom he ...w, who is only 15 years of ...ather, and four daughters. ...nual sportsman of the old ... known in hunting circles, ...y counties in England. Of ...ous, and genial disposition, ...ected by all who knew him, ...ected to many friends, as he ...ne from Paris in December ...been undergoing treatment ... The funeral, which was ...oe from Kilmallock Station ...rd, Ireland, the Rev. F. G. ... Amongst those present were ...jamin Scarlett, the Hon. ... Mr. R. Sanders, his Irish

...OUNTY COUNCIL.

...arly meeting of the Limerick ...be held at 11 o'clock on ...ness to be transacted has ...ctor's report on the recent ...he alleged irregularities in ... direct labour scheme at ...n the county.

...TY FIRE.

...ening a fire broke out at the ...an, Sand Mall. The Brigade ... on their arrival the fire ...ne, was extinguished by a ...he damage being confined to ...ed and some bed covering.

...AINTENANCE.

... the Improvement Depart-...ent last night, Mr. J. J. ...is estimate of the cost of ...ng the streets for the year ...913. The amount set down ...2, and for repairing, £8,019. ...an item of £335 for sewage ... will have to be approved by

...R LECTURES.

...the Humming Bird."

...at the Athenæum, the third ...opular lectures will be given ... Captain Benson, F.R.G.S., ...d most cordially, and with a ...t wherever he has lectured, ...y address of a traveller who ...de for description, of "The ...ming Bird, and Robinson ...ptain Benson is an extremely ...raconteur, with a personal ...ledge of the countries he ...ture is sure to be listened to ... interest and attention, par-...o be illustrated by over 100 ... slides, which are always a ... Benson's lectures, and are ...ographs taken by himself. ...o be equal to the finest at ... public. The chair will be ...ald Murray. The previous ...sed their high appreciation of ..., an appreciation which we ...y reciprocated in to-morrow

...CIDENTALLY SHOT ...EAD.

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT

Early Breakfasts at Fairs.

The annual meeting of the Association for the promotion of temperance in the city and county, and for providing early breakfasts at fairs was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce, The Mayor, Councillor T. Ryan, presided.

Amongst those present were :—Lord and Lady Clarina, Lady Emly, Lady Nash, Sir Alexander W. Shaw, Rev. Precentor Adderley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodbody, Mrs. Murray, Miss Bunbury, Mrs. and the Misses Twigg, Mrs Cooper O'Donoghue, Mrs. Mallins, the Misses Halpin, Mrs. and Miss Palmer, Mrs. R. J. Deane (Yewston, Nenagh), Mrs. Grene Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Gavin, Mr. and the Misses Roche, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle, Mrs. Ball, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Furnell, Miss Barrington, Mrs. J. de Courcey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Croker, Miss Counihan, Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. and Miss Wallace, Mrs. McGrath, Mr. A. Fitt, Miss Shine, Miss L. Doyle, Mrs. Tidmarsh, Miss Delmege, Miss Doyle and Miss Molony, hon. secs.

Letters of apology for inability to attend were received from—Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Howley, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Mrs. Nash, Count de Salis, Mr. and the Misses Massy Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodbody, Captain and Miss White, Rev. R. O'Kennedy, Mr. Horan, Mr. Kelly, R.M., and Miss Kelly, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Heath, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fitt, Dr. Everina Massy, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Sir V. Nash, Mrs. Abbott.

The Mayor expressed his thanks for being asked to take the chair at so large and influential a meeting. There could be no doubt that the Association was discharging a noble work in their midst—a work that appealed to every one of them. The work the ladies were engaged in required a great deal of self-denial, and entailed an amount of trouble. To Lady Clarina in particular were due the thanks of the community for establishing the sheds which provided early breakfasts at fairs. (Applause.)

Sir Alexander Shaw, hon. treasurer, submitted the financial return, which showed the revenue for the year ending 30th Sept. last at £40 16s 2½d., made up of a balance on hands of £21 10s. 10½d, and a profit at fairs of £19 5s. 4d., while the expenditure was £20 1s. 1d. The return showed a deficit of 15s. 9d. in bank and on hands for the period under review.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Lady Clarina, President of the Fair Green Coffee Shed, read the report as follows :—"The Fair Green Coffee Shed has been opened for all horse and cattle fairs during the year. The number of breakfasts served from October, 1910, to end of September, 1911, is 3,811. The number served during the same period of the previous year was 4,267, which is still our record number since opening, as the October cattle fair was an exceptionally large one. The interest of the Limerick ladies has not flagged, as they have always been willing to take their turn at the work. They find the customers most appreciative. We hope that it is of some business advantage, but in any case we think it is worth recording that since the opening of the shed the fairs are later. They now start at about 4.30 to 5 a.m. We have been fortunate in having very few breakages, and very little to replace in the furniture of the shed, but the outside wooden railing did not stand the steam, and has had to be replaced by an iron one. It has also been necessary to erect a new chimney and fire place which has somewhat enlarged the shed, and the shed itself wants re-painting. Since our last general meeting we have to deplore the loss of Mr. W. L. Stokes, who was most interested and hopeful about the work." Her Ladyship said from what came under her notice the shed at the Fair Green had not lost in patronage or in reputation. It was greatly appreciated by the people attending fairs, who had spoken of its benefits. In order to bring about efficiency in its working it required constant supervision, and the need for vigilance was increasing. One of the greatest difficulties to be encountered was the keeping of coffee hot. Men wanted it hot, and assisted by ready and willing helpers, everything was being done to see that this was done. The shed had been opened for all the fairs during the year, but it should be recorded that since the movement was initiated the fairs were held later now than at the commencement. They started now about half-past four, or an hour and a half later than heretofore. The interest of the Limerick ladies in the undertaking had been unflagging, and as President of the shed she could not speak in terms of praise sufficient to express her admiration and approval of their efforts. They had never failed in their zeal and devotion (hear, hear). The customers were at all times assured of a welcome, and appreciated what was done for them. Having referred to the question of breakages, and the frequent small repairs to the shed, Lady Clarina concluded by thanking the ladies who had assisted her in a movement which had conferred a boon on those attending fairs (applause).

Mr. J. A. Doyle, solr., proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts. He spoke of the energy and zeal displayed by Lady Clarina in this great work, and said that sufficient praise could not be bestowed on her.

Rev. Precentor Adderley seconded the proposition, which was declared passed.

On the motion of Lady Emly, seconded by Mr. Doyle, the outgoing officers were unanimously re-elected for a further period of twelve months.

Mr. Courtenay Croker proposed that the best thanks of the meeting be tendered to Lady Clarina for the interest she had taken in the movement. He said the work done by Lady Clarina in starting the movement for providing early breakfasts at fairs was one that words could not over-estimate. She had done a noble work and conferred a benefit on the fair-going members of the community which was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Precentor Adderley seconded the proposition, and remarked that the supplying of breakfasts at fairs was one of the greatest checks to intemperance that could be found.

The resolution was put and carried amid applause.

Lady Clarina briefly acknowledged the compliment.

Lord Clarina proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding. By his presence there that evening his Worship had shown the interest he had taken in everything started for the benefit of the people of Limerick. (Hear, hear).

Sir Alexander Shaw seconded the proposition, and said that Councillor Ryan had proved himself to be an honest and energetic Mayor. He congratulated him on his being selected for the third time to fill the office of Chief Magistrate of the city. (Hear, hear).

The Mayor, in acknowledging the vote, paid a tribute to the work done for the movement by Lord and Lady Clarina, and who, like Lord and Lady Emly, had by their generosity and kind-heartedness, won the esteem and admiration of the people of the city and county. (Applause).

The proceedings then concluded.

RINK PALACE.

The musical treat this week at the Rink is Miss Kitty Langbourne, a gifted violinist. She is assisted at the piano by Herbert Langbourne. Together they provide an item which is a distinct musical treat. The young lady has already won an enviable reputation amongst the world's violinists, and this is not the least surprising. Last evening her contributions were marked by exquisite finish and breadth of tone, and the applause which followed each of the pieces she played showed how thoroughly her playing was appreciated. The pictures shown last evening were of the really interesting order, and included, in addition to the Pathe Gazette of up-to-date events, "The Maniac" and "Adventures of Billy," in dramas, and "Tiny Tom's Lottery Prize," "The Diving Girl," and "Have it Out My Boy," the last being a very amusing toothache comic.

TEE WEATHER IN THE LOWER SHANNON.

Glin, Wednesday

LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

Messages of Sympathy.

Malta, Wednesday.

In reply to a message sent by the Governor of Malta, expressing sympathy on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Fife, the following telegram has been received :

"The King sincerely thanks you and the people of Malta for the kind message of sympathy with his Majesty and the Princess Royal in their deep sorrow.—(Signed) Stamfordham."

Pretoria, Wednesday.

The Transvaal Provincial Council has passed a vote of condolence with the King and Queen, the Princess Royal, and other members of the Royal family on the occasion of the death of the Duke of Fife.

Brussels, Wednesday.

In consequence of the death of the Duke of Fife the Court will go into mourning for four days from Jan. 30th.

King's Home Coming.

The King has telegraphed to the Lord Chamberlain directing that no change shall be made on account of the Duke of Fife's death in the ceremonial which has been planned to attend the Royal home-coming and the Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Tuesday next. The period of Court mourning for the late Duke has not yet been determined, but it will probably be of a month's duration.

Court Arrangements.

It has been decided that the death of the Duke of Fife shall not cause any alteration of the arrangements for the opening of Parliament on February 14th by the King. Full suites will attend the King and Queen on February 6th, when they visit the city for the Thanksgiving Service. Semi-State carriages will be used, as originally planned. No official announcement has yet been made as to the period of Court mourning for the late Duke of Fife.

THE CHURCHILL MEETING IN BELFAST.

No Counter Demonstration Contemplated.

The Belfast correspondent of the *Morning Post*, concerning the Churchill meeting, says :—I am informed by the Secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council that there is no truth in the statement published in a Home Rule newspaper that a counter-demonstration to the Churchill meeting would be held in the Agricultural Show Grounds on February 8th. I understand that the Orange leaders are doing their utmost to induce the members of their Order to refrain from taking any steps on the day of the Churchill meeting likely to cause disorder. I am confident these efforts will succeed, as members of the Orange Order know the value of obedience to the heads of the organisation. I understand also that the military authorities are awaiting developments for a couple of days before making their plans, which may be considerably modified if the feeling continues to improve, as it has been doing during the past few days. This morning a contingent of three hundred of the Cheshire Regiment arrived in the city from Bordon Camp. This brings the regiment up to full strength.

An Invitation to Cork.

At a meeting yesterday of the Cork Harbour Board a motion was proposed to invite Mr. Churchill to visit Cork. Some opposition was raised by members of the Board, who expressed the opinion that the time was not opportune in view of the proceedings at Belfast. The opposition was, however, withdrawn, and the motion was agreed to by all the members.

A One Day Visit.

It is now officially announced that Mr. Churchill's visit to Belfast on February 8th will conclude at the termination of the meeting, and that he will return to Scotland that evening.

BULLOCK ON A ROOF.

Exciting Scene in London.

A remarkable scene was witnessed at Islington yesterday, when a young bullock escaped from a drove of cattle and pursued a mad career. The animal dashed into a door-way of a block of flats, and climbed upstairs, eventually appearing on the roof.

Here it remained for about three hours, when a police inspector despatched the bullock by means of revolver shots. The weighty carcase was afterwards lifted from the roof into the street. Crowds witnessed the exciting incident.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

The Irish Health Insurance Society promoted by her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen, hope to call a public meeting shortly under the auspices of the Limerick Branch of the Women's National Health Association for the purpose of explaining the Act, and establishing a Branch of the Insurance Society in Limerick. A speaker from Dublin will attend to explain the working of the measure. Branches have already been established in various parts of Ireland.

Under the auspices of the Irish Life Assurance Collecting Society, a public meeting will be held in the Athenæum to-night at half-past seven. The President of the Society, Mr. W. H. Saunderson, will attend, and address the gathering on the benefits of the National Insurance Act.

ENTERPRISING BAKERY.

Mr. F. Riely, Imperial Bakery, Sarsfield-street, has just added to his already up-to-date machinery two of Messrs. Masons Patent Loop Tube Ovens. These ovens are constructed on an entirely novel principle, and are far superior to the ordinary straight pipe steam ovens. They are perfectly steam tight, loss of weight is prevented, consequently the goods are full of bloom and brightness, and they retain their moisture much longer. The bread is most evenly baked (both top and bottom), and perfect cleanliness can be relied upon, as the fuel does not go into the baking chamber in these ovens as in the old ones, so therefore the public will have an opportunity of securing high-class Bread baked by the Patent Steam pipe Loop Tube Ovens.

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DEATH OF MR. JOHN BYRNE.

We regret to record the death of an old citizen, Mr. John Byrne, which took place at his residence, 62 Henry Street yesterday morning rather unexpectedly. The deceased had been out the previous day, and at night paid a visit to Thomondgate, where his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sexton had died. While there he became suddenly ill, and proceeded home, but there was nothing in his appearance to denote that his indisposition was other than passing. During the night, however, his condition became worse, and medical aid was requisitioned. Towards morning he began to sink, and at six o'clock he passed away. The late Mr. Byrne was an old and familiar figure in the city. His interests were chiefly bound up with the licensing trade, and in this connection he displayed an enterprise which was remarkable. The fact of his death following so quickly on the demise of his sister-in-law lends a more melancholy aspect to the sad event, and in the hour of their affliction the sympathy of the public is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The remains were removed at three o'clock to-day from 62, Henry-street, for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was large and representatative, and was a fitting tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

TRAGIC AFFAIR NEAR THE CITY.

Fatality to a Bridegroom.

The Inquest.

In our last issue it was announced that Mr William T. Lane, auctioneer and general merchant, Shanagolden, met his death on Tuesday afternoon, under very distressing circumstances, close to Whitehall, in the townland of Quinpool, and not far from the village of Parteen, on the Clare side of the river. There were various reports in circulation, one among the number being that Mr. Lane met his death by drowning, but this the medical evidence at the inquest, held yesterday, by Mr. Coroner Frost and a jury, set at rest.

Mr. H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, attended on behalf of the widow of the deceased, and Sergeant McCarthy, Parteen, conducted the proceedings on behalf of the authorities.

A jury of fourteen, of which Mr. Patrick Cleer was foreman, having been sworn, evidence was given.

Mrs. Anne Lane, widow of deceased, said she was married on Saturday last, 27th instant, to her late husband, at Ardagh. Witness stayed with him at Geary's Hotel, Limerick, from that day, Saturday, to Tuesday, when she last saw her husband alive.

Sergeant McCarthy—What was your object in coming into Limerick, Mrs. Lane ?

The witness—To spend the honeymoon. Her husband was perfectly sober when he got married to witness. I could not say if he had been temperate. He complained on Saturday evening that he was suffering from a cold. He took a noggin of whiskey on Saturday night—a half-glass every two or three hours.

Sergeant McCarthy—Was the drink taken in the hotel ?

The witness—No, he went out for it. He said he did not think he could have got it inside. She saw him with it when he came in. He handed her the whiskey, and did not appear to have any drink taken. On Sunday he had a half glass of whiskey, which he took with egg and milk. He also had a bottle of porter. He could not take his breakfast and complained of inward pains. Dr Fogerty was telephoned for by Mrs. Ryan. Witness was present when the doctor came.

The Coroner—What did he complain of ?

The witness—Dr. Fogerty said he must be taking a little drink, and that that was the cause of it. The doctor stated he was ill from the effects of drink. He prescribed for him, and witness gave him the draught about nine o'clock.

Sergeant McCarthy—Did the doctor give you any directions about giving him intoxicating drink ?

The witness—No, he said he could have beef tea, but no intoxicating drink. Any such drink would be poison to him. The deceased took no drink that night. He remained in bed all day on Monday, and Dr. Fogerty come about four o'clock to see him.

The Coroner—What did Dr. Fogerty say ?

The witness—He said to give him plenty nourishment, and that he would be all right after ten or twelve days.

Sergeant McCarthy—Did anything appear to trouble him on Monday night ?

The witness—Yes, he was "rambling" through the night. It commenced about ten o'clock. He used to recollect himself, however, almost immediately.

By the Coroner—He had no drink or opportunity to get it on Monday.

Sergeant McCarthy—What hour did he get up on Tuesday ?

The witness—About 4 a.m. Another doctor, Dr. Devane, also saw him, on Monday night, Dr. Fogerty not being in, and at the request of deceased he prescribed for her husband, the draught being a strong one. He got violently bad after taking it and could not sleep at all after. That would be in about two minutes after taking the draught.

Sergeant McCarthy—What troubled him when he got up so early.

The witness—He wanted to go home. He did not know he was in the city, or that I was his wife. I am quite positive he got no more drink in the city than what I have already described.

The Coroner—I think it is only fair to the hotel proprietor to state that.

Sergeant McCarthy—Yes, sir. About what time did Mr. Ryan come to your assistance on Tuesday morning.

The witness said it was about half-past five o'clock. Her husband wanted to leave the hotel and go home, and Mr. Ryan remained with them for a couple of hours.

Sergeant McCarthy—When did he leave the hotel.

The witness—About eight o'clock that morning. He left it against the wishes of witness. Mr. Ryan warned witness to get on her dress, as her husband was likely to leave the hotel at any moment. While she was doing so he got down to the hall, and eventually into the street. Witness had hidden his boots and clothes, but she gave them back to him as he insisted on it. When the door of the hotel was opened he got out. Mr. Ryan, the boots, and witness followed him. The deceased walked very fast, and ran at times, until witness lost sight of him. Witness spoke to Sergeant McCarthy about the occurrence and search was made, but she never saw her husband alive afterwards.

Mr. Moran asked that in justice to Dr. Devane the witness might be asked to explain what she meant by her husband becoming violent after taking the draught ?

The witness said she did not mean to state that he offered any violence. He was simply "rambling" in his speech and fumbling with the bed clothes.

Mr. Moran suggested that the witness should be asked if he ever threatened suicide ?

The Witness—I never heard him threaten to do so.

Mr. Robert Ryan, proprietor, Geary's Hotel, Thomas-street, was next examined, and corroborated the evidence of the last witness generally as to what occurred with regard to the deceased, from the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lane on Saturday up to Tuesday. When witness saw him on Sunday he believed Mr. Lane was suffering from the effects of drink. He suggested that he should get a stimulant, but Mrs. Lane informed him that the doctor had stated he was to get none. All the drink had for Mr. Lane while in the hotel was two "small" whiskeys, one bottle of stout, and four bottles of soda-water. Witness did not know of his bringing any whiskey to the hotel. He might mention also that Dr. Devane suggested to Mrs. Lane to get someone to take charge of her late husband.

Michael Brennan, of Bunratty, deposed to passing Quinpool, close to Parteen on Tuesday on horseback. It was about a quarter to one in the afternoon and he observed the body of the deceased lying inside the ditch by the roadside, at the right hand side of the road, as one approaches Parteen from Limerick. He was lying on his back in three inches of water. He was fully dressed, and witness did not come off the horse. After looking closely at the body witness observed a coat thrown carelessly on one of the butts of trees there. It was about ten or fifteen yards from where the body lay. Witness reported the occurrence to the police.

Dr. James Brennan said he was dispensary medical officer of Coolycasey district, which included Parteen. Witness made a superficial examination of the body and found no marks of violence. There was a very slight mark of blood from one of the nostrils and the mouth. He attributed death to a fit, to alcoholic convulsions, which were followed by heart failure. In the opinion of witness that was the cause of death. It was a fit somewhat like apoplexy. The convulsions would cause syncope or heart failure, and the fit would come on from the excessive use of alcohol. He examined deceased to see if deceased could have met death by drowning, as one could be drowned in very little water, but there were no symptoms whatever of drowning.

The jury, after the coroner had summed up the evidence, returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and before separating they unanimously passed a vote of condolence with the widow and relatives of the deceased in their trial.

THE SHOP HOURS ACT.

STOP PRESS NEWS

SPORTING.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

A Postponement.

The Press Association is officially informed that Friday's programme has been postponed to Saturday, and the second day's card abandoned

COURSING

THE IRISH CUP MEETING.

Irish Cup.

FIFTH ROUND.

Behenagh beat Greenfield Beauty.
Ballyrameen beat Shamrock Lad.

FINAL.

Behenagh and Ballyrameen divided.

Irish Purse.

THIRD ROUND.

Gold Fairy beat Harold H.
Rustic Girl beat Gold Fairy.
Shining Star V. beat Hidden System.
Hidden Smoke beat Moo Favori.

FOURTH ROUND.

Rustic Girl beat Gold Fairy.
Hidden Smoke beat Shining Star.

FINAL.

Hidden Smoke and Rustic Girl divided.

Irish Plate.

THIRD ROUND.

Season's Ticket beat Gallivanter IV.
Rand Queen beat Baldindine.

FINAL.

Rand Queen beat Season's Ticket.

HOCKEY.

North Munster Senior League.

	M.	W.	D.	L.	GOALS. F.	A.	P.
Limerick County	9	7	0	2	25	7	14
P.Y.M.A.	8	5	0	3	16	16	10
Clonmel	7	4	0	3	12	3	8
Catholic Institute	8	4	0	4	18	17	8
Tipperary	7	3	0	4	17	14	6
York and Lans.	8	3	0	5	11	24	6
Nenagh	7	1	0	6	4	25	2

Junior League.

	M.	W.	D.	L.	GOALS. F.	A.	P.
Limerick County	6	4	1	1	35	8	9
P.Y.M.A.	7	4	1	2	38	12	9
Catholic Institute	5	3	0	2	11	9	6
Crescent College	6	2	1	3	12	15	4
Royal Engineers	6	0	1	5	5	17	1

At the County Grounds on Tuesday a match was played between ladies representing Limerick County and Catholic Institute. Result :—

Limerick County ... 6 goals
Catholic Institute ... Nil

Limerick Junior League.

LIMERICK COUNTY V. CATHOLIC INSTITUTE.

Result—Limerick County, 3 goals ; Catholic Institute, nil.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

Organ Recitals.

The first of the Saturday afternoon Organ Recitals will be given in the Cathedral by Mr. Frank Musgrave on Saturday next, 3rd February, at 3.15 p.m., when the following pieces will be played :—Overture in C (Mendelssohn), Air with Variations (Haydn) (Hymn in D), Prelude and Fugue, A minor (Bach), Romanza and Scherzo (Schumann), Triumphal March (Meschelea). Mr. E. Evans will sing "Arm, arm, ye brave" (Handel).

ST. MUNCHIN'S R.C. CHURCH.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Munchin' has been announced for two o'clock on Sunday, with the object of exchanging views relative to the building of a new church suitable to the needs of the parish. Such a movement has been in contemplation for sometime, and it is expected that a ready response will be made to the Rev. Father Murphy's appeal.

CRISIS IN SERVIA.

Belgrave, Thursday.—The Cabinet to-day decided to resign in the event of the King's refusal to dissolve Parliament.

TAXI-CAB STRIKE IN PARIS.

Affray Between Strikers and Police.

Paris, Thursday.—In spite of the taxi-cab drivers strike two companies this morning attempted to have the vehicles taken from the garages. An affray ensued between the strikers and the police. Two police officers and a chauffeur were injured. The police had to draw revolvers to drive back the strikers who attempted to set fire to the cabs, but the police succeeded in defeating their purpose. Two arrests were made.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

Lloyd's agent at Pirim cables to-day as follows —The two Italian men-of-war which bombarded Sheik Said have now passed, going north.

DOCKERS' STRIKE IN GLASGOW.

The Glasgow dockers' executive have rejected the shipowners' conditions of resuming work. A fight to a finish is declared.

SHIP WRECKED.

Crew Saved.

A Lloyd's Lizard message says:—The Norwegian

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

THE KING AND QUEEN LEAVE GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Thursday.

The Medina sailed for England to-day.

SPANISH CRUISER'S HASTY DEPARTURE.

Madrid, Thursday.

The Spanish cruiser sent to greet King George at Gibraltar, has hastily left for Vigo.

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES.

Eight Persons Drowned.

Hamborn, Thursday.

A ferry boat on the Rhine capsized after colliding with a cargo steamer. Eight persons were drowned.

GARRISON MUTINY.

Fifteen Killed.

New York, Thursday.

The garrison at Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, numbering three hundred men, mutinied yesterday, against President Madero. There was indiscriminate shooting and the mutineers looted shops and released prisoners from the gaol. Fifteen dead bodies were counted in the streets.

MORE DESTROYERS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

The Admiralty have called for tenders for the construction of a number of destroyers.

DEATH OF CAPT. SIR DAVID WELCH, R.N.

Captain Sir David Welch, R.N., Keeper of the Royal Cottage, Virginia Water, died there this morning in his 92nd year. The deceased entered the Navy in 1837, and became Commander of the Royal Yacht "Fairy" ten years later. He retired in 1878, and became Keeper of the Royal College, thus serving the Royal Family sixty-five years. A great attachment existed between him and King George.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

North London Railway dividend, 5 per cent per annum.

THE LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

Court Mourning.

The King commands that the Court shall wear mourning for five weeks from to-day for the late Duke of Fife.

EAST EDINBURGH VACANCY.

Message from the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Hogan, the Liberal candidate for East Edinburgh, to-day, received the following message from the Chancellor of the Exchequer :—"Heartiest wishes for your success. Your election to Parliament will be a material addition to the effective strength of those who are fighting the House of Commons for measures which will improve the condition of the people. We want more men in the house possessing your deep sympathy for Social Reform and your special knowledge of social questions."

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

At Old Bailey, to-day, William Henry Philpot, of Wimbledon, tram conductor, was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife by strangling her. The jury recommended the prisoner to mercy.

The jury first found that Philpot killed his wife but acted in a fit of temper without the intention of killing her. The judge said he did not understand, and asked the jury to retire again. They then found the prisoner guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

Conference of Oddfellows

A special Conference of the Manchester Unit of Oddfellows was resumed in London to-day, when a proposal to become an approved society under the Insurance Act was carried by 601 votes to 59.

COAL TRADE CRISIS.

The Miners' Federation delegates met in London this afternoon for the adjourned Conference on the minimum wage question. Mr. Enoch Edwards presided, and the discussion is expected to last about two hours.

JOINT STOCK TRUST AND FINANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

Judgment Given To-day.

Mr Justice Swinfen Eady to-day gave judgment in the case of the Joint Stock Trust and Finance Corporation, Ltd., in which a creditor and contributory alleged a large block of 5s. shares were put in the names of the nominees and dealt with by the nominees, for Mr. Bottomley's benefit, as fully paid-up shares, whereas there was not more than 3s. 6d. paid upon them, if, in fact, anything at all. The judge found Bottomley guilty of misfeasance and breach of trust. In his judgment his lordship said there must be a declaration that the respondent had been guilty of misfeasance and breach of trust by being party to the transfer of 147,082 shares as fully paid up on which nothing had, in fact, been paid ; and a to 115,242 of such shares, receiving for his own benefit the proceeds of such shares, whereby the company was defrauded of the full nominal value