

the gas defaulters in their books (hear, did they do anything so dishonourable as-like as that (no, no) ? Then why Corporation do so, who were only in addition as any ordinary mercantile joint my? Mr. Spillane continued an able address on the subject, telling the at he stated publicly before in Mr. essence at the Council, that when a balance of £800 was represented as due to the at he might wipe off the £800 as irre- He asked the Council to wait until he is annual report.

I said the history of the gas works had the beginning one of trial and vicissitude from any fault in the works, but by negligence and recklessness of the period over them from time to time as and it was fortunate for the concern so indulgent a parent as the Corporation otherwise it would have gone to wreck and go. The gas concerns being the property of the citizens, the Council was bound to give reasonable assistance by personal interference otherwise, for if that was withheld and the concern allowed to be closed, the company would at once take advantage of the and I would have made up for the lost time by raising the gas rent for the public and the lighting of the city. For my own part I annexed Mr. Nash, I have hope yet as concern, and I ground that hope out of Mr. Spillane having the exclusion of it. I don't say this idly, or without giving him in your estimation as a man; but I say it from a strong conviction in my own mind with honesty to discharge any duty he is capable of with earnestness, assiduity, and ability; he has been going the right way about making a bad thing better instead of a bankrupt concern. The year account ended 30th June, is, to my mind a creditable one, not in point of profit, for all, but the face of truth is upon it, and a strong recommendation. Mr. Phillips, in his report, appears to have overlooked important items in the accounts. The liabilities of the concern from every source, appear to have been on the 31st December, 1874, £234,414; June, 1875, shows a decrease to £232,685, which shows a decrease of £1,729 for the half year under this management. Every citizen of Limerick, of every class, should support the Corporation Gas Works—its own property, and the man who turns his back on it is not just to himself or to the good of the city.

Mr. Phillips, in reply, said he would only notice the statements of Mr. Spillane and Mr. Nash. Mr. Spillane asserted that the £929 now off for bad debts is the only sum ever cleared off for bad debts since the Corporation was established, and that they only amount to £100 altogether from the commencement. Mr. Spillane thought this really was the case or he would not assert it; but if he were to get accounts he will see that a certain

son R.N. of his daughter.  
 Russell—At Clarence Villa, Weymouth, the wife of Capt. C. J. Russell, R.R., of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**

Fuller and Chute—Nov. 30, at Ballinacorney Church, by the Rev. N. Foster, Francis Ogilvie Fuller, Esq., Captain 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers, to Helena Jane, second daughter of the late Richard Chute, Esq., Clute Hall, county Kerry.  
 Goodbody and Richardson—Dec. 2, at the Friars' Meeting House, Lisburn, James Perry, son of Marcus Goodbody, Esq., J.P., of Inchinore, Clara, Co. Wick, to Sophia, eldest daughter of Joseph Richardson, of Springfield, Lisburn.  
 Wills and Deane—Dec. 1, at St. George's Church, Southwark, Charles John Wills, Esq., son of the late Charles Thomas Wills, Esq., Surgeon, of Methyrr Tyrril, to Mellora (Nora), second daughter of John C. Deane, Esq., of Ummersa, county Cork, and granddaughter of the late Sir Thomas Deane, Monkstown, county Dublin.

**DEATHS.**

Evans—On the 1st Dec., at Newcastle W., William John Vereker Evans, Esq.  
 MacAulay—On the 26th Nov., at Bellview, Greenock, John MacAulay, Esq., aged 82 years, of the firm of Thomas MacAulay and Co., grain merchants, formerly of this city.  
 Fitzgerald—On yesterday morning, at Ballysimon, Michael Fitzgerald, Esq., a worthy, honest, and respectable member of the parish of Monaleem.  
 Wybrants—Dec. 1, at 17, Baginbun-road, Dublin, after a long illness, Frances Harriet, last surviving daughter of the late Rev. Gustavus Wybrants, of Milltown co. Limerick, beloved and regretted by all who knew her.  
 Phillips—Nov. 30, at Upper Johnson-street, Glenmalur, Mary Anne, widow of the late Robert Holmes Phillips, formerly of Mount Prospect and Oakhampton, Newport, county Tipperary.  
 Jackson—Dec. 1, at Templemore, George Jackson, in his 56th year.  
 Kirkpatrick—Dec. 2, William Henry, youngest son of Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq., Coolmine House, Castletroche, aged 39 years.  
 Perry—Dec. 2, at 89, Patrick-street, Cork, Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Mr. John Perry, aged 63 years.  
 Palmer—Dec. 2, at 45, Grosvenor-square, W., London, Augusta Mary, the beloved wife of Charles Mark Palmer, Esq., M.P., of Grinkle Park, Yorkshire, aged 31 years.

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**DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE—Yesterday**

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
Three per Cent. Consols	85 1/2
New Three per Cent. Stock	103 1/2
Do. for account, 5th Jan.	103 7/8
India Stock, 5 per cent., July, 1880 (transferable at the Bank of Ireland)	107 1/2
MORNING AND COLONIAL FUNDS.	
Egyptian, 1880, 7 p. c., acct.	75 1/2
Egyptian, 1873, 7 p. c.	76 1/2
Do. for account	72 1/2
Egyptian (Khedive Bonds) 7 p. c.	75 1/2