

convey, and played the rather surly son of the house very well indeed. Mr J. Hyde Ffolliott, as Ludlow, the butler, was also good, but his characterisation was detracted from by inattention to make up. Last, but by no means least, Mrs J. J. White (Miss Swaine) was very good as the fussy secretary endeavouring to stave off the demands of pressing creditors, and is to be warmly congratulated on the success which attended her efforts as the producer of a most enjoyable and well acted comedy.

"Fresh Fields" will be produced again to-night at 8.15 p.m., and should attract a big audience.

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## A LINK WITH LIMERICK.

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### Death of Mrs H. Pery.

The death has taken place at the Western Suburbs, Kempsey, New South Wales, of Bertha, wife of Harry Reddell de Vere Pery, in her 50th year, leaving three of a family. Mrs Pery, who eleven months ago underwent a very serious operation in the Coast Hospital, and was told that she would likely only live for six months, wrote to Mrs N. Brown, of East Kempsey, a few days before her death. During her convalescence she had been cared for by her daughter Greta. Her other daughter, Claudia, is married, as also is a son, Lyndon, who is in business on his own account; and to them and Mr Pery much sympathy is extended. Mrs Pery, who lived in Kempsey, was a daughter of Mr and Mrs Face who once kept the Barranganyatti Hotel, but afterwards took over an hotel in Castle-reagh street, Sydney, while her husband was a son of the late Hon. E. E. T. Pery, brother of the second Earl of Limerick.

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### Business as Usual.

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London Returns to Normal.

was no doubt that in the residents in the locality were inconvenienced with their water.

Mr Stenson said he would be done in the matter regard to the Sand Mall and the tide flaps would not until the tide dropped. He to them at the first opportunity.

### FINANCIAL POSITION

In reply to Alderman F. Manager stated that he was in a position to submit a statement of the Council's financial position that he could not necessarily be limited to the position he took up office, and he could give any details and an estimate came up for consideration. He could give a comparative statement, and would at the next meeting leading to the Council.

Manager, in a position to submit a statement of the finances up office, and would do so in the next few weeks, but he would make it clear that the moment he could give would be in the monthly financial report.

Ald. Reidy—Are we in a position to have a comparative statement until the estimate is prepared?

Manager—If I gave a comparative statement now I would only be in a position to submit the Council as to their financial position. Any figures that I could give would be comparative with the first three years. The first three years were not comparative figures for the first three years. Various changes would be in the Council that I should give the statement now.

Ald. Reidy said that in the Manager had said he would be in a position to wait until the estimate was prepared in order to get a comparative statement.

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