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FRIDAY a Conference of Ulster Tenant Farmers and "Land Reformers" was held at Mr. T. W. Russell being the principal speaker. The representatives were gathered from many parts of Ulster with the object of strengthening Mr. Morley's hands in the matter of fresh land legislation next session. Mr. Russell repudiated the notion that a "thorough" land bill will be introduced into Parliament. He only wants an amended bill producing new principles but extending the application of present legislation. A short measure of ten or twelve clauses would, he thinks, effect all that was desired, but though short it must be "thorough." There is at last to be "thoroughness" on the land question. Mr. Morley's measure must be strengthened, and how is it to be done? The Gladstonian vote is certain for Mr. Morley, so is the Irish Nationalist vote. All that is wanted, reasons Mr. Russell, is to carry the measure past the second reading. It is the Liberal Unionist vote, here Ulster must lead the way. This is the key of the position, and Mr. Russell told the Northern farmers their work is out of the oven. They are able to influence every constituency outside Belfast. "You," he declared, "have power in every agricultural constituency in Ulster. At the present moment, if I were asked, I could only name three votes from Ulster Unionist members of whom you are certain. You're quite certain of these five for any reasonable and honest man. But what of the others? You can only say no to them. Nobody had any right at the present moment to do more. But the farmers must make their share—their fair share—in the struggle. The impetus for most of the land measures has come in the past from the South. You have reaped the benefits. It is now the turn of this province to give material help—the help which can only come under the effort

L. P. Y. M. A. FOOTBALL CLUB.—The next practice of above club will be held on Saturday, 20th inst., on Farronsbone grounds, commencing at 3.30 o'clock. Members and intending members are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

LIMERICK COUNTY CRICKET AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—A dance in connection with above club will be held at the Courthouse on Wednesday next, 24th inst. Tickets can be had from the Hon. Secretary, 47 George street, Limerick.

WILD STRAWBERRIES IN SOUTH WALES.—On the 15th inst., near Craig-y-nos Castle, Swansea Valley, the residence of Madame Patti (the queen of song), Miss Ethel Phelps, of Waterpark, Castleconnell, picked and eat some wild strawberries, the flavour of which was equal to those found in the middle of summer.

JUDGE ADAMS ON CANVASSING MAGISTRATES.—During the hearing of the licensing business at the Newcastle West Quarter Sessions, Judge Adams said he wished to mention a matter about a practice which seemed to prevail in this county of canvassing magistrates about licensing cases. He had received a communication from a party in this county, who from his position and education ought to be a gentleman, enclosing a communication from an intending applicant for a license at the next Rathkeale Licensing Sessions. He did not intend to do anything about it, as it was the first time it occurred, but he intended to put down this system of canvassing magistrates, and would commit the next offender in this way who came before him for contempt of court.

SAD OCCURRENCE IN THE CITY.

AN OLD LADY BURNED TO DEATH.

A very painful occurrence took place in the city this morning, resulting in the death of an old unmarried lady named Jane Fitzgerald. The circumstances connected with the sad incident appear to be these. The deceased, who was about seventy years of age, occupied apartments in a house in Henry street. For some time past she had been confined to her room suffering from inflammation of the lungs, and was under the care of Dr. Graham who had paid the customary visit to his patient this morning at nine o'clock. About an hour and a half subsequently one of the gentlemen in the house was attracted to the deceased's room by a cracking noise as of fire, and on gaining admission he found the room full of smoke. Knowing that the lady must still be in the apartment, he endeavoured to rescue her, but his efforts were unavailing owing to the fire and smoke with which the room was filled. He immediately summoned assistance, and eventually the unfortunate occupant of the room was rescued, but at this time life was extinct, a portion of the body being severely burned. This afternoon an inquest was held by Mr. Coroner DeCourcy and a jury, of which Mr. Patrick Kavanagh was foreman. Sergeant Flynn, Dock station, conducted the proceedings. According to the evidence, the deceased must have got out of bed, for what purpose it is unknown, and that her clothes coming in contact with the fire which was in the room, got ignited. Dr. Graham's evidence was to the effect that the deceased died from shock consequent on extensive burns. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, death being the result of accident.

IRISH TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

On Monday and Tuesday nights meetings were held in the Havergal Hall under the auspices of the Irish Temperance League. The speakers included Mrs. J. M'Kenzie, of London, and Mr. Wilkinson, General Secretary. Rev. Canon Gregg, with his usual generosity, and with the desire to help every good cause, kindly gave the Havergal Hall, and presided on Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was large and exceedingly sym-

CEREMONY AT ST JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF A NEW RESIDENCE AND CHAPEL.

ADDRESS BY THE MOST REV. DR. O'DWYER.

HIS LORDSHIP AND THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.

To-day the laying of the foundation stone of a new residence and chapel in connection with St. Joseph's Industrial Schools, Sexton street, was performed by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic Bishop. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the clergy and laity of the city, who take a deep interest in the excellent educational work with which this order is so prominently identified. The clergy present were—The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Very Rev. Dr. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's; Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. M'Dermott, O.S.F.; Rev. Dr. Riordan, St. Munchin's College; Rev. T. Lee, Adm. St. John's; Rev. Fr. Shanahan, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Griffin, C.C., do; Very Rev. Fr. Anderson, Prior, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Brophy, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Hanway, O.S.F.; Rev. Fr. English, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Quigley, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, St. John's; Rev. Fr. Lee, St. Mary's. The Mayor (accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, who was attended by the Sergeant at Arms and Mace-bearers in uniform, and the High Constable, Mr. J. Forrest, bearing the Sword of State), the High Sheriff (Alderman P. Kenna), and the following members of the Corporation, attended: Alderman S. O'Mara, Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, Mr. Carr, Mr. Michael M'Donnell, Mr. James Gaffney, Mr. P. M'Donnell, and Mr. J. M'Mahon. Amongst the general public present were—Dr. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Mr. J. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr. P. O'Connor, Mr. T. M. Bourke, Mr. Ralph Nash, solicitor, and Mrs. Nash, Dr. Malone, Mr. James Quin and Mrs. Quin, Mr. John Casey, Waterford and Limerick Railway; Mr. J. Hauratty. Shortly after twelve o'clock His Lordship, who was attended by the Rev. Dr. Riordan, proceeded to lay and bless the stone in the customary form. Previous to completing the ceremony, his Lordship was presented by the Rev. Brother Brophy, Superior, with a silver trowel, bearing the following inscription—"Presented to the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop of Limerick, by the Rev. Brother Brophy, and community, on the occasion of his Lordship laying the foundation of this new residence at St. Joseph's Orphanage, Sexton street, on 18th October, 1894."

The following document was deposited in the groove in the foundation stone:—"The foundation stone of this convent and chapel of St. Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School was laid by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop of Limerick, on the 18th of October, 1894, in presence of the Mayor of Limerick, Bryn O'Donnell, Esq., the Corporation, and a large assemblage of the citizens. The long-wished-for event was witnessed also with joy by the Christian Brothers and the children of the Orphanage and by Christian Brothers from the neighbouring convents. Mr. W. H. Byrne, architect; Rev. Fr. Brophy, Superior of the Orphanage."

The religious portion of the proceedings having been concluded,

His Lordship delivered the following address: Mr. Mayor, Brother Brophy, ladies and gentlemen. It is with the greatest pleasure that I have laid and blessed the foundation stone of this addition to St. Joseph's Industrial School, which has established so many claims on public sympathy. Very few of us, who know anything of the work that is being carried on here under the care