

said, cannot fail to arouse popular sympathy and support from residents in Clare and the adjoining counties, as well as visitors from far greater distances, who are irresistibly drawn to "The West," there to enjoy all its quietude, bracing air, and much needed rest from care and business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Weather.

A good deal has appeared in the Press recently regarding the extremely mild weather prevailing for some time past, but, be that as it may, a rude change took place during the present week. Wild Boreas has been in the ascendant, and accompanying violent gales were drenching down-pours of rain. The result has been flooding to an abnormal extent in various parts of the country, including low-lying districts along the upper and lower Shannon. A great deal of personal inconvenience and discomfort are the result. Several disasters occurred at sea, where the boisterous weather conditions have been unequalled for years past. So far we have not had exceptionally bitter weather in this country this winter, but we notice by our telegrams to-day that there was a fall of snow in several parts of England this morning.

DEATH OF MR. T. BRINN.

We regret to record the death of an ill widely known, and respected citizen, Mr. T. Brinn, who passed away last night at his residence, Dook Road, after an illness of some duration. Mr. Brinn, who was in his 76th year, had during his time been intimately associated with commercial life. For a long span of years he was an able and courteous official of the Limerick Steamship Company, from which position he ultimately retired on pension. He also filled the office of Italian Consul for the port. An accomplished linguist and interesting raconteur, he was ever a most genial companion, and enjoyed the acquaintance of a wide circle of friends in the city and elsewhere. We tender to his relatives our sympathy in their sorrow. The remains will be removed at 7.30 this evening to St. Michael's R.C. Church, and the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Thomas Fitzjohn, a platelayer on the London and South Western Railway was cut to pieces by an express train at Claverton Bridge, Bathwick.

Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest this evening at the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum as to the death of Patrick Keogh, a patient in the institution. The medical evidence was that the fatality must have ensued through deceased drinking some Jay's fluid on Thursday morning, death following yesterday afternoon. Every attention was paid to Keogh, but unavailingly. There was no evidence how deceased procured the fluid, and the jury found that death was due to taking an irritant poison.

FISHING RESORTS ON LONDON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

"Fishing Resorts on the L. and N. W. R." is the title of a little booklet which has been issued by the London and North Western Railway Company. It furnishes the names of over one hundred angling stations, and, carrying its object to the furthest limit, gives the waters that may be fished, the kind of fish that may be looked for, and the names and addresses of those to whom to write for any further information required. A copy of the booklet can be obtained free on applying at any L. and N. W. station, agency, town office, or from the Euston Enquiry Office.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Very large houses enjoyed at the Theatre Royal, on Thursday and Friday nights, Sir A. W. Pinero's celebrated play "His House in Order," which was admirably presented by Mr. Frank Penton's Company who were most heartily received throughout. The plot is a powerful one, and the various parts were faultlessly presented. To-night, the Comedy Theatre success "The Crucible," by E. G. H. Hemmerde, K.C., M.P., and Francis Neilson, M.P., authors of "A Butterfly on the Wheel," will be presented, and should attract a crowded house.

The Pictures will be resumed next Monday night, and during the week there will be one of the most expensive and attractive "Starring" engagements ever brought to the Royal. Writing with regard to this excellent variety entertainment a Dublin evening contemporary says:—"For fully half an hour at each performance in the Tivoli Theatre last night a crowded audience held its sides and roared laughing at the antics provided by A. D. Robbins, and his renowned 'Bucking Bicycle.' The turn is one of the cleverest, and at the same time most diverting seen on a Dublin stage for many a year. It combines extraordinary skill in the manipulation of freak bicycles, with a series of situations that literally take the house by storm and drive the spectators into fits of laughter. Mr. Robbins is known to the variety world as 'The Cycle Tamer.' He rides and performs tricks on the quaintest machines that the mind of the mechanic could conceive. 'The Four Heidelbergers' which form the second portion of this variety programme in their 'merry musical musical melange,' have also gained much popularity, and contribute items full of variety and pleasing in every respect."

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The clergyman Fr. Devane, C.C., Fr. McV S.J.

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