) me. Considering the enthusiasm that has evinced this evening, it is not a matter of ise to me to hear that some gentlemen have d eight and ten miles to attend this meet- and will doubtless walk the same before they bed. I think it is a wonderful tribute to reatness of the question we have to con- that this meeting which had been so hastily oned, and without the attraction of any le speaker—with hardly any attraction ex- our own local speakers—should have been, gely attended. I must apologise to you for alting manner in which I addressed you ve occasionally addressed an audience is not remarkable for its enthusiasm— pper House of Parliament, but I fear I am in the habit of being welcomed and ed in the manner in which I was this ng, and which was calculated to throw me balance (laughter). But ladies and gentle- I hope shall have an opportunity of meeting n the future, and that I shall improve with ice (cheers).

od Save the Queen" was then sung in an siastic manner, all the audience rising to feet.

e proceedings then terminated.

UNIONIST MEETING AT NENAGH.

SELECTION OF A CANDIDATE.

(CIAL TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Nenagh, Saturday.

is evening, an exceedingly large and repre- tive meeting of the Unionists of North Tip- y was held in the Town Hall here, in rt of the candidature of the Hon. Cosby gh, who is contesting this constituency in nionist interest. The audience, which in- d several ladies, filled the spacious hall it to inconvenience. The proceedings of a most enthusiastic character. e motion of Mr R. H. Falkiner, seconded r R. Wolfe, Mr Charles E. Tuthill was d to the chair. The Hon Cosby Trench de- d a very eloquent address, which was ily applauded. He spoke earnestly against mberment of the Empire, but said he would r the establishment of county boards, and ncial bodies, to carry out local self-govern- Mr R. Layton Falkner, sent down as sentative of the Unionist Alliance, also ad- d the meeting, as did also Mr Donald well, and Mr Foler R. Garvey. Resolutions adopted expressing satisfaction the Hon Cosby Trench had con- l to stand for North Tipperary, and ng him support. A resolution pledging fixed nination of the meeting to uphold the legis- union between Great and Ireland, was l.

Committee was appointed with power to add number, to promote the candidature of the Crosby Trench.

ORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's rated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be ed from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock o. (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10.

A DUST STORM AT SEA.

A few days ago, while returning to Tokio from the southern part of Japan, I joined, says Professor John Milne, writing to *Nature* from Tokio, on April 23, the steamship Yokohama Maru, which, while crossing from Shanghai to Nagasaki, had passed through a curious dust storm. Small quantities of the dust were yet to be seen in sheltered corners of the vessel. The commander, Captain R. Swain, who gave me a specimen of the material, told me that on April 2, when about 95 miles west by south of Nagasaki (long. 128deg. E., lat. 32deg. 20min. N.), at about six p.m. the sun appeared quite yellow. The atmosphere was moist and rendered everything upon the deck of the ship quite damp. The precipitated moisture was yellowish, and as it dried it left an extremely fine powder. For two days previously the wind had been blowing west-south-west, or from China. Nothing was felt in the eyes, and if the ship had not been covered with yellow powder, the phenomenon would have been regarded as an ordinary but peculiarly coloured fog. The yellow atmosphere was noticed during the afternoon of the 2nd. At midnight the wind changed to north-west—that is, from Corea. The probability, however, is that the material came from the Loess plains of China. In Nagasaki which is 390 miles from the coast of China, a yellow sun was noticed on the morning of the second; and during the day, while dust was being precipitated, the appearance of the atmosphere was compared to that of a London fog. On April 1 there was a fall of dust in the neighbourhood of Nawa in Okinawa-ken, and on the 2nd dust fell in Gifu—the district where the recent great earthquake took place. The P. and O. steamship Verona, which left Hong Kong on April 1, experienced the same phenomenon as the Yokohama Maru, the vessel being covered with a fine dust, which, when suspended in the atmosphere, gave rise to so much haze that land was not seen until reaching Nagasaki. On April 3 a yellow sun was seen in Yokohama, but I am not aware that any dust was observed. Roughly speaking, it therefore seems that on April 2, at a distance of from 200 to 400 miles from the coast of China, there was a cloud of dust which may have been over 1,000 miles and possibly 2,000 miles in length. Dr. B. Koto, who examined a specimen, tells me that the particles are chiefly felspar, but there is a little quartz and shreds of plants.

The 80th, and the 64th Batteries, Royal Artillery, arrived here on the march from Glenbeigh, to-day, and naturally presented a rather dust stained appearance after a fatiguing march from Newcastle West.

DEATH OF MR. GEORGE TICKELL, J.P.—We regret to announce the death which took place on yesterday morning of Mr George Tickell, J.P., proprietor of the *Dublin Evening Mail*. Mr Tickell had been ailing for some time past, but death occurred rather suddenly. He was a gentleman highly esteemed in the Metropolis and suburbs. Mr Tickell was owner of considerable house property in the city of Limerick, and so great was his ardour in the Conservative cause that he travelled to Limerick on a number of occasions to vote for the late Sir James Spaight when that gentleman was a candidate for the representation of the city.

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