

at the headquarters in Edinburgh. The Scottish Radical organisation are entertained that what a year in Midlothian, and South Lanarkshire, will be a general other places. In addition about members, who will all in, about a dozen other Labour candidates will be run at the for Scottish constituencies, of these being at present held. So that evidently the Liberals will have a very lively time of it when Parliaments again arise in Scotland, and, of course, it is inevitable our party will contest a large number of seats in England whenever they get an opportunity of doing so.

### NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

have created many new records in telegrams and cables to the Colonies, and look as if fresh records would be made in similar greetings to the Dominions this Year. In the Post Office for Christmas the numbers of letters sent to Canada easily overtop those of other of the Dominions—in fact alone had as many as the rest of the Dominions put together. 8,400,000 were sent there, as against 2,500,000 to Australia, 3,250,000 to South Africa, and 960,000 to America. The cable companies have done the business for the New Year very large, and in this again they have made an overwhelming preponderance of the good wishes for the New Year. A cable letter, as it is called, is now at cheap rates by handing it in a day or two in advance to the cable companies on New Year's morning. A cable message now costs only one penny, and of course such a message is sent off a day in advance. These cheap rates have made the cable companies add another link which binds the emigrant to his home.

Christmas Day been guilty of behaviour, when Sergeant Kiernan was thrown into the river, which was calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. It was alleged that when Sergeant Kiernan was being rescued, Woods shouted, "Damn the b— crowd, that would not leave him there. They gave us more than that. We may get a bit of our own off them now." Inspector Barrett stated that when Woods was arrested he denied using the words attributed to him, and stated he had assisted at the rescue of the sergeant. He was remanded till Friday next.

### GOOD LITERATURE BARROW.

Last Sunday's prize-winners were as follows—The first prize was won by Mr. J. P. Moloney, 10 Park View, Richmond-street. The second prize was unclaimed. Third prize was won by John Raleigh, Rosbrien. A special prize was claimed by James Hannon, 40 Roxboro' Road, and Mr. B. McGann, O'Connell Terrace, got a prize of a year's free postal delivery of *An Cluideam Soluis*, kindly offered by the editor of that paper.

### DEATH OF MR. WM. KEOGH.

We regret to record the death which took place at Cappantimore on Sunday last of Mr. Wm. Keogh, who with his late father had been in the service of the Delmege family, of Castle Park, for two generations. Mr. Keogh, who filled the position of land steward, was a man of most upright and sterling qualities, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him in the surrounding districts, as was shown by the very large and representative gathering which assembled at his funeral on Tuesday last. The interment took place at St. Mubchin's, Canon Robertson officiating.

### LIMERICK SHIPPING LIST.

#### For Week Ending December 27th

December 22nd, Vearl, Glasgow, coal, Clyde Shipping Co.  
December 23rd, Theory, Workington, coal, Mullock & Sons.  
December 24th, Ravonia, Whitehaven, coal, W. H. Owens; Sleswick, Garston, coal, M. Glynn & Sons; Alfalfa, River Tarana, maize, J. Bannatyne & Sons; Walda, Clare Castle, nil; Adare, Liverpool, coal, Limerick Steamship Co; Tervue, Liverpool general, Limerick Steamship Co; Omyr, Ghent, slag; Dunsford, Bantry, nil.

### MR. SYDNEY BUXTON.

#### Reported Honors Denied.

*Reynolds' Newspaper* having inquired of Mr. Sydney Buxton, President of the Board of Trade, as to the truth of the published statement that his name would be included in the New Year's honours list among the new peers, thereby causing a vacancy in Poplar Division, has received the following telegram from Mr. Buxton:—"No truth whatever in statement that my name will figure in New Year's honours list as recipient of a peerage. Can deny the statement.—Sydney Buxton."

educated at Ennis College and Dublin. In 1892 he married Elizabeth, daughter of William S. B. Kaye, C.B., for many years Secretary for Ireland.

During his term of office in Dublin Frederic Cullinan was largely occupied with the strenuous work of the Chief Secretary's Department caused by the distress in the country and the agrarian agitation.

In January of 1892 Sir Frederic had a narrow escape from death. In response to a summons from the Chief Secretary he left his own apartment, and had only a few yards away when an explosion occurred, completely shattering the room in which he was writing. It appears that some repairs were carried out in the Chief Secretary's wing of Castle, and that the presence of the wing was utilised by some miscreants as affording an opportunity to explode dynamite.

During his long period of office Sir Frederic had close official relations with several Lieutenants and Chief Secretaries. He was intimately identified with Mr. Foster, and he subsequently did a great deal of valuable work in connection with the relief of Mr. A. J. Balfour's relief measure in West.

When Mr. John Morley, now Viscount Morley, held office in Ireland, and a Home Office was impending, Sir Frederic had a great deal to perform that called for the highest qualities.

During the Viceroyalty of Earl Curzon he acted as Chairman of the Street Trading Children's Commission.

A very courteous official, and highly respected by all who met him in official or in social life, he well deserved the honours that were conferred upon him.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND P...

Mr. Lloyd George presiding last evening at a social gathering to raise funds towards the formation of a Liberal Club at Criscoeith, said that it was a holiday like that was the only one that a poor politician ever enjoyed in the course of his stormy life, and he ought to make the most of it. He assured them that there was no basking in the sunshine, but making the most of it for a Minister. There was no worth his salt who would not make a better living at a suitable profession than he was likely to make in politics. He knew many high-minded men who had got out of politics, but somebody must be in politics, if it was the obvious path and for any man it was not right to shrink from it. And there was the comfort in this: that did their duty the public understood it, and did not give a little heed to systematic railing at a politician's task in the immediate future. He was beset with difficulty of a greater character than any which had menaced the well-being of the community since the end of the eighteenth century.

### CHRISTMAS AND THE PO...

Acting on the intervention of the authorities, the City Post Office, who were relieved of the mid-day delivery. The one well-deserved one, more especially the arduous labours which the Christmas Eve involved. All the same the men appreciate much the kindness of the Mayor in the