

parent improbability, afford ample scope for the comic writer's fancy. No better of the role of Polydore Poupart could than Mr Horace Lingard, who invests character with infinite humour, and in the song, "The Dashing Militaire," an accompaniment which is best described, in a derogatory sense, as grotesque, in which is infinitely funny. Miss Florence sang and acted well as Fraissette, maid of honour; Miss Alice Kees was as naughty as needs be in the role of Follow the utiniere to the Imperial Guard, making appropriate leap-year fashion, and with a very up-to-date eye to business. Miss King was a graceful and taking Muriel. Fred Howard, who has a good baritone voice, played Captain Marcel, and Mr Frederick Irving tenor was heard to advantage in numbers which fall to his lot in the part of the la Roche Loire. Miss B. Wentworth acted, and sang well as Palatout. The and the other parts were adequately performed. The choruses were faultless, the dresses attractive, and the stage appointments besides the dances in the opera, divertissements of the *pas seul* were performed by the Brookes during the progress of each scene.

PROTESTANT YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION SPORTS.

On Wednesday the fifth annual sports of the above Club will be held on the Club Ennis Road, and a well arranged and acceptable athletic and cycling programme will come through. The Committee, with their liberality, have added to their Club several open events, and both divisions received splendid support. P. J. Kenna, mile champion of Ireland, is amongst the competitors entered for the open cycling and T. McMahon, half-mile and mile champion of Ireland, is entered for the 100 and 200 yds. The proceedings will be enhanced by the presence of the band of the Black Watch, and will discourse a choice programme, so that the weather the gathering will be a great success, indeed its predecessors have been.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cleansing and Saining Department of the Corporation took place to-day, the Mayor (Mr D. F. M'Namara) presiding. There were also present—Alderman J. and Town Councillors Donnellan and Smith Mr Robert M'Donnell, Town Clerk. Minutes were read and signed, and some business transacted. A report was made out of a bill presented for expenses in connection with the fire in the hooker "at Howley's Quay, which was asked Mr Forrest why it was that the water was not obtained from Sarsfield-street? Mr Forrest—I knew my hose would not reach the bridge, but it would not reach as far as the bridge. The Mayor—It is quite visible that you did not reach as far as the bridge. Donnellan (to Mr Forrest)—You blame the hooker who are not to blame. Mr Forrest—The water man, Nash, was the one who directed us to the place from which the water should be had. Donnellan—Sure you are supposed to know where the water cocks in the city. You said at the time that it was for the want of a water main, while the fact was that there was plenty of water. Mr Forrest—I was not examined at all. The Mayor said there was plenty of water, but that it did not know where to get it, and it then dropped.

was a most useful member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, and his services on the House Committee were universally recognised and appreciated by the members. Quite recently he was elected a director on the firm of F. Spaight and Sons, Limited, and the friends of that old established firm were sanguine that with his great business capacity he would very soon place it in a position at the head of the timber trade in the South of Ireland. Those who had the privilege of meeting him as a friend have sustained a loss which others cannot realize. No warmer friend ever breathed, and no more genial companion ever charmed the social circle. Inside the sacred precincts of the home we tread but lightly—there, indeed, there is one vacant chair—how he loved that home only those now left to mourn him can tell. To his sorrowing widow and family we respectfully tender our heartfelt sympathy, and offer them as some poor consolation the universal expressions of regret for their great loss, which is shared by our fellow-citizens of every creed and calling.

The remains will be removed to St. Michael's R. C. Church, where there will be Service at 10.30, and funeral start for Mount St. Laurence at 11.30 to-morrow morning.

DEATH OF A MOUNTED CONSTABLE.

A great deal of regret has been evoked amongst the City R.I.C. force and many civilian friends at the death of Mounted Constable Jackson who has been stationed in Limerick for many years. He had been under medical treatment for some weeks back and seemed to be recovering, but last week a relapse set in, and he was conveyed to the County Infirmary, where death took place on Saturday night. Constable Jackson was a very courteous and intelligent official, and a general favourite with all his colleagues, and what, perhaps, lends an additional air of sadness to his premature demise is the fact that the order for his promotion came down on the day of his death. He had some twenty years service in the force, a large portion of which, as already stated, has been spent in Limerick. The remains were interred yesterday at St. Munchin's Church, and the funeral was attended by about 80 men of the Constabulary, walking two deep. They were under command of District Inspector Purdon, and Head-Constables M'Brinn and Phelan. Several of the general public were also present. The Rev J. W. Chapman officiated.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON JEWS.

At the Police Court yesterday morning, before Messrs Irwin, R.M., Guinane, and Bassett, a young man named M'Corinack was brought up in custody by Sergeant Sherwood charged with having been concerned in an attack upon two Jews named Benjamin Jaffey and Wm Stain, and their wives, on Sunday night last. It appears that the complainants while walking up the Military Road were unprovokedly attacked by three young fellows.

The Sergeant stated that a complaint was made to him of the occurrence, and afterwards the accused was pointed out to him as being one of the assailants. When arrested he was identified by the Jews as one of the party who had attacked them.

Mr R. Hook stated that he saw the occurrence, but the accused was not present at all at the time, but one of the assailants somewhat resembled him.

Jaffey said his wife was knocked down and severely injured.

Mr Irwin said what they were now endeavouring to ascertain was whether the accused was one of the party who had assaulted them.

The complainants said that he was. Mr Irwin asked could the women give any

and useful society owed its origin to it as it has since owed its successful career to the ladies of North Tipperary and adjacent tracts of the King's County, and no pleasing evidence of the desire on their part to bring the undertaking to a position of pre-eminence amongst fixtures of a kind through the country, was the marked attendance of spectators and competitors on the occasion when the event was much more successful than any of its predecessors. The weather brought out all the local gentry, rarely has such a large and fashionable gathering of the elite of the surrounding districts taken place together.

The exhibits, which were numerous and of excellent quality on the whole, included a beautiful display of roses, begonias, etc., from Saunders and Sons, F. Nurseries, Cork, which formed a feature of the show. This exhibit was never, for competition. From amongst the prizes Captain Holt Waring won a valuable five guineas for general excellence. Mr H. R. Poe was awarded the 1st prize, given by Messrs Laing and Sons, London, and a special prize from Messrs Carter and Co, Seedsman, London, were no fewer than 130 in addition to those going offered by the society.

Mrs Esmonde took first prize for second prizes for asters, 12 blooms of beans, broad-bean, and lettuce.

Mr C. M. Going obtained first prize for exhibits of celery (white and red), cucumbers, cabbages, lettuce, onion, vegetable marrow, and best collection of varieties.

Miss Parker's exhibits of petunias, plate of 6 dessert apples; raspberries and potatoes (round, 24 tubers) gained prizes.

Mr C. Carroll took first prizes for fruit (not less than six varieties), of six apples (baking).

Captain H. Waring got first for annuals, collection of six herbaceous plants, 12 blooms; zinnias, 6 blooms; grapes, 12 bunches.

Mr H. R. Poe took first prizes with 12 begonias, pelargoniums (ivy leaf double); begonias (single) best and flower, carrots (long) best collection (42 varieties).

Captain H. Waring got first for fruit, dahlias (double), 12 blooms (cratus); beans, 30 pods; peas, 50 pods; tomatoes, best potatoes (kidney), 24 tubers.

Dr Morten's exhibit of asters, 12 first prize.

Miss Bruce took first prizes with 12 picotees, 12 blooms.

Amongst the other successful exhibitors were Mrs Minnitt, J. H. Poe, Mrs Waller, Mrs Westby, Mrs Galwey, Miss Smith, Christy, Miss Wolfe, etc.

CORK, BLACKROCK, AND PASSAGE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The half-yearly general meeting of the directors and shareholders of the Cork and Passage Railway was held yesterday.

Mr J. H. Sugrue, J.P., Chairman, presided.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said the depression had affected all the railways in this country, not excepted our railway from its share. He thought it right to tell you how we stand as regards the property which we took from the River Steamers Company. The sale of the property up to the 30th June, 1892, has cost us £3d; the purchase of the river steamer property and expenditure on the remainder of the year has cost us £1,684 0s 2d, so that the whole expenditure exclusive of the amount we got from the