say that Dublin will next month be the scene of unwonted brilliancy and animation. and the inauguration ceremony itself on the 20d will be a wonderful spectacle. There will be a march past of 2,000 competitors representing every section of sport, and we see that there will also on that occasion be a great industrial pageant, which will bring under the notice of the overseas visitors our industrial resources and possibilities. Between the Games and the Horse Show unrivalled attrations for those who will crowd the metropolis next month are assured, and from a social and business point of view, the occasion is one of special National importance, marking, as it will, a new era in our country's progress.

DIOCESE OF KILLALOB.

The Bishop has made the following appointments: -Examining Chaplains—The Archdeacon of Killaloe, the Rev Canon F. J. Rainsford, B.A; the Rev LeB Edward Ffrench. Chaplains—The Rev Canon A. H. S anistreet, the Rev G. F. Hamilton. The Rev S H. Somers, M.A, Rector of Inniscaltra, has been appointed to the Canonry of Clondegad in St Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe, vacated by Canon Yates on his appointment to the Archdeaconry. The Rev G. A. Earle, has been appointed Rural Dean of Ely O'Carroll.

The annual Diocesan Synod will be held next

Friday in Killalce Cathedral.

DEATH OF MR JOHN J. McCARTHY.

The death occurred this morning at his residence, Ceoli street, after a long illuess, patiently borne, of Mr John J (Jack) McCarthy, formerly a superintendent of the Limerick Post Office, from which position he retired on pension some few years since. In his car he was promined in the athletic and foctball fields, and, a member of an old Limerick family, he was held in high regard by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His premature demise is sincerely regretted, and there is deep sympathy with his widow and young family in their great sorrow. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Catholic Church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral after 10 u'clock Mass on Thursday morning to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The weather in Limerick on Sunday was fine and bright, though in some parts of Clare there were heavy rainfalls during the day. The afternoon train to Castleonnell and Killabe was largely patrouised, and there was a big excursion to Cork and Youghal of the Women's Confraternity of the Holy Family. St Michael's. A very er j yable day was spent.

CHARGE OF OBSTRUCTION.

On a charge of obstructing an Auctioneer at a meadowing tale at Pallaskenry, a small farmer named James O'Brien was placed under arrest.

Under the auspices of the Sinn Fein organisation, an official welcome was given to Mr E, de Valera in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. There was a large attendance.

Mr de Valera said he had never said any bitter thing about anyone opposed to him, for every man was entitled to his opinions. They (the Anti-Treatyites had no reason to change. They were not unmindful of the needs of the nation. They were not foolish dreamers. The dreamers were those who thought they could raise great edifices on the sands. What was wanted was the moral at ffening of 1917 and the discipline and ideals of 1917. The first thing that would have to be done was to get back to the grand standard of 1917.

GAMES AT THE DOCKS.

A correspondent writes in reference to our comment of Saturday as to the mischievous conduct of boys at the docks, and says—"We condemned it, and rightly so.'. He also complains of gambling and pitch and toss being carried on there "Sunday after Sunday by young men and boys," and trusts this practice will be put an end

DEATH OF MR C. C. LLOYD-APJOHN.

Many old friends in the County Limerick will regret to learn of the death, which cocurred at Victoria Point, Queensland, on the 5th June, of Mr Charles Caleb, youngest son of the late Mr Marshall Lloyd-Ap John, formerly of Linfield, Co. Limerick.

DURE AND DUCHESS OF YORK.

In Belfast.

The Duke and Duchess of York made a State entry into Belfast yesterday. They received honorry degrees at Queen's University, where the Duke unvailed the war memorial. In the Ulster Hall they received addresses of welcome from local bodies.

DAIL VACANCIES.

By the death of Mr T. O'Mahony, Fermoy, there are now three vacancies in the Dail, namely—Cork East, Dablin South, Mayo North, the latter two being caused, respectively, by the resignation of Mr Hugh Kennedy, K.C., on his elevation to the head of the Judiciary, and the disqualification of Mr H. Coyle

Within a year eight changes have occurred in the membership of the Dail -all among the

Cumann na nGaedheal Party.

GARDEN PARTY AT VICEREGAL LODGE.

The Governor General has issued invitations for a garden party at the Vicerogal Lodge, Dublin, on Wednesday, 30th Jul., at 4 o'clock p.m.

CHEAPER POTATOES IN ENGLAND.

There was a fall in potato prices of £4 per ton on Saturday in Ormskirk market. The figures were £5 10s to £6 10s per ton.

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