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ole absence of the Earle ne President of the G. H. J. Burrows, who , in some very happily the close of the per- y congratulated the ictor, and pressed the althy body as the fit y mind.

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Challenge Cup f or . Victor Doherty, with second. The Junior Miss Olive Jones, with Miss Freddie Ruddock lace. The Instructor's unior to reach the top it using feet went to rrows had presented

## FURNITURE.

The amount of money sent annually out of this city for furniture alone has been computed on a conservative basis at not less than £10,000. What, it may be asked, is the reason for the outflow? It cannot be that the Limerick firms do not give as good value at competitive prices, nor that they are not prepared to provide easy terms of payment. We do not know, but whatever the cause, it is not a very commendable practice. It denotes something very wrong. The offenders get their living in Limerick, and the least they might do is to spend the money where earned.

## LATE MRS. M. FORAN.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Foran, at her residence, St. Mary's Terrace, Ballinacurra, yesterday morning, has been learned with regret by a large circle of friends. She belonged to a well-known and respected family, and was widow of Mr. Cornelius Foran, draper, William Street. Mrs. Foran was a lady of refinement and a charm of manner which endeared her to all who knew her. She had the gift of friendship, was a devoted mother, and a very attractive personality. Her death is a great blow to her daughters, who will miss her companionship, but they have the solace of the sincere sympathy of the citizens in their sorrow.

## EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.

A sentence of twelve months in jail is rarely imposed in the District Courts. It is the exception, but the term which was given in the City Court yesterday by Mr. J. M. Flood was fully deserved, and will be endorsed by every respectable citizen. If the offence which compelled the Justice to mete out exemplary punishment was dealt with leniently, visitors to the