

In Sunday next, the 11th inst., at 3.30 p.m., there will be a special Service of Thanksgiving for the King's and Queen's safe return from India. The Lord Bishop will preach. The special music will include Handel's "Zadok the Priest," and Martin's Te Deum in A, and will be sung by a large augmented choir, assisted by the band of the York and Lancaster Regiment, by kind permission of Colonel Byass.

## GRAND OPERA

### In the Athenaeum.

The Elster-Grime Opera Company which has now been on tour for many years opened a week's engagement in the Athenaeum Hall, last night. Contrary to expectation, the support was not as good as it might have been, or as the Company deserved. There were many empty seats, and those who patronised the Opera were rewarded by a magnificent rendering of the new green and fetching "Maritana." The music was exquisitely given and the staging was effective and bright. In the name part Miss Jeanie Jeanie sang a convincing study. She acted well and her vocalism was always clear and fluent. Miss Lane made a very operable "Lazarillo," and as "Marchioness," Miss M. Allen, was successful. The Don Caesar de Bazan of Mr. A. Wiley was marked by fine dramatic force, allied a pleasing voice, while Mr. Frank Land, an old favourite, sang the music of "Don Jose" very creditably, and his acting was never at fault. The other roles were admirably sustained. Tonight "Il Trovatore." Wednesday "Faust."

## MELIC LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Under the auspices of the Limerick Gaelic League the annual entertainments will take place at the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday next, and a most attractive and varied programme will be presented both from a dramatic and musical point of view. On the first-named evening "The Bargain," and "The Spreading of the News" will be produced, and on Friday "The Skdaw" and "The Rising of the Moon." Each evening there will be a short concert, and those who will take part in it include Mr. Arthur Kelly, the eminent Irish Violinist; Miss Kate Cry, Feis First Prize Winner 1911, and Miss T. Lpin, Champion Dancer, etc. A most enjoyable sound entertainment may therefore be looked forward to and should attract crowded houses.

## LANTERN LECTURE.

As will be seen by our advertisement columns it promises to be an exceptionally interesting lecture is to be given on Friday next at the meeting of the Catch-My-Pals in the Friends Meeting House, by Mr. C. E. Jacob, of Dublin. Jacob will give an account of his recent travels in Panama and West Indies, and the lecture is profusely illustrated with photos of his own taking. Mr. C. E. Jacob is one of the principals of the well-known firm of W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., biscuit manufacturers. The Lord Bishop will preside.

Hank Place, on Wednesday evening, the President stated that he had great pleasure in referring to the re-election of Councillor T. Ryan as Mayor. He could not forget that when in a difficulty some short time ago the Mayor, at great inconvenience to himself and his business, responded to their call on him for assistance. It was within their memories the great enthusiasm he displayed in obtaining for them some first class concessions, and he (speaker) had great pleasure in proposing that the united congratulations of our members be tendered to him as a small token of respect and esteem.

Mr. P. Hynes, Vice President, said he was very glad the matter was mooted by the President, as it was his own intention to propose a like resolution, and it was only now left him to heartily second it. He was now and again one of a deputation which called on the Mayor for advice and assistance, and he found him every ready and willing to step into the breach and fight for the adjustment of their grievances. Their worthy Mayor was ever sympathetic to those who sought his aid, as was well evidenced by the fact that he had been indefatigable in procuring employment for many of their idle members. It would be inconsistent with their duty to allow the occasion to pass without bearing testimony to the many good services rendered by the Mayor.

The President put the resolution to the meeting, and it was unanimously carried.

## CITY BURNING FATALITY.

An accident which had a tragic sequel occurred in the city on Saturday night, when a boy named Gerard Gilligan, of Colooney street, received severe injuries to the body caused by his clothes taking fire. The little fellow was seated at the kitchen fire when his garments ignited and enveloped him in flames. His cries attracted the attention of his mother who was upstairs and she rushed down and rendered all the assistance possible, but it was evident that his condition was very bad. He was removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he was detained, and despite the most zealous care he succumbed to his injuries last evening.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Mr. Coroner Barry, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

## RINK PALACE.

### Visit of Miss Renee Ray.

One of the most delightful treats ever seen in Limerick is on this week at the Rink Palace. The management have engaged at great expense the eminent star artiste, Miss Renee Ray, who appears in a magnificent series of artistic tableaux, creating a spectacular effect of surprising beauty, with chameleon and electrical diorama effects, introducing moving water, awans, ships, fire effects, etc. Last night Miss Ray received unbounded applause, and crowded houses should be expected this week. The Pictures are well up to the Rink standard, and a complete change will take place on Wednesday night. Arrangements have been made to show Mr. Churchill's visit to Belfast. The views will be exhibited on Saturday night.

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## "FARMING WORLD DI"

The *Irish Farming World Director* for 1912 appears in its now familiar boards and extends to 216 pages standing feature it has an exhaustive land stewards and gardeners. It has been carefully corrected up to November, and may therefore be on by all who wish to complete directory of the stewards and gardeners of this alphabetical list of Irish farms of great value for reference by stock there are also useful lists of the Agriculture and its officers, the County Committees of Agriculture, County Committees of Agricultural Societies, and Agricultural with dates of the principal shows. It is a reminder to gardeners some useful in the Garden Calendar, while the Farm Work is briefly but clearly and highly successful farmer, well known progressive agricultural circles. "The for Farmers" forms the subject of interesting contribution from the p. A. Wilcox, who is so well and wide connection with this branch of stock Mr. T. Wade, F.H.A.S., deals in manner with "Neglected Point Economy." That well-known author Walter B. Crawford, provides an reflection in his well-written article "Short-horn and Milk Records." "The Blackskin in Ireland" is dealt with and optimistic terms by Mr. Hummel undoubtedly an authority on "Hygiene" is dilated upon at some length by R. T. Haston, V.S., who provides with a mass of information. The compiled a most instructive summary "Pedigree Cattle Sales in 1911," with the trend of trade compared with previous. He also reviews the "Pure-Bred Sheep," and gives the best for pedigree cattle in Scotland. It is devoted to "Showyard Snapshots" illustrations of prize-winning horse sheep, which will no doubt be look interest. In addition, there is a valuable general and postal information, likewise for the year. Altogether it is well standard set by preceding issues, an value for ninepence, or a shilling, can be purchased at the bookstalls, or direct from the office of the *Farming World*, 15, Fleet-street, Dublin.

## CITY POLICE COURT.

Yesterday there was no case for the City Police Court. To-day Mr. J.P. presided. Agnes Woulfe, an was charged with disorderly conduct streets. Patrick Woulfe, husband of Agnes, was charged under the Vagrancy Act, being a rogue and a vagabond. The defendant was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for failing to pay a fine of 4s., and her three calendar months' imprisonment labour.