

and certainly no Government in Europe had ever conferred such a boon upon the people of that district." He thanked Mr. Balfour for his frequent speeches regarding Ireland, and also for this visit, which he was certain would produce peace and prosperity in the country. Their only regret was that they did not know Mr. Balfour before, and that Mr. Balfour did not know them.

Lady Chatwood has granted a reduction of 15 per cent to her Ahauwilla (County Limerick), tenants.

To-morrow evening being Hallow Eve, the usual meeting of the Literary Class of the Protestant Young Men's Association will not be held.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., arrived in Limerick yesterday from Tipperary, and during the day visited various places of public interest in the city. He was accompanied by Mr F. A. O'Keeffe M.P. In the evening Sir Wilfrid left for Galway.

We are glad to learn that Constables Farrell and Sullivan who saved the life of Mrs Madigan, who fell into the Shannon at Arthur's Quay on the 17th of the last month whilst under the influence of drink, will not be allowed to go unrewarded. The Royal Humane Society have awarded "handsome testimonials" recording the services rendered, and the acknowledgment of the Society to the two gallant constables for their bravery on the occasion referred to.

INJURY TO BAND INSTRUMENTS.—A few nights since the Society rooms of St Munchin's Fife and Drum band were entered by some persons unknown, who, it is said, broke or injured six side drums, a large drum, and ten fifes value for £9. No specific reason has been assigned for the wanton act. A collection will be made throughout the city to enable the members to replace the broken instruments.

THE LATE REV. DR. HAYES.—At a meeting of the Nenagh Young Men's Christian and Literary Association, held on Monday evening last, Rev. Alexander Thomas in the chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—Proposed by Mr. Charles M. Carroll, seconded by Mr. St. John, "That we have heard with much sorrow of the sad death of our former curate, Rev. Dr. Hayes, and that we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to his afflicted mother and sisters in their sad bereavement, praying the Lord to sustain them."

MISS SADLIER IN LIMERICK GAOL.—Miss Sadlier, who was committed by the magistrates at Tipperary yesterday, arrived in Limerick last evening and was conveyed to the city prison. Several of the local Nationalists were present at the station, including Mr F. A. O'Keeffe, M.P., Mr James O'Mara, Alderman O'Mara, Messrs D. Begley, M. Donnelly, P. O'Malley, S. J. Dowling, M. J. Keatings, and others. Miss Sadlier was driven to the gaol, where she was received by the Mayor and Mr Guinane, J.P.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Walsham Opera Com-

minors, children of the late Wm. H. Crown Solicitor, and son-in-law of the late Cornelius O'Brien, formerly member of Par for Clare in 1884. When the late Mr. Green was agent on the estate, Miss Byrn of the late Father Verily, P.P., was evicted the farm which Flanagan now occupies some time after the eviction, in the height of agitation, the farm was boycotted, and evicted Flanagan, who was the occupier of only a piece of land on the same estate was in become tenant. The two holdings which Flanagan occupies comprise about 60 statute acres three or four years after he got possession of the evicted farm he was rigidly boycotted, and patrols kept watch over him. So strong a feeling engendered against him that his wife and a horse were mutilated, and a local man who went to attend one of his children on his return home by an armed party warned him not to go to the house again. His credit and honour be it said, he defied the cowardly threats, and continued his visit to the child, which had typhoid fever, recovering. For the past two years or so things began to assume a quieter aspect, and the police presence was no longer deemed necessary.

SERIOUS FIRE IN THE CITY

A fire which threatened destruction to Warner Brothers' saw mill premises, some short distance from the Railway terminus, broke out in the engine-room of the mill about half-past two o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered intelligently soon as the fire was discovered intelligence conveyed to Mr Forrest, who with all promptitude made arrangements to get the fire-engine to the place. When the engine arrived, however, it was found that the hose was insufficient to reach from the hydrants to the engine-room. Some short delay was necessary, but on the arrival of the hose of the Worcestershire Regiment a supply of hose was attached to the Corbridge engine, and under the direction of Mr. Captain Edwards and the officers of the Worcestershire Regiment, the men worked effectually to subdue the flames, which were subdued in good time before any serious damage was done. We stand the damage, which is estimated at three hundred pounds, is covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated. A respondent writes to us:—"How was it that the Merchants' Brigade did not attend? They only give their service in case of fire in the afternoon or early evening? If they were in the city in the afternoon or early evening, why are they maintained at all at so great an expense? Again, why should they be so constantly called on to put out fires in the city? Is it their province to do so, and ruin their uniform, and incur a compensation whatever for their loss, and thank them for their zeal in turning out so late in the night, and for the hard work they do."

TIPPERARY HOUNDS OPENING

The Tipperary Hounds met for the first time of the season on Wednesday last at Fethard, an ancient and once fortified town, and quarter of the 15th Hussars. There was a immense assemblage in the market-place, said to have been the largest reunion ever witnessed in the old Paianine county. The sport of the forenoon and evening was owing to the strong sunshine and dryness of the turf on the