

THE IRISH GUARDS' BAND

The Guards' Band to-day concluded their blin. They arrive in Cork to-morrow, welcomed by the Lord Mayor. from Colonel Proby, Commanding the rds, and Captain Vesey, of the same have been received by the Lord Mayor har anghim for the reception accorded Guards' Band in Dublin.

LAND AND RECRUITING.

mes" correspondent in Ireland presents believes to be an accurate account recruiting for the army. The truth (he at recruiting has been neither so good as it has been represented in various His figures do not include reservists. number of males between 18 and 35 at s of 1911 was 589,967. Of these, ie in Ulster. Allowing one quarter ents, the total efficient was 442,475. 10,000 were serving with the colours in the outbreak of the war. Up to the third week in March, 1915, 54,000 new units had joined the Army since the of the war. On October 24th last oruits had joined. Of the 11,191 n Belfast and district, 4,000 from counties (5) of North-East Ulster, e from Dublin, 2,067 from Cork, mainder from other parts. Between October and the latter part of March, rish recruits increased to 51,000. Of 00 are to the credit of Ulster. 7,000 Catholics (largely Nationalist Volun- f the 24,000 Unionist recruits, some not been before the war members of Volunteer Force. The total from the hern provinces to the end of March was d nearly half came from Dublin, Cork, w other large towns. Agricultural ave recruited in very small numbers. rtion of Irish farmers and farmers' sons ble. Very few shop assistants have During the last two or three weeks in southern towns brought in large

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logical observations made at Lansdowne for the month are as follows:—

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... '26	17th	...	---
... '09	18th	...	---
... '01	19th	...	---
... 01	20th	...	---
... 135	21st	...	'01
...	22nd	...	'11
...	23rd	...	'02
...	24th	...	---
... 18	25th	...	---
... 01	26th	...	---
...	27th	...	'01
...	28th	...	---
...	29th	...	---
...	30th	...	---
...	31st	...	---

rainfall	...	0.955 in.
24 hours' fall on 2nd	... '26	"
windy days	... 12	"
Temperature (Day) on	...	62°F

Department Examiner was sufficient reward for what she had done. To the few who did not obtain certificates she was doubly grateful in presenting themselves for examination, for they only did so to oblige her, and to keep the classes together, for their preparation was incomplete.

Those present included—Mrs Stapleton, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald, Miss Lily Holley, Miss Nelly O'Donnell, Miss Bridget Naughton, Miss Nora Egan, Miss Mary Cussen, Miss Minnie Murray, Miss Mary Dillan, Miss Rachel Normile, Miss May Leahy, Miss Birdie Leahy, Miss Bridget Mullane, Miss Madge Fitzgerald, Miss Daisy O'Connell.

DEATH OF MR JOHN HILL.

We regret to announce the death of Mr John W. Hill, of Hill Brothers, Roche's Street, which took place on Sunday evening last after a somewhat short illness. He was an old Limerick citizen, and was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for upwards of thirty-five years. The deceased, who was married, was in his fifty-seventh year, and was held in high regard by a large circle of friends. The funeral, for St. Munchin's Cemetery, took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of the deceased, 25 Glentworth Street, amid every manifestation of regret from the large numbers who attended it.

The chief mourners were—A J Rowand, T Russell, Maryboro (brothers-in-law); R Rowand, R V Moorehead, A Moorehead, B Moorehead, G Moorehead, E L Russell, B T Russell, (nephews).

The general public included—Dr Myles, F A Johnstone, F Kiely, J Hauratty, B Hanns, J Good, J Ormston, J Adam, J Stewart, senr; J Stewart, junr; F Corbett, G Creaney, G Morrow, J Howard, J Smyth, J Gleeson, P Graham, J Robb, P Mullally, W Legear, Adare; A McIntyre, R Gibson, M McNamara, P Ologan, J Casey, T O'Donovan, T Savage, W Mullins, M Caffrey, T Clarke, B Woodhouse, M McInerney, T Lenihan, R Neazor, W Enright, Castleconnell; E Hewson. The members of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows walked in the funeral procession to the Cemetery.

Wreaths were sent from his sorrowing wife, Andrew, Lizzie, Dolly, and family, Thomas and Annie and family, etc.

The clergymen who officiated were Canon Robertson and the Rev R H Semple, M.A.

CIVIL SERVICE ESTIMATES.

The Civil Service estimates for class 2, salaries and expenses of Civil Departments, and class 5, foreign and Colonial Services, have been issued. The various estimates under the first-named heading show a net decrease of £118,006, and under the latter a net decrease of £308,106. The estimate of the amount required to defray the charge of his Majesty's foreign and other secret services is £150,000, an increase of £100,000.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS.

Limerick Branch.

The following resolution was proposed and passed unanimously by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (Limerick Branch), at a meeting in the Mechanics' Institute on the 3rd instant:— "That the best thanks of the Branch be offered to Messrs H Lee and Sons, City Foundry, for

United Kingdom Hunters—B Matchbox, 2, Betting—Kvens Br

Curragh Meeting

We regret to state that owing delay in the Dublin circuit we are the results of racing at the Curragh noon.

GRANTS FOR IRISH EDUCATION.

Class 4 of the Civil Service Estimate last night. The amount required for expenses of National Education (including a grant in aid of the Tea Fund), is £1,805,919, as compared with £1,700,000 for last year, a net increase of £105,919. The Intermediate Education Act grants towards the salaries in Secondary schools—there is a provision in the estimate of last year of £40,000, while for the Endowed Schools £900 is estimated for, with £915. £2,165 is to be provided for National Gallery salaries and expenses of £1,003. There is an increase of the heading "Science and Art," of £145,164. Gr Irish Universities Act, 1908, £124,000, same as last year.

CHURCH OF IRELAND SYNOD.

The Church of Ireland annual synod will meet on Monday next. It is a heavy one, and the sitting will close on Friday following.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices	
GOVERNMENT STOCKS.	
Consols	...
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	...
National	...
Monster and Leinster	...
Hibernians	...
Provincial	...
Ulster	...
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern Ord	...
Great Northern	...
London & North Wes	...
Canadian Pacific	...
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness Ord	...
Coats Ord	...
India 3½ Stock	...
Marconi Ord	...
Marconi Pref	...
Marconi American	...
Dunlop Ords	...
" Deferred	...
Cannocks	...
Matterson Pref	...
Mid Great Western Cons	...
AMERICANS.	
Atchinsons	...
Erie	...
Louisville	...
Missouri	...
Southern Pacific	...
Unions	...
Steels	...