

nce. The cost of the change from standard is worth the experiment, and in a prudent manner in which the work has been done is a credit to the E.S.B. employees. We seek the standards, which have done so well for the past thirty-four years, were brought down and scrapped.

PROBATIONABLE ENGAGEMENT.

An engagement is announced between Perry Goodbody, younger son of Mr. James P. Goodbody, Summerville, Limerick, and Mary Denise le Gallais, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. le Gallais, La Moye, Jersey.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS IN LIMERICK.

Right Rev. J. M. Liston, Bishop of Auckland, New Zealand, and Right Rev. John Delaney, V.G., Dunedin, are the guests of Rev. J. Foley, C.C., Cappamore, Limerick.

KILLALOE FEIS.

The hurling and handball tournament at Killaloe attracted an attendance of 2,000. In hurling, O'Callaghan's Mills with Newport, and Garranboy (Clare) with Ballina. Feis prizewinners, including Miss O'Rourke, Sean and Maura, Miss Fielding, Thomond School of Hurling; Miss Wallace, Limerick; P. H. Conway, Raheen; — Conway, Lisnagry; M. Grogan, Aberlow, contributed at the handball. Rev. R. O'Kennedy, C.C., officiated and the hurlers and the artists.

£20 FOR MUSHROOMS.

A mushroom gatherer at Straffan has made £20 on the sale of his harvest. Mushrooms are now very plentiful.

one of the directors of the new Irish Wire Products Co. about to be established in Limerick. The capital of this company is to be over £100,000, and it is pleasing to find one of our popular city merchants appointed to such an important directorship.

BELFAST INCIDENT.

Chained to Church Railings.

A remarkable incident occurred in the Falls Road, Belfast, on Sunday morning, and intense police activity has resulted. Shortly before the congregation attending 10 o'clock Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church had left, a party of armed men, with two young men in their midst, made their appearance. The two captives were chained to the railings of the church, following which their captors quickly disappeared. The young men remained in their unhappy predicament until a party of police came on the scene and released them.

TO RECEIVE TEAM.

A meeting was held in Barry's Hotel, Dublin, last night, at which Rev. Dr. Vaughan, C.C., SS. Michael and John's, presided, to arrange a reception next Sunday night for the Limerick hurling team. The following committee was appointed—G. A. Kelly, sec.; M. J. Kerley, N. O'Dwyer, B.E.; Col. Liam Hayes, M. Crony, J. Humphreys, L. McGrath, P. O'Donnell.

DIED IN CHURCH.

County Limerick Lady's Collapse.

Mrs M. S. Burke, wife of Mr M. S. Burke, B.A., Kilfinaue, Co. Limerick, while attending first Mass on Sunday morning took suddenly ill and collapsed. She was removed from the church, but life was found to be extinct. Dr. J. J. Ryan was quickly on the scene, but deceased was beyond medical assistance. Spiritual aid was given by Rev. D. O'Connell.

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