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ment of the Earl of Dunraven Lieutenantancy of the County and Limerick was criticised on Saturday contemporary the *Munster News*, which we consider most offensive and unbearable. Lord Dunraven succeeds in Catholic Lord Lientenants, be supposed that one of another religious belief could under the name be tolerated. This is not very first objection to Lord Dunraven is that he is a Protestant. Limerick is overwhelmingly Catholic, and has been appointed." How dreadful the future whenever a vacancy occurs in this particular office. Protestants are excluded from the Deputy-Lieutenancy, the Magistracy, and every position of power and influence, simply and solely on account of their religion. No matter what services may be to their country, or even to Irish Nationalism, they are ineligible according to the *News*. But further, Lord Dunraven is absentee." It was never stated "for all

PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY.—The following is a list of the number of visitors to the Free Library, Lower Glentworth street, for the week ended Saturday, February 29th:—Sunday, 48; Monday, 353; Tuesday, 355; Wednesday, 437; Thursday, 326; Friday, 320; Saturday, 321. Total, 2,080.

FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR TRALEE.—An old man named Daniel Griffin, a vanman in the employment of Mr Thomas O'Regan, Castle street, met with an accident on Friday night, resulting in injuries which caused his death in a few hours. Deceased was driving an empty bread van from Blennerville to Tralee, via Ballyard, and on coming down the hill at Ballyard, the back band broke, and on the shafts meeting the ground deceased was thrown violently from his seat. The horse became affrighted, and ran away, taking the van with him, not, however, before the shaft and wheels had inflicted fatal wounds on Griffin's head and body.

DEATH OF REV. FATHER HANRAHAN, O.S.A.

We regret to record the demise of a well known and highly esteemed city clergyman, the Rev Father Hanrahan, O.S.A., who died this morning at the Augustinian Priory, George street. The deceased, who was in his 76th year, was a native of Limerick, and with the exception of a short period during which he was Prior of the House in Callan, he spent his missionary life in this city, where he was admired for his kindly and genial manner, and the energy and zeal which he brought to the discharge of the duties of the ministry. The obsequies will take place in the Augustinian Chapel at 11 o'clock on Thursday, and at which the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer will preside.

CO. LIMERICK HUNT BALL.

It is proposed to hold a Hunt Ball on Wednesday, March 11th. Members wishing to subscribe will please attend a meeting of subscribers to be held at McKern's, 113, George-street, on Wednesday, 4th March, at 4.30 o'clock. Those unable to attend are requested to write to the hon. sec., Mr J. O'G. Delmege, on or before that date.

POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

The Point-to-Point Races, which are to come off on the 21st instant, at Kilmallock, promise to bring together a very distinguished company, and from a sporting point of view the meeting will be a great success. There will be three events. A welter race, 14st each, distance 4 miles; a light weight race of 12st 7lb each, distance 4 miles; a farmers' race for all Ireland, distance 3 miles, 4 years 11st 7lbs, 5, 6, and aged, 12st 9lbs. The stakes are very good, and large entries may be anticipated.

CATHOLIC LITERARY INSTITUTE—ESSAY AND DEBATING CLASS.

At the weekly meeting of the above, held on Thursday, 27th February, Rev Dr O'Riordan, President, in the chair, Mr W B Joyce, B A, read an exceedingly clever and most interesting paper on "Some Ancient Irish Legends." A discussion followed, in which the following took part:

THE ROUSBAY OPERA COMPANY.

The Rousbay Opera Company commenced engagement at the Theatre Royal last night. Wallace's romantic opera *Maritana* was produced before a very good house, considering the rate weather that prevailed during the eve and also taking into account the fact another entertainment was taking place in the city at the same time. The company is powerful, and the orchestra, which is thorough complete, deserves the highest praise. The audience fully enjoyed the production of *Maritana*, whose beautiful, rippling melodies possess perennial freshness that simply fascinate who hear them, no matter how often. They could not repress its enthusiasm, and beginning to end the performance was a success. The cast was a most capable one. Una Bruckshaw, a young singer, took the role very successfully. Her voice is very fine, tuneful, though not of remarkable power, sings with rare grace and sympathy, and very favourable impression on the house. Her song "Tis the harp in the air" was appreciated, and her voice harmonised effectively with the fine dramatic colour of "Don Jose" (Mr Rousbey). In "Scene are brightest," Miss Bruckshaw was also applauded. Mr F S Gilbert as "Don Jose" secured the marked approbation of the house and acted powerfully, and some of his known solos allotted to the part, including "let me like a soldier fall" evoked the applause. Mr Rousbey as "Don Jose" exceedingly vivid and attractive through he was in fine voice. Miss Minnie I made a most attractive "Lazarillo," and rich and flexible voice did full justice to the beautiful item "Alas! those chimes," elicited the heartiest applause. Mr Ben "The Alcade," Mr Hamilton as the "C of the Guard," and Mr H Wood, as the "Spain," were all that could be desired; Stuart Bolton, as the "Marquis," and Jennie Hellaby, as the "Marchioness" butted a lot of dry humour which was delectable. There was great tone and the choruses, and they were all character brilliancy and taste. In fact the opera with so many exquisite solos and parts they one and all were old favourites appreciated accordingly. The pretty dance was much admired. We must commend the overture to the opera, orchestra played in capital style, under the direction of Mr E Goosens, junr. To-night the *Mercedes* will be produced, and as it will account be a special attraction, we have there will be a bumper house.

To-morrow night the public will have the opportunity of seeing Benedict's charming *The Lily of Killarney*, and as we are in the scene of the tragedy on which the work is founded, its production is appropriate. The cast is a very fine one, fact, it may be called a triple cast. They are very rich and full, and there is for excellent orchestral work. We may say that full justice will be done by the Benedict's beautiful work, and we lovers of opera will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing it.