

sa, oxtail soup, potatoes and the like packages of Quaker oats, scoops of sugar, fles pickles, and biscuits, do not not lend lives to much artistic treatment, but though it lacks the colour, it is evident from it, on with these unpromising materials, and by bags of Harris's self-raising flour and well known commodities, together of with something of the essentially deco- in the way of plants in pots and ive show cards, Messrs Kidd Bros. ad it, the result being a strikingly effective r from a decorative point of view, and igh the utility of the display was not ed to the merely ornamental, for every is clearly and distinctly shown, without ercrowding or bizarre relationship of one to another.

STEEENS AT THE THEATRE.

ns, the marvellous wonder workers, are at eatre this week, and last night enter- and mystified the audience in the most ed way. Professor and Madame Steen are rangers to Limerick. It is only necessary therefore, that the programme is as being as ever, and affords a very fine skilful tion of the science of memory and deception senses. The Steens claim no occult power, ey do a good deal that seems decidedly ny, and they do it neatly and pleasantly y much to the mystification of the "Com- on the platform," as to those further away in the audience. The are of Dr. Slade's so-called spiritualistic writing is cleverly done and unseen game of "nap," if you are not ularly critical, is bewildering and provoca- fun, as is also the blackboard exposition, in Madame defies all attempts to puzzle her. dition to the Steens, there is a fairly good rt hall company, each of whom was encored ight. Miss Dale sings and dances in a r way. Bob Stephenson's funny songs and pater are as welcome as ever, and the house in a roar, while the violin ions given by Mr. Herace Hindmarsh iven in a way that shows the young man a very skilful, as well as tasteful mer. Mr. George Jennings gives some "steps" in dancing and sings several songs considerable go, and Mr. W. Mann, R.A.M., e piano is an efficient orchestra. The mance concludes with the double box trick, is perhaps more puzzling, and certainly as as any other part of the performance.

THE HARRIS CASE.

the House of Commons last night, in reply . Tally, Mr. Wyndham refused to dis- e Judge Adams' judgment in the Harris among the resident magistrates of Ireland. Wyndham said it was obvious that Judge is' observations on this subject, which have published in the metropolitan and local do not fall within the rule, and it was not sed to circulate them in the manner sug- i.

THE BARBER ON THE RAMPAGE.

es O'Neill, a barber in Kilrush, brought his upon himself. After being fined one pound ets at last Monday's Court for drunkenness mediately proceeded to celebrate his grief going on the rampage again, and by way ily indulged in some sprightly, but illegal, in the streets. His old enemies, the , had him under observation for some time. The performance had gone on as long as hought consistent with law and order they

sort a penny less. Wood was 25d. to 6d.

Michael Curry, from Outfields, Co. Limerick, is under treatment at Barrington's Hospital for a broken leg received by falling over a ditch. Thos. Keane, labourer, from Newgate, was admitted suffering from a similar injury sustained by falling from a scaffolding at Nolan's cottages.

The Board of Works, in their annual report, issued as a Parliamentary paper, record that they have under the Ancient Monuments Protection Act, taken over the care of the historic French church in Waterford, in which the family of Lord Roberts retains burial rights. The ruin dates back to 1240 A.D.

The daughter of Mr. Arthur Pollen, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, late Indian Civil Service, of Barrisbrooke House, Pembroke Road, Dublin, will be married in January to Mr. G. S. Burton, Royal Artillery, eldest son of Mr. W. G. Burton, of Fairholme, Monkstown, County Dublin, and of County Clare.

We see by an Australian paper that Rev. Father Collins, now in charge of Kyneton, has been presented with a purse of 100 sovereigns by his old parishioners. The money was subscribed by representatives of all denominations. Father Collins is a son of Mr. Thomas Collins, Crossard, Kilnaboy, and had been curate in Inagh, O'Connellloe, and Broadford.

An appeal is being made to the constabulary by Mr. P. Kavanagh, ex-Head-Constable on behalf of the widow and four children of ex-police constable Patrick Benihan, who was well known in the county of Limerick. The idea is to provide a small business for Mrs. Benihan, who is disqualified from claiming on the constabulary Force Fund, the late constable having been married without "regulation leave."

At the Clonmel Brewery during last week the prices for barley ranged from 13s. to 13s. 6d. per barrel. On Saturday there was none of this grain purchased, as the firm have completed their stocks for this season. It may here be stated that upwards of 10,000 barrels of barley have been purchased by the Clonmel Brewery Company for malting purposes, this supply amounting to about 3,000 barrels beyond that of last year. During the summer there were double brewings on each day in the week. This indicates a very great increase in the output, of beer upon former years.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A sad railway accident occurred on Saturday night at Ballindine on the G.S.W. Railway. A goods train had just started, and the Station-master, Mr. Ray, was in the act of passing the staff on to the engine when unfortunately the poor fellow slipped and fell on to the rails, with the result that before the engine could be brought to a stand-still one of the wheels had passed over one of his legs and partly severed the limb from the body. The injured man was taken to Claremorris Hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. The very sad occurrence has been heard of with great sorrow at Limerick, where Mr. Ray is well and popularly known. He was some years ago one of the clerical staff at Limerick Terminus, and for some years past has been stationed at Ballindine, where he has been equally popular. He is a young married man with a family. Much sympathy is expressed with his father, Mr. Ray, G.S.W. Railway policeman at Limerick, in his sad trial.

"WATERFORD STAR" PROSECUTION.

In the King's Bench Division (No. 2) yesterday before the Lord Chief Baron, Mr. Justice Johnson, and Mr. Justice Wright, the appeal of Mrs. Anna O'Mahony and Henry L...

Mr. Dundon, solicitor, appeared for the Corporation.

Night constable Gleeson stated that at 1.30 last night he was attracted to the locality named by the noise of glass breaking. He saw the defendants running away, and he followed and caught them in a lan way. One of the Artillery-men had a loaded bat of which witness dispossessed him. The glass face of the machine had been smashed, and the stick was battered as if it had been used for the purpose.

Questioned by the magistrate, the defendant said they did not remember anything about the occurrence.

Mr. Guinane said he would remand the prisoners, Lieutenant Day undertaking to have the men attend on Friday.

SENSATIONAL POISONING CASE.

At Southwark Police Court, London, yesterday George Chapman, 36, a licensed victualler, of T. Crown, Borough, High-street, was brought up on a charge that he had feloniously kill and sl Maude Marsh, 19, by administering arsenic to her at 213, Borough, High-street, on October 22nd.

Prisoner was remanded, it being stated that the other wives of the prisoner had died under suspicious circumstances, and it was likely that the bodies would be exhumed.

INQUEST.

An inquest was opened at Southwark to-day on the body of Maude Elida Marsh, barmaid in connection with whose death George Chapman, licensed victualler is under remand. The father gave evidence of identification, and stated he believed his daughter was Mr Chapman, the enquiry was adjourned pending the analysts report.

LOCAL WILL CASE.

To-day at Ennis Quarter Sessions his Honor Judge Carton upheld the will of the late Edward O'Brien, Civil Bill Officer in the County Court giving a verdict in favour of John O'Brien brother, against Michael O'Brien, the father. Costs were given. The amount was £200, a half was left to the brother, and half to the sister of testator.

WANTS LOOKING AFTER.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Wm. Redmond asked the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary in uniform have continually followed Fat Meany, of Quin, since August last, and that they are constantly following him and will he state the reason for this action by the police.

The Chief Secretary—The facts are correct stated in the question. The movements of the man are under police supervision because he is suspected to have engaged in illegal methods.

A COOL THIEF.

John Gallagher, Arthur's Quay, was yesterday afternoon found under a bed in Mr. Jeremiah Tierney's house, Ballinacurra. He had evidently got in through the window, changed his own clothes for Mr. Tierney's, filled his pockets with all available valuables, when a servant caught him there and handed him over to Constable Hawkins. The accused, who is said to be "peculiar," was remanded to-day.

NEW COLLARS FOR OLD.

At Ennis Quarter Sessions to-day, His Honor Judge Carton adjourned till next Sessions a case in which Patrick Kelly sought to recover 17s, value of a horse collar, for which plaintiff said he paid the defendant, who