

to grant Monday, the 1st, as a general holiday. In the event of their wish to put off, that, owing to the arrangements on Sunday, the 2nd, the Committee will give this your kind consideration. Your obedient servant, P. B. RYAN, Secretary.

[REPLY]

Limerick, 19th Dec., 1908. In reply to your favour of the 17th, which we were unable to answer, we are glad to hear that you are still in the enjoyment of good health. We are, dear Sir, faithfully yours, WILLIAM TODD & Co., JARNOCK & Co., LTD., JOHN McBARNY & Co.

WICK HOLIDAY RACES

which have filled very well make grammes of the St. Stephen's Day Saturday next. This annual race enjoys a large measure of patronage from the Southern racegoers, and with the offered this year, there is no need to say that the meeting will not be an over. The Executive with its secretary, Mr. W. A. Delaney, has all the details to the utmost satisfaction of the racegoers.

PETTY SESSIONS.

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RATION OF CLARE TENANT.

It is expressed by the residents of the Clarendon Ward that the restoration of Mr. John O'Connell, J.P., to the position of a Justice of the Peace is a matter for extreme regret.

PENSIONS ACT.

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Company, George street, and senior partner of Cleve Brothers, Limerick, London, and Liverpool.

Notwithstanding the exacting responsibilities of his office, Sir Thomas found time to identify himself with the public life of the city, with which, needless to say, he was so intimately and sympathetically bound up. On the passing of the Local Government Act he was returned as one of the Councillors for the Custom House Ward, and remained in office till 1902, when he did not seek re-election. In 1906 he sought election as a Councillor for the Castle Ward, and was returned at the head of the poll, retiring this year on the Council going out in January. He was first High Sheriff of the city under the Local Government Act, being appointed in 1899, during the Mayoralty of Mr. John Daly, and held office for two years in succession. Again in the present year Sir Thomas was placed first on the list by the Council for the Sherifalty, and was once more selected by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to that exalted office, the traditions of which he worthily upheld with dignity and proverbial hospitality.

On the occasion of the visit to Dublin of her late Majesty Queen Victoria in 1900 Sir Thomas represented the city in his capacity as High Sheriff, and here, as he had done many a time and oft, he showed his generous warm hearted interest in his employees by organizing a huge excursion to the metropolis. In connection with the Royal visit the honour of knighthood was conferred upon him in recognition of his high and influential position as a captain of industry, and in appreciation of his public services and his philanthropy and generosity. It may be remarked "en passant" that a notable incident in Sir Thomas' official life as Sheriff was the proclamation in Limerick of King Edward's accession, which he carried out with all due ceremonial, the troops of the garrison taking part therein, and to the evening Sir Thomas gave a banquet to the citizens at Cruise's Hotel.

In addition to being connected with the Corporation, Sir Thomas held many public offices. He was one of the oldest members of the Harbour Board, at which he was a regular attendant, and he was also for many years a member of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was President last year, and only quite recently was re-elected to that position for the coming year. He was a vice-president of the Protestant Young Men's Association, a member of the Diocesan Synod, and frequently represented it on the Council. He was a Deputy-Lieutenant of the city, and also held the Commission of the Peace for many years.

It is no exaggeration to say that every movement for the well-being of the city and its progress had Sir Thomas' hearty and influential support, and he was not alone generously supported public charities, but the benevolence which he exercised privately, and unostentatiously, will, perhaps, never be known. His name, in social life, Sir Thomas was always a prominent figure. He was very fond of yachting, and aquatic sports generally, and the presentation some years ago of the Cleve Challenge Cup was in itself a sufficient indication of the practical interest which he took in our annual regatta, while a further proof of his encouragement of many exercises was his gift of a cup to the Gymnastic Class of the P.Y.V.A. The Horse Show, too, claimed him as one of its leading supporters.

Sir Thomas married in 1874 Phoebe Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Jonathan Dann of Fermoy, Co. Cork. This is the deepest sympathy of the entire city, and of various parts of Munster and in England, is tendered to Lady Cleve, and each and everyone of the members of the family, goes without saying. Sir Thomas' demise is an irreparable loss, and coming as it has on the verge of the season of happiness and peace, now so soon approaching, it is all the more to be deplored, as it is by his employees, by whom he was loved and esteemed, and by the public at large, who have to deplore the passing away of a leading and highly popular citizen, who to all human appearances, had very many years before him in which to pursue his active and eminently useful life.

Flags are at half mast on the shipping in Port, the Condensed Milk Factory, Town Hall, Chamber of Commerce, and elsewhere. It will be noticed from our report of the Corporation meeting that the Mayor made a touching reference to Sir Thomas' illness, which was heartily endorsed by all present. The funeral is to take place on Tuesday from Ennisville House at 11 o'clock for St. Mary's Cathedral.

We have been requested, to state that the County Limerick Hounds will not meet on Monday next at Croom, in consequence of the death of Sir Thomas Cleve.

DEATH OF A CO. LIMERICK MAN. The death has just taken place of Mr. John O'Brien, member of an old and respected county Limerick family, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. James O'Connell, 4 Somerville terrace, N.C.R., Dublin. Mr. O'Brien spent 27 years in the service of the National Bank, mostly in Middlesex, Gorey, and Belfast branches, and made many friends in these centres. He retired a few years back owing to failing health.

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GLIN PETTY SESSIONS.

Before Messrs. J. Wolfe Flanagan, R.M., and F. Fitzgerald. LICENSING PROSECUTION. Patrick Burdett was prosecuted for infringing the Licensing Act on the 10th. Evidence having been given, the bench did not consider that the charge could be sustained, and dismissed it.

DISMISSED. A man named Scanlan was charged with the larceny of two gears, but a preliminary objection having been raised for the defence, the case was dismissed without prejudice.

ASSAULT. Edward Oremmin, Michael McElligott, Edward Dore, T. Fitzgerald, and Patrick O'Shea were prosecuted for assaulting Daniel Colgan, James Hennessy, J. Egan, and Michael Colgan on the 10th.

From the evidence it transpired that the prosecutors were employed in the capacity of beaters at the Glin coursing meeting, and in this way they incurred the hostility of the defendants. Dore denied that he was actuated by any feelings other than those of a friendly nature towards the Coursing Club.

Mr. Flanagan, who alone adjudicated in this case, imposed fines ranging from 5s to 20s on the defendants who were represented by Mr. P. T. Linton, solicitor.

PERPETRATORS OF MALICIOUS INJURIES.

At a special meeting of the Glin District Council on Thursday, Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald presiding, a resolution was adopted condemning the perpetrators of malicious injuries in the district. The Council described these injuries as dastardly and cowardly.

SCARIFF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. P. Purcell presided at the meeting of the Scariff District Council on Tuesday when Mr. P. McDermott was unanimously co-opted to fill the vacancy in the Drogheda Electoral Division. The Clerk produced the Arbitrator's award for land proposed to be acquired in connection with the cottage scheme so that there might be no further delay in initiating the scheme.

COUNTY LIMERICK CATTLE DRIVE.

Early on Monday morning last twenty-two head of cattle, all two-year-olds, were driven off the lands of Ennisoch, near Bathkeale. The cattle are the property of Mr. Michael McDonnell, Lisowel, who had, the grazing from Messrs. Hewson. Monday was fair day in Bathkeale, and when Mr. McDonnell went to the holding to take the cattle to the fair, there was not a beast to be seen. He informed the police of what had occurred, and ultimately the cattle were found in different parts of the road. A claim for £30 compensation has been lodged with the Bathkeale District Council.

The Xmas Present Men Like Most.

PRESENTS MEN LIKE MOST—Gold and Silver Mounted Cigar and Cigarette Cases in all choice leathers. Gun Metal and Aluminium Hand-Painted Cigarette Cases. O'Donovan's, Tobacconist, George Street.

At the City Police Court this morning Michael O'Dwyer, an old offender, was fined 60s, or a month by Mr. E. F. Hickey, R.M., for drunkenness.

Extreme pressure on our space compels us to condense or hold over miscellaneous matters to next issue.

dealt solely in bicycles, but gradually other branches were taken in until now the premises represent a shop of what one finds in the ironmongery trade. The firm are agents for as many as ten make of bicycles, the most conspicuous among them being the Merlio, with which a guarantee for five years is given. They are makers of the machine called the 'Garryowen,' a durable make, and one thoroughly suitable for Limerick and district. Repairs are extensively carried out by expert tradesmen, and accessories supplied at a reasonable cost. Joyce and Co. deal largely in second hand furniture, which is procured at all the leading auctions and private sales. There is at present in stock a great variety of metal goods, and pictures of considerable antiquity and rareness.

NESTOR.

In the well appointed and centrally situated shop of Mr. A. Nestor, 33 George street, will be found an immense variety of goods, suitable for present making at Xmas. The shop, which has always enjoyed a wide reputation for the excellence of the tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes stocked, is under the personal supervision of the proprietor. Nothing but the very primest is kept, and with the assumption that there is the goods are always new and fresh. Cigars make up much of the list issued by Mr. Nestor and these are imported from the best centres, also the tobaccos which are incomparable and the cigarettes. A special word is due to the quality of the tobaccos kept by Mr. Nestor who makes a special study of this branch of the trade. All the most famous curers are represented in this shop, where a present can be selected with very little trouble. At No. 28 George street the proprietor does a big trade as a dealer in sportsman's goods. There is on view at the present time a multiplicity of these wares, and people who have a "penchant" for any particular kind of sport can have their needs fully supplied, whether in golfing, football, or the like. Mr. Nestor stocks some very good makes in bicycles, "The Royal Enfield" being a sure and useful machine, which has commanded a ready market.

LYNCH AND SPAIN.

The old-established firm of Messrs. Lynch and Spain, provision merchants, occupies a position in the city which it would not be easy to over-estimate. During the very many years that they have been trading in our midst they have built up a very large business attributable in the first instance to the excellence of their provisions, and secondly to the quickness and despatch shown by the staff in dealing with orders. Their customers are drawn from all sections of the community, and extend far beyond the confines of Limerick. For the Xmas their stocks have considerably amplified, and nothing is left undone to cater for the requirements of their patrons. They are now showing in Roche's Street a choice assortment of provisions. Finest mild-cured hams and bacon are much in evidence and marked at prices to suit all purses. Middles, fresh pork, sausages, black and white puddings are also exhibited in great variety, as well as other delectable parts of the swine.

CITY FURNISHING COMPANY.

Residents in the city, as well as visitors, should bear in mind that in the City Furniture Company's extensive premises, Patrick street, is stocked a splendid collection of all kinds of furniture. The showrooms, which are in the ground floor are large and well lighted, so that visitors need experience no difficulty in making a selection. The prices are extremely moderate, when quality and workmanship are taken into account. So that in this establishment the city has an admirable addition to the other furnishing warehouses. Drawing, dining, and bedroom suites are offered in great variety, and everyone of them is a fine criterion of the skill of the tradesmen. Writing desks and mirrors, and a hundred and one other articles of furniture are shown, while there is a splendid stock of carpets, Kidderminster, Donagel, etc., to select from. The Company in addition have a fine stock of linoleum and taupans, which is offered at moderate prices, also a collection of pictures, framed and unframed, whose subjects are the best guarantee of their worth.

The Xmas Present Men Like Most.

PRESENTS MEN LIKE MOST—Tobacco Cigars, Cigarettes, Cigarette-Holders in Silver Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted. Gold and Silver Mounted Tobacco Pouches in Antelope Giraffe, Lambskin, Genella, etc. O'Donovan's, Tobacconist, George Street.

Mrs. Cole, wife of the last witness, said when the decess'd couple left on Thursday they were quits cheerful. The Coroner said letters found in Wintle's post-mortem showed a passionate devotion on the part of the young woman for the deceased man, who seemed to have excelled in her strong affection. In one letter Miss Clarke advised Wintle to keep from drink, she was glad he was living with total abstinence. At this point the inquiry was adjourned.

CLARE INFIRMARY.

The nurses, past and present, of the Clare County Infirmary, are taking advantage of the tenth anniversary of the appointment of Miss Neylon as matron, to present her with a token of their personal regard and appreciation of her services during that time to the institution and the keen interest always taken by her in the nursing staff. The presentation will take the form of a beautifully mounted lady's dressing bag fully fitted, accompanied by a very handsomely bound address which is being executed at the Ennis Convent.

The Xmas Present Men Like Most.

PRESENTS MEN LIKE MOST—Peterson's and Loewe's, Barling's and other makes of Briar Pipes with Amber Mouthpieces in cases, beautifully mounted, at O'Donovan's, Tobacconist, George Street.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING

Lingfield Meeting.

St. Piers Steeplechase—Kedgera, 1; Suspension, 2; Borderer II, 3. Also ran—Mr. Schomburg, Glenarock. Betting—11 to 10 on winner. Hever Hurdle—Balavil, 1; Vibrant, 2; Elston, 3. Also ran—Q.G., Blank. Betting—11 to 10 on winner. Surrey Selling—Miss Manifold, 1; St. Anselm, 2; Adonis III, 3. Also ran—Morning Dew, Macora. Betting—3 to 1 agst winner. Stewards Handicap—Irish Wisdom, 1; Kennilworth, 2; The Tigriss, 3. Four ran. Betting—11 to 8 on winner. Ashdown Hurdle—Floral, 1; Parleur, 2; Lady Artist, 3. Betting—5 to 1 agst winner. Year's End Handicap—Lustleigh, 1; Black Ivory, 2; Thurifer, 3. Six ran. Betting—6 to 1 agst winner.

HUNTING.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

The County Limerick Hounds will meet as follows:— DECEMBER. Wednesday, 23rd.....Croom Thursday, 24th.....Garryfoe. Monday, 28th.....Derryknockane Wednesday, 30th.....Foyes. Hour—11 o'clock.

The Xmas Present Men Like Most.

PRESENTS MEN LIKE MOST—Handsome Gold or Silver Mounted Partridge, Nidgeri, Coogo, Apenta or Baku Walking Sticks. Large varieties at O'Donovan's Tobacconist, George Street.

Miss Mayne, Matron of the County Infirmary, acknowledges with thanks a parcel of books, papers and periodicals from Lady Shaw and Mrs. Murphy, Bank of Ireland, for the use of the patients, by whom they are highly appreciated.

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MAOON, BEAUNE, POMMARD, VOLNAY (A splendid Old Wine, Vintage (1887) in Bottle 15 years. SPARKLING BURGUNDIES, (Pink and White). Chablis and Sauterne, Very Old Bottled, HOOKE'S Still and Sparkling MOSELLES, Still and Sparkling MARSALAS, MADEIRAS, &c., &c.

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probably not new to all readers because it is a very obvious but it never occurred to me writes E. Kay Robinson in "The Country" that if you happen to see a large bunch of which appears to have about two hundred you can mildly surprise your friends by telling them that if no accident has befallen any of the number of leaves is exactly 206. If you saw a very large bunch which had more than 10,000 leaves but not so many as you could conveniently count that if it was a specimen, the exact number of leaves must

COUNT OF KALD MACLEAN'S RANSOM.
Xvil Coasting-trade Fund accounts contain a note that the sum of £20,000 was advanced for one of Kald Sir Harry Maclean, captured by and that £2,500 was advanced for the of Mr. R. Abbott, captured by brigades of

THE OLDEST SURGEON.
Royal College of Surgeons has sent a congratulatory letter to Surgeon-Major Henry B. of Glenelg, South Australia, who was born in 1813, and is the oldest member of the college. Surgeon Major Hinton enjoys health, and takes a walk of five miles each

IT AND ABOUT.

night of Kerry, who is in London, is extensive alterations carried out at a report of the funeral of the late W. Vand... the list of those who... J. B. Vanderkiste. It should be stated that the late Captain Vander as Major of the Limerick Battalion Lad' Brigade since it was founded.

death is announced of Mr. J. H. Peard, eldest son of Mr. J. H. Peard, occurred in Cork, on Wednesday, an operation for appendicitis. He had been Secretary and Clerk of the Course to mix Park Club since July last, and had the duties connected with these rules efficient manner. He was only in his

TRIC POWER STATION

Threatened Strike.
light the city was threatened with a strike to the attitude of the employees Electric Power Station towards a former of the staff, who was returned to his on Thursday night. The Electric Committee met specially last night to the situation, notices having been through the city that the electric supply out off at 8 p.m. Negotiations are ceasing with a view to a settlement of the. It is expected that matters will be one way or the other on Monday night other meeting will be held.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

ve much pleasure in publishing the Drapers' Club, 90, George Street, Limerick, 14th Dec., 1908.
has—I am instructed by the Committee to write you in reference to the of the Xmas Holidays.
at that you have for many years coped to the request of this give an extra holiday at Xmas, the a now, Centre that you will be sought to grant Monday, the as a general holiday. In they wish to put out, that, owing affected arrangements on Sunday instances assistance would

DEATH OF SIR THOS. H. OLEEVE, D.L.

With the deepest regret, which is shared by all classes and creeds throughout the city, we record the death of Sir Thomas Henry Cleve, D.L., City High Sheriff, who passed away this morning at his residence, Sunville House, after a comparatively brief illness. Indeed the announcement of Sir Thomas's indisposition, which first became known just nine days ago, came upon the public with extreme surprise, as he had been amongst us daily, attending the County Court Assizes in his official capacity, and amongst other functions with which he identified himself was the presentation of the Freedom of the City to the Earl of Dunraven on the 7th December. At first it was thought that Sir Thomas was suffering from a mere passing cold, and everyone devoutly hoped to see his genial and familiar personality amongst us soon again. But unhappily towards the end of last week his illness, the result of an internal complaint, assumed grave proportions. Dr. Taylor was specially brought down from Dublin, and in conjunction with Drs. Fogarty, Kennedy, and Laird, decided that an operation was the only hope of saving the patient's life. This was successfully performed on Sunday last, Sir Thomas going through the ordeal well, and progressing satisfactorily. It was fondly hoped that the strength and vigor which up to the time of his illness he had enjoyed would have enabled him to pull through successfully, and for the first few days of this week his condition was one of encouragement and hopefulness. But after that he had restless nights, his strength became weaker, and last night all hope was practically abandoned. Despite all that medical skill could do, and the loving and devoted care and watchfulness of the members of his family, Sir Thomas gradually sank, and at half-past four this morning passed peacefully away. Death was due to peritonitis.

Sir Thomas Henry Cleve, D.L., J.P., was the eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Elms Cleve, of Richmond, Quebec, and was born on the 6th of June, 1844. At an early age he came over here from Canada to join his uncle, the late Mr. Journeaux, in the business of J. P. Evans and Company, and in the course of time he became one of our leading and most esteemed merchants—esteemed not alone for his many excellent traits of character, but for his wonderfully enterprising spirit.

He was chairman and managing director of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland, of which industry he was the pioneer, and was largely instrumental in building it up to its present colossal proportions, not alone in Limerick, but throughout the South of Ireland and across the Channel. His energies even went further afield, as for many years he was largely interested in the Cleve Canning and Cold Storage Company at Westminster, British Columbia. In short, he was a gentleman endowed with the keenest business principles, judgment, and discretion, and yet despite a life of strenuous and unceasing activity he was a man always easy of access, while his genial and ever courteous manner, either in public or private life, to all rich and humble alike, was characteristic of the man. In addition to directing the affairs of the Condensed Milk Company, Sir Thomas was proprietor of the old-established firm of J. P. Evans and Company, George Street, and senior partner of Cleve Brothers, Limerick, London, and Liverpool. Notwithstanding the exacting responsibilities of business, Sir Thomas found time to identify himself with the public interests of the city.

HIGH SCHOOL. RICHMOND HOUSE.

Prize Day.

Wednesday was a "red letter day" or evening, whichever you care to term it, at the High School, Richmond House. It marked the anniversary of that time—that happy time—in the lives of the children, and which we, of the older generation can recall with feelings of pleasure as happening in our own day—the breaking up for the Christmas holidays. It is doubtful if any vacation of the year is looked forward to with more pleasure. For are there not before the little ones all the innocent enjoyment and merriment, the good things and the toys which are inseparable from the season of Yuletide. A good beginning of the season's joys was made on Wednesday evening with the concert and prize distribution. The rooms in which the entertainment took place bore quite a festive appearance, decorated as they were with evergreens and seasonal mottoes, and what of the children themselves? Dressed in their best "bib and tucker," and beaming with delight and pleasure at the opportunity of showing what they knew—and undoubtedly they knew a wonderful lot for their ages—before their parents and friends, they went through the excellent programme which was conducted under the able management of Miss Croston, with all that childish earnestness and glow which made it very refreshing and extremely interesting to follow the performances from start to finish. From the point of view of deportment, as well as literary and musical training, the pupils—a large number of whom are mere "dons"—displayed wonderful proficiency which reflects the highest credit on the Principal of the School, Miss Merwin, and her assistants, Miss Croston and Miss Harford.

Having said so much, we turn to the programme itself, and it may be said at the outset that where all were so good it is difficult to individualise any particular performer. However, Master G. Waters set the ball rolling with a very clever recitation of a prologue which described children sliding on the ice, with an allusion also to the stage and other subjects. The Anniversary Song, beginning with "Glory to God," was very sweetly sung by the school girls, and highly appreciated. Miss O. Eakins aroused much laughter by her realistic account of "Peony Jane's Painting Fit." Miss E. Fogarty, who has a very sweet and true voice, sang "Two Children," and was loudly applauded. Two little "mites," the Misses I. Winter and I. Jones, next caught the fancy of the house in "The Swallow and I," a recitation, which was very cleverly and dramatically given, and deservedly applauded. "Hearts and Homes," a chorus by the senior class, followed. Next came a humorous recitation by Miss Alice Waters, entitled "A Medley," which served to show that too much knowledge is, after all, a dangerous thing, for the story told of the boy who learnt so many pieces by heart that in the end he got mixed up and gave a line of everything. The young lady was loudly applauded. Next came a chorus, "Bailing," by the school, and after this a recitation, "Lit is Scholars," which was excellently handled by Masters E. Dawson, W. Watson, A. Cooke, G. Winter, O. Jones, R. Mitchell, and J. E. Ludlow. A chorus and solos, "Horn Song," by Misses V. Prosser, O. Eakins, and F. Cooke, were artistically rendered, and Misses M. Cooke and G. Pike, were quite at home in the recitation "Songs of Devotion." "Spring," a chorus by the School, was a very pretty item. Master G. Waters, who is undoubtedly endowed with a fine sense of humor, was very sturdy, confident, and realistic in what "Boys' Rights" ought to be, and he convulsed the house with laughter. The infant class sang, with all the sweetness and naivety of childhood, "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," each child being provided with a "lolly." Quite a novel item was the recitation in Esperanto by Misses F. Eakins, A. Hill, and E. Barker. It was very correctly given, and the enunciation clear, distinct and expressive, woo for the performers' loud applause. A pretty piano solo, "The Swan's Serenade," was played with much brilliancy by Mrs. A. Hill, while a recitation "The Long N me" lost none of its honour in the hands of Miss E. Eakins.

The second part opened with the singing of that touching composition "Nativity" by the senior class, and Miss E. Watson gave with confidence a recitation "It wouldn't be right," and caught the fancy of the house. A Christmas Carol, "Cold Breaks," was sung by children, and he was sure that their performance that evening in singing and recitation was a very good proof of the way in which they had been taught in all branches of knowledge. He felt sure he was speaking for the parents when he said they had the greatest confidence in the Head and in the assistants of that school, and he believed that by entrusting the children to their care they were doing the best thing for themselves and their children (applause). They applauded in the expression of regret of Mr. Eakins that Mr. Eakins was not yet able to come amongst them, and the sympathy of everyone present was most heartily extended to himself and his family (hear, hear). The Archdeacon concluded by addressing a few choice words to the children, hoping that their holidays would be the happiest and brightest they had ever had. Mr. Winter, V.S., on behalf of the parents, spoke in very eloquent terms of the performances of the children, which were so excellent all round that it would be invidious to mention anyone in particular. The entertainment bore the most ample testimony to the way in which Miss Merwin and her assistants had done their work. (Hear, hear, and applause.) The performances of the children would put many of the older generation to the blush. (Hear, hear.) Archdeacon Wynne having pronounced the Benediction, the proceedings closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

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Amongst those present or who received invitations, were—The Dean of Limerick, the Archdeacon of Arghaioe and the Misses Wynne, Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Waller, Rev. S. Taylor, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Luther, Miss Hancock, Rev. G. P. Rev., Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Sample, Mr. W. M. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Rev. H. and Miss Orpoe, Dr. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Belslaw, Mrs. and Miss Lynch, the Misses Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, the Misses Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pike, Mrs. and Miss Pike, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, Mrs. and Miss Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Dr. M. S. Rev., Mr. and Mrs. Harr., Miss Harr., Mrs. Ball and Master A. McKenzie, the Misses Toppin, Mrs. and Master Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. and Miss Fogarty, Mr. G. Fogarty, Mr. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rev., Mr. and Mrs. Gibbo, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Miss O. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Miss 21-ott, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kist, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kidd, Mrs. and Miss Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, and Miss M. Angley, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Jones, Mrs. and Miss Gullan, Mr. and Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Smith, Miss McGibbin, Miss Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and Miss E. Hill, Mrs. Mary Hewson, the Misses and Mr. L. Mary Hewson, Miss L. Pitt, Miss H. Thompson, Mrs. B. and Miss F. Belslaw,

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DEATH OF A CO. LIMERICK MAN.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SHOPS.

Messrs J. P. Newsom and Co. are making an elaborate display of goods specially adapted for the Xmas season. A look into their spacious establishment in William Street will convince one of the extent of their preparations as well as revealing the extent and variety of their stock. Every part of the premises is taken up with ironmongery goods of all sorts, while the assistants are as busy as they can be attending to the wants of customers, and making up orders received through the post. There is a big show of open and closed ranges on view, while cooking utensils, always very much in use at Xmas time, are largely exhibited. Handsome coal vases in wood, copper, and brass, occupy not a little of the space in the concern, while an attractive display is made in fur store, which includes some beautiful specimens of up-cylindered arm-chairs, dining-room chairs, sofas and side-tables. The stock of electroplated goods is immense, and from this an appropriate present could be selected at a small cost. While if one wishes he could go as high as he liked. This is a house to which all well visited by the housewife in search of durable goods.

MULLIGAN BROS. AND TODD.

At Messrs Mulligan Bros. and Todd's Warehouse, Shannon Street, there is an interesting show of goods in view. In addition to being cycle agents of long standing the firm stock a wide selection of sportsman's requisites and make a specialty of many of these. That popular winter pastime known as hockey, which counts on so many devotees in the city has evidently received much attention from the proprietors of this concern. They keep a vast number of hockey sticks and hockey balls as well as golf clubs and golf sticks. Messrs. Mulligan Bros. and Todd are agents for three well-known makes of bicycles—the Hamber, Badge-White-worth, and Triumph. The firm also deal largely in cycle accessories, and effect repairs, which give the highest satisfaction. As an indication of the growth of the business, the firm has now branch depots in Cork, Ennis, and Tralee.

O'MAHONY & CO.

Messrs. O'Mahony & Co., George Street, stationers and fancy dealers, supply much of what people are looking for at this period of the year, and at moderate prices having regard to the quality of the goods. Every description of stationery is stocked, and just now the shop presents an animated appearance. Irish newspaper, handsomely made up, is offered in great variety, as are Christmas cards, leather goods, a wide selection of books, and religious objects. As vendors of Christmas and New Year cards the firm has always been held in high repute. Very many of the cards are, to say the least, objects of art, and now with the crop of bilingualists which the study of the Irish language has raised, the firm have arranged that their customers shall have their cards in whatever language they like. The supply of chiselaine bags, dressing cases, work baskets is extensive, and before making a purchase in this respect a visit is invited.

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JOYCE & CO.

Joyce and Co. have within a very brief space of time organised an extensive business at No. 6 Rutland Street. At the outset, the management dealt solely in bicycles, but gradually other branches were taken in until now the premises represent much of what one finds in the ironmongery trade. The firm are agents for as many

Latest News

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

(Special to the Chronicle)

ANOTHER ENGLISH TRAGEDY.

TWO MEN SHOT DEAD.

Attempted Suicide.
At Maldon, Essex, last night, Mr. Frederick James Cole, a member of the Maldon Town Council, and his son-in-law, a man named Kitchener, were shot dead with a revolver by a farmer's son, who afterwards turned the weapon upon himself, and now lies in a critical condition. There had been family differences, and Cole, the younger, had recently been bound over to keep the peace towards both deceased, and Mr. Cole had also obtained an ejectment order against his son.

Maldon, Noon.
The son, who is named Frederick James, is still alive, but it is anticipated that he cannot live through the day. It is reported that two other persons are being detained in connection with the tragedy, but the nature of the charge is not stated.

Maldon, Later.
Edward Henry Cole, 25, chimney sweep, and James Cole, 30, were brought before the local bench of magistrates at Maldon this afternoon, charged with being accessories before the fact in connection with the alleged murder of their father and brother-in-law.

Police Inspector Giggings said the prisoners after their arrest stated their brother Fred was in their company till after 11 o'clock last night. The accused, who, it is understood, deny their guilt, were remanded.

CORDITE ACTION.

War Office and Kynoch's.

Justice Pickford to-day gave judgment in the actions between the War Office and Kynoch's respecting the supply of cordite. The War Office said that contrary to contract mercuric chloride had been used in the manufacture of cordite, which had the effect of making heat as to reliability of cordite. Kynoch's denied that the infinitesimal amount used had any effect in making the heat test. His Lordship held that the Crown had a perfect right to reject the cordite. Judgment for the Crown for damages agreed, with costs. A stay was granted.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TOUR TO ENGLAND.

Sydney, Saturday.
The Australian Cricket Board has accepted the programme for the tour of the Australian team in England next summer, as suggested by Mr. Goldwin. The Board decided to take the Australian share of profits, and after deducting five per cent of the first £4,000, and twelve and a half per cent of the remainder, to divide the surplus equally among the members of the team. The Board resolved to accept the Imperial triangular schemes being referred to the proposed conference in England next year.

FOUND SHOT DEAD IN A TRAIN.

The inquest on Arthur Frederick Wintle and Catherine Edith Geraldine Clark, found shot dead in a train in the Severn tunnel, was opened at Newport, Mon., to-day.
Evidence was given that Wintle was a wood turner, and out of employment.
Mrs. Coles, wife of the last witness, said when the deceased couple left on Thursday they were quite cheerful.
The Coroner said letters found in Wintle's portmanteau showed a passionate devotion to

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