

arked "Private," Mr. Sexton resumed his seat, and politicians addressed the letter to Mr. Balfour. The letter was immediately handed to the subject, Mr. Sexton. Dealing at length with the statement of Lord Salisbury, Mr. Sexton stated that some conversation on the Prime Minister's statement had been made, and Mr. Balfour challenged him to read it before a Select Committee. Mr. Sexton declined to do so, and Mr. Balfour read it before a Select Committee. Mr. Sexton tried the Chief Secretary, and Mr. Balfour used the tactics of the man who has been in the House for 70 years. He tells the House, and the country, that Lord Salisbury's correspondence with Pigott is a forgery, and that he can only mean by his letter in his possession that he has nothing to do with it. Mr. Balfour's statement means that he has nothing to do with it, and that Lord Salisbury was in correspondence with Pigott, and that he never conveyed the letter to the use of the forged letter, and that he merely put the relations between the letter and Pigott? Why was the letter private? Mr. Balfour's statement implied that Lord Salisbury had written the letter to Pigott, and that therefore the Prime Minister's statement in Pigott's joint communication, "member did not mean anything," continued by a more calumnious imputation made. It comes ill from the part of whose speech was a political calumny. I have the Prime Minister to say that any man may read that letter private or be it not private, in the Kingdom." This is Mr. Balfour's destructive

especially to the "sitting on the bar" and without faltering to bring the body upright on the feet. It would be unfair to the juniors if they did not get a little encouragement, and we now convey to them the appreciation of the audience, who seemed thoroughly pleased with their various performances. Their very creditable and efficient knowledge of the gymnastic art is due in no small degree to the painstaking attention of their instructors, Messrs Sandy and Kane. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr Fitt and those other gentlemen who so ably assisted in making the amusement a complete success.

#### THE MARIE ROZE OPERA COMPANY.

The Marie Roze Opera Company gave a grand Concert at the Theatre Royal last evening. It proved a thorough success from every point of view. There was a crowded house, and the varied and attractive programme, sustained as it was by eminent artists, gave entire satisfaction. The celebrated *prima donna*, as well as the other members of the company, was most warmly received, and encores were the order of the evening. We regret that pressure on our space prevents an extended notice of the Concert.

#### FUNERAL OF MRS WALKER.

On Sunday morning the remains of the late Mrs Margaret Walker, wife of Alderman J. F. Walker, were removed from St Munchin's R.C. Church for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The funeral was large and representative. The chief mourners were:—Alderman J. F. Walker, Mr T. Roche, Cork, son-in-law; Mr J. Casey, Askeaton, brother-in-law; Mr E. Casey, Rathkeale; Mr J. Fitzgibbon, Askeaton, nephew. The officiating clergy were:—Rev Father Curtin, C.C.; Rev Father M'Coy, Rev Father Hanrahan, O.S.A.; Rev Father M'Dermott, O.S.F. Amongst the general public were the Mayor, the High Sheriff, Dr Malone, Messrs J. J. Cleary, J.P.; Z. Myles, J.P.; Lieut-Col Maunsell, J.P.; D. Begley, T.C.; J. Clune, T.C.; L. E. Ryan, T.C.; M. G. Dowling, T.C.; J. Quin, J.P.; Stephen B. Quin, J.P.; Wm Spillane, J.P.; James Harris, James Haran, J.P.; J. M. Grogan, M. Egan, A. Murray, J. J. Blake, M. O'Connell, Collector Inland Revenue; J. F. Barry, P. Levy, C. Howard, F. J. Clanchy, P. Tracey, J. M'Carthy, T.C.; D. Neiland, T.C.; A. Hall, junr; P. Tymons, J. O'Mara, T.C.; D. Neiland, M. Cahill, J. P. M'Namara, J. Anglim, T.C.; Francis Gleeson M'Mahon, P. E. Toppin, P. O'Mealy, T.C.; A. C. Wallace, W. J. Hall, B.E.; W. Boyd, J.P.; J. Guinane, J.P. J. Spillane, P. S. Connolly, W. E. Corbett, C.E.; M. J. DeCourcy, M. Wouife, City Treasurer; B. Smith (Smith, Parker, and Fitt), James Forrest, City High Constable; Alderman Riordan, James Flynn (Cruises's Hotel), &c. Cannonock and Company were the undertakers.

His Lordship—What did you give it to? Witness—The landlord was me, sir.

In cross-examination by the witness said the landlord made three times, and was prosecuted by the Court Judge, but acquitted on the question of title action against his solicitor. He lodged a defence in proper time, the solicitor for the defendant against, boycotted him by no portion of the land so as to He told the man to whom he land to have nothing to do with was to get witness out of the Mr Reardon, on behalf of there was a particle of four statement.

Mr Teeling—How long possession of the land? Witness—Oh, for twelve years His Lordship—And you got you paid your rent.

James Stackpool and The having valued the stock and by Sheehy to Mulcahy.

James Loftus, steward to hall, stated that for the past he saw Sheehy attending selling. He sold lambs to him and bought a cow from him.

Mr Moran stated that he the case by Sheehy, who paid

This closed the case for the Mr Adams, in stating the said the real defendant in the Thomas D. Atkinson, but Atkinson enjoyed all the ho office—attending on the ju Mr Hobson enjoyed the pr tion that he should also sta

His Lordship—He gets the as the kicks.

Mr Adams said that in sheriff was in this position, antee for indemnity by th should therefore stand the ised the alleged sale in this pudent sham that was ev country or any other. W before the court last summ able speech, informed them a position on the Waterfor way, and it was only after s they were enlightened as