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position must be awarded the credit of the present position which has been passing. Mr. Gladstone from his retirement and pleaded the cause of the suffering people, but did not utter a word to express a want of confidence in Lord Salisbury. Lord Rosebery, the nominal leader of the opposition has not attempted to make any capital out of the situation of his country, and indeed both he and Mr. Gladstone seem to be quite content with the manner in which Lord Salisbury is steering the ship of state through the troublesome waters of the present policy. England is more united than she has ever been, and is disposed to place the amplest confidence in the skill, intelligence, and wisdom of her Foreign Secretary, and the third of the great leaders of the opposition has now emerged from retirement and addressed the nation.

DEATH OF MR JOHN BOLTON MASSY, J.P.

The county of Limerick has lost by the death of Mr John Bolton Massy one of its ablest and most useful public men. Mr Massy resided in a portion of the county most remote from the city, and it was not often that he visited Limerick, seldom, indeed, except on public business. As a member of the Grand Jury he was remarkable for his sound sense and excellent business qualities, and when selected to act as foreman the Grand Jury knew they were sure of the wisest guidance. He was one of the most generous landlords in the county, and though he resided in the very midst of one of the most troubled districts of Munster, there was never the slightest sign of friction between him and his tenants. He was as fine a specimen of the cultured county gentleman as could be seen anywhere. During his course of study in Trinity College he exhibited brilliant scholarship and concluded his career with obtaining a gold medal at his Degree. He always took great interest in Church affairs since the Disestablishment. He was one of the Diocesan Trustees for the Diocese of Cashel, was Lay Diocesan Nominator, a member of the Finance Committee of the Diocese, and a member of the General Synod. The funeral took place to-day and was largely attended, not only by the gentry of the district, but by the general community, who testified by their presence the high estimation in which the deceased was universally held.

THE PARNELL ANNIVERSARY.

The Parnell Anniversary was observed in Limerick to-day. The ivy leaf was largely worn, and the Parnell bust in the Town Hall was decorated with the same evergreen. At the meeting of the Town Council, the Mayor presiding,

The High Sheriff proposed—"That on this, the 5th anniversary of the death of C S Parnell, we, the Corporation of the City of Limerick, desire to place on record again our appreciation of his services to his country. And we the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Town Council of Limerick, resolve to attend the anniversary celebration to be held in Dublin on Sunday next, October 11th."

Mr McDonnell seconded the resolution.

The Mayor said that he intended to proceed to Dublin on next Saturday in order to attend the Parnell anniversary celebration (hear, hear.) He would go there not as a party man but as a

FUNERAL OF THE LATE McDONAGH.

The funeral of this highly-respected and lamented gentleman took place at Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. There was a large attendance of the staff of Cannonock, of which Mr M'Donagh had been a member, his connection with the firm having lasted 34 years. The other drapery houses, commercial houses in the city, were fully represented. The chief mourners were—J M'Donagh (son), Messrs M O'Leary, Thomas Muirqueen, Patrick (nephews), Michael Naughton, Patrick Naughton (cousins). The clergy were—Rev Dr Hallinan, P.P., St. Patrick; Father O'Shea, P.P., Croom; Rev Mr Adm, St Michael's; Very Rev Dr St Michael's; Rev J Lee, C.C., St Michael's; T Reidy, C.C.; Rev J Cregan, C.C., Rev James Donnellan, C.C., Castle Street; Father O'Keefe, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs P R Toppin (Manager Cannonock and Co); J P Gaffney, T.C., High Sheriff; M P; Michael Spain, T.C.; James Thomas Bradley (Cannonock and Co) (do), P T Brennan (do), D O Bradshaw (do), J McCullogh (do), D O'Donovan, Thomas M'Swiny, J Thornhill (Cannonock and Co), Kendal Irwin, J Macaulay, B Pigo and Co), A Murray (Todd & Co), A Hayes (Cannonock and Co), John Frederick Lavertine (Limerick Workmen's Club); Richard Ryan, George Ryan, J Peacocke, C.E.; J O'Malley, B.L.S.; P O'Loghlin (McBirney); Doyle, B L; James Doyle, solr; J P; Robert McNamara, solr; T E Kimmit, J W M Nolan, Town Clerk; Guinane, P J Denvir (Manager N W DeCoursey, J Donnellan, P L G; R J Lee, S Lee, Vincent Nash, J P; E Cregan, P Cleary (Cannonock); P Hartigan, George Hotel; A Tracey, T C; Dr O'Mara, Dr Holmes, Dr Muirahy, Dr Laird, Patrick street; J H Roche, John C James Coffey, solicitor; P Herbert Cronin, W E Conibhan, solicitor; P O'Meally, T C; J DeC McDonnell, solicitor; Dr Shanahan, J V Michael Waters, J Fitzgerald, T E Ebrill, P Toomey, John Clancy, J Murray, J M Buckley, John Clune, Cusack, John Toppin, Alderman R S Gaffney, solicitor; J Anglin, Rathkeale; M J Riordan, C Bar