

...of freight, and the fact that no delay is experienced in getting shipments from England explain this satisfactory condition of things. It is evident that a large proportion of the Scotch miners are getting pretty well sick of the strike, as in several collieries they are returning to work, and a Glasgow evening paper of yesterday states that some of the pits which have been idle since the commencement of the strike are once more in operation. Much of the resumption of labour has been in defiance of the picket system, and efforts that had been made to combat non-unionist employees have failed. The result is that there is more coal-digging at the present moment than was the case a week ago, and this must be regarded as a hopeful and promising sign that ere long the strike will be ended.

To-morrow the Guardians of the Limerick Union will proceed to appoint a Master of the Institution, and not for many years has the filling up of a position of such importance come within their province. There are, of course, several candidates in the field, and we dare say that each will have his own supporters, but we cannot too strongly impress on the board, as a whole, the necessity of fully considering the qualifications of any man who considers himself competent for the office. The guardians require not only a man of great intelligence and business capacity, but one who is certain to possess the moral power and also the determination to enforce strict discipline amongst officials as well as inmates. In his administrative capacity too he will have a great responsibility in connection with contracts, large and small, which involve an expenditure out of the ratepayers' pockets of thousands of pounds annually. Therefore, as we have stated on previous occasions, a heavy responsibility rests on the guardians in filling up this position, and we can only hope that they will put in the man best fitted for the post, whoever he may be. By doing so they will be faithfully discharging the trust which they owe to the poor and to the ratepayers.

Captain Keogh, who has been acting as Resident Magistrate in the Tralee district for the past three years, has retired under the 65 rule. His successor has not yet been named.

The Local Government Board have acceded to the unanimous resolution of the managing committee of the Glin Industrial School, in favour of the Christian Brothers as the teaching staff of the institution.

Strand races were held yesterday at Kilkee, and attracted a lot of visitors from Lahinch, Miltown, and other districts, special facilities being afforded by the manager of the West Clare Railway Company, Mr P Sullivan.

The new hall erected by the St John's Temperance Society is now almost complete. It will be capable of accommodating four hundred people, and cannot fail to be of great advantage in developing the objects of this excellent society.

We are glad to see that Mr J F Bennis of this City, has made special arrangements to insure on most favourable terms to provide for the oppressive exactions of the new "Estate Duties." Already a well-known nobleman and millionaire has insured for £200,000 in these Companies to

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR J D KENNEDY

The funeral of this deeply lamented gentleman took place on Sunday morning, when the remains were laid to rest in the family vault at St Mary's Cathedral. The chief mourners were—Mr Richard Kennedy, brother; Mr David Cummins, Manager National Bank, Carrick-on-Suir, uncle; Mr James Bodkin, first cousin; Mr E J Beveridge, National Bank, Co Galway, second cousin. Mr Millard and Mr W D Sharpe, of London, attended on behalf of the firms represented by the late Mr Kennedy. Amongst the general public were:—Dr Malone, Dr E Barry, Dr Humphreys, Dr Mulcahy, Dr Shanahan, Mr F A O'Keeffe, M P; Alderman Riordan, *locum tenens* for the Mayor; Alderman Kenna, City High Sheriff; Mr Pitt, sub-Sheriff; Mr Wm Nolan, T C; Mr H Blackhall, solicitor; Mr E J'Donnell, J P, Town Clerk; Messrs S and R J Lee, Mr Michael Egan, Mr James Quinn, J P; Mr Coroner DeCoursey, Mr Robert Roberts, C E; Mr John Kevilhan, Mr John Clune, J P; Mr M McGuire, Mr Hugh Coyle, Mr N A Brophy, Mr Cregan, C E; Mr P Herbert, T C; Mr P Gleeson, Mr S Dowling, J P; Ald Hall, Mr John DeCoursey, Mr W J DeCoursey, Mr J DeCoursey, Mr Toppin, Cannock and Co; Mr E J Long, Mr W Walsh, Mr Ambrose Hall, junr; Mr Lavertine, Mr Thomas Burke, Mr Archibald Murray, Mr William Murray, Mr Joseph Burke, Mr McDonnell, Mr A Killeen (Assistant Town Clerk), Mr J Delaney, Mr Michael Moylett, Mr John Murray, Mr O Wallace, J P, Mr O'Halloran, Mr Thomas McNamara, Alderman Gaffney, J P; Mr M Donnelly, T C; Mr D Kennelly, T C; Mr Frank Fitt, solicitor; Mr J Gaffney, solicitor; Mr W E Connihan, solicitor; Mr J Ryan, solicitor; Mr W Spillane, J P; Mr James Harris, Mr James Flynn, Mr John F Power, Mr John Hardiman, Mr J P Gaffney, T C; Mr F W M'Carthy, Mr James O'Mara, J P; Alderman S O'Mara, Mr Cole, Mr John Egan, Mr James Gilligan, T C; Mr Anglin, T C; Mr David Begley, T C; Mr P M'Carthy, Mr John Guinane, J P; Mr William Lloyd, Mr Buckley, Mr Terence O'Brien, Mr M Spain, Ald D Ryan, Mr Swain, Mr W L Stokes, J P; Mr Ebrill, Mr Minahan, Mr P Hayes, Mr P E Bourke, J P, Mr A J Eakins, Major Kenny, Mr John Elard, Mr James Forrest, Mr Henry Guinane, Mr Michael McDonnell, T C; Mr P McDonnell, T C; Mr P Franklin, T C; Mr Richard Smith, T C; Mr Vincent Nash, Mr Ralph Nash, solr; Mr John Dundon, sol; Mr Joseph Gaffney, T C; Mr Halpin, Mr J St Lawrence, Mr Ryan, Brunswick street; Mr Lawrence Carr, T C; Mr M D Carr, Mr O'Regan, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr Buckley, Mr F Kearney, sol; Mr P E O'Donnell, Mr P Hartigan (George Hotel); Mr P Thomas Hartigan, Mr D F McNamara, T C; Mr John McNamara, Mr Stephen Hastings, sol; Mr J P McNamara, Mr Joseph O'Malley, B E; Mr L Cremins, Mr Patrick Nunan, Head Constable Morrow. The following attended from the Amnesty Association—Thomas O'Gorman, president; John Crowe, V P; Daniel Madigan, hon sec; J Organ, R Tobin, C Ryan, M Punch, and E Moran. A long line of carriages followed the procession.

On the vault was placed a magnificent wreath of natural flowers from the members of the Limerick Boat Club.

Father O'Donnell, C C, and Father O'Keeffe, S J, officiated.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy and Son.

MEETING AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Yesterday a largely attended meeting convened by circular, was held at the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of expressing in a substantial form their appreciation of the high character of the late Mr Joseph Bodkin Kennedy. The following were present—Messrs M Egan, A Murray, Dr Malone, W E Delaney, Dr O'Sullivan,

GRAND FANCY DRESS BALL AT EDEN VALE.

The fancy dress ball given by Mrs S at Eden Vale, on Friday night, was one of the most successful of its kind ever held. The assemblage, numbering one hundred brilliant one, and included guests from every part of the county, from Limerick and other places. The main hall, in which they were the hostess, was very artistically decorated with art draperies in delicate shades of pale yellow, with a profusion of evergreen flowers. The grand staircase leading to the reception and retiring rooms was spanned by a beautiful floral arch, and the ball-room was exquisitely arranged with heavy drape mirrors, extending from floor to ceiling prevailing tones of the decorations in red and gold, and a number of Chinese flags round the walls, lent a vivid and picturesque colouring to the room. Music was supplied by Mr Bernard, Limerick.

Amongst those present were—Miss Armstrong as 'Madame Favart'; Mrs J 19th Century costume; Mr M Kelly, Hu Mrs Hugh Massy Westropp, 'Holly'; M land, 'Night and Morning'; Mr J 'American Indian'; Mrs Crofton, 'B White'; Miss Butler, 'Mary Seto Graham, 'Italian peasant'; Lieut. J R N, 'Musquetaire Louis XV.'; Mrs J 'Dresden China'; Miss Bishop, 'Q Diamonds'; Mr Staepoole Mahon, Lieutenant's uniform; Hon Mrs Mahon, 'Spanish lady'; Mr R H Crofton, 'Mons Favart'; Mrs J B Dunning, 'Vice Versa'; Captain G C rick Hunt dress'; Captain M Westropp, 'Miss Anna Westropp'; Mr Sloggett, uniform; Mrs Feeley, 'Mr Feely, uniform'; Mrs Scott, 'Dam'; Miss Scott, 'Lady Whitmore'; Miss E Scott, 'Countess Schlippenbe'; Keane, 'Gipsy'; Miss Norah Bomford, 'tan peasant'; Mrs G Crowe, 'Greek sh'; T Studdert, 'Willow Plate'; Miss Godt Sea'; Miss Parkinson, 'Lady of 18th'; Miss M Parkinson, 'Japanese Anem'; Bannatyne, 'Union Jack'; Miss Phelps, 'Miss Vandeleur, 'Summer'; Miss I 'Venetian peasant'; Clara Lady I 'Magpie'; Mrs F Studdert, 'Mother'; Mr Reeves, Deputy Lieutenant's uniform; Reeves, 'Watteau dress'; Miss Reevs Blossom'; Miss S Reeves, 'Heat Browning, 'Little Boy Blue'; Mr R Indian uniform; Mr R Lane Joynt, Co Mr M'Donnell, uniform; Mrs Staepoole, Mrs E J Staepoole, 'White China'; Mr 'Mary Stuart'; Miss Staepoole, 'Snow'; Miss G Staepoole, 'Daisy'; Miss 'Peace'; Mrs Greer, 'Heart's-ease'; Staepoole, 'Vice Versa'; Mr Vere Court costume; Mrs Vere O'Brien, lace'; Miss Perceval, Dresden china; I hunt dress; Mr W Hunt, 'Romeo'; Anderson, 'clown'; Mr E Bourke 'Mr W F Crowe, 'baccarat'; Mrs W 'Brigand's bride'; Mr G W Staepo nocence'; Mr J W Scott, 'Gentler Household'; Mr Pierce O'Brien, peasant; Mrs Paterson, 'Poudre'; Paterson, 'Gipsy'; Miss L Parke Girl'; Miss A Parker, 'Watteau'; Mr Burton, 'Albanian'; Captain S Lieut. R N; Mr Wright, 'Neapolitan'; Mr G Wright, 'Neapolitan ge'; Mr Wakely, Venetian boatman; Mr 'Sir Benjamin Backbite' ('School for Lady Inchiquin, 'The Ace of Diam H Studdert, old Clare Hunt Dress Studdert, 'Gretchen'; Miss Ethel 'Sir Patrick Dun's Nurse'; Mr F Windsor uniform; Miss Ballingall, 'R R Studdert, 'Gown B A, T C D'; 'Gown M D'; Miss Vereker, Turk