

agency in East Clare, and the polling on the 10th.

Mr John Cullinan, solicitor, has been appointed Returning Officer, and the arrangements in connection with the contest are being carried out by Mr Cullinan, Sub-Sheriff.

Mr P. Lynch, K.C., the Nationalist candidate, is expected to arrive in Ennis to-night, and the Fein nominee, Mr P. De Valera, is expected Saturday.

A number of meetings are being arranged for Sunday by the Sinn Fein Party.

LIMERICK BOAT CLUB.

"At Home."

The Limerick Boat Club will hold an "At Home" and Aquatic Carnival on the 5th of next month, in aid of Mrs O'Brien's Milk Depot—a highly and highly deserving institution. This is the first occasion for many years that the members of the Club have held such an event, and the coming fixture is certain to be attractive and interesting. In addition to races for pairs, fours, eights there will be a round of amusements on pier, and by permission of the officer commanding a Military Band will attend.

MESSRS EBRILL'S VEGETABLE SALES.

Messrs Ebrill Brothers, Auctioneers, have initiated a weekly sale of fruit, flowers, and vegetables, etc., which should prove a great boon to the public desirous of providing themselves with these necessaries at moderate prices. The primary object is to induce the owners of produce to put the surplus produce on the market in order to supplement the general food supply, a commendable idea, and one deserving the encouragement. The public should give their best support to these sales, one of which is to be held to-morrow at eleven o'clock, when they can make excellent selections from apples, fruit, flowers, and sundry produce. These sales are a new venture and should prove highly popular with vegetable growers, as well as with householders who need apples and the like, made up in neat bundles or packages.

KILKENNY AND MADAME MARKIEVICZ.

The meeting of the Kilkenny Corporation on Monday night—Mr John Slater, T.C., the Mayor, presiding—Alderman Joseph Purcell, P.L.G., said he had seen with pleasure that all the Irish prisoners had been released. He felt that Kilkenny would be honouring it by honouring one of the prisoners, the Count Markievicz, and he had much pleasure in saying that the freedom of the city be conferred on her.

Councillor P. de Loughrey seconded the resolution which was passed unanimously.

matters stood, there was every likelihood of a very rapid increase in the number of his subjects to whom the courtesy titles of prince and princess were due. It was a prospect thoroughly congenial to the period and to the British character, while it detracted to some extent from the proper dignity of the head of the Constitution. Henceforth there will be a definite limit, with a wider application than the families of Teck and Battenberg, to the use of these Royal titles. In no case will they descend beyond the grandsons of the Sovereign. Their extinction is rendered automatic in each generation. The point is of some importance, in view of the very manifest public desire that the Royal House should be still more closely identified with British families, and we take the King's action as a sign that he, like his subjects, would gladly revert to an older tradition. Meanwhile, no one is likely to cavil at the four British peerages which are announced as a consequence of the change.

Czech Demands.

The "Matin" learns from an authoritative source that Prague is just now the theatre of a great revolutionary movement, which aims at obtaining the calling together of a national constituent assembly for Czech countries on a basis of universal suffrage. Disturbances, the paper says, have broken out in several Bohemian towns.

SERGEANT T R BRADY.

Intimation has been received by Mr R.C. Brady, 30 Richmond street, that his son, Sergeant Thomas R. Brady, 14th Royal Irish Rifles, was killed in action at Wustchaete, on the 7th instant. The gallant soldier had only been a fortnight at the front when he fell. He was only in his twenty-first year, and prior to joining the army he was employed as a motor mechanic at Messrs Christy's, George street, where he was very popular with his employes, who with a large circle of friends, mourn his death.

DEATH OF MR M H O'BRIEN, BALLYCUMMIN.

The death, which we regret to announce, took place on Monday of Mr Michael H. O'Brien, Ballycummin Castle, at a rather advanced age. The deceased was an extensive farmer, and enjoyed a large measure of popularity in the County. He was a member of the Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association in whose activities he took a deep interest. The funeral took place yesterday from Raheen R. C. Church after Requiem Mass for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, and was largely attended.

Father Lynch, a gentleman named Smyth, and the driver, Donoghue, were seriously injured in a motor accident near Glengariffe. The car swerved at the top of the hill and the driver was thrown through the glass screen, while both passengers were flung over it on to the road.

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18; Canon Abbott, 18;
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Studdert, 15; Rev T. C.
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Lay—William Waller
W. C. Trench, 31; Cap
Blood-Smyth, 29; C. Cr
C. H. Fitt, 28; R. Hunt,
Dermod O'Brien, 25;
Barrington, 24; Capt
Monteagle, 20; Capt
O'Brien, 13; W. R. Twigg

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The report of the Board
The Governing Body
Board of Education met
year 1916. At the meet-
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was presented and prizes
were 363 children exam