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feel certain that the ample opportunity now afforded of enjoying the beautiful scenery on Lough Derg will be amply availed of by all who desire a delightful day's outing.

BANK HOLIDAY.—Yesterday being the first Monday in August was a bank holiday, and was generally observed as such in the city, all the principal commercial establishments being closed. Business people largely took advantage of the opportunity of spending a day in the country, and the excursion trains to Adare, Foynes, Killaloe, and Castleconnell, and steamer trips on Lough Derg, which were specially arranged by the Shannon Development Company, were extensively availed of. During the day the city presented a rather deserted appearance, particularly as many people are on their holidays at the sea-side.

DEATH OF EX-ACTING-SERGEANT HICKEY.—His numerous friends in the force, as well as many civilian acquaintances, will hear with regret of the death of ex-Acting-Sergeant Denis Hickey, which occurred at his residence in Limerick on Sunday last. The deceased had been connected with the city for nine years, and was regarded by his authorities as an excellent policeman, while amongst the general public he was held in much esteem on account of his unobtrusive manner. Some weeks ago he was obliged to resign his position owing to failing health. The funeral took place to-day from St Michael's, R C Church, and was largely attended both by the constabulary and the citizens.

SERIOUS ASSAULT BY A SON—An assault of a most unprovoked and brutal character was committed in Mary street, on Saturday night, the assailant being a young fellow named John Carmody, aged 18 years, and the victim his father who is a baker. Young Carmody, as alleged, came home under the influence of drink and attacked his father with a small cleaver inflicting several wounds on his head. The injured man was immediately brought to Barrington's Hospital for treatment of his wounds which, however, proved not to be so serious as his appearance indicated, there being no fracture. His assailant was arrested by Sergeant Beatty, Mary street, and subsequently remanded by Dr O'Shaughnessy to Petty Sessions.

"THE STRAND MUSICAL MAGAZINE."—Lovers of music will read with much interest the first number of the new series of *The Strand Musical Magazine*. The frontispiece is a full-page photo of Johann Sebastian Bach. The magazine is profusely illustrated with photos of celebrated professionals engaged in the performance of Wagner's master-work, "The Ring of the Niblelungen." Under the heading of "Biographical Sketches of Great Musicians" is an exhaustive memoir of the great Italian Violinist, Niccolò Paganini. There are numerous songs and dance pieces by well known composers, and altogether the magazine is of great interest not alone to lovers of the "Divine Art," but indeed to any intelligent reader. The music is excellently printed.

YACHTING ACCIDENT.

This evening a yachting accident occurred in the river which happily was unattended with any serious result, although the occupants must have

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brought into use, but all hope
portion of the factory had disapp
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saving the neighbouring building
were in great danger. So inten
from the fire that the residents
side of the street were obliged
houses. Fears were entertained
would extend to Messrs Spaight
which is situate in close proximity
object of averting the danger, a
employees who were attracted to t
a copious supply of water on the
hydrant on the premises, and
lessened the danger which threat
meantime the Fire Brigade were
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control the flames, or rather conf
the factory, which they succeeded
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was extracted before the roof fell i
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working order a few months a
factory was fully equipped with th
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The damage is estimated at over
premises were insured, but not ins
to cover the damage. A body o
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assistance at the fire.

THE LIMERICK WAREHOUS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

65 George street, L
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DEAR SIR—Will you kindly an
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