

“ strongholds of the from the United States, ies. This heterogeneous lked, but it does not yet plished anything. It ity for union, and laid ular basis on which unity

It proposed that a man liberty, his right of free ght, and to turn himself ne at the bidding and Dillon. It has not yet solitary individual has as a result of the meet-

The proposal has fallen tion has passed out of ough it never had been. country was undisturbed ese three days. Under the appeal for money is about the support of the party,” this depressing

can do little for Ireland is not so very long ago boasted it held a British w of its hand. This very igest possible evidence for rty has lost the confidence

inally its supporters, and is made “ to every Irish ieres in the necessity of party ” to come forward oy a section which is and torn by faction. The is of absurdities. In the re read the statement that

summoned by the unani- rish party; and yet the dling was to put an end to ces its best to ignore.

ace of the philanthropic y Messrs. Bannatyne and re of the working classes. he Corporation to-day, the O'Dwyer announced the e that he had received from munication in which that

on behalf of the firm, a be employed as his Lordship benefit of those of the dock ve been thrown out of introduction of machinery. ded that his firm sincerely the men, but that the rendered the introduction

ornamental. It has been put up by Messrs Handl and Shanks, Electrical Engineers of Cork and Limerick. We understand that Messrs Todd and Co. are not to confine their favours within doors, for it is their intention to place two large Arc lamps outside doors for the purpose of lighting up the immediate thoroughfare during business hours. As already stated, the light will be in full swing on Saturday evening, and we have no doubt the inauguration of the system will be looked forward to with great interest by the public.

#### FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. D. U. HANLY.

The funeral of this deeply lamented young gentleman, son of Mr John Hanly, Cannock & Co, took place yesterday morning from St Michael's R. C. Church to Mount St Laurence Cemetery, and was largely attended by all classes and creeds. The chief mourners were—John Hanly (father), A Hanly, John Hanly, and Edward Hanly (brothers), Michael Hanly (uncle), A Hall, junr (brother-in-law).

Amongst the clergymen present were—Rev Dr Halligan, P.P, St Mary's; Rev Father O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's; Rev John Lee, C.C, do; Rev James Cregan, C.C, do; Rev Dr Rierdan, C.C, do; Rev Timothy Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev Father O'Keefe, S.J; Rev Father Murray, C.S.S.R.

The general public included Mr P R Toppin, Manager of Cannock & Co; Mr Wm J Walsh, Secretary do; Mr Archibald Murray, Todd & Co; Mr A J Barnett, M'Birney & Co; Mr Lav rtine, Limerick Warehouse; Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P; Alderman J J Cleary, J.P; Mr Wm Spillane, J.P, D.L; Dr Shanahan, Mr Michael Egan, Mr W E Corbett, C.E; Mr Vincent Nash, J.P; Mr E Nash, solicitor; Dr Mulcahy, Mr H J Guinane, Mr S Dowling, J.P; Mr D Begley, T.C; Mr Michael McDonnell, T.C; Mr P Herbert, T.C; Mr Jeremiah Anglim, T.C; Mr Richard Smith, T.C; Dr O'Sullivan, Dr Graham, Dr Holmes, Dr J R Nolan, Dr O'Mara, Dr Humphreys, Mr Hance, Mr Joseph Carmody, Mr Edward O'Connell, Wickham street; Mr Thomas McCarthy, William street; Mr James O'Malley, do; Mr P O'Malley, T.C; Mr J O'Malley, B.E; Mr Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Mr P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr James Coffey, solicitor; Mr James Delaney, George street; Mr W Delaney, Mr H Sterling, the High Sheriff, Mr Joseph P Gaffney; Mr J Donnellan, Messrs Hunt, Mr James Kidd, Mr D O'Donovan, Mr G F Hare, Mr M O'Halloran, Mr F Gaffney, Mr A O'Keefe, Mr P Hartigan, Mr P Tracey, T.C; Mr E Tobin, Mr Martin Griffin, Patrick street; Mr D Nelson, T.C; Mr M G Dowling, Mr E Baker, &c.

#### BARRINGTON LECTURES.

At the Corporation to-day, the Mayor announced that a course of four Barrington Lectures under the auspices of the Mayor and Corporation, and the Committee of the Free Library, would be delivered during the month of November in the Athenaeum by C H Oldham, Esq, B.L. The first lecture would be on Thursday, Nov 5th, on “The Economic History of Ireland for 150 Years,” Chairman, the Right Worshipful the Mayor. Second lecture, Thursday, Nov 12, on “The Free Trade Policy of Great Britain and its consequence,” Chairman Wm Spillane, D.L. Third lecture, Thursday, Nov 19th, on “The History and Purpose of Trades Unions among Wage-earners,” Chairman Alex Shaw, J.P. Fourth lecture, Thursday, Nov 26th, on “Strikes, and Trade Disputes between Employers and Workmen,” Chairman, James Frost, J.P, M.R.I.A. Prices of admission, 1d each lecture: reserved seats on gallery, 6d each

they have come to the assistance of the men now dis-employed.

I sincerely hope that this generosity will convince the men that Messrs Bannatyne, notwithstanding the necessity which they felt to duce machinery, regret as much as any the loss which it has entailed on the men.

I am, Sir,  
Truly yours,  
† EDWARD THOMAS,  
Bishop of Limerick.

22nd October, 1896.  
Limerick, 22nd October,  
J Bannatyne and Sons, Limited.

Mr Lord—I beg to refer to your Lordship's letter to the Press of the 17th inst.

My directors wish me to point out to your Lordship that all the grain cargoes coming to this port for the remainder of the year will exceed 12,000 tons, which at 6.1 per ton charging represents a sum of £300.

Your Lordship will, therefore, see that the working of the machinery cannot possibly possess 300 men of the means of livelihood that exaggerated statements have been in this connexion.

They also desire me to thank your Lordship for your intervention in the matter. They all along felt that something should be done to relieve distress occasioned amongst the labourers, but from the hostile position taken by the men they have been debarred from expressing such sympathy lest it might be misunderstood.

Now, that your Lordship has placed the matter fairly before the public, they have given practical shape to their sympathy by enclosing a cheque of £500 to be employed to the benefit of bona fide dock labourers in any manner as your Lordship may think desirable.

I am, my Lord,  
Very truly,  
J. ELLIS GOOD

## PROPOSED AMALGAMATION OF CROOM UNION.

At a meeting of the Croom Board of Guardians to-day—Mr T. D. Clifford, J.P., presiding—Mr Michael O'Brien moved a resolution, of which he had given notice, proposing to hand over the Croom Union to the Local Government with the view of having it converted into an auxiliary asylum. In moving the resolution Mr O'Brien made a lengthened statement in which he alluded to the large expenditure for maintenance of officers, and added that one Union in the county would contain inmates which at present occupy four. Mr Coleman seconded the proposal, the object of which was to prevent an expenditure of £80,000 in additional buildings in connection with the Limerick Asylum. Mr J. Roch suggested that the matter should be referred pending the passing of a Bill for the Amalgamation of Unions. Ultimately, a resolution was passed asking the Board of Control not to expend any money on new buildings at the Limerick Asylum pending the passing of the Workhouse Amalgamation Bill, and pointing out that some of the present workhouses would be available for use as auxiliary asylums.

(Report in our next.)

DERRY CASTLE (COLONEL SPAIN'S) HARRIERS.