

as in progress for some time, and
ships to be placed in commission
out, and that the whole scheme
london because the Welsh miners
The pity is that they have not
William to deal with for once in

as recently directed by a corres-
columns to the importance of
accurate time kept in the
and a suggestion was made that
Greenwich time should be
so that the Postal authorities
magnetic needle at a certain
public clock. The subject came
of the Harbour Commissioners,
great utility of providing cor-
for the purposes of the Harbour,
any general consideration, and
ted with the Post Office on the
er read yesterday from the
Dowey, stated the terms on
time would be supplied to the
Commissioners decided on an
ch will be very satisfactory to
as agreed to erect a small gun
at the Docks, and, the time
y electric current by the Post
fired at ten o'clock each morn-
mark the time all over the city.

arrangements may be had from the Hon
Treasurer, Mr Joseph Stewart, 44 George street.
We are also asked to remind members of the
Joint Field Club Excursion to Kenmare, Co.
Kerry, early in July, and to state that prompt
application for taking part in it is necessary, as
not more than 100 will be provided for by the
united executives of the four Irish Field Clubs.

COUNTY LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH IN AMERICA.

Mr Augustine E Costelloe, a well-known
citizen of San Francisco, has just died. Mr
Costelloe was a native of Rathkeale, county
Limerick. His business career began during his
early manhood in the City of Limerick, and was
continued in the City of Dublin, until the year
1890, when he went to San Francisco to inherit
the estate bequeathed to him by his sister,
the late Mrs Bryan O'Connor. As Secretary
and Director of O'Connor, Moffatt and Co.
Incorporated, he was well known in the mercantile
world.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

The Duke of Connaught, who during the course
of the present year will retire from the Aldershot
command, has completed thirty years of military
service, and on Sunday entered upon his thirty-
first. His Royal Highness received his first com-
mission, as lieutenant of the Royal Engineers,
on June 19th, 1868, became captain in 1871, major
in 1875, lieutenant-colonel in 1876, colonel in
1880, major-general in the same year, lieutenant-
general in 1899, and general in 1893. In 1882
the Duke commanded the First Brigade First
Division of the Egyptian Expeditionary force, and
received the medal with clasp, the Khedive's
Star, and the Second-Class Medjidieh, and was
thanked by Parliament. His present command
at Aldershot, which he has held since 1893, ter-
minates on October 9.

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action of the military author
the commander of the forthco
Khartoum is an Irishman and
boot, it is thought strange th
no word of protest against th
upon the fame of the 87th.

FASHIONABLE MA

At St Mary Abbott's Church
afternoon, the marriage took
Beamish St. John Barter, of
Regiment (cousin of Sir Will
Glenmaden, Strandtown, co
Glenbank, Belfast), and Miss
Roberts, daughter of Mr and M
of Tramore, St Laurence, Than
sington square, London. The
choral and the church hande
The ceremony was conducted b
the Lord Bishop of Peterboroug
Rev Canon Pennefather, vicar
and the Rev Ewart Barter,
Danwell, the brother of the b
bride's father gave her away,
John Barter, of the Yorkshire
brother of the bridegroom, act
There were only six bridesmaids
Ellie Barter and Miss Susan Ba
bridegroom. There was a very
able attendance at the church,
the newly married couple left f
honeymoon tour. The presents
new handsome, and costly.

A MANX BOATING FA

On Saturday evening five navv
for a row in Douglas Bay. After
some time, they began larking,
that the boat was upset 500 y