

ho. is now free to indulge in his recreations, is very wealthy. He inherited a large fortune from his father, Prince L., who handed over Mentone and Monaco, at one time included in Monaco, to a consideration of four million francs. A bill for a Constitution was only initiated, but with commendable diplomacy the king averted the revolution during the week he spent in Paris. The king's first object was to inaugurate the wonderful Natural History Museum he has built at Monaco. The king's scientific ruler was only too glad to grant anything rather than disappoint the many savants who came to him as his guests.

## NOTES AND NOTIONS.

### LIGHT UP.

and others liable to prosecution under the new Vehicles Act should light up to-night tomorrow night at 8.15, and on Monday at 8.14.

### AUSTRALIA AND OYSTER KNIVES.

For an oyster knife, it was suggested at the meeting of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, is not in Australia as a luxury. It appears to have been singled out above cooks' knives and other articles of cutlery for a special duty. It was decided to write the British Commissioner in London on the subject.

### THE POSTAGE OF WATCHES.

In connection with representations recently made to the National Association of Goldsmiths, the Postmaster-General has authorised an alteration in the regulations governing the transmission of watches by post, and such watches may now be forwarded without registration. Only watches in which the case are entirely or mainly of gold or silver will be subject to the new regulations.

### GAS-LIGHTING OF STREETS.

London marked the 103rd anniversary of the introduction of gas-lighting in London streets. Gas lighting has stood the test well against electric light, as is instanced by the fact that in all the thoroughfares of Westminster, with the exception of the district of St. George's, Square, the high pressure system is to be maintained, and the mains for this are now being laid, and the mains for this are now being laid, and the street lights will vary from 180 candles in the case of some of the smaller thoroughfares to 3,000 candles in Piccadilly Circus.

## RINK ELECTRIC PICTURE PALACE.

Tuesday next, Club Day—Tea will be given by Mrs. J. P. Goodbody.

## THE LATE MR. JOHN MEERS.

Mrs Meers finds it impossible to reply personally to the numerous letters of condolence she has received in connection with the late Mr. Meers' death, and begs to thank her late husband's and her own friends, for their many expressions of sympathy in her great affliction.

## RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. T. W. W. Bennett, J.P. (chairman), presided at a meeting of the County Ratepayers' Protective Association to-day at Fox's Hotel. The meeting was a small one, and after the secretary's report had been submitted, some minor matters were dealt with.

## COLLAPSE OF A SCAFFOLDING.

While a number of men were working on a scaffolding at the New Barracks to-day a portion of the structure gave way. Three of the men were hurled to the ground, but escaped with a shaking. One of the number received a slight injury, and having been treated at Barrington's Hospital, left the institution.

## BRUFF MAN'S DEATH.

### An Arrest

Yesterday, Dr. Clery, Coroner, Hospital, and a jury, held an inquest on the remains of a man named Denis Kelly, who died on Wednesday. The evidence went to show that the deceased attended the Holycross Sports on Monday, and on the way home met two men named Carroll and Mulcahy. A tussle took place and Kelly fell heavily to the ground. Subsequent events showed that nothing further occurred between the men, and that Carroll helped Kelly home. The latter went to bed, and taking bad on the following day, a doctor was called in, but he appeared to be beyond human aid, and died on Wednesday. The jury found that Kelly died from an injury to the cervical spine, caused by a fall which was accidental, and that Carroll was not to blame.

Subsequently Carroll was arrested on the charge of causing the death of Kelly, and remanded on bail for eight days by Mr. M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.

## SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The excursions announced by the Great Southern and Western Railway Company to-morrow include the usual Sunday morning run to Ballybunion and Tralee; a fast special for Kilkee and Lahinch leaving at 9 a.m.; Tuam (for Championship Matches), at 10.30; and Kilmallock for hurling contest. The Adare, Foynes, Castleconnell, and Killaloe excursions will as usual run in the afternoon.

## THE BOROUGH FRANCHISE.

This will be the last day for the service of objections to persons named on the list of voters as claimants for the Parliamentary and Municipal franchise lately published. A large number of

and Arthur Duke of Wellington, a was called Frederick Arthur. In record it is stated: "God-mother, of Limerick." This is the respected tomb lies in our churchyard.

From these brief records it will closely the family of Onseley was in Limerick in the days that are past

## SHIPPING NEWS.

The following vessels have within ten days discharged at the dock Grey, from Liverpool, coals for Messrs. "Neurhyn," from Bangor, slates for Spaight and Sons; "Clochpaen," haven, coals for Mr. W. H. Owens from Garston, coals for Messrs. Powell "Cheshire," from Garston, coals for Messrs. "Wylam," from Liverpool, for Linship Company; "Sapphire," from Glasgow for Messrs Spillar and Baker; "As Glasgow, coals for Messrs. Powell "Arranmore," from Glasgow, general Clyde Shipping Co.; "Doonass," from Glasgow, general cargo for Limerick Steamship Co.; "Queen," from Glasgow, coals for and Sons; "Katie Cluett," from Glasgow, glass, nails, and cement, for Messrs. and Sons; "Windermere," from Glasgow, bricks, tiles, and pipes for Messrs. and Sons; "Maria," from Quebec, for Messrs. McMahon and Sons; "Vi Whitehaven, coals for Mr. W. "Sinain," from Liverpool, general Limerick Steamship Co.; and the " from London, with cement for J. P.

## EARL OF CLANCARTY'S A

A meeting of creditors was held yesterday, under a receiving order in the case of the Earl of Clancarty, de Cadogan Square, S.W.

The Chairman reported that the Earl had succeeded to the title in 1891, and became tenant for life to the income from a portion of the Clancarty estates in Ireland. The gross rental was £12,000 and the net annual, but it was subject to certain charges. Between June, 1891, and January, the debtor had created a number of mortgages on the estates, but in the last name executed a post-nuptial settlement of the estates were re-settled. He was in difficulties in 1895, and applied to the Court for protection as an arraigned debtor. The debts were then paid in full, £16,000 or £17,000 on mortgage of the estates, and a bonus of £10,000. The debtor would become entitled to certain of the lands under the Irish Land Act. In May, 1906, the Earl was again in difficulties, and made an arrangement, under which he transferred his interest in the estates, with the residue, to trustees, who had full power over the application of the estates. In June, 1907, the debtor returned to Ireland, and he had no interest in the estates. He owed about £6,000, and no assets. The meeting was adjourned for several weeks to enable arrangements to be made for a settlement with both the English and Irish creditors.

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