tract of the same property, the tenants demanded 7s in the pound, but the agent offered 4s in the pound, which was refused. These latter are judicial rents, while the Kilcarroll rents are leasehold, and are lodged with private trustees under the "Plan." Mr Studdert has notified the tenants that this is his last offer before evictions commence. The tenants generally are holding out but some of those on the Goldwyer property paid their rents.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION AT RATHKEALE.—On last Thursday evening a deputation from the parishioners waited on Miss Amy Wills, at the Rectory, Rathkeale, and presented her with a very handsomely mounted address, in connection with her approaching marriage. The following gentlemen formed the deputation:—Messrs D. M. Maunsell, Eugene Bennard, John Johnstone, R. Harrison, D.I., T. Barklie, and John Latchford. The address was read and presented by Mr Maunsell, and ran thus: "From the parishioners of Rathkeale to Miss Amy Wills, on the occasion of her marriage. DEAR MADAME,—We, the undersigned parishioners of Rathkeale, tender you our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of your approaching marriage, and we take this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of your admirable, unceasing, and unselfish exertions on behalf of our Church, our choir, and our congregational meetings. We wish you and your future estimable and talented husband an abundance of happiness and prosperity, and we beg your acceptance of the accompanying *souvenir*." Then follow the names of thirty heads of families. The wedding gift was valued for twelve pounds.

FIRE IN PATRICK STREET.

A fire, which at first threatened to be of an alarming character, broke out on the premises known as the "Home Rule House," Patrick-street, on Monday morning, at about two o'clock, a.m. Additional apprehension was caused owing to the fact that three or four families were living in the upper part of the premises, which are set in tenements. It appears that Mr Forrest, the City High Constable, on hearing about the fire at once proceeded to the Corporation depot and having got out the apparatus, appeared on the scene and endeavoured to get up the stairs in order to warn the sleeping inhabitants, but was unable to get beyond the first flight, owing to the stifling atmosphere, but some fresh hose having arrived and the water being laid on freely, the burning mass, after a while, showed indications of losing its power, and an effort was then made to get the people safely away, and after considerable danger this was accomplished. A good deal of time was also spent in saving the furniture of the inhabitants from the burning building, but the greater part of it was at length rescued. Previous to the people being got safely away from the fire, Mr Forrest not being aware of the fact, very thoughtfully got the Fire Escape but of course afterwards found it was unnecessary. Mr Forrest next directed his attention to the shop, where it is supposed the fire, accidentally, or otherwise, originated, and having burst through the door, found that the large counter inside was one mass of flames, and the shop being stocked with a large supply of matches, powder-squibs, and other highly combustible materials, it was with difficulty that this part of the fire was got under. However, about four o'clock, owing to the constant supply of water, and the facility with which it was brought into connection with the hose, the flames were mastered, and it was then discovered that a great amount of valuable property had been destroyed in the shop, the counter being reduced to one mass of charcoal. Fortunately, the premises are, we understand, insured in the offices of the Commercial Union and London and Provincial Companies. Head-constable Wall and a party of policemen appeared on the scene before the fire had been mastered, and rendered what assistance they could, but to Mr Forrest is due the thanks for his timely efforts and thoughtfulness. We may mention that this gentleman also rendered valuable assistance at the recent fire in the markets, and was one of the first on the scene.

vision with which they went through the various evolutions were certainly very creditable, and we believe met with the approval of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Dyke.

WILL OF THE LATE GEORGE WOODS MAUNSELL, ESQ., D.L.

The last will (with a codicil attached) of George Woods Maunsell, late of No. 10, now No. 78 Merrion square, South, in the City of Dublin, and of Oakley Park, Celbridge, in the county of Kildare, Esq., D.L., who died at 78 Merrion square, South, aforesaid, on the 26th April, 1887, was proved and registered on the 19th inst., and administration of the estate and effects of the deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, to Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell, of Oakley Park, Celbridge, in the county Kildare, Esq., and to Maria Augusta Synnot Maunsell, of 78 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, spinster, the executors named in the will. The assets were sworn at over £12,000. The will, which is dated 8th Jan., 1887, recites that the son of the testator, Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell, succeeds under the will of his grandfather to the Ashfort estate, in the barony of Pubblebrien, and county of Limerick, and testator devises to his said son the Oakley Park estate, including the glebe lands near Celbridge, in the county Kildare, subject to a charge for the widow of the deceased. To the said Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell are also devised the lands of Ballymakelly and Oldtown, and all the Celbridge property, together with other lands in the barony of North Salt, in the county Kildare, as well as the South Salt estates, Newtown, Friarstown or Priorstown, Reeves with commons, and Wheatfield, and all other townlands in said barony, which were subject to an annuity in favour of testator's widow. To the said Richard Mark Synnot Maunsell are also bequeathed all arrears of rent and grazing rents on said lands, together with all live stock belonging to the same, and testator's horses, carriages, pictures, wines, plate, &c, besides some property in and about Lusk, in the county of Dublin. Testator bequeathed to his widow during her life the Ballyroe estate, consisting of Ballyroe and Crohanree, in the barony of West Narragh and County of Kildare, without impeachment of waste. He also bequeathed an annuity of £200, charged on said estate, for the benefit of his daughter, Mrs Susanna Mary Synnot Bruce-Pryce; and after the death of his widow he directed that one moiety of said lands be enjoyed by the aforesaid Mrs Bruce-Pryce, and the other moiety by his daughter Maria Augusta Synnot Maunsell. Testator devised his house in Merrion-square to his widow for her life, and after her decease to his daughter Maria Augusta, together with any of the carriages and horses either at Merrion square or Oakley Park she might select. To his widow he also devised an annuity of £200 charged upon lands in the Baronies of North and South Salt, and County of Kildare, as well as the sub-lessee's interest in the demesne of Corballis, in addition to the rent issuing out of Higginstown, in the County of Westmeath, with remainder to his daughter Susanna. Some houses in Jervis street and Stafford street, City of Dublin, are bequeathed to his said daughters, Maria Augusta and Susanna Mary. There are also numerous legacies bequeathed to the sisters and brother, nieces and nephews of the deceased; testator leaving £200 to the Representative Church Body in augmentation of the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Celbridge, in the County Kildare, and £50 to the Adelaide Hospital, Peter street, City of Dublin; and he further directed that any real estate not already disposed of should go to his daughter Maria Augusta Synnot Maunsell.

CORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—A meeting of this society was held on Saturday to consider the prize list for the forthcoming show, and to appoint a secretary. The prize list, as recommended by the sub-committee, was adopted, with the addition of a prize for ponies 14 hands high and under, and an increase of £5 in the prize for three year old geldings, making the first £10. Mr Hall was appointed secretary in the room of Mr J J Mahony, resigned.

tered, could be seen [illegible] vampire warble. The evil exists; the evil must cease to exist; and the action to accomplish this is easy and inexpensive. Let the farmers who have not observed for themselves the pest, take my word for it. "For how to do it" let them read Miss Ormeod's directions with the enclosed pamphlet.

H. KAINE-JACKSON.

London, 21st May, 1887.

[The pamphlet referred to is the Second Report on Warble Fly or Ox Bot Fly, by Eleanor A. Ormerod, Fel. Met. Soc., a very interesting document.—ED *L.C.*]

THE ALLEN, LARKIN, AND O'BRIEN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

On Sunday afternoon a large meeting of the subscribers to and sympathisers with the movement in connection with the erection of the Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien, Memorial Cross, at the New Cemetery, was held at the Town Hall, for the purpose of protesting against any names but those to whom it will be erected being inscribed on the pedestal.

Mr Michael Murphy, President of the Congregated Trades was called to the chair.

Mr Edward Hartney proposed the following resolution—"That we regret to learn that a portion of the committee of the Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien Memorial intend to have their names placed upon the memorial cross, we therefore protest in the strongest manner against this proceeding, more especially as this is a National monument to the memory of brave men who sacrificed their lives in the National cause, not by any means wishing to lose sight of the services rendered to this object by the committee, whom we hold to be good and honourable men, but we believe the time has not yet arrived for placing any names on such testimonial."

Mr John O'Mara seconded the resolution.

Mr John Ryan, Patrick-street, said there was no ill-feeling whatever against the members of the committee.

Mr Michael Prendergast, of the Guild of Bakers, also supported the resolution, and said the men who would seek to have their names inscribed on the memorial must be very vain, indeed. Men were born and not dead, and it would be time enough when their career had closed, and closed honourably, to have their names handed down to posterity on carved stone and enduring brass (hear, hear).

A deputation from the meeting waited on the committee last night. Mr Murphy, President of the trades, explained the nature of the resolution passed at the meeting, held at the Town Hall, protesting against the names of members of the committee being inscribed on the memorial. It was then intimated that a special meeting of the committee would be held on that night week to take the resolution into consideration.

CITY POLICE COURT.

Dr. J. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. G. W. Bassett presided at the Police Court yesterday morning. A young man named Fitzgerald was put forward at the instance of Constable Ginnelly, charged with being drunk and disorderly last night, and using threatening language. The father of the accused attended and produced a stone which he said was one of many which the accused threw at him during his Bacchanalian riots. Their worships ordered the accused to find bail himself in £5 and two sureties of £2 10s each, or in default go to jail for two months with hard labour. Constable Shea applied for a warrant against a young fellow named Sheehy, for being concerned in the larceny of a piece of oil cloth from the Railway Company. Adjourned.

Mr J. B. Irwin, R.M. and Alderman Zachariah Myles, presided at the Police Court this morning. A middle-aged man named Patrick Lourke was charged at the instance of Constable Harrington with being drunk last night. Fined 5s, or imprisonment for seven days. A sailor and a tailor, named respectively Jones and Collins were charged at the instance of Sergeant Marrow with being drunk last night in Brunswick street. Fined 1s 6d each. The sergeant also charged a shoemaker named Rennissey with being drunk and behaving in a disorderly manner at his house. Fined 10s and costs, or in default 10 days imprisonment.—Adjourned.