

prominent politician who has to the fortune of war. Another ex-ister, Mr Shaw-Lefevre, President of the Government Board, has temporarily appeared from the House, and Sir Robert, Financial Secretary to the Treasury keeps him company in his exile. Mr De la Beche, an African explorer, has captured the Cape of Good Hope, with a majority of 405. Mr De la Beche, who was returned for West Ham as a Liberal candidate in 1892 with a majority of 1,000, has had to give place to his Unionist opponent, who is returned with the support of a majority of 775. Mr Caine, who carried the disastrous Local Veto Bill into law, has lost his seat at Bradford. In the last Parliament, which in the last Parliament was defeated by three Gladstonians, had three Unionists. In Ireland up to the end of going to press 26 elections have been held, with the following result:—

11 Anti-Parnellites, 4 Parnellites.

IN MCCARTHY'S "full statement" published, and it leaves matters exactly as they were, that is that Mr De la Beche's charge of selling certain seats in the County of Ireland to the Liberal party holds the field. There was no reason to hurry up Mr Justin McCarthy with his "explanation" if he had no charge brought against the Committee of the Irish Party was the most serious charge that could be brought against a body of men. Mr McCarthy in his "further explanation" admits it to have been the chief trade of the Unionists and Parnellites, and he regrets being obliged to state in his report that the charges have to a considerable extent influenced the elections in Ireland. Most undoubtedly they have, and therefore it was all the more regrettable for Mr McCarthy to have denied his denial as quickly as possible. The statement had been given to the press by Mr Healy, Mr McCarthy says, has officially repudiated the version of the charges which was published in the Press. Mr Healy considered that it was an element of imagination in the report of the proceedings, but these reports from several sources all united in impressing upon the public mind that arrangements had been made for the transfer of Home Rule seats to unpledged Liberal candidates. Mr Healy

the discoloured one referred to. It was not a bad egg, but she had previously thrown away one that she considered to be actually bad; she was cooking in the establishment for about nine years.

Dr Graham gave evidence of the post-mortem examination, at which he was assisted by Dr Haran and Dr Shanahan.

District Inspector Hetreed stated that when he was called first he was requested by his Lordship and the Rev Mother on behalf of the community to make the most searching investigation.

Mr Elliott inquired what was the interval between the real suffering of the community and the time the doctor was sent for, and if there was a probability that these lives could be saved if the doctor were sent for?

Dr Malone—My opinion is that the symptoms were not bad during the night.

The Assistant Superioress stated that at first they thought it would be a passing thing. On a former occasion, after a picnic, they got an attack, but it passed over lightly.

THE VERDICT.

The jury, after an hour's consultation, returned a verdict that the deaths resulted from ptomaine poisoning engendered in the custard, and which was accidentally caused.

At the conclusion of the inquiry, the Mayor expressed the sympathy of the jury with the community in the affliction that had befallen them, and which, as the evidence showed, was purely and simply the result of misadventure, and which might have occurred in any private house.

DEATH OF A CO. LIMERICK GENTLEMAN.

We regret to announce the death at an advanced age, of a most popular and highly esteemed County Gentleman, Mr Peter Westropp Morgan, which took place at his residence, Ballynolan House, Pallaskenry, on Sunday morning. The deceased gentleman, who originally came from Cork, where he had a large estate resided in this county for a considerable number of years, any endeared himself to all by his urbane and kindly disposition, and liberal character. His death is lamented by all classes in the locality.

PRESENTATION TO THE REV S W KING.

On Friday afternoon, in the Protestant Young Men's Association, an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns, were presented to the Rev S W King, M.A., Rector of Kilkishen and Broadford, by the congregation of St Munchin's Church, of which the rev. gentlemen had charge for two or three years. The chair was taken by Mr A J Eakins, in the unavoidable absence of Rev T B Robertson, Rector of St Munchin. The address, which was read by Mr W R Twig, Secretary, will be found in our advertising columns, as also the Rev Mr King's reply. The address was very artistically illuminated and framed by Messrs Guy and Co., George-street.

COOKERY LESSONS.

This afternoon, at three o'clock, Miss S Thwaites, Gold Medalist, South Kensington, commenced a series of cookery lessons in the Athenæum. There was a fairly large attendance, and before Miss Thwaites began her illustration of cooking Mr A W Shaw, J P, addressed a few observations to those present, pointing out the great advantages which follow in cookery from the use of Wright's "Eureka" Gas Stove, which was the one used by Miss Thwaites in

candidate who was not a "patriot" gentleman proved his claim to the s Election Petitions Act, the result of devotion to the felon was to make the legal representative of the community doubtless in order to avert such a Mr O'Keefe, the anti-Parnellite candidate Limerick, did not withdraw his candidature in favour of Daly until after the election had expired.

EAST CLARE ELECTI

MR WM. REDMOND AT KI

On Sunday a meeting in support of Redmond's candidature for East Clare at Killaloe. Mr Redmond travelled and en route meetings were held at Ballynolan and O'Brien's Bridge, which were attended. The party arrived at Killaloe at 6 o'clock in the evening, the principal being Mr Wm Redmond, Miss M Alderman P Riordan, Mr J H Moran H Coffey, &c. There was a large attendance including Mr P Madigan, Mr J M O'Neill, &c. Several bands were present and after the meeting some rows occurred however, were not of a serious character in one instance, where a woman was struck with a stone, and it is alleged stabbed in connection with the affair two were arrested and have been detained. Yesterday the woman's condition was serious, but it is not thought that the developments likely to prove fatal in her case. The polling for East Clare on Friday.

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THE NOMINATIO

En To-day, Mr F V Westropp, High Sheriff of the County of Clare, sat at the County Court to receive the nominations of candidates for Parliamentary representation of the County. The polling was from 12 o'clock noon to 2 o'clock p m. Messrs Redmond and McHugh were nominated.

After the nomination, Mr Redmond proceeded to Carmody's and delivered a short address to those assembled. There was a large extra for Ennis.

CORK ELECTI

THE POLLING.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORK, Tue

The City election has proceeded to-day, but the priests have been engaged at every polling station, and they complain of their intimidating voters. The Unionists have protested against the consequence of the action of the clergy. It is believed that by a Parnellite may be returned, but it is difficult to know the influence of the impossible. The counting of the votes will commence to-morrow morning.

MR SEXTON'S REASONS FO

The following letter was read at the City Convention held in Tralee on Friday evening last:—
"20 North Free Dublin.