

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

## CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Limerick and Ardferd has altered the date of confirmation for the City Parishes from the 8th to the 29th of May.

## FATALITY ON G.S. AND W. RAILWAY.

Tipperary, Wednesday.

A man named John Rourke, of Bishopswood, County Tipperary, was found dead and mangled on the Great Southern and Western Railway line this morning at a place called Cumask, between Dundrum and Goolds Cross Stations. It is assumed that he was run over by one of last night's trains, as the body was found before any of this morning's trains had passed the spot.

## LONDON TRAGEDY.

A married woman named Hoffhouse, living in Tredegar road, Bow, was about to leave her house on Wednesday when the sound of a revolver being fired was heard, and she fell back dead. The shot came from a first floor window, and struck her in the back. At the window, it is stated, a man had been seen standing, and it is alleged that he fired the revolver. Only one shot was used. The assailant escaped.

## CLOSE OF THE ANTI-VIVISECTIONIST CASE.

The hearing of the libel action brought by Miss Linda Af-Hageby, the well-known anti-vivisectionist, against Dr. Saleeby, and the *Pall Mall Gazette*, concluded in the King's Bench Division, London, on Wednesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict for defendants.

## DISTURBANCES OF GENERAL HEALTH CAUSE BALDNESS AND DANDRUFF.

### A Scientist Advises how to Grow Thick, Glossy Hair.

During a lecture in this country, an eminent German scientist said that baldness and thin hair, accompanied with dandruff, are due to impairment of the blood supply of the hair, often caused by disturbances of the general health. Therefore, to prevent baldness and falling hair, the blood supply of the hair should be either improved in quality or increased in volume by stimulating the hair roots. Any tonic that stimulates only the scalp, and then evaporates without reaching the roots of the hair is indeed quite useless. The lecturer then proceeded to explain that Lavona de Composee, mixed with certain other ingredients which he named, is the only effective preparation that has a marked affinity for stimulating the hair roots themselves, and thereby causing a growth of thick, luxuriant hair, while also keeping the scalp free from dandruff. He has had remarkable results from tests with this preparation, as have several Continental specialists and a London specialist, who always prescribes this same preparation, which can be obtained from any chemist under the name of Lavona Hair Tonic (it was formerly known as Harriett Meta's Gold Medal Hair Tonic) on the understanding that they will refund the purchase price at any time within thirty days if the tonic fails to give

## THE BELGIAN STRIKE.

Brussels, Tuesday—Some men at the gas works struck to-day.

## THE LATE SIR CHARLES ROSE.

A verdict of natural causes was returned at the inquest on the late Sir Charles Rose, M.P., who died in London on Sunday while returning by motor car from Hendon after an aeroplane flight.

## DEATH OF LORD GORELL.

The *Star's* Nice correspondent telegraphs: Lord Gorell died at four o'clock on Tuesday morning at Mentone. As Sir John Gorell Barne, deceased was Judge of the Probate and Divorce Division, of which he later became President.

## DROWNING FATALITY.

John Coghlan, a labourer, residing at Dixon's Lane, had been missing from his home for some days, and on Sunday his body was recovered from the river near Tervoe. On Monday an inquest was held by Dr. Clery, J.P., County Coroner, at Mungret, but there was no evidence to show how deceased got into the water. The jury returned an open verdict.

## GERMAN MILITARY AVIATORS LAND IN FRENCH TERRITORY.

Nancy, Tuesday.—A biplane with two German officers aboard, landed to the north of Arracourt early to-day. One declared he left Darmstadt for Metz, but was compelled to descend owing to shortage of petrol. He believed he was on German territory.

## FURTHER SUFFRAGETTE OUTRAGES.

A boathouse in Victoria Park, Handsworth, near Birmingham, was damaged by fire on the day morning, while four boats lodged there were destroyed. The fire is attributed to the suffragettes, as a number of cushions were found saturated with paraffin, and a quantity of suffragette literature was about.

## PORT SHIPPING.

The steamer "Khartoum" arrived in the Shannon on Sunday, with a cargo of 4,000 tons of grain for Messrs. Bannatyne and Sons, and proceeded right up to port without a stoppage. On Tuesday the River Plate liner, "Gascony" passed Tarbert at ten minutes to three with a consignment of 4500 tons of maize for the same firm. The liner had on board a number of passengers.

## THE SWIVEL BRIDGE.—BOARD OF TRADE REPORT.

We understand that the Board of Trade report on the recent inquiry held in Limerick in reference to the Bill promoted by the Harbour Commissioners for the erection of a fixed bridge over the Shannon at Sarsfield-stre has now been presented to Parliament. The report has not yet been printed, but it is understood that it is in favour of a fixed bridge, subject to a recommendation that if circumstances so demand it twenty years hence