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 ext, Blackrock College (Dublin) v.  
 1. Kick-off 2.45.  
 Markets Field on Sunday, Waterford  
 v. Young Munster. Kick-off 2.45.

## LITIGATION OF THE SUB-MARINE.

### British's Striking Proposal.

British proposal for the total abolition of submarines, it is understood, will be brought forward at the Disarmament Conference in February. It was first announced at the Washington Conference last August, and was re-stated at the London and London naval parley. The British attitude remains to-day what it was in 1921. The proposal will be a far-reaching one. It will advocate the immediate scrapping of all existing submarines and the suspension of work on new ones which are now being built. The number of submarines possessed by the five great navies and the number of new ones now under construction are as follows:

	Completed	Building
British Empire.....	59.....	7
United States .....	107.....	3
Japan.....	67.....	4
France .....	54.....	56
Italy .....	40.....	30
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>100</b>

### LIFTMAN BARONET.

Giving up his job running an elevator in Des Moines, Iowa, Sir Reginald Wolseley will return to England and accept his peerage. Refusing to prove his claim to the title by which his father died, Wolseley has been employed in Waterloo for ten years.

The body of John Verner Gustasson, a Swedish sailor, who was drowned at Cork while attempting to board his ship, the "Adolf," on Christmas Eve, was recovered on Tuesday not far from the place where he had disappeared.

Exact information is lacking as to their literary tastes and foibles, but one firm of London publishers has just discovered that it has an immense and faithful public among the mice.

A member of the firm of Messrs Constable said that complaints had reached them recently from different parts of the country about a certain series of volumes, bearing their imprint being relentlessly nibbled by mice. So, flattered by the rodents' partiality for good literature, but puzzled to discover a reason why the books should be singled out, they made investigations.

Volumes in the basement of their office were found to be chewed, and the stock was promptly moved upstairs. But the mice came too! Copies were put on shelves in editorial rooms. But the mice persisted and nibbled them to within an inch of their lives, hundreds of other books on all sides being left untouched. Then somebody had an idea. The volumes had spines of natural vellum known as forel (goat's skin). This forel appears to be, of all delicacies, the best liked by mice, and even rats. So now something has got to be done. The publishers feel it is very jolly to be so popular with mice, but they are looking for a variety of forel which will not throw the population of their wainscots into a gastric ecstasy.

### DROWNED IN LOCH LOMOND.

The body of a man found drowned on Tuesday in Loch Lomond is believed, from documents in his possession, to be that of Mr Robert Somerville, M.A., B.Sc., of Kirkin-tilloch, Dumbartonshire, a lecturer in Glasgow University, who had been missing for about a month.

The death has occurred in her 64th year of Mrs Con B. Collins, Glenmore, Turnafulla, mother of Mr M. Collins, the well-known Curragh trainer, and of the late Dr J. Collins, and sister of Mr P. J. Hennett, Postmaster, Turnafulla. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral.

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