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THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 16, 1896

Unionists did not suffer a single loss yesterday, and they won fourteen seats. The result up to this morning gives a Unionist majority of sixty. On Monday the Unionists won 24 seats and lost 5. On Tuesday they won 15 and lost 5. On yesterday they won 15 and lost 5. To-day the Unionists won 7 and lost 1, making a total up to the present of 61 and 10 losses, which provides a majority of 51. London is remarkably Unionist. Of Metropolitan seats no less than 54 are held by Unionists, whilst those that are held by Gladstonians have considerably reduced majorities. Nearly the whole of the leading working men members have deserted. Though Mr Naoroji will no longer be able to pose as the "member for India," he will be a native of India in the Metropolitan constituency has elected Mr Macnaghten, a Unionist, who will do the duty of representing India much better, more especially as he captured the seat from Mr G. H. Gilbert, a Gladstonian. Mr Herbert Gladstone had much difficulty in holding his seat at London, and only defeated Colonel North, his opponent, by 96, on a poll of 13,500. Even in the West is getting into line, and two of the seats lost were contributed by the Unionists. In Ireland the results of yesterday were looked forward to with great interest. The attention was centered in the St. Stephen's Green division of Dublin, where the contest lay between Mr Kenny, Liberal Unionist, and Count Plunkett, a Parnellite. On July 12 there was a three cornered fight, the result of which was that Mr Kenny headed all hostings his opponent by only 15.

successful Unionist candidates in England we are glad to see the name of Sir John C B Colomb, High Sheriff for Kerry, who has been returned for Yarmouth. It returned a Liberal candidate in the last Parliament.

LIMERICK DIOCESAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Several requests having reached the secretary to issue the orders for the book prizes granted as the result of the late examinations, he desires to state that the amount to be entered in the book orders cannot be decided on by the sub-committee until the collections made in the different parishes on "Education Sunday" have been sent in.

MR F. A. O'KEEFE AND EAST WICKLOW.

A rumour spread through the city this evening that Mr F. A. O'Keefe had been nominated for East Wicklow by the Federation Party. We have reason to believe that such is the case, but we learn that Mr O'Keefe is averse to standing for the constituency.

DROWNING FATALITY AT CAREY'S ROAD.

Yesterday evening a sad case of drowning occurred at Carey's road, the victim being a boy, aged eight years, named John Taylor. It appears that the poor lad went out in the evening about four o'clock for the purpose of fishing in the pond at the back of the railway bridge. He was accompanied by another boy, about the same age, named M'Carthy. While fishing, the rod fell from the deceased's hand, and, in attempting to reach for it, he fell into the water, which at the place is about fourteen feet deep. His youthful comrade pluckily endeavoured to get hold of the drowning boy, but, being unable to reach him, he created an alarm, and in a short time a number of persons had collected, but by this time the ill-fated boy had sank. The body was recovered about two hours subsequently. This is not the first death which had occurred under similar circumstances at the same place recently. Numbers of boys resort to the place for the purpose of fishing in the pond and manœuvring on the bank, and it would be very advisable if steps could be taken either to protect the place or prevent youths from frequenting it.

An inquest was held on the body to-day by Mr Coroner DeCoursey and a jury in Mr McMahon's public house in Carey's Road. Sergeant Sherwood conducted the inquiry, and the evidence given disclosed the facts as stated. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

ACTORS AT THE LONDON MANSION HOUSE.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the members of the Daly Company of comedians at the Mansion House, London. Mr and Mrs Augustin Daly, Miss Ada Rehan, Mrs G. H. Gilbert, Mr James Lewis, Miss Maxine Elliot were among those present. The United States Ambassador (Mr Bayard), in proposing "The health of the hosts," said he esteemed himself favoured in being present on that occasion in the great centre of hospitality, not only of the City, but of the British Empire. A few weeks ago it was his good fortune to visit Denmark, and to be on the ramparts of the Castle of Elsinore—the scene of one of the grandest productions of the father of the world's great literature. If England gave Shakespear to the world, Shakespear gave

The question of electric lighting will come before the Corporation to-morrow. About three years ago a Provisional Order was obtained to supply current within the city, the chief object of the order being to prevent the streets in which the second schedule contained streets in which the Corporation is bound to lay down distributives during a period of two years from the date of the order. These streets are—Henry street, Glentworth street, Queen's street, Shannon street, Catherine street, Baker Place, The Crescent, street, and the Docks. It will be noted that George street, which has been unintentionally omitted from the drafting of the form. That schedule is that anyone, whether the Corporation or any of the streets mentioned, may apply to the Corporation to lay mains to be laid down, and making any extra charge for the same, further provided that the Corporation, if the local authority, must be satisfied that the same can be laid down anywhere throughout the district on request made by the Corporation, and that the Corporation shall be taken a supply of gas of such an amount as shall be required, and shall pay twenty per cent upon the cost of laying down the necessary mains. The Corporation will go on with the scheme, and will be considered at to-morrow's meeting. In view of discussion on the subject, a report on the scheme has been received by the gas committee. Alex B W Kennedy, Old Kent road, London. In that matter as if the following were the case: William street, Glentworth street, the Crescent, Patrick street, and Rutland street, contain the best hotels in Limerick, and some of the streets are very narrow, and it is expected that within a few years of working, something like power lamps would be wired up. These lamps would earn certain income, which would give a net income of £2,400. It has been suggested whether or not it would be possible to use power for driving the dynamo, and of course the rate of the current, and of course suggested by the Shannon, which is running to waste. It has been inspected, but, everything cannot be deemed an economic proposition, and the committee should take into consideration the use of either gas or steam, and being made cheaply, would, in the opinion of Professor Siemens, be the best to use it. Of various electric lighting stations that have been formed, the gas works forming part of, the gas works at the Corporation. Ample detail is given as to the cost of the system adopted, and the inauguration of the same. The estimated cost of the proposed system would cost about £18,000 of plant, mains, instruments, and labour for work, with boilers, engine, and station, and with mains from the district to be lighted. There must be added about £2,000 for the purchase of land, and further there are the expenses of purchase; possibly land for the same, and management