IN COMMITTEES. rporation Committee meet.

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Mr Robert McDonnell), the W E Corbett), the Water J De Courcy), Mr Watson itendent), and Mr Wylde a), were also in attendance. t the Telephone Company tion between Clareville and at it is working for the past was raised that the use of be given free, owing to the company of laying down the city.

n proposed, and Mr M A that the matter be referred r Donnelly to communicate the Telephone Company, Mr to making the hest arrangeconnection between the fire se waterworks, and the

in took up the appointment ised for. Applications were ner Enright, Nelson-street; Madden's Lane, Edward-hy, Prospect-row; Patrick eet; James Salmon, Arthur and Stephen Leo, Carey's

d if it was a fact that they t a second fireman later on,

ed Mr M'Mahon that if he he heard he would believe

eard that you were to appoint event of the one appointed unable to attend at night. ill he be required to attend lay ? ed.

he would like to ask the whether it was contemplated man.

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te highly favourable of James testimonials from Messis , Mr.J. B. Alton, Secretrry ors, and Mr James Welply. onded Salmon's appointment. posed Stephen Lee, who was onnellan.

was a most competent man. k, which was to have been in engine.

also spoke well of Leo, who he

y fitted for the post.

they had a good recommendaeir employment—O'Donnell icers, and he (Mr Donnelly) ment.

te being proposed, Leo was

on the minutes.

The Mayor said he had received an intimation from the President of the Butter Merchants' Association that they would contribute £30 a year towards the laboratory.

After further discussion the proceedings termi-

nated

LOCAL QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons last night the following questions were asked:--

Mr Theobald asked the Chief Secretary what steps have been taken by the Lord Chancellor in the case of Mr John Clune, who was appointed a magistrate for Limerick by the present Government, in consequence of his having presided at a meeting at which a so-called landgrabber was denounced and boycotting resolutions were passed.

Mr J Morley said the statement referred to in the question had only appeared in a newspaper report. He had received a notification from the Lord Chancellor that he was taking steps to obtain evidence as to the real facts. The Lord Chancellor, no doubt, would take whatever steps he

might think necessary.

Mr William Redmond asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he is aware that the Great Southern and Western Railway Company are charging 4d per firkin more than last year for single firkins sent from Ennis to Cork and intervening stations; and whether he will make any representation to the Company on the subject.

Mr Mundella said he had made representations to the Company, and had received communications in reply to the effect that the rate would be reduced to threepence, and (he added in reply to a further question from Mr Field) he understood that all reductions of rates involved repayment of increased charges made since January 1st. If there was any difficulty in this respect, perhaps the hon member (Mr W Redmond) would communicate with the Board of Trade.

SAD DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL.

A little girl named Mary Greo, aged 6 years, who resided at Barrack street, off Cornwallis street, died at Barring ons' Hospital on Sunday under very melancholy circumstances. It appeared that the mother bathed the child on Saturday evening and put her to bed with her younger sister. Some short time after the deceased got up for the purpose of looking for a rose which she had taken with her to the bed-room. She apparently lit a match and her night dress caught fire. Her screams attracted the attention of the mother down stairs, and assisted by a man named Patrick Hanley, she pulled off the burning clothes, but the child had sustained very serious injuries and succumbed to them on Sunday evening. An inquest was held yesterday by Mr Coroner DeCourcy, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

THE USE OF THE KNIFE IN ENNIS. (FROM OUR JORRESPONDENT).

On Saturday evening, about half-past eight o'clock, a man named Andrew Lysaght, of Ennis, and employed on Mr S R Woulf's evicted farm at Tierinaclam, was arrested by Sergeant Thomas Lavin, on a charge of stabbing a man named William Spillane. The offence was committed in the vicinity of the Cornwarket, and the vigilant Sergeant seems to have come upon the scene just in the nick of time, as Spillane who had, as he alleges, just been struck by Lysnght with a knife, was actually in handigrips with his assailant. From the statement of the parties at the subsemunt magestarial investigation, it seems that

Lohmanna, the famous Surrey cricketer, as at Southampton to-day from the Cape. manna, who has greatly benefitted by his so at the Cape, has quite recovered his weigh stated he scarcely thought he would play this summer, but that everything would d upon the report, of the doctor in London speaks in most glowing terms of the trea he has received at the Cape, and says l certainly return there in autumn.

MR BALFOUR UNVEILS A MEMOR BUST OF MR WH SMITH

Mr Balfour this afternoon unveiled memorial bust of Mr W H Smith in St M Town Hall, Westminster. He said Mr S membership of the Conservative party strong guarantee that the party would neglect the changes required by the $n\epsilon$ progressive society.

FATAL ATTEMPT TO ENTER A MO TRAIN.

James Haywood, Stockport, jeweller seriously injured through attempting to a moving train at Crewe last night, an Heywood was killed.

THE SUTHERLAND WILL CASE The hearing of the Southerland actic resumed to-day. Mr Datton, the De Duchess's solicitor, was examined.

The arguments having concluded, His Lordship reserved julgment.

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS REGATI

EXCITING SCENE.

A Dover telegram says an exciting ace witnessed at the Royal Cinque Ports B to-day. After the yachts had started Boulogne race the Vendetta, Brittani Valkyrig fouled. The Brittania was di her main and top sails and rigging being (away. The Vendetta's top ma t was des and the vessel has returned to the H Valkyrie continue I the race.

SUPPOSED LOSS OF AN ENGLI VESSEL.

A Lloyd's Mauritius telegram says the barque Pacific is supposed to have ered with all hands during a hurricane (ruary 19th.

THE WORMWOOD S RUBBS MU

Mr Haynes, solicitor defending C Cooke, charged with the Wormwood! murder, to-day informed the Press Assoc representative that the report of Cook fession was unfounded. He saw the pri gaol yesterday, and was by him assured port was absolutely untrue. The accu had no opportunity of making any sta except in the hearing of the officials, a have no knowledge of the attend and