

HIS EXCELLENCY

## ting With County Hounds.

terday his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant enjoyed day's outing with the County Wick Hunt. The Viceroy, who is an ardent man, as stated above, arrived on Tuesday at Rockbarton, as the guest of the Master County Hounds, Mr Nigel Baring, and the Mrs Baring. Yesterday morning his Excellency motored to the rendezvous, fine, Bruree, where a large company fifty members of the hunt, were assembled at Lerd Wimborne. The assemblage included Mr Nigel Baring the Hon Mrs Baring, and well-known ladies and gentlemen of the city party. The weather was fine and bracing, the hunting over a magnificent stretch of country was both enjoyable and exhilarating. The covert drawn was Rockhill, which is tenantless. The party then went to Lisduane, from where a fox of the sort, was quickly on his feet. Traveling at a rapid pace, he took the field on in the direction of Castletown Conyers. Here he led left-handed, and after taking the hounds distance of some seven miles, he found it in a drain. The company next trotted Durragh, where the coverts were drawn, and dinner was the reward. Running with great speed, set the pack a merry pace, as Liskennett. Here he hesitated, and wheeling round, he retraced his steps back to Durragh, where the day's outing was brought to successful conclusion, after hunting for five hours. The party then faced homewards, the Lieutenant and hosts returning to Rockbarton.

## COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

A County Limerick Hounds will not meet yesterday, owing to the Conference with his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the purpose of thither recruiting.

## RECRUITING CONFERENCE

### IN LIMERICK.

A conference in reference to recruiting, at which his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will present, will be held at Cruise's Hotel on Friday, at twelve o'clock. The conference will be representative of M.P.'s, County Councillors, gentry, farmers, and trade and labour bodies of Limerick, Clare, and Kerry.

### GENEROUS CITY FIRM.

A firm of Messrs J. Bannatyne and Sons have decided to send a Christmas gift to each of their employees at present serving with the colours, in addition to giving a weekly allowance to the dependents since the date of the enlistment of the

Needless to say, this kindly and generous act has been greatly appreciated by the beneficiaries.

## General Friend's New Order.

The Military Correspondent in Ireland of the "Irish Times" writes:—

Major-General L. B. Friend, C.B. Commanding the Troops in Ireland, as a Competent Military Authority under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, has issued a public notice ordering that all arms and ammunition (except such ammunition as is ordinarily used for sporting shot-guns in the United Kingdom) which may be brought to Ireland without a permit signed by him or by Brigadier-General R. M. Greenfield, C.B., General Staff, Irish Command, shall be seized and detained at the port of landing.

Persons desirous of obtaining permits should apply in writing to the Headquarters Office, Parkgate, Dublin, and should state the description and number of the arms, the name of the firm from whom they are to be ordered, and the port in Ireland at which they are to be landed.

## DEATH OF SERGEANT-MAJOR E. WILLIAMS.

News has been received in Limerick of the demise, which occurred on the 30th ult., at Kingston, Jamaica, of Regimental Sergeant-Major Edward Williams, 1st West India Regiment. The sad event, the "Gleaner" (Kingston), of November 1st announces, occurred at the Garrison Hospital, after a short illness. The deceased, the paper adds, was attached to the regiment for a number of years, "and was very popular with all ranks. Soon after he came here from Africa, he began to suffer from an attack of neuritis, and despite the best medical attendance passed away on Saturday afternoon." His great popularity in the Regiment was indeed fully attested to in a Battalion Order, signed by Lieutenant and Adjutant A. M. Furber, which stated—"It is with deep regret that the officer commanding the Battalion (Lieut-Colonel E. L. Cowie) announces the death of Regimental Sergeant-Major Edward Williams. With the death of Regimental Sergeant-Major E. Williams the Regiment loses a tried and staunch friend and comrade." The remains were laid to rest in the Garrison Cemetery with full military honours. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. David Williams of Limerick, and in his earlier years was an official in the employment of Messrs John N. Russell and Sons of this city. He was an active member of the Gymnastic Class of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association. Joining the Army, he was for some time attached to the Leicester Regiment in Cork, after which he spent several years in Sierra Leone, a trying climate, and in June last proceeded to Jamaica, having been promoted in the previous April, from Quarter-master-Sergeant to the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major. The cutting short in the prime of life of a very successful army career with a still further bright and promising future, as deeply regretted by many friends in Limerick who admired him for his manly qualities and his frank and generous nature, and those who had the pleasure of welcoming him to this city some twelve months ago little thought the meeting here was to be the last. Their sympathies are tendered to his relatives in the sorrow which has unexpectedly come upon them.

Wakley acted as Assessor.

There were only two names and the final voting was:—

Canon Gregg, D.D. St. Patrick Cathedral, Dublin  
Ven. Dr. Latham, Archdeacon Ferns.

Total ...

The Archbishop stated that he obtained the requisite two-thirds orders, and his Grace declared

The Bishop-Elect, Reverend Fitzgerald Gregg, D.D., was born the eldest son of the late Rev. Mr. Gregg, who was the eldest son of Bishop Gregg, who held the See of Cork, Cloyne, 1862 to 1878. Another son of Bishop Gregg, the distinguished Prelate, Robert Gregg, was appointed just forty years ago to the See of Ossory to which his nephew, the late Dr. Latham, succeeded him. Bishop Gregg died afterwards Bishop of Armagh. Canon Gregg was educated at Bedford School and Christ's College, Cambridge, and had a highly distinguished career before 1894. He was ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, in 1896, for the Curacy of Ballymote, and in 1900 he accepted the invitation of the late Dean of St. Finbarr's Cathedral, Cork, as Vicar-Priest, and in 1909 became the Rector of the parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Cork. In 1911, when the late Dr. Latham was elected Bishop of Ossory, Canon Gregg succeeded him at Dublin. He was appointed King's Professor of Moral Philosophy in the following year, and in 1914 was appointed Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin. He is the author of many valuable works, and is a B.D. of Cambridge University, and D.D. of Dublin University.

## SLIGO MURDER

### Second Death & Commuted

The following notice was issued by the Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, in respect of the case of Angelo Di Lucia, a convict under sentence of death. Lieutenant has been pleased to commute his sentence to penal servitude for life.

Di Lucia, who was an ice-merchant in Sligo, murdered his wife with a knife, and was also tried for murder in another case, and sentenced to death. He was deprived of his liberty some weeks ago.

## NO CHEAP FARES AT CHRISTMAS

The Board of Trade has replied to our correspondent:

I am directed to inform you that there will be no prospect of the granting of facilities for cheap or week-end fares on Christmas holidays.