

# VOYAGE ROUND THE WORLD.

## "Saoirse" Sighted Off the Fastnet.

The eleven-ton ketch, the "Saoirse," was sighted off the Fastnet on Tuesday morning. Her crew consists of Mr Conor O'Brien, his sister, Miss Kitty O'Brien, and a Tongan native named Kioa, to whom Mr O'Brien has taught some of the art of navigation. If all goes well the Saoirse will drop anchor in Dunlaoghaire [Kingstown] Harbour next Saturday, June 20th, two years to the day after she set forth on her adventurous voyage round the world.

A Reception Committee was formed some time ago by members of the United Arts Club, with Mr Dermot O'Brien as Chairman, and Miss Jean McAlpine as Secretary, to organise a public welcome. This Committee's preparations are being actively supported by official and private bodies at Dun Laoghaire, and by yachtsmen generally.

The Dun Laoghaire Urban Council, on the motion of Sir Thomas Robinson, has decided to co-operate with the Arts Club Committee in the matter of the reception. The Harbour Commissioners have made arrangements to give signal of the arrival of the Saoirse in sight of the town.

## DEATH OF MR PATRICK FITZGERALD.

We announce with regret the death of Mr Patrick Fitzgerald, which took place at his residence, Rosbrien Villa, on Tuesday evening after a rather prolonged illness. The deceased was an extensive farmer and had a keen insight into everything connected with agriculture, upon which he held very progressive ideas. He was for many years a member of the old Limerick and Clare Farmers' Association, where his views were always respected, and his advice and counsel received sympathetic attention. The late Mr Fitzgerald was brother of the Very Rev Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden, and of the Rev J Fitzgerald, P.P., Manister. He was a great favourite with all who knew him, and his premature demise has been learned with regret in the county and city.

The funeral took place to-day from St Michael's Catholic Church and was largely attended.

## CLARE MANSION

### Purchased by Religious Community.

Our Ennis correspondent writes—Mr Michael McMahon, Auctioneer, has just disposed of Carrigoran mansion, which was the residence of the late Lady FitzGerald. The purchasers are the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, whose parent house is at Galveston, Texas, U.S.A. The Mother General, Sister Placidus, came to Ennis to negotiate the sale, which was effected at £5,750, for which she has acquired the mansion and ten acres of land. A branch of this religious Order is to be established at Carrigoran.

## GAIETY THEATRE.

For the latter portion of this week a picture of exceptional interest to those who are interested in wireless will be shown at the Gaiety. "Blow Your Own Horn" may sound of comedy, but there are in this picture interludes of intense drama, and the wireless staging is wonderful. On Monday next, Jack Holt in "The Tiger's Claw" is sure to attract large audiences; it is easily the most thrilling picture of his career.

Officers, provision be within easy reach of the votes recorded at Town Hall, and for Bruff and Castleconn County Courthouse, Mallock, Newcastle V counted at these three

## HOURS IN L

### No Exten

At Tuesday's sitting in Dublin, the Chairn might take it that ti recommend any extens trading, and that he v recommend a decrease.

## THE SEANA

The "Irish Times" in a position to say th have decided to offer th John O'Neill, Cornelius J T O'Farrell, Peter J Barniville, T Westropp R A Butler, J Clayton L E MacLysaght. The election will take

## FREE STATE ANI

### Review of Inco

Mr Churohill, in the Tuesday, informed Mr aware of the position th Britain and the Irish I income tax in consequen separate powers of taxa and a review of the posit with the Free State auth Sir W Davison asked that this review had bee and that great hardships would be quicken up the Mr Churohill replied th could to accelerate the ac

## TECHNICAL INST

### Mr Fletcher Visi

A special meeting of the tion Committee has been o day) evening at 7.30 to con Assistant Secretary, Dep relative to the developmen nical Instruction Scheme. be a large attendance of m which w'l be held in the

## RIFLE FIRING A PROPE

Our Ennis correspondent wild outburst of rifle firing miles from Ennis, in the e morning. This outbreak a motion with the sale of a walls, gate, and piers of wt and demolished, as a p reported, its purchase. A young man named T

Rotary meeting itself a Northern representative, Mr. Hugh Boyd, described the Savings Certificate system as a "tremendous success" in Ulster. We feel assured that the Free State will show similar satisfactory results—it is already giving encouraging proof of that. Mr. Gill demonstrated what voluntary effort is capable of achieving, and is achieving in this part of the country. His appeal to business men to take an interest in promoting the establishment of a Saving Association amongst their employees will meet with general approval. It will prove most helpful in the development of National thrift, bringing with it substantial gain to the investor, small or large in town and country.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Registrar-General's Report.

The births and deaths recorded for the Dublin Registration Area and for the eleven principal provincial urban areas of Saorstát Éireann, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 673,256, are given in Table I of the Registrar-General's report for week ending 6th instant. The births are represented by 23.0 in the Dublin Registration area; Cork, 23.1; Limerick, 60.9; Waterford, 20.9. In the period May 16—June 6, six cases of diphtheria were in all reported in the County Borough, and two cases of scarlet fever. There were no other cases of infectious diseases in the city area. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Twelve Town Districts, 12.5 and 13.6; Dublin Registration Area, 3.7 and 14.1; Dublin Co Borough, 13.1 and 14.6; Cork, 14.3 and 14.1; Limerick, 14.9 and 3.5; and Waterford, 3.8 and 8.1. The deaths from the principal epidemic diseases recorded over the 12 town districts during last week were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000.

## GLENSTAL CASTLE

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### As Presidential Residence.

Sir Charles B. Barrington, Bart., who with his wife, Lady Barrington, has gone to reside in