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denial will be impossible, and in which the justice of the case of the evicted tenants of Ireland will stand pre-eminent and uncontradictable before the whole civilised world. I speak with the utmost confidence when I declare that in my judgment no greater service was ever done the evicted tenants, and to the tenantry of Ireland in general, than the obtainment of this great impartial Commission, which will publish to the world in the form of collected and sifted evidence the facts of their case, and when those facts are published, I believe the case of the evicted tenants is absolutely safe." With such magnificent proposals held out to them, who so base as to give a single thought to the vacant home where his children were born, to the farm from which he allowed himself to be evicted, to the family that look up to him for food? The evicted tenant asks for bread, he is offered a stone, he asks for a farm, he is offered a Commission, and he is told the story of his wrongs will be blazoned abroad to the "civilised world." And so the bait of the Commission is dangled before the eyes of those poor deluded men, with the promise that every tenant who can make out a just claim will get back to his holding on reasonable terms. We wonder how many of these can make out a "just claim," and why, amid all the rhetoric, stretching column after column, the most significant qualifying remark of all is disposed of in two words. The resolutions adopted at the meeting are seven in number. The first embodies a proposal to contribute threepence in the pound on the valuation of their holdings in aid of the evicted tenants pending the restoration. The collection in aid of this fund is to be held on Sunday, the 30th of October. The resolutions recognise the Commission as a satisfactory indication of the desire of the Government to "keep faith" with the people of Ireland, and in return the people promise to keep good faith with the Government, and to co-operate with them in order to effect a "just and lasting settlement of the rightful and necessary claim of Ireland to control and minister her affairs." Subsequent resolutions express satisfaction with the result of the General Election, deplore the existence of disunion in the Nationalist ranks, and express the opinion that an Autumn Session would have injured the cause of Home Rule, that large abatements of current rents are necessary in consequence of the badness of the harvest, and all conclude with a demand for amnesty. This is the winter programme, the chief item of which is no more nor no less than dictation to the Commission as to what the finding will be. The result may have been settled already, but it is

DEATH OF JAMES THOMPSON SHAW, ESQ.

We deeply regret to record the demise of the above-named gentleman which took place on the 16th inst at his residence, 2 Collingham Gardens, South Kensington, London. Mr Shaw was senior partner of the eminent firm of Messrs W. J. Shaw and Sons, of Limerick and Cork, and though he had been in delicate health for a considerable time past his demise was rather unexpected. The sad news was heard of throughout the city on yesterday with profound sorrow, and the deepest sympathy is expressed with Mr Shaw's family in their bereavement. Mr Shaw was a gentleman of great business capacity, and he possessed a kind and genial manner which made him exceedingly popular with all classes of the public with whom the very extensive business of the firm brought him so much in contact. By his own employees he was held in the warmest regard and admiration. For many years Mr Shaw has resided in London, and managed the London business of the firm, but he frequently visited his native city, and was always gladly welcomed by a very large circle of friends. His premature demise at the age of 51 years, deprives the firm of a great head, a kind and liberal employer, and one who like all his family, was remarkable for his munificence and his desire to promote any work tending to the benefit of the humbler classes of Limerick. We understand the interment will take place on Thursday morning in Belfast (where the deceased gentleman's wife is interred), on the arrival of the steamer from Fleetwood. A large party will arrive from Limerick for the funeral, and a beautiful wreath has been sent on to London by the Limerick staff.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN WHITE, D.L.

Throughout the county of Limerick the announcement of the death of Mr John P. White, D.L. of Nantenan, Askeaton, will be received with feelings of regret. Mr White had been in delicate health for the past couple of months, and this morning he passed away at his residence. The deceased gentleman was a Deputy Lieutenant for the county, served the office of High Sheriff, and was one of the oldest and most prominent members of the Grand Jury. On several occasions he presided over that assembly with great ability, and was connected with various committees appointed by that body. At one time or other he was a Market Trustee, and a Governor of the Lunatic Asylum. As a magistrate, while steadfast in carrying out the law, his decisions were tempered with mercy, and he was most popular with the people of the district where he resided. The remains will leave Nantenan at 8 a.m. on Thursday for interment at St John's Churchyard, Limerick, at 11 o'clock on that day.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

SERIOUS ASSAULT ON TWO TRAMP BAKERS.

A grossly wanton assault in connection with the Croom Mills bakers' strike was committed on Saturday night in the old town on two bakers named Bourke and Bresnahan. It seems that they came into Limerick on tramp from Clonmel and were noticed by some local bakers who apparently were under the impression that they were seeking employment at the Croom Mills bakery, where a fresh difference between the employers and the bakers has arisen. The two strangers were attacked in a most violent manner by their assailants, who dragged them about the street, and kicked and beat them with sticks. Bourke was more dangerously injured than his companion having received a fractured skull, and it is

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR W. SYDNEY COX, C.E.

The remains of the late Mr William Sydney Cox, C.E., were interred this morning at Cathedral with every possible mark of respect on the part of the citizens and very many of the county of Limerick. The cortege was very large and most representative and all through the city there was every sympathy and regret at the premature death of a prominent citizen, whose excellent character won for him the respect and admiration of all classes of the community. The funeral was unusually large, friends from all parts of the county having sent beautiful wreaths and crowns of natural flowers, and a carriage was sent to convey them to the Cathedral. The coffin was also strewn with wreaths, and a list of those by whom they were officiating, clergymen were—The Ven. Dean, the Precentor, and the Rev. J. The Chief mourners were—Mr Wm. Glenealy; Rev Robert Cleary, Galball White Bell, Cappamore, and Mr Grady. The staff of Mr Cox's office were—Mr managing partner; Mr Jackson J. Fenton, Mr Darmody, Mr Barrett, and Mr. The clergy present included—The Rev. the Rev. Precentor Meredyth (who the Dean) Rev James Dowd, Rev Canon Rev W. F. Seymour, Abington; Rev J. Newhall; Dean Humphries, Nenagh Griffith, Ennis; Rev G. Luther, Rev Rev Father Moloney, V.G.; Rev F. Gerald, P.P.

Amongst the laity we noticed—Hunt, J.P.; Mr Wm. L. Hunt, Captain Dr Malone, Dr McNamara, Bruff; Dr T. Galston, Dr Galston, Ennis; M. Atkinson, J.P., Glenwilliam; Castle Studfort, R.N., Bunratty; Mr Gool Mr J. Butler Ievers, Glanliff Castle Philip G. Ievers, Mount Ievers; Mr T. Mr J. Furnell, Mr E. Furnell, Colone J.P.; Captain Vanderkiste, J.P.; Mr J. Provincial Bank; Sir David V. Roch J. E. Murphy, Bank of Ireland; Morony, B.E., Harbour Engineer; T.C.; Mr Ringrose Drew, Mr Conyers, William Spillane, J.P.; Mr George B. Halliday, Mr F. G. M. Kennedy, J. Deane, Mr W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr Mr Levey, Mr J. B. Smith, Mr T. I. Ewart; Mr E. Lee, Mr S. Lee, Mr ham; Mr M. A. Hennessy, C.E.; Mr Corbett, C.E., City Surveyor; Ald. J.P.; Mr C. H. Fitt, Sub-Sheriff; Mr District Inspector Purdon, Mr Enconnell; Mr F. R. C. Whi Paymaster Royal Navy; Mr Armstrong, Mr J. T. C. William Gough Gubbins, J.P.; Mr Mr Crostwaithe, C.E.; Mr Carroll, M. James Hayes, Builder; Mr John H. Michael O'Brien, Mulgrave street Bassett, J.P.; Mr P. E. Toppin, Man and Co.; Mr William McDonnell Royce, Mr P. Griffin, J.P.; Mr Willi. Hartigan; George Hotel; Mr Barn and Co.; Mr M'Nab, do.; Mr Lavert Warehouse, Messrs Archibald, Bryce Murray, Todd and Co.; Mr L. Railway; Mr H. L. Stewart, Mr J. H. Cleeve, J.P.; Mr James Qui Stephen, Quin, J.P.; Mr E. M'Nam Mr Hobson, Mr Thomas Cochrane, S. James Kidd, Mr J. Guinane, J.I. Guinane, Clerk of the Union; Mr Mr Maurice Lenihan, J.P.; Mr P. S. Mr T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Mr B. solicitor; Mr R. Nash, solicitor; M. solicitor; Mr John Ryan, solici