

reated by Mr Gladstone; from the start, and wing power as is liability company. capitalists, indeed, money to a country s, without credit, and gn was regarded as a onest combination. would have charge of e would, of course, re- etices of the section ke two counties side present, the other me Rule their desig- out the people would ast possible that the ht not have precisely those belonging to Agrarian crime, for led a serious offence mere crossing of a the whole aspect of level of virtue. Un- abound under the oted, governed, and " The life of any- would not be worth less there was an und. Then amongst ed to be conferred multiplicity of elec- ly conduces so much id as an election. To ted with Ireland and me in the country as lent. We must have y one now—one for l of 48 members, a of 103, and the third Parliament of West- Mr Gladstone dealt try in the matter of lly munificent in the ives no less than two y with the advice of r by the Viceroy at Minister. On looking im outline of a third that of the Imperial supremacy" is set out Such is the lunatic r by Irish members—

pose of working lace in the Irish village, and giving assistance in connection with the consign- ment sent out from Limerick. This is a step in the right direction, but it involves considerable expense, which the citizens are asked to make up. Messrs A. W. Shaw, J.P., R. Gibson, James Quin, J.P., T. H. Cleeve, J.P., W. L. Stokes, J.P., and David Tidmarsh will be glad to receive sub- scriptions, small and large; and we have not the smallest doubt that they will be forthcoming. We hope that the efforts now being made to revive the lace industry will be cordially sup- ported by the citizens generally. We believe as a matter of fact, the orders for Limerick lace exceed the supply, the number of hands being inadequate to turn out the amount required. Those who are interested in the matter are endeavouring to remove this drawback by having young girls thoroughly trained, and we believe that in order to obtain this education it is neces- sary for them to commence at the age of ten or eleven. Two girls are being sent to Dublin, where they are to be trained free, but it will be necessary for the Lace Committee to pay their expenses to Dublin, and for this purpose funds are also required.

In the Honour and Prize Lists of Trinity College for Hilary Term we observe that Mr Bennett S. Radcliffe obtained a second honour in Classics in the Senior Freshman year, and Mr Thomas E. B. Adderley first place in the second honours in Mathematics Junior Freshman year.

SUPPOSED INFANTICIDE—The body of a female child was found this morning by the Blackboy police, in a field at Rathbane. It was found tied up in a cloth, placed in a tin box, and there appears to be no clue to throw any light on the case.

LENT LECTURES IN ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—The first of the above lectures will be delivered on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock p.m. Subject— "Temptation." Preacher—The Rev T. A. P. Hackett, D.D. Each lecture will be preceded by a short service and appropriate music.

ERRATUM—Our attention has been called to a mistake which occurred in our report of the pro- ceedings at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, in which it was stated that the address presented to Lady Aberdeen proceeded from the "Irish Industrial League";—it really came from the Limerick Branch of "the Irish Industries Associa- tion," which is a very active and growing organi- sation.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS—These sessions were held to-day, before Mr T. Butler, R.M. (in the chair), Colonel Maunsell, and Mr W. F. O'Grady. Some cases of insubordination in the Workhouse were investigated. In one case a sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed, in another fourteen days, and in a third the case was ad- judged for a month, the party not having been previously before the court. The other cases were of no public interest.

the Misses Smithwick, Crannagh; Mr and Miss Smithwick, Tullamore Park; Mr P. Fagan, Birr; Mr F. Smithwick, Mr Mrs, and Miss Esmonde, Drominagh; Mr J. Head, Dublin; Dr Jacob, Templemore; M. Andrew Armstrong, Clara; Mr and Mrs Saunders Corolanty; Mr and Mrs Harding, Mrs and Miss Waller, Summerville; Mrs Drury, Messrs Gairdener and Barrett, Colonel Crawford and Officers 100th Regimental District, Birr; Colone Mitchell Smith and Officers Royal Artillery Templemore; Captain Finch White, Templemore; Colonel Maberly and Officers, Prince of Wales Volunteers, &c., &c.

The dresses were very beautiful. Lady Dunally wore pale yellow brocade and pearls. Lady Ierne Hastings looked charming in rose silk with brown velvet sleeves, lace and diamonds. Miss Bayly, white lace and silk Empire gown. Miss E. Smithwick also an Empire gown in black striped gauze and silk; Mrs Croker Barrington white silk trimmed with lace turquoise blue and diamonds; Miss Eva Wolfe, dove-coloured poplin and silk, her sister in pink heliotrope and pale gueny blue; Miss Gatway, black silk net with Empire sash of turquoise blue velvet; Miss Chippendale, pink silk and bands of black velvet. Miss Murphy, maye silk, pale violet velvet sleeves and Empire sash; Mrs F. Koe, black silk and jet; Miss Lotta Jones, pale green, silk sleeves and revers of dark emerald green; the Misses Holmes, black with pink chiffon; Mrs Uniacke Bayly, pale green silk with olive green sleeves; Miss Maud Carroll, yellow silk and brown velvet sleeves; Miss H. Carroll, white with deep revers to bodice, edged with gueny blue; Mrs Hall Andrews, pale yellow brocade lace flounce, caught up with bunches of violets, sleeves and revers of deep violet velvet. Miss G. Brereton looked very pretty in a charming pink frock; Miss Gason, black and blue velvet sash; Miss Morton, white silk and turquoise blue; Miss Urquhart, white with lace and green velvet, the bodice cut low; Mrs Saunders, black and green; Miss Waller, ivory brocade and swansdown; Miss M. Waring, black silk and velvet; Mrs Newport White, black and gold; Miss J. Bruce, a charming frock of white and red; Miss A. Bruce, heliotrope. Amongst the *debutante* was Miss M. Smithwick, in the regulation white silk.

CATTLE AND SHEEP SALE—On Saturday, 25th February, Mr F. W. McCarthy will hold his next great fortnightly sale at the Repository, Military road. Mr W. A. Russell, and Mr J. F. Bannatyne D.L., are sending in some very choice lots of in-calf heifers for disposal.

SALE AT HAETIGAN'S PADDOCKS—We would draw the attention of our readers to this sale which will be held by Mr Wm B. Fitt, on Saturday next. There are already up to 70 in-calf Heifers on the list, and amongst them are some useful animals. Gentlemen should take particu- lar notice of this sale. Hour—One o'clock.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LADIES—C. Corneille Thomas-street, is now selling the residue of his Winter Stock of Ladies' Fancy Knitted and Fur lined Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Umbrellas, &c., and Black Cashmere Stockings considerably under regular prices, to clear Ladies who appreciate good qualities in the above should call and inspect these Goods, which are not usually sacrificed at Cheap Sales. Several novelties in Ladies' Cellular Garments.