

Canada, he added, machines are used in which no attempt is made to press water out of peat. But the structure of the peat as it lies in the bog is broken up by these machines, and it has been shown that it thus dries more rapidly, particularly under adverse weather conditions, than by the ordinary method of cutting. Concluding, Professor Percell said that the Terraau Peat Company recently acquired from Germany a plant for macerating peat fuel, which they have erected at Ferbane, Offaly. This plant is regarded as the most efficient of its kind in Germany, and the results so far obtained are satisfactory.

GRAND CENTRAL.

M. Borschke's Forthcoming Recital.

Lovers of pianoforte music are reminded of the return visit to the Grand Central, next Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, of M. Adolphe Borschke, the famous pianist and composer. Those who heard him on the last occasion will recall his brilliant performances, and we trust a crowded house will greet him next week, for it is an opportunity not to be missed.

DEATH OF MRS RONAN.

The death occurred unexpectedly yesterday at her home, Parnell street, of Mrs Mary Ronan. The deceased had been ailing sometime ago, and was receiving medical attention. She appeared to have recovered, but yesterday morning she complained, and passed away at two o'clock. She was wife of Mr M. Ronan, for whom much sympathy is felt in his bereavement. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's Catholic Church at seven o'clock this evening. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Sunday to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

WEEKLY CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, December 31st—Shorter supplies and quite trade owing to adverse weather. One and a half year old heifers, £9 10s to £12 2s 6d; bullocks, £9 to £11; calves, £7 5s. Dairy Department—Springers and milchers, £16 to £28. Sheep section—Fat, middle weight, £1 17s 6d; small, £3 to £4—Wm B Fitt, Auctioneer.

FRESH VEGETABLES ALWAYS.

During the winter months fresh vegetables should form one of the chief articles of diet; these may assume the form of cauliflower, cabbages, leeks, Brussels sprouts or any of the brassicae. We understand that Major Maasy, Stoneville, Rathkeale, grows all the above, and delivers them in the city twice a week, and is prepared to call at any private residence on application.

The Local Government Department has sanctioned a pension of £120 a year to Mr P B Hynes, formerly Master of Ballyvaughan, Workhouse.

after Christmas—Morning Prayer
union, 11.45 a.m. Preacher,
Cros, B.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower)
Morning Service, 11.30, Evening
Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell)
Service at 11.30; Evening
Preacher at both Services, Rev. J.
Meeting for Prayer, Wednesday

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning,
6.30. Preacher, Pastor J. W. J.
8 p.m., Bible Classes. Wed.
Meeting for Prayer.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street)
o'clock; Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

LIMERICK HARE

The Limerick Harriers in
Rectory Cross on Thursday, in
depressing weather. It was
with heavy showers. Needless
ventured out, but those who
with a good day's hunting.

We were at once brought to
finder of the So-ho stirred Mr
and he had gone some time
arrived on the scene. After
the hounds, they succeeded
out of a hedge just near Ca
galloped off at a nice pace ac
by-road, crossing the Limeri
on to Cahinarry Wood, turne
re-crossed the Limerick road,
Cahinarry by-road again, w
weather, we were unable to
We then tried the lowlands,
and therefore adjourned to
Edwardstown, where it was
and some of us began to thia
been assured that there was
persisted in our search, and
pass, who took us right hand
direction, swinging again
Lickadon, and then turned
to-Point Course into Mr Fo
into Cahinarry Wood, where
The hounds were then ta
enjoyable day's hunting, altho
out in the morning the pres
hunt seemed remote. Some o
got the full force of the rain,
at 3 o'clock, and we arrived

Amongst those out were—
Miss Conheady, Mr P Flinn
J Butler, Capt E R Shaw,
Harry Cleave, Mr Punch, M
Foley, Mr O O'Brien.—"Bo

CUNARD

"Franconia's" Coming

The Cunard liner "Franco
to-day for New York, from
commence her world circuit.
This will be the Conarder's
the world, but on this occa
ward instead of westward,
year. During her voyage
call at some twenty-five
States, Madeira, Spain, V
India, Ceylon, Malay A
China, Japan, the Sandwich
and the West Indies. At
places time will be afford
journeys of varying length