

in, Leader of the Pilgrims; Miss Herod; Miss C. Guerin, "The Star"; Misses D. Nevin, A. J. Walshe, the Holy Family; Gigi, by Miss M. Smith, K. M. Finn.

will be repeated every night week, commencing at 8 o'clock, as last night, attract large

ATOES ALL YEAR ROUND.

Claims The Possibility.

atoes have been grown all the in the open air by Mr. C. C. of Mogg-street, Bristol.

perimented for ten years before with any success," Mr. Holbrook said yesterday. "I have now discovered a treatment by which it is possible to grow potatoes all the year round in the use of a glasshouse."

Mr. Holbrook has an allotment at Fish-tol, and has grown 5 cwt of winter potatoes. "I have received letters from gardeners all over the country, but will not divulge my secret," he added.

Gardeners are very pleased at Mr. Holbrook's success. "European countries, by their warmer climates, can get their potatoes to the English market three weeks earlier than English growers," said a market gardener. "Continental farmers thus get the advantage which are realised when the potatoes come on the market. Supplies are abundant and prices low by the time the English crops are ready."

Mr. Holbrook's achievement may revolutionise potato farming, which has been a strenuous undertaking for the last

ITALIAN ART.

Pictures From Three Royal Collections.

Monday—King George, the King of the King of Sweden have lent in their own collection for the exhibition of Italian art, which opens to the public at the Royal Academy of Arts, to-morrow. The King readily acceded to requests made to him for pictures from the Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, and the Court, and also for drawings from the Windsor Library. Of the pictures about 50 per cent. have been lent from the King's collection, and the remainder from the collections of the King of Sweden, including America. The exhibition is probably the most ambitious of its kind ever held. Every phase of art is represented, sculpture, carving on wood

Punjab, and advised all Sikhs to work with the All-India Congress for complete independence.

IRISH NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

Offer of Site by Government.

The Political Correspondent of the "Irish Times" says:—

"I learn that the Free State Government has offered to the Irish National War Memorial Committee a site for a public park to the memory of the 50,000 Irishmen who died in the Great War.

"The site is on Government lands at the Chapelizod road, near Kilmainham, and is at present let out in allotments.

"It is suggested that, if the Committee will accept the site, either free or at a shilling a year, the Government will undertake the care of the park for all time.

"Various proposals made by the Committee for the expenditure of the War Memorial Fund of approximately £50,000 on a suitable memorial have been rejected by the Government, and the offer now made is the result of a recent request by the Committee that the Government should make some suggestion which would be acceptable to all parties."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Croker, parish clerk of St. Mary's, died suddenly at his house, Island-road, early this morning. Deceased, who had reached an advanced age, lived alone.

AN IRISH ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of the Hon. Guy Somerset Lionel Butler, third son of the Earl and Countess of Carrick, and Sidney Agatha Annette, only child of Major-General C. J. B. Hay and Mrs. Hay, of Flagstaff House, Karachi.

GRAND CANAL CO.

Mr. M. Horan, assistant to Mr. E. P. Flynn, Grand Canal Company, Portumna, has been promoted manager at Waterford.

Mr. James Derivan has been appointed to replace him at Portumna.

Leon Daudet, the French Royalist leader, has been pardoned.

Chitcherin, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is resigning his post on medical grounds.

The life of an Irishman was saved by a woman who found him lying in the snow in

Trained by Beeby
 Betting—11 to 4 agst Big
 1 May Crescent, 5 to 1 Maroon
 Carfax and Delarue, 100 to 80
 Won by 4 lengths; bad.

EVESHAM HURDL

Swan Mill (D Morgan) ...
 Rocky Cape (Graves) ...
 Irish Basket (Pellerin) ...
 Also ran—Poppy, Prince
 Bucks Clover, Golden Flame,
 Harpooner, Perimint, Bugle C
 John Carey, Sunny Story, Tetr
 Trained by Roberts.

Betting—9 to 4 agst Irish B
 Swan Hill, 6 to 1 Poppy and 7
 1 Prince of Athens, 100 to 80
 Won by 10 lengths.

SEARCH FOR MISSING I

Over two hundred residents of Stradbally district of Co. Waterford yesterday, along with a large force of Guards from Dungarvan and Waterford other stations, and searched for the missing postman, Laurence Griffin, who disappeared after leaving Stradbally on the morning of Christmas Day. Although the surrounding countryside was scoured, no clue was discovered. Near the spot where he was last seen there is a large swamp. According to tradition, is "hottish" and it is feared that the unfortunate postman have inadvertently fallen into it. Griffin was an ex-British soldier who served both in the Great War and in Africa. He had 21 years' military service.

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