

remote districts, the knowledge of the Constitution was extremely vague, but this statement, remarks the *Evening Standard*, might be made of England as well as Persia. Further north he met 600 Albanian soldiers, recruited by the Turks, and he also fell in with the Turkish troops who were leaving behind them a pacified Albania. Then passing through Montenegro, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Croatia, he finally reached the Vosges, where he took the train for Havre. Mr. Bill's trip was arranged with the object of obtaining knowledge as to the workings of the Persian and Turkish Constitutions in the more accessible regions, and his information should prove interesting. Mr. Bill deserves to be congratulated as warmly as he is welcomed.

NEWS-NOTES AND NOTIONS.

LIGHT UP.

Cyclists and others liable to prosecution under the Lights on Vehicles Act should light up to-night at 4.45, to-morrow night at 4.45, and on Thursday night at 4.44.

£6,600 FOR WOLSEY TAPESTRY.

A panel of fifteenth century Arras tapestry (formerly in the possession of Cardinal Wolsey) realised £6,600 at a sale by Messrs. Puttick and Simpson, yesterday, the purchaser being Captain Lindsay. The panel, which measures 13ft. 4in. by 13ft. 9in., illustrates the story of the "Seven deadly sins," and is one of a set which are said to have hung in the Legate's Chamber at Hampton Court.

MR. CARNEGIE'S BIRTHDAY.

On Friday Mr. Andrew Carnegie attained his seventy-third birthday. One of his methods of celebrating it is to make a handsome gift to an educational establishment. Mr. Carnegie is building on the Skibo estate, where he entertains so many eminent men, a smaller home for himself, as he wants to be able to withdraw occasionally from the more spacious castle to a house which will be more "homelike."

ENORMOUS DECREASE OF HORSES IN LONDON.

It is pointed out in *Engineering* that in a few years the number of horses in London had decreased from 500,000 to 114,000. The figure 500,000 was taken from the War Office census of horses taken six or seven years ago; and the 114,000 from a census taken by the police about eight or nine months ago. There are said to be only 78,000 horses left fit for the purposes of the Territorial army, while there might be 20,000 or 30,000 ponies in addition. The outside figure is 114,000.

THE QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

The Queen of the Belgians, who is lying seriously ill, is a daughter of Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, and is one of the few Royal ladies

We are glad to hear that widespread and hearty support is being given to the fund being raised in this case. We give particulars in another column. A circular is being sent out by the Limerick Committee, but as it is quite impossible for those interested to think of the many visitors to Kilkee, we would ask those who are willing to support the object to forward their subscriptions without waiting for a request, remembering the adage "he who gives quickly gives twice."

THE CORPORATION.

An adjourned statutory meeting of the Corporation will be held on Friday evening. The principal business on the agenda is consideration of recommendations of Standing and Special Committees, recommendation of Electric Lighting Committee in reference to report of Mr. Clayton, the minutes of the Electric Lighting Committee in relation to the appointment of Borough Electrical Engineer, the housing scheme question, and the subject of block-paving.

HUNTING FATALITY.

Lady Killed With the Cambridgeshire Hounds.

Mrs. Crossman, wife of Mr. Douglas Crossman of Graden Hall, Sandy, master of the Cambridgeshire Hounds, was killed yesterday morning in an accident in the hunting field whilst out with the Cambridgeshire Hounds at Eltisley Wood, near St. Neots.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Dr. Charles McDonnell, Resident Medical Officer of the Limerick Union, has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the City of Limerick. Dr. McDonnell received notification of his appointment on Friday, and was sworn in yesterday. The announcement will be received with much pleasure by Dr. McDonnell's many friends in the city, where he enjoys a large measure of popularity.

SAD DEATH OF A LIMERICK LADY IN CALIFORNIA.

We regret to have to announce the recent death in California, as the result of an accident, of Mrs. Mary McEnnis, formerly Miss Mary Mannix, who resided until some few years ago at 19 Upper Mallow Street, in this city. The precise details of the sad occurrence have not yet reached us, but from the intelligence to hand it would appear that the poor lady was accidentally knocked down and killed by a railway train at Menlo Station, California, a few weeks ago. To her numerous friends and acquaintances in this city and county, to whom she had endeared herself by her great good nature and kindness of heart, and to those also of her bereaved husband, Mr. S. J. McEnnis, who will be remembered by many of the staff of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, with whom he was connected while in Limerick, the news of the deceased lady's untimely fate will come as a great shock.

LIMERICK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION (WOMEN'S BRANCH).

A meeting of the above was held at the offices of the Association on Thursday, 24th inst., at 4.30 p.m. Several letters of apology were read.

Notices of motion were handed in, and a quarterly general meeting, to which delegates from the Men's Branch were invited, was fixed to

on the subject, but he to be regretted that the not made aware of the ting. However, no such future.

Mr. Murphy asked whether the work was in Sheffield or not.

Mr. Comerton said he on the subject, but he expected a reply in and he would have it for

The routine business meeting adjourned.

WILL OF THE BAI

William Wellington B

the County of Limerick, (George Murray, Henry W Mrs. Bailey, trustees an estate, situate in the U valued at the sum of £3 net personalty £360,462 to his mother for life s received from his father, his brother, Henry Ward to his wife, Blanche Bail his credit on current Testator further bequeat annuity of £1,000 per an any two of his race horse made the following pecu mother, Mrs. Bailey, £ and nieces, Miss I Miss E. Holberton, Cecil G. Marsh, Mr. John H Miss E. Levinge, Miss B A. B. Seton, Miss Mary Brown, £1,000 each, to their attaining 25 years, age. To his sister, Eliz of £1,000. To the follow in his service at the tin Stewart, £250; Edmund Lynch, £200, and to all of not less than four y £100 each. To John Co £100. Testator directed training (other than Bailey) should be so distributed by his purposes in the City a And Testator left the res for his nephew, Eric Bai years of age; in default that age upon trust fo Testator's brother, He should attain that age; for Testator's nephew, A niece, Mary Scott, in ec during the minority of Bailey, left his house an provision for outgoings his Stud Farm at Rathb his wife, Blanche Bailey.

ST. MARY'S

At the Special Advent organ recital, on Thursday Evans will sing—"Recl Lord," and air; "But v Mr. F. Muspratt (Sittling), "Scherzo" C Minor (Hollins).

MR. J. BERNA

Two recitals were Bedford Row, yester and the other at night. the entertainer on both was provided by intere