

that, he declares from a view, that "it would be a series of more beneficent laws have been passed into law in the last few years under the guidance of the Government." The Duke, in testimony to the excellence of the Unionist Government, is satisfied of the fact that he is a Liberal, and has always been a Liberal, and a leader of that great party. He was sulking at Hawarden. His influence will, in the nature of things, only so long as the separation is kept in the front.

When that fades away the party of the Radicals now united to the party will take their old place; meantime the three sections will value one another, and they together form a strong party. The madness of these faddists, whose numbers are in the House of Commons. They are the State against the reckless class of men who prefer their own safety and welfare of the country were never nobler or more pronounced than those with which we are well to the electors:—"To uphold the supremacy of Parliament, the unity of the Empire, in restoring order, law, and a portion of it, in preserving and increasing the power of our country, strengthening its security; in promoting prosperity, and reforming its government in a record which, in however small a degree, every Unionist can share." Whilst such has been the conduct of the Unionists, future ages will not doubt most eminent and most trusted of the State was the Marquis of

numbered by most of our readers. On the 10th, a disastrous fire occurred on the premises of Messrs J. and G. Boyd which attended to be more serious than ultimately turned out to be. The flames on either sides were in great measure extinguished by the large establishment of water and Co. which was filled with inflammable nature. The flames were within a few feet of the building and threatening was the

vice, Stewart, in G; Offertory Sentences, Barnby; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock; Chants, Turle, in A; and Elvey, in D; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, G. F. H. Rogers, in E flat; Anthem, Selections from "The Oratorio of The Creation," Haydn; Preacher, the Rev J. W. F. Hudson, M.A., V.C. Hymn after Sermon, No. 98.

A CENTENARIAN.—There has just passed away at Cathedral Place, the residence of his son (Mr Thomas O'Neill), Mr Felix O'Neill, in his 106th year. For 80 years he was the faithful and trustworthy servant of the Gubbins family, of Kenmare Castle, and Mr Wm. Gough Gubbins, Castle Troy. He served under the late Mr Russell, of Edwardstown, in his extensive curing establishment in Limerick, where he held a very important position, particularly during the time of the Crimean War, when Mr Russell and Mr Gubbins were engaged in large contracts, supplying the Army and Navy. The deceased retained his faculties up to his death. His funeral was largely attended.

LARCENY BY A BOY.—Henry Johnston, a lad of sixteen was charged at the Petty Sessions yesterday with the larceny of £4 10s 1d, the property of Mr Patrick Quilligan, grocery and spirit merchant. The accused had been employed by Mr Quilligan, and was sent with the money to Messrs Guinness to pay a bill for porter. Finding that the boy had not returned, Mr Quilligan made inquiries and discovered that his directions had not been carried out. Information having been conveyed to the police, Johnston was arrested and the sum of £2 12s 6d was found on him, the balance having gone to purchase a watch and some other articles together with a ticket for Dublin. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

FUNERAL OF MRS ANNE BRADY.
The funeral of the late Mrs Anne Brady, widow of the late Luke Brady, Esq., of Newgrove, County Clare, and daughter of the late Rev Windham Magrath Fitzgerald of this city, took place to-day. Mrs Brady who is connected with some of the oldest families in the counties of Limerick and Clare, had outlived almost all her contemporaries and on Thursday last she passed away full of years, and deeply regretted by her numerous friends. The funeral left her residence, Barrington street, at ten o'clock en route for the family burial place at Quin Abbey. A considerable number of citizens were present, and on the route the cortege was joined by numerous County Clare gentlemen. The chief mourners were—Mr J. Browne Brady, Newgrove, son; Mr W. L. Hunt, son-in-law; Mr Robert Windham Hunt, Mr William George Hunt, grandson's of the deceased; Mr Robert Hunt, J.P., Captain Hunt, R.N., Mr John Merton, Manager Provincial Bank; Mr O. Wallace, J.P., Archdeacon Hamilton, Rev J. W. Chapman, Major Plummer, Mr Fitzgerald Plummer, Mr John Guinane, J.P., Mr Donnellan, Mr Sullivan, Dr Malone, Colonel Maunsell, J.P., Captain Vanderkiste, Mr T. H. Kenny, Solicitor, etc.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY FARM PRIZES.
We have received a catalogue of the prizes, which are offered for the best managed farms in the province of Munster for 1892. We trust that they will create keen competition, and thus result in a great deal of practical benefit to agriculturists in general. The prizes, for which entries close on the 2nd March, are as follow:—
Class I.—For the best managed Arable and

and also the ex-Mayor, during the proceedings. The Council Chamber was tastefully decorated with some potted plants and artificial flowers which were placed along the tables, and the were set off with a profusion of greenery.

The Mayor presided, and there were also present—Aldermen D Landers, John Dund Ryan. Town Councillors D F M'Namara (Mayor-elect), Wm J O'Donnell, J P; T Hartig Donnelly, P Franklin, D Kennelly, S O'Flaherty, J H Moran, solicitor; P O'Malley, J Annett, Clune, B O'Donnell, M Spain, D Ben Cusack, P Kenna, P E Bourke (ex-High Sheriff), T M Mahon Crogan, C E, J P (High Sheriff), J O'Mara and T Donnellan.

Messrs A C Wallace (Town Clerk), W. J. Bett, C E (City Surveyor), P S Connolly, solicitor (Law Adviser), Wm Spillane, J P (Gas Master) and M Woulfe (City Treasurer) were in attendance.

Amongst the general public were—Dr E. Mr M Lenihan, J P; Mr C H Fitt, sub-Sheriff Cullen, Morelands; Mr S Hastings, solicitor; Roger, Mr J P Gaffney, Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr R Holmes, Mr J DeCoursey M'Donnell Larkin, Mr M Riordan, etc.

At twenty-minutes to one o'clock the Mayor, Alderman Riordan, who was accompanied in his office entered the room attended by Mr Forrest carrying the sword of state, and mace bearers were also present. Mr McNamara, the Mayor-elect, wearing his robes as a Town Councillor brought up the end of the procession. There was very little applause, cheers being given for Mr McNamara a

out-going Mayor. The Mayor having taken the chair, the Town Clerk made the formal announcement that Town Councillor McNamara, elected the 1st December elected Mayor for the Borough of Limerick, and having made the necessary declaration was entitled to be installed in office.

The Mayor then invested Mr McNamara with the chain of office, and the new Mayor taken the chair, Alderman Riordan took on his left.

The Mayor, who was cheered on rising Mr ex-Mayor, brother Corporators, and citizens, I thank you exceedingly and from the bottom of my heart for the grand reception you have given me on attaining to this position. I will not say much, but I will say one thing anything that may come forward during my office for the good of my fellow citizens have my undivided attention to the fulfillment. Gentlemen, as I am suffering from a cold I cannot say much, but I thank you again for you all a prosperous and a happy New Year (cheers).

Mr P E Bourke, T.C. (ex-High Sheriff) Mr Mayor, I have been asked unexpectedly I look upon it as a privilege and as an honor to be allowed to rise on this occasion as a former member of this ancient Town Council to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor, Alderman Riordan (hear, hear, and thank him for his dignified and able conduct during his office. It gives me peculiar pleasure to do this in testimony of the friendship and respect with which I have always looked upon Alderman Riordan since my boyhood days, and I especially wish sir, on behalf of those with whom I have acted during the past year—I do not propose to introduce any politics—to thank Alderman Riordan, most respectfully and sincerely for his courtesy to us on every occasion we came in contact with him. In doing so, sir, he simply that he fully appreciated the dignity of the high office he held, and undoubtedly, it