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centor or the Exchequer rebuked the levity of his opponents, and being seconded by Mr Morley, the new Address was agreed to. This judiciously safe utterance runs as follows:—"Most Gracious Sovereign—We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, humbly assure your Majesty that the measures recommended to our consideration will receive our most careful attention, and we take leave to thank your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament."

Mr and Mrs A W Shaw have returned to Roxboro' from St Anne's Hill, Blarney.

General and Mrs Lloyd, and Mr Eyre Lloyd, Coldstream Guards, have left Beechmount, Rathkeale, for London.

Mr Matthew J. Bourke, Q.C. has been appointed to succeed Mr Richard Adams, Q.C. as Crown Prosecutor of Clare.

At the weekly meeting of the Literary Class of the Prot-stant Young Men's Association to-morrow evening a paper on the "Silver Question" will be read by Mr R W Switzer.

The general meeting of the Commercial Bicycle Club, fixed for Friday evening next, has been postponed to Monday evening, 19th inst, owing to his Worship the Mayor having to leave town on Friday.

The names of Major R B Walton, Ballysheen House, Sixmile-Bridge, and Mr R J Kane, White Hall, were inadvertently omitted from the list of those attending the funeral of the late Mr Thomas Gabbett.

The Right Rev The Lord Bishop of Limerick, and the Dean of Limerick, attended the meeting of the Representative Church Body yesterday. A contribution of £500 from Colonel F C T Gascoigne in aid of Kilfinane parish was acknowledged.

ST PATRICK'S DAY.—There will be (D V) Divine Service, as usual, on St Patrick's Day in Rathkeale Church at 11.30, a.m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev Harry Darling, M A, Rector of Kilpeacon.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—The final Organ Recital will be held on next Saturday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. The following is the programme:—Overture—Athalie (Mendelssohn); Andante with Variations (Lemmens); Offertoire in G (Battist); "The Breast-plate" of St Patrick (Sir R P Stewart)—Bass Solo, Mr R Evans; Minuetto in B flat (Handel); Fantasia with Choral (Smart).

CLARE CASTLE HARBOUR BOARD.—A meeting of the Clare Castle Harbour Trustees was held at the offices, Ennis, on Tuesday, specially convened for the election of a Trustee in the room of the late Mr Hill. There were present—Messrs H B Harris (in the chair), F O'Connor, C E; and P Kelly. In the absence of a sufficient number of members, the election was postponed to Friday.

PARISH OF CAPPOQUIN.—The Rev Robert Bradshaw Burkitt, M A, has been appointed by the

Pat Quin, Ennis, proposed by Mr Galvin, seconded by Mr Roughan; Pat Cahill, Market-street, proposed by Mr D Glynn, seconded by Mr Gregan; Thomas M'Grath, Mill-street, proposed by Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr Dillon; A F C O'Bryen, Clonroad, proposed by Mr O'Bryen, seconded by Mr Hewitt; James T Killeen, Clonfeigh, proposed by Mr Crowe, seconded by Mr Quinlivan; Michael Barrett, Darragh, proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr Daly; Denis McInerney, Church-street, withdrew his application.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr A R Martin, Game Inspector, applying for the office. Martin, however, was not proposed.

No less than thirteen polls were taken, and amidst great excitement the final resulted as follows:—Reidy, 14; Quin, 9; three not voting.

Mr Reidy was therefore, declared elected, and there was a general stampede of guardians from the room.

CHARGE OF STABBING.

Acting-Sergeant Rose, Mary street, whilst visiting Barrington's Hospital, in the discharge of his duties, ascertained that a young man named O'Halloran was detained for treatment of a stab on the back of the hand. Blood poisoning has supervened, and it is feared that serious results will follow. O'Halloran's condition has become so bad that it was deemed necessary to have his deposition taken on yesterday. The injured man states that he had a row with a man named Doyle, who is in custody for a stabbing occurrence on a later occasion. On Saturday evening fortnight the parties had a row and Doyle is alleged to have drawn a knife in the presence of some women, and inflicted a wound on the back of the hand, and O'Halloran was subsequently treated at Barrington's Hospital occasionally, and Dr Mulcahy noticing serious consequences, had him detained in the hospital. Owing to blood poisoning, it is feared, the hand must be amputated, and at present his condition is very critical. Yesterday Doyle, who was in custody on remand on another charge, was re-committed.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY GRANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Drapers' Club, Limerick,
15th March, 1894.

SIR,—On behalf of the deputation from the Drapers' Club relative to the Easter Monday holiday, I will thank you to insert in your issue of this evening the following letter signed by the proprietors and directors of the monster houses, granting the request of that body, and through your columns to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for this concession, which is but one of many like favours generously given to their employees in recent years at the request of the members of this Club.

In reciprocating their good wishes for fine weather and an enjoyable holiday, we trust the day may be the same to them, and may be followed by a bright and prosperous season.

Thanking you, sir, for the kind assistance you have given us in placing the columns of your valued journal at our disposal,

I am, sir, faithfully yours,
M J O'LAUGHLIN,
Sec Drapers' Club.

Limerick, 14th March, 1894.

To the members of the deputation relative to Easter Monday holiday.

GENTLEMEN,—We feel very much pleasure in complying with your request that our establishments should in future be closed on Easter Mondays.

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