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LIBRARY INSTITUTE.

DEBATING CLASS.

above was held on Wednesday. —Mr Anthony Fox, Vice-Chair. Rev D O'Riordan, C.C., class, read a paper entitled, "The very." As the paper will be the Institute at no distant time held for the present. The result in the debate:—Messrs. Sheehy, Fogarty, Godfrey, Correspondence for the session is in copies will be in the hands next meeting. On Wednesday 20th, Mr Moylan will read a paper on "Cautions against the Dangers

ESSAY CLASS P.Y.M.A.

held last night in connection with the Mr E Fisher, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne on "Competition." It was the essayist for upwards of half an hour into the different effects of industrial and agricultural progress evoked an animated debate. Messrs W Beddoes, G Belle, A J Eakins, and the Hon Mr St Friday a debate, entitled, "The Decline of England on the Decline?" Messrs J F Bennis and R W Weldon, J P, the negative.

DOMESTIC LAUNDRY CLASSES.

Laundry Classes in connection with the Domestic Industries Association opened on Wednesday at the Athenaeum and are proving satisfactory. The amount of instruction will be on flannels and on the apparently ordinary "up a shirt," on which there are many people who could improve with advantage. Plain Household Cookery embraces a large number of these classes will be held on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. and on Saturday, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. and in our advertising columns.

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT.

A singular character occurred at the coal yards of the Whitehaven and the Whitehaven Company adjoin each other, and were separated by a wall, on either side of which was a coal shed, and in which coal was stored. The shed on the higher level was, and it is surmised that the coal against the wall caused the accident. The shed on the lower level has been displaced, and a considerable quantity of coal has fallen into the other firm. An interesting accident probably be raised in connection with the

was sent against Monmouth. In the cavalry onset which completed the rout of the rebels: Sarsfield charged at the head of his regiment and was knocked to the ground and stunned. But we must leave Mr MacDonnell to tell the subsequent history himself. In the author's hands the incidents and personages of the period are made to live again, and the old heroic tale is told with spirit and impartiality. Mr MacDonnell's style is a model of historic narrative, and his life of Sarsfield has all the fascination of a romance. It is a bright, sparkling survey of the career of one who acted a chivalrous part, and whose memory is not sullied by a blot. It is also his justice that the most attractive biography of Sarsfield should come from the pen of a Limerick author.

THE LATE MR. WM. PURCELL.

The remains of the late Mr William Purcell were interred this morning in Mount St Laurence Cemetery. The following clergymen attended—Rev T Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's; Rev M Murphy, C.C., St John's; Rev J Griffin, C.C., do; Rev R Fitzgerald, C.C., do; Rev J Cregan, C.C., St Michael's; Rev J Lee, C.C., do; Rev Fr Carroll, C.C.; Rev Fr O'Donnell, St John's. The chief mourners were—Mr Daniel Purcell, solr, Dublin (son); Mr James F Browne, C.E., Limerick (nephew); and Mr Wm Ryan, Limerick (brother-in-law). Amongst the general public were—The Mayor; Mr Wm Spillane, J.P., D.L., Messrs Robt M'Namara, solr, Denis F M'Namara, T.C., John O'Donnell, T.C., R MacDonnell (Town Clerk), Andrew Killeen (Assistant), Thomas M'Carthy, David Nelson, Ambrose Hall, junr, James H Roche, M R Nugent, David M'Grath, John Barry, Stephen M'Carthy, Daniel O'Connor, Mathew Cuddy, &c. The coffin was covered with beautiful wreaths and natural flowers. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P M'Carthy and Sons, George-street. Carriages were sent by Mr Thomas E O'Brien, H.M.L., Mr Richard J Harris, &c.

A LOVER OF IRISH DEAD.

John P. Ryan, one of the pioneers of the Irish Language Movement in this city, died at his late residence, 430, East Sixteenth-street, this city, on Friday morning, November 1, after a lingering illness of a few months' duration. The deceased was a quiet, unassuming young man, and a native of Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, in which—and the adjoining county, Limerick—many of his relatives still reside. He was among the first of the young band of Gaelic enthusiasts residing in this city to join the Brooklyn Philo-Celtic Society in 1877, and at the formation of the Society for the Preservation of the Irish Language in this city, he was unanimously elected president, an office which he held for many terms. For many years he held a responsible position in the shipping department of Arnold, Constable & Co., but for the past year he has been employed in the office of the United States Express Company, at Cumminpaw, Jersey City, N.J., where, it is thought, he caught the cold that resulted in his death. His funeral will take place this (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 430, Sixteenth-street, for interment in Cavalry Cemetery. —*Irish-American* of Nov. 4.

THE COUNTY HOUNDS.

The meet on Monday, the 11th instant, was at Dromore gate, and despite the storm of wind and rain of the previous night, a nice field turned up. At eleven o'clock sharp, as usual, the Master threw the hounds to the woods around Lord Limerick's castle, but failed to find. He then went on to Dromore gorse, which supplied

tion to the work of supervising the sanitary arrangements in his district. Owing to the fact that cholera had made its appearance on the Continent, he considered that greater attention to sanitary matters generally was required.

The Board made an order accordingly. The remaining business was unimportant, and the board adjourned.

THE CLARE CORONERSHIP.

SPECIAL SESSIONS AT ENNIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Ennis, Saturday.

To-day, under warrant of the Lords Justices, a special sessions was held at the Courthouse here, for the purpose of making a new division of the county into coroner's districts. Circulars had been issued to the 127 magistrates in the county, and there was a large attendance.

On the proposition of Mr Macnamara, Mr R W C Reeves, D.L., took the chair, and explained what the meeting had been called to consider.

Mr T G S Mahon, D.L., proposed a resolution directing that the County shall be divided, as heretofore, into three coroners' districts, which shall be known respectively as the Ennis Coroner's district, the Kilrush Coroner's district, and the Tulla Coroner's district. Then the baronies of the coroner's districts as above named were set out, and also the courts and polling places. The Clerk of the Peace was directed by this resolution to prepare a list setting forth the divisions made by the magistrates, the baronies and parts thereof comprised in each district; the places where the courts for election of Coroner for each district shall be held, and the several polling places in each district appointed by the magistrates as aforesaid.

Mr Burton seconded the resolution. Major C W Studdert moved and Mr De Blacquiere seconded a direct negative that the district and stations remain as heretofore.

Mr F G Kerin, solicitor, on behalf of Mr Macnamara, one of the candidates, addressing the meeting contended that they were convened to consider the change in the area of the districts, and had no power to alter or order any new polling station.

A poll was called for, and resulted as follows:—

For the resolution—Messrs Reeves, Walsh Mahon, Macnamara, Staepoole, H G Studdert, R E Studdert, H B Harris, H de I Willis, Major George Studdert, T Crowe, Hall Walton, Keane, R H Crowe, Coffey, P O'Brien Kelly, H Westropp, Hartney, S Frost, Burton, O'Callaghan, Parkinson, Howitt, Scott, O'Callaghan, Westropp, O'Dwyer—28.

Against—Patterson, C W Studdert, Blacquiere and J Frost—4.

The meeting adjourned.

THE ULTIMATUM TO ASHANTI.

Accra, Friday.

Two messengers from Prempoh, King of Coomassie, have arrived here on a mission to the Governor. The latter declined to receive them as not being fit representatives. The Kings of Kokofu and Mampon, and Prince Yas Achebeboanda, who is a refuge from Ashanti, and pretender to the Golden Stool, said they recognised the messengers as common persons sent to insult the Queen's representative.

ACCIDENT FROM A LANDSLIP.

Youghal, Friday.

Two farmers residing near Ballycraheen, on the sea coast between Knockadoon Head and Ballycotton, had a narrow escape a few days ago by a landslip which took place on the sea shore. The two men were standing near the edge of the cliff which is composed principally of clay and sand when it gave way, and the men were precipitated to the strand below, one having his leg broken and the other his skull fractured by coming in contact