

Princess Mary of Wales, like her mother before her, is only a girl with a number of brothers, and she is what like her mother at the same age, she is full of spirits and a lover of games. Just now the Princess is being educated at the Royal High School, and it is being decided whether she shall send Princess Mary to a boarding school. As a Princess she would want to be boarded at a school before the departure would be a new one. If a perfect school can be found, the daughter of the Heir Apparent will certainly go, but only on that condition. Her own government is to accompany her, and she would join to a certain degree in the general work of the school, and in all the games undertaken by the other girls.

ATLANTIC FLEET'S VISIT TO THE SHANNON

Sir A. E. Curzon Howe Thanks Harbour Board.

At the Harbour Board yesterday the following letter, addressed to the Secretary, was read:— "Exmouth" (at Foynes), Sept. 19, '08.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. forwarding a copy of a resolution of welcome proposed by Sir Thomas Cleave, D.L. (High Sheriff), and unanimously recorded and passed at a meeting of the Limerick Harbour Commissioners on the 7th, and to express my very sincere thanks for the kind expressions contained therein, and to state how thoroughly reciprocated is the good feeling and friendship between myself, the officers, and men of the Royal Navy and the citizens and residents whenever we have the good fortune to find ourselves in the Shannon.—I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant.

A. E. CURZON HOWE (Vice-Admiral),
Commander-in-Chief.

The letter was ordered to be inserted on the minutes.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving Services were held on Sunday last at St. Mary's Cathedral. The sacred edifice had been most tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation, and the effect was extremely bright and picturesque, and thoroughly in keeping with the joyous occasion. At the communion rails, lectern, and in the aisles there was a profusion of flowers, fruit and vegetables, trailing ivy and miniature sheafs of corn, and other admirably represented, with the general effect of the decorations was greatly admired. At each Service there was a very large congregation, and the offertory was in behalf of the Limerick Protestant Orphan Society. The Rev. Vicar preached in the morning, and the Rev. Vicar Haydn in the afternoon. The special music was excellently sung by an augmented choir, Mr. F. Macpherson presiding at the organ. The anthem was "Thou visitest the earth" (Calkin). After the services the flowers, fruit and vegetables were as usual distributed amongst the city hospitals and other institutions.

MR. OMARA'S FAREWELL CONCERTS.

Madame Grace Nicholl will be heard in some superb concert numbers, at the farewell concerts of Mr. J. O'Mara at the Theatre Royal on Thursday and Friday nights, and also in scenes from "Faust" and "Trovatore," which will be given by members of the O'Mara Concert Company with appropriate costumes and scenery. Madame Nicholl has been heard here before with the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company in their greatest works, and the excellence of her performance justifies us in expecting a rare musical treat when she appears here with Mr. O'Mara. Miss Marian Broom, contralto of the Moody Manners Opera Co. is also well known here as a clever and capable artist, and she will be heard in the operas as well as the concert numbers with the rest of the Company. An interesting feature of the concert will be the appearance of the clever little violinist Miss Alice McCarthy whom Mr. O'Mara will present at all his concerts in Ireland as well as the London concerts. The bookings are now very strong for both concerts, and the largest audience of the season may be expected to be present to bid farewell to Ireland's distinguished tenor.

Prior to commencing a prolonged tour a farewell concert is to be given at the Bechtel Hall on October 9th (says a London correspondent) to Mr. Joseph O'Mara, the popular Irish singer. Among those who have promised to assist are Sir Charles Stanley and Miss Alice McCarthy, a young Irish violinist, who will be making her first appearance on a London concert platform. It is said to be possessed of exceptional talent.

MR. JOSEPH O'MARA'S VISIT.

We are requested to state that the Corporation address to Mr. Joseph O'Mara will be presented to that gentleman on his arrival in the city at 10.30 o'clock on to-morrow night.

THE CORPORATION

A special meeting of the Corporation will be held on Thursday night at seven o'clock when the Freedom of the city will be voted to Mr. Joseph O'Mara, and a certificate and testimonial of £1 awarded to Mr. Weiden for his services.

on extensive legal business, and had a large number of connections, but for some time past he resided in Tramore.

At Waterford Quarter Sessions yesterday, an Englishman named James Doyle was sentenced to six months imprisonment for having, in August last, after Tramore Races, stolen a quantity of luggage and wearing apparel, the property of a Mr. O'Hara and a Mr. O'Flanagan, of Dublin.

Head Constable Harrington, of the Derry force, Head Constable Collins, County Clare, and Head Constable Horgan, of the R.I.C. Depot, have been successful out of nine competitors in the recent examination for the position of District Inspector.

The body of Coleman Sullivan, one of the victims of the recent boating accident in Galway Bay, has been found convenient to where the accident occurred at Castlerock, near Oranmore. The face was badly disfigured.

Yesterday a Joint Committee representative of the Technical Instruction Committee of New Ross and Kinnisorthy, met for the purpose of selecting a principal and domestic economy instructor for both towns. There were nine applicants for the latter position. Miss O'Mara, Limerick, was appointed at a salary of £80 and an locomotion allowance.

Two men named Quinnivan were brought up at the City Police Court this morning charged with the larceny of timber from the Great Southern and Western Company's premises, Metal Bridge. Evidence was given by Constable McDermott, and one of the accused was remanded on bail by Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., the other being discharged to be summoned at Petty Sessions.

MICHAELMAS QUARTER SESSIONS.

At noon on Thursday, His Honor Judge Law-Smith, K.C., will open the Michaelmas Quarter Sessions for the county, and on the day following at 11 o'clock for the county. There is no criminal business for the county, and only one appeal—a pilage appeal. The licensing business consists of 21 confirmations, 16 transfers, and one extension. From the county three original cases are listed, the charges being concealment of birth, sheep stealing, and assault, with the possibility of a private prosecution for alleged embezzlement.

The licensing business is made up of 12 confirmations, 12 transfers, and one application for a new license at Cappamore.

The civil side of the Sessions is particularly heavy, and consists of 23 judgments, of which 9 are defended; County civil bill entries 320, of which 66 are defended; City civil bill entries 22, of which 45 are defended; miscellaneous claims applications, 8; workmen's compensation claims, 21; land cases, 2; new equity suits, 6; 2 lunacy cases, and 47 laborers' petition. Amongst the business are three remitted actions, one for slander, one for assault, and one for killing a woman by knocking her down with a bread cart.

YOUNG LIMERICK LADY'S BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

At the recent Final Certificate Examination, held on June 25th to July 6th, at the Salford R.C. College, Seagley Park, Prestwich, Manchester, Miss Annie Scully, Henry street, Limerick, obtained the highest places on the College list, having acquired Distinctions in the Optional Honours English Literature Paper, as well as in English Language and Literature (ordinary), History and Geography. She also obtained passes in Theory of Teaching, Mathematics, Drawing, Science, Music, Singing and Calligraphy. Miss Scully was educated at The Newland's Convent, Middleborough, and at the Salford College, both establishments being in charge of the Sisters of the Faithful Companions of Jesus.

NEW UNDER SECRETARY.

Mr. E. O'Farrell, B.A., B.L., who has just been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary, has for many years been associated with the Land Commission. He acted as Registrar to the Court of the Land Commission up to 1903.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Shannon Ward.

A meeting of the Shannon Ward Sub-Committee was held to-day, the members present being—Rev. Fr. O'Stroll, C.C.; Alderman McDonagh, Messrs. D. Lyddy, T. McDonnell, P. Walsh, and J. Neville.

Rev. Father O'Carroll was unanimously elected chairman of the Committee, and Mr. Patrick Naughton, Nelson street, clerk.

It was decided that all claims be sent to the Pension Officer by the Post Master.

The next meeting will be held on the 5th prox.

(Other reports held over.)

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR SCARIFF.

An accident of a distressing nature occurred at Scariff on Saturday, when a young man named Richard Thornton, lost his right arm. It appears that the unfortunate youth was attending a threshing machine when his hand became entangled in the machinery, and was terribly mangled. Dr. W. B. Sampson was quickly in attendance and had the injured man removed to the Union Hospital where later on, with the assistance of Dr. Scanlan, Tullin the limb was successfully amputated, and the

Patent Murphy proposed that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Joyce and Mr. Comerston.

Mr. J. G. O'Brien suggested Mr. O'Brien as an additional name, and this was agreed to.

PERY SQUARE SCHOOL.

The following addressed to the Secretary was read under date 10th September 1908.—"Sir.—With reference to your letter of the 5th inst. I have to inform you that the Department have had before them the balance sheet submitted from time to time, by the Managers of the day Technical School, Pery Square Limerick, and having regard to the figures shown in these returns, they were of opinion that the position of the school in connection with the scheme of Technical Instruction in operation in the County Borough should at an early date be reconsidered by your committee. During the academic year 1906-7, in respect of which the Technical Instruction Committee allowed a grant of £100 for general purposes, the balance on hands of the managers on account of this school was increased to the sum of £1,120 and in the following year this amount was further supplemented by a sum equal to the grant (£75) paid out of the Committee's funds. It would appear from these facts that the grants paid during the last two sessions have not been required by the managers for the maintenance of the industries at the school, and the industries may therefore be regarded as having reached a stage when such grants may be very considerably reduced if not completely withdrawn. The Committee will bear in mind when giving the matter their attention that the salaries of the teachers of lace making and knitting at the Pery Square School are paid out of the funds of the scheme, and that this arrangement is equivalent to the annual allowance of £130 to the School Manager.—(Signed) T. P. GILL, Secretary.

The Chairman said that the letter was before the Executive Committee that day week when it was referred to the General Committee for consideration. What action did the Committee intend taking.

Fr. Murphy said it struck him that there was a good many of the present Committee, who were not on the Committee at the beginning and as that was the case it might be well to mention what had taken place in connection with Pery Square school. When the School was first taken over by the Committee it was distinctly stipulated that whenever it reached a profit-making stage the profit should go to the Committee. At that time it was agreed that the profit making stage would soon be reached. Last year the Sisters in charge of the school made a suggestion to the Committee that they thought the time had now arrived—that a beginning had been made—and they accepted £75 in view of the £100 they had been receiving, and that they would be able to accept less only they found that it was necessary owing to congestion, to build a separate room for instruction in cookery. That room had cost them a great deal of money—perhaps £200. That was how the position stood, and the Department had overlooked what had occurred in connection with the matter. He thought the secretary were instructed to convey this aspect of the matter to the Department they would view it favorably.

The Chairman—Do you propose that, Father Murphy?

Father Murphy—I do.

The Chairman—Who will second the proposition?

Mr. Joyce—I will.

Miss Doyle said she wished to express the opinion that the school at Pery-square was doing a great deal of useful work. She would be very sorry if the Committee severed its connection with the school.

The Chairman—There is nothing about severing our connection with the school.

Mr. Comerston explained that Mr. Turbull was in the city recently, and he was not aware that the Sisters were building an addition to the school.

The Chairman—I suppose they are making a regular audit now, and they know all about the working of the schools.

Mr. Comerston—That letter arises out of the audit.

The proposition was then put and carried unanimously.

PROPOSED DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASS.
Mr. Comerston said he had a letter from Mr. Johnson, Principal, Villiers school suggesting the formation of a Domestic Economy Class during the current session. He (Mr. Comerston) had made enquiries on the matter and found that only five students were for the present willing to take up the subjects. For that reason he suggested that the class be dropped for this year.

Father Murphy—Better leave it over till you are making up your time table for next year.

THE CENTRAL INSTITUTE.

A letter was read from the Commissioners of Public Works with regard to the loan of £10,000, required for the erection of a Central Technical Institute. The Commissioners reply was that they had submitted the statement of the Corporation to the Treasury urging the necessity for the loan of £10,000 for a Technical Institute, and £2,000 for the construction of the sewer, but owing to the high rates prevailing in the city, it was impossible to sanction the granting of either loan.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to ask the Corporation to sanction the committee's sending a deputation to the Chief Secretary on the question, and also to instruct Mr. Comerston to draw up a letter to be submitted through the Executive Committee to Mr. Andrew Carnegie a loan for a loan.

CATTLE DRIVING IN CLARE.

U.I.L. Organizer Imprisoned.

Refusing to give bail for future good behaviour, a sentence of three months' imprisonment was yesterday imposed on Mr. Dermot O'Brien, a prominent United Irish League organizer, at Abbeeyvarna in connection with

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Narrow Gauge
Vagrant II
Flying Duck
Also ran—Ripon, Trevelyan, and
Poplar.
Betting—11 to 1 against Wagon
Flying Duck, 5 to 1 Narrow Gauge

RUSHMORE RACE MEETING.

Beaumont
Beard O'Flaherty
Stonbridge
Also ran—Greenwork, Mullin, &
Helmsman, Master Vega, Zant,
Master Maggie.
Betting—2 to 1 against Beaumont
Beard O'Flaherty and Stonbridge.

STAFFORDSHIRE RACE MEETING.

Clontarf
Glencora
Dart
Also ran—Bedgrove, Spots and
bury, Widson, Faten, Lord Effingham
Betting—3 to 1 against Clontarf
100 to 2 Glencora.

KINGSWORTH RACE MEETING.

Meachopp
Dark Avis
Colerly
Also ran—Appleby.
Betting—5 to 1 against Colerly,
Avis, 5 to 1 Meachopp.

THORNHURST RACE MEETING.

Leighton
Jedina
Boscumson Belle
Betting—3 to 1 against Leighton

Newmarket Race Meeting.

ST. JOHN'S RACE MEETING.

St. John
Peppers
Peter Harley
Also ran—Black Hat, and
Learmonth, Venetian and Sarc
Sarcus.
Betting—11 to 10 against Peppers
Peter, 5 to 1 St. John.

BOURNEMOUTH RACE MEETING.

Bayard
Boney Lass
Turaco
Betting—20 to 1 on Bayard
others.

MIDLAND RACE MEETING.

Alford
Virginia
Lynx
Also ran—Erling of Kent, Queen
cult, Solo, V.I.N., Abbotford, and
Betting—3 to 1 against Virginia
Lynx, 100 to 2 Lynx.

FIRST NURSERY RACE MEETING.

Jaeger
Emmett
Drops
Also ran—Sagitta, Velox, Gazelle
Lock, Stone, Bona Hope, Garry, &
Diamond and Mincos.
Betting—3 to 1 against Jaeger
Momett, 100 to 2 Drops.

FOLD STAKES.

Silent Lucy
Joustrate
Quercus
Also ran—Queen's Own, and
Betting—2 to 1 against Silent Lucy

VISITORS' PLATE.

Claydon
Good Good and Plenty
Betting—5 to 1 against Claydon

CRIDWELL RACE MEETING.

Alcibiades

OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

NEWCASTLE RACE MEETING.
Great Seal Water, and
Droby Hanover, and
Mellon Plate—Turban.
Walter Knudsen and
Marco Payer.
Trial Selling Plate—Charles Bell
Central Electric Stakes—Burr (M. &
to G.P.).

WATERFORD RACE MEETING.

All engagements for this year. Not
All published engagements—
All engagements—Wed of Sept. 22
Apr, Pasquill colts, Lady Beaufort, &

WATERFORD RACE MEETING.

Mrs. Clarke, of Polton, who was
in the collision between an
waggon full of visitors at Water
Man, on the 11th inst., and
injuries at Barnaby Cross, 17
car.

The driver, Dennis, who was
returned to prison, and
the commission of a
months' imprisonment
incur. She leaves on
square full paper that
The shambles, and
at King's Lynn, on
Dr. reported that