nue over expenditure of a surplys of £2,798,000. d surplus since 1873-74." ir Goschen was able to nmons that the National £700,000,000, the lowest e last eighty years. Mr. ur national finances in a he demand of the extra ions will not be felt, and lational Debt to a lower en during the years sucth Napoleon.

ev J B Radcliffe was inom the list of clergymen ng in the Havergal Hall

en has arrived at Adare

the Havergal Hall on , in aid of the Masonic programme is in course of

sions.—The Lower Shanly announce an excursion l Friday, 19th inst. at low

eaves Limerick at 10 a m, sh at 50 pm, giving about particulars see advertise. 

In the House of Commons, Secretary to the Treasury efinite information if the ford the necessary facilithe fish traffic at Foynes lway and steamboat comnecessary árrangements litions? Mr Jackson said

member was, yes.

DDRESS TO MR PARNELI. tee of the Town Council n reference to the drafting lress from the Corporation s resolved on some time sided, and there were also Ryan, Councill rs P O'Malley, P Kenna, M or, MD. It was decided

the address should be left ayor, and the Town Clerk unicate with Mr Parnell e after Easter he would be he Corporate deputation, don with the address.

E IN CLARE. Another

in which need she continued labours till past 80 years old, when she still attended at Queen's College, London, of which she was one of the original committee. With the energy characteristic of her family she threw herself into all her husband's interests, political and social, and especially into his efforts, public and private, for relieving the distress of the Irish famine of 1846, and for promoting the permanent improvement of the people on his estates in Ireland. The present Lord Monteagle possesses a considerable amount of property in county Limerick.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MR P HOGAN. Much regret was felt throughout the city this

afternoon consequent on the very sudden demise

of Mr Patrick Hogan of Newenham-street, a well-known butter and provision merchant. During the day Mr Hogan was about his business as usual, and after dinner he left his residence with the intention of returning to his establishment in Upper William street. In William street he met Mr B O'Donnell, TC, and Mr Rouhan, with whom he entered into conversation, incidentally remarking that he felt rather He, however, appeared ! in fairly good health and spirits, and after a short time Mr. O'Donnell turned into his own es! ablishment: to attend to a customer. Scarcely had he done so than Mr Hogan was seized with some attack, and fell heavily on the flags. Mr O'Donnell and others ran to the poor gentleman's assistance, and bore him into Mr Carew's shop, outside which the sad event took place, and in a f-w moments Mr Hogan breathed his last. Dr O'Suliyan, Dr Graham, Father Shanahan, Father Doheny, &c, were on the spot in very quick time, but of course all hop-had gone, death apparently being due to heart disease. The news quickly spread through the city and was received with unfeigned sorrow by all classes of the community, amongst whom the deceased had moved so much in his daily life. Mr-or as he was more generally known-Alderman Hogan, was a gentleman of a veryunobtrusive manner, of kind and genial qualities, and a practical business man. For some ten years he was a member of the Corporation; and the esteem in which he was held was demonstrated on the occasion of his resignation about five years ago, when he was unanimously prevailed on to continue in office, which he, however, was unable to do. Since then he had taken no part in public affairs. We sympathise with his respected family in the very deep affliction with which they have been so suddenly visited. Alderman Hogan was about 65 years of age. He was father-in law of Mr J H. DeCourcey, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

MR SHEEHY'S PRISON TREATMENT—A QUESTION AS TO HARD LABOUR HARD LABOUR DECIDED.

The Mayor (Mr. F A O'Keeffe, M.P.) writing under yesterday's date on the subject of Mr Sheehy's prison treatment, says:-"I desire to direct attention to an important subject of prison procedure which has been for the first time, I believe, raised and established in the Limerick County Gaol. Mr Sheeby, M.P., was sentenced on

New York State known as the They proposed the confederacy nations, and when it was formed Indians became the terror of the tribes. He described their subseque siding with the British against in the War of Independence, a through that war and since to the Their entire tribe of the Mo. Christian, and their Christianity present day. They had their Sunday Schools, and their day were taught by white teac 24th of May each year the was to be seen flying a Reserve (applause); and on the was again hoisted in honour o who gave them their present Res lost the Reserve which Queen A They were a loyal peo; Christianity was the ground o (loud applause). The Chief the details respecting their religiou mentioned that he was, himself chist and Reader, so that he was sions able to supply the place of t when he was laid up from illness other causes to be present for the or funerals. He had at times burial service at the burial of wh produced a copy of the Book of which had in opposite pages th Their mor Mohawk languages. in the English tongue, as many came to their church in the m evening service, which was for the was conducted in the Moh To give the meeting an language he then read a portion first in the English, and then i language. The whole address instructive and interesting cha out the statement which he made of his address, as to the real results of Christian Missions Mohawk Indians. The meeting dressed briefly by the Rev J'V gave information respecting the Colonial and Continental Soci Canon Gregg, as Chairman, aft dress, mentioned that a then be made for the Society, c the Chief had visited Limerick. having been made, the meeting singing and prayer. At 3 o'clock pin, on Sunday Havergal Hall was crowded to ex

from the city and accame with an anxious dand hear the Chief. The a so large that many had to stand entire proceedings. Some also landings outside the large ha meeting was held. After the proce opened, the Chairman stated that not know until he came to Limeri to give a third address, but as it w the papers sent from Dublin for would speak to them. The Ch general address respecting the I white setttlers. He referred to advantages of the white settlers from the character ministry Ho last Tuesday to five months imprisonment Prayer Book the Lord's Dances