

hical instruction and a better guided  
ustry he may hope for success in the future.

HEALY addressing the National Federation  
t night, said that the Nationalists had now a  
vernment in whose power they rejected, and a  
ief Secretary whom they could trust. The  
st thing the Irish could do at the present time  
s to make the Chief Secretary, "who sways the  
luence of the Irish Minister in the British  
binet" a strong and powerful Chief Secretary.  
ere might be much to criticise, but it would be  
e duty of patriots to make "allowances."  
hilst possessing the fullest confidence  
Mr Morley, they must recognise  
e enormous difficulties with which  
was surrounded. Every allowance  
ust, therefore, be made for this heaven sent  
ief Secretary. This is very like the advice  
ven by Mr Healy on a certain occasion when he  
jured the Irish Nationalists "not to speak to  
e man at the wheel." The "man at the wheel"  
ow is not Mr Parnell, but Mr Morley, and the  
tter is not to be interfered with. He is sur-  
ounded with great difficulties, and the head  
out of all the difficulties is the Castle staff of  
ficials. Of the tens of thousands of Government  
ficials in Ireland, Mr Healy thinks there is  
arcely one who could be honestly depended  
pon to carry out the intentions of  
he Chief Secretary. Consequently, if a  
opular priest be imprisoned, or if a non-paying  
enant be evicted from his holding it is not the  
ault of the Chief Secretary at all. The blame  
must be laid entirely upon the "Removables" and  
others of that class, who will not carry out the  
amiable intentions of Mr Morley. But then  
people will talk. They will contrast, perhaps, the  
performances of Mr Morley as a member of the  
Government with the promises of the same gentle-  
man when in the cool shade of Opposition, and  
casting longing eyes at the Ministerial Bench  
whither he has been assisted by his Irish allies.  
With the distinction that must, if necessary, be  
made between the Chief Secretary and the Go-  
vernment officials, there might then be some  
little criticism indulged in. No one need be de-  
ferred for fear of "embarrassing the Government"  
from criticising the action of the officials. In fact  
the best service that could be done to the Home  
Rule Administration was "that the breath of  
honest criticism should play freely around the acts  
of the executive." This beautifully turned sentence  
met with loud applause. Then Mr Healy pro-  
ceeded to let the breath of honest criti-  
cism play freely. He passed by "such scandals  
as the imprisonment of Father Humphreys, the  
insolence of removable magistrates all over the  
country, or the police action all over the country."  
He would refer to one instance of Castle mali-  
gnity. It was an instance not from a remote dis-  
trict, but one that occurred under the eyes of  
Dublin Castle. When the incident he  
would narrate occurred within the walls  
of Dublin Castle, they might draw their  
own conclusions as to what was taking  
place in the remote parts of Ireland.  
What was the terrible iniquity which Mr Healy  
proceeded to denounce with all the energy of  
his vigorous tongue? What new infamy had  
been traced to the iniquitous Castle gang? It  
was this. "I read the other day in the papers,"  
said Mr Healy, "that the Comptroller of the  
Household, Lord Charlemont, had given an order  
for the Viceregal livery to a gentleman who had

causes registered in Belfast are 1 from measles,  
from scarlatina, 2 from simple continued fever,  
6 from enteric fever, and 13 from diarrhoea; and  
the 32 deaths in Cork comprise 1 from typhus and  
1 from whooping-cough

### COLONEL WAUCHOPE AND THE BLACK WATCH.

In this week's issue of the *World* we find the  
following:—Will Colonel Wauchope—the gallant  
political warrior of Middlethian—ever command  
the Black Watch? His chance of finding him-  
self at the head of the Black Watch "proper"—  
—the old 42nd—in which all his military honours  
were won, is very remote, for the lieutenant-  
colonelcy of the regiment has only just been filled  
by the promotion of its senior Major. But there  
is another Black Watch now—the old 73rd—of  
which Colonel Wauchope is second in command,  
and it is even thought that the rejected of Mid-  
lothian may lose his promotion there. There is  
an age-disqualification staring him in the face,  
and this may force him on to the shelf before the  
time arrives when he could hope to obtain his  
step. It will be a great disappointment to the  
regiment if so excellent a soldier does become  
disqualified, but there will be no help for it unless  
he gets his promotion within the next two years.

### DEATH OF MR WILLIAM DAXTON POWER.

Intelligence has been received in the city this  
evening of the death of Mr William Daxon Power,  
of Clonshire, in this county. Mr William Power  
was an exceedingly popular country gentleman,  
whose many good and amiable qualities were as  
highly appreciated by the rich as by the poor.  
Mr Power's death will be deeply regretted by the  
county gentry in whose ranks his death leaves a  
blank which it will be difficult to fill, and the  
peasantry will deplore the loss of a kind and  
sympathetic friend. The funeral will pass  
through the city on Saturday morning to the  
railway station en route by rail to Nenagh which  
is the family burying place.

### MELANCHOLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Thursday.

A melancholy fatal accident occurred last night  
at Barntick, about two miles from Ennis, when a  
man named John Kelly, a workman employed  
by Mr Murphy, Ballycarrick, was found dead  
by the roadside with the top portion of his skull  
smashed, as if by a fall from a car. The poor  
man, who was of middle age, was at Clare Castle  
that day for a load of goods for his master, and  
as the mule he was driving was found with the  
harness disarranged, and the car empty, some  
considerable distance farther on from where the  
body was found, it is presumed the animal ran  
away and pitched its rider on to the road. The  
porter barrels, with which the car was laden, were  
strwn about the road. The Coroner has been  
communicated with.

### THE VACANT ALDERMANSHIP IN THE CASTLE WARD.

Mr Ambrose Hall has issued an address to the  
electors of the Castle Ward seeking election for  
the vacant Aldermanship created by the retire-  
ment of Alderman Walker. Mr Hall states he has  
been invited by several of the burgesses to re-enter  
the Council, and, if elected, he promises to devote  
his best energies to the interests of the rate-  
payers, and especially to improving the much-  
neglected Castle Ward.

### HOUSE-BREAKING AND ROBBERY.

Some time within the past fortnight the house,  
No. 4, Carlisle Terrace, Military-road, occupied by  
Mrs Murray Gunn, who for the past three months  
has been residing at Ballybunion, was broken into  
and some property stolen. The extent of the  
plunder is not yet ascertained, but the articles  
extracted include two beds and some bed-clothing.  
Mrs Murray Gunn has been communicated with.  
The robbery was only discovered yesterday, and  
the police are investigating the matter.

Malone, P.P., V.G.; and to the Town  
sioners."

Speeches were delivered by the Chairm  
Counihan, Mr Kelly, solr., Mr Brew, Mr Eg  
Lynch, and Mr P. Scanlan.

A vote of thanks to Mr Hasset for pre  
and the moving of Dr Counihan to the  
chair brought the proceedings to a close.

### THE PONSONBY ESTATE.

#### REINSTATING THE CAMPAIGNEE

Arrangements were made to have a nun  
the evicted campaigners from the Ponsonby  
who have signed agreements for the purch  
their farms under the Ashbourne Act, pu  
in their farms on Tuesday, but owing to the  
pour of rain during the entire day, Mr L  
the agent, was unable to meet the tenants  
would be impossible to walk the land  
Langley, was, however, out on yesterda  
gave possession to some of the tenants w  
been most anxious to get back for some t  
many have been paying for grass for thei  
It is expected that a number of the  
will be in possession of their farms  
the 29th instant, but the exact  
of those whose farms have pass  
inspection of the court valuer is not  
Over 200, however, are supposed to have  
agreements for purchase. It has transpi  
a number of the tenants have been pr  
cutting the hay on their farms, which t  
got permission from the Land Corporatio  
in anticipation of their getting possessi  
they were warned by some of their  
friends not to dare to do so, with the res  
they are left without hay on their lands.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF MR WYBR OLPHERT, D.L.

Derry, Wedn

Mr Wybrants Olphert, D.L., Ball  
House, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal, died sud-  
day, shortly after noon, at his residence.  
ceased gentleman, who presided at Fe  
Pett Sessions yesterday in his usual he  
this morning early, as was his wont, a  
breakfast went out to the farmyard, and  
for some time with the land stew-  
labourers, who were engaged in stacki  
He left them about 11 o'clock, and  
unaided to his dressingroom, where, ab  
he was discovered sitting in his armch-  
Mr Olphert was in his 82nd year.  
exception he was the oldest landowner  
Donegal, and he was the oldest magistr  
Ireland, his commission extending into  
of the reign of William IV. Of a me  
disposition and courtly manner, deceas  
excellent type of the Irish county g  
Coming into an extensive estate on att  
majority, he has never been more th  
week absent at one time from his nativ  
He filled many important honorary cou-  
and under his management the estate  
materially till its progress was arreste  
introduction of the Plan of Campaign s  
ago. The tenants, who had always be  
most friendly relations with their land  
driven by agitators into a conspiracy  
ulted in a practical clearance of the est  
scene of exceptional excitement anc  
one of which was the murder of Distri  
tor Martin. For some time the ten  
supported by "Campaign" funds, but  
the pensions diminished, and the poor  
despair turned again to their landlord  
nearly all been reinstated. Mr Olphe  
out deeply regretted the proceedings  
forced to defend his property. One of  
Mr Robert F. Olphert, Barrister-at-La  
Mr John Olphert, D.L. His younges  
Albert Olphert, remained at home, i  
the management of the farm. The fu  
place on Saturday.

### DEATH OF MR ARTHUR M

The many friends of Mr Arthur M  
vernment Auditor, will learn with de  
his death, which occurred at Killarne  
day, after a brief illness. As an au-  
most conscientious, painstaking, and