

ible for the committee to carry them on without giving large annual grants out of the rates, and he would most determinedly oppose if the committee were unable to carry on the works without aid in the rates, let them give up the concerns for he considered that it would be better they should discontinue them while they were worth something, as eventually they should be obliged to do so at a sacrifice.

He further complained of the manner in which the concerns were managed, of the bad quality of gas, and he then he proposed that a committee of the Council be appointed to consider the question and report it to the Council.

Much laughter was caused during Mr. Hall's observations by a John Donkey, who took it into his sapient mind to serenade the Council, upon which a member of the Council exclaimed - "One at a time, gentlemen," another observed, "Mr. Hall has got a second singer).

Mr. Cullen said that as certain statements made by Mr. Hall required to be contradicted, he would second a resolution without binding himself to a word Mr. Hall had said, in order to give the members of the Gas Committee an opportunity to reply to his charges.

Mr. John M'Donnell then said that all Mr. Hall's statements were incorrect—that the gas concerns were in a good state, and that the Corporation would continue to work them, notwithstanding the position which they encountered from those who sought to give them their support, in order to keep their fellow-citizens from being placed, as they were now, under a crushing monopoly, when they were obliged to pay 12s. 6d. per 1000 feet for their gas, and spoke from his own knowledge, because he had to pay; but as Mr. Cullen had a rod in pickle for Mr. Hall, he (Mr. M'Donnell) would not detain the Council with further observations.

Mr. Cullen said he should observe that he owned no compliments to the new gas committee which would prevent him to interfere in the discussion.

Mr. M'Donnell then proceeded, and denied that the Gas Committee ever received one penny of the public rates, and that the £3,000 now required would not come out of the rates, nor one penny of it out of the people's pockets. He also denied that the £1381 lost by leakage was a loss, as understood in commercial language, on foot of a general account of debtor and creditor; and after some further observations, in reply to Mr. Hall, he concluded by stating that, notwithstanding all opposition, the gas works would continue to be worked for the benefit of the citizens.

Mr. Hall again contended that the granting of the £3,000 would be illegal, because it would be granted on a mere verbal statement of Mr. Gabbett, whose receipt ought to be rescinded, and if any one would sign a cheque on that fund he would be held liable.

Mr. Murphy (solicitor) said that the bank would not give the money, and there would be no responsibility on any one signing a cheque. He (Mr. Murphy) and the Mayor were acting under the advice of most eminent counsel.

Mr. Cullen replied to Mr. Hall's observations, and in the course of a lengthened speech stated that the gas

Royal Irish.

At Ringrone Church, county Cork, Mr. Robert Acton, to Ellen, daughter of Mrs. Howe, of Garranreigh House.

At St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, Robert Balfour, Esq., to Annie, daughter of Robert Shekleton, Esq., M.D., Dublin.

At Booterstown Church, Thomas Wm. Bower, Esq., R.N., to Mary Margaret, daughter of Henry Silverlock, Esq., of Waltham-terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.

At Bray, county Wicklow, Thomas Stubbs, Esq., of Clayham, Surrey, to Kate, daughter of the late Francis Boker Carter, Esq., of Shangana Castle, county Dublin.

At St. John's Church, Kensington, London, Lieut. Colonel G. W. T. Rich, 71st Highland Light Infantry, to Adelaide, daughter of General the Hon. Sir C. Gore, G.C.B.

At Brighton, Alfred Sinclair Leatham, Lieut. 75th Regt., to Mary Jane Tylden, daughter of the late Rev. Chas. Chisholm, Rector of Southchurch, Essex, and rural dean.

At Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia, Charles Hobart, Esq. (late R.N.), son of Lieut. Colonel Hobart, E.I.C. Bank, to Rhoda, daughter of the Rev. H. J. Bigg Wither, Working Rectory, Hants.

At Colombo, Ceylon, Captain Henry Helsham, 25th Regt., to Matilda, daughter of Captain Furlong, 25th Regt.

At Sydney, N.S. Wales, George H. Jones, Esq., of Roomara, Queensland, to Alicia Maria, daughter of the late Captain G. B. Rose, 69th Regt.

DEATHS.

On the 21st inst., at the Parsonage, Cahircionish, Henrietta, the beloved wife of the Rev. Matthew Moore, aged 78 years.

At his residence, Charlotte's-quay, at an advanced age, John O'Carroll, Esq., apothecary.

On the 18th instant, at Belmont-avenue, Sandford, Mary, relict of the late Charles Meredyth, Esq., deeply deplored by a large circle of relatives and friends. Her end was peaceful.

At Shanghai, China, in January last, Thomas Lidwill, Esq., youngest son of the late Robert Lidwill, of Clonmore, in the county of Tipperary, Esq.

At Greenlawn, in this county, Mrs. O'Connor, relict of Mr. Michael O'Connor.

At Eyre-square, Galway, John Francis Blake, Esq., aged 78 years, proprietor of the *Galway Vindicator*.

At Blackrock, Cork, Matthias Smith Crooke, Esq., son of the late James Crooke, Esq., R.N.

At Britway, county Cork, Charlotte, daughter of the late H. P. Welsh, Esq., solicitor.

At Clare-street, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret Turkington, relict of the late Henry Turkington, Esq.

At Lower Dorset-street, Dublin, the wife of Mr. Thomas Gaffney.

At Elgin-road, Dublin, Agnes Maude, the infant daughter of Charles James Stephens, Esq.

At Tomsallagh, Ferns, county Wexford, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Francis Weekes, Grafton-street, Dublin.

At Cabra Convent, Anna Maria (in religion Sister Mary Philomena), daughter of the late Mr. John Brophy, of Smithfield, Dublin.

At Cultra, county Down, Henry Kennedy, Esq.

At Maghera, Isabella, daughter of the late Andrew Patterson, Esq., and cousin of the late General Patterson, of Dublin, aged 94 years.

At Abbeyview, Boyle, Mary, wife of Captain Robertson.

On Thursday, Admiral Hugh Patton.

At Cheltenham, Christina, daughter of the late Colonel Ewen Macpherson, formerly of the 7th Highlanders, and 6th Royal Veteran Brigade.

At Southampton, suddenly, James Summers Savage, Esq., son of the late Major-General Sir John B. Savage.

Killed by an explosion in the magazine at Birmestham, Quartermaster T. H. M'Bean, 2nd Dragoons.

At Toddington, Middlesex, Sarah, relict of the late Captain C. West, R.N.

At the Grand Lake, Young's Cove, New Brunswick, Wm. Francis Clarke, Esq., formerly of芒奇, county Cork.

At Alexandria, Lieut. Hastings Macdonald, R.E.

At Adelaide, South Australia, Rachel, wife of the Hon. Judah Moss Solomon, M.L.C.

At Boulogne-sur-Mer, Anne, wife of Lieut.-Col. Stewart, Indian Army, retired list.