

... during a period of time extending  
 reat many years in matters of domestic  
 y as regarded the United Kingdom.  
 no hesitation in declaring that he was  
 hman first and a Unionist afterwards,  
 ventured to advise the Unionist Govern-  
 hat the time had gone by when Irish-  
 re to be divided by small tricks of still  
 statesmanship." They were all Union-  
 said, but at the same time there were  
 ntages, and he mentioned as an instance  
 ir Edward Harland's firm had never  
 important Admiralty contract placed  
 em, and a member of the firm had told  
 he Chairman) that the firm had now  
 to tender for Government contracts, for  
 ter how much the tender might be lower  
 n English and Scotch tenders, the contract  
 re to be given to an English or Scotch  
 There was much more said to the same  
 but enough has been given to show what  
 t change has come over Irish opinion,  
 a Ulster, within a very recent period.

Concert intended to be held at Castle-  
 l on Saturday next, has been unavoidably  
 ned to a date not fixed.

SPING—Three large steamers, with cargoes  
 ze for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, have  
 d in port from Philadelphia. The "Henri  
 I," with a cargo of 3,000 tons; s.s. "Jessie,"  
 tons, and the s.s. "Mark Lane," London,  
 ons. The steamer "John o' Scott," is dis-  
 ng a cargo of one thousand tons of coal  
 Gas Works.

ED FROM PROBABLE DEATH.—Last night  
 k Sheehan, a labourer, and resident of  
 buoy, was saved by Sergeant Murray from  
 burnt in the limekiln in that district.  
 an was found in a half dazed condition,  
 ently being overcome by the gas which  
 ed from the burning kiln, and the upper  
 n of his clothing was on fire. His escape  
 ry narrow, as had he been left there un-  
 ered much longer, he would be suffocated,  
 dice having taken some time to restore him  
 consciousness. This morning he was brought  
 the police court before Mr Hickson, R.M.,  
 ischarged him with a caution.

ICUE FROM DROWNING.—A boy named  
 ord, residing in the Windmill, while  
 ig with some of his companions at Mount-  
 ett this afternoon fell into the river, and  
 have been lost but for the timely action of  
 iah Keane, one of the Lower Shannon  
 any's men, who handed him a stick, but it  
 way and the youngster disappeared under  
 ater two or three times. Keane in the  
 ime got down between a lighter and the  
 wall and with the assistance of Mr Hassett  
 thers succeeded in picking the lad up in a  
 exhausted condition. A great deal of credit  
 to Keane for his plucky and humane  
 ct.

For the more utilitarian portion of this project  
 the funds, about £23,000, are in hands. But the  
 rest would cost £5,000 more.

HON SECRETARIES.

Sir F R Falkiner, Inveruisk, Killiney.  
 Rev H Kingmill Moore, Kildare Place.  
 J Creed Meredith, LL.D, Clonsavin, 83 Pem-  
 broke Road.

Charles Dickinson, 36 South Frederick street.  
 Contributions will be thankfully received by  
 any of the Hon Secretaries, or they may be lodged  
 to the account of the Archbishop Plunket  
 Memorial Fund, Bank of Ireland.

All contributions may be allocated to one or  
 more of the above objects, at the discretion of  
 the donors.

THE CARTERS AND SWEEPERS  
 STRIKE.

There has been no alteration in the state of  
 affairs created by the strike of the street  
 sweepers. The two old men Doolan and O'Dwyer  
 and Steward Costelloe, with the City High Con-  
 stable, are daily doing flushing in the old town,  
 but no effort has been made to remove the refuse  
 which is now so plenteously accumulated in the  
 sides of the thoroughfares and lanes. An attack  
 was made this morning on one of the sweepers,  
 but the police saved him from injury.

DEATH OF MR ROBERT A S COLLETT.

The death is announced of Mr Robert A S Collett,  
 which took place at his residence, 65 Park avenue,  
 Sydney Parade, Dublin, last Sunday, from acute  
 pneumonia. His sudden demise will come as a  
 great shock to his relatives and numerous friends,  
 as he was to all outward appearances in his  
 usual health and spirits a few days before. Mr  
 Collett was the eldest son of the late William  
 Rickford Collett, ex-M P, F R C S, and held for  
 the past twenty years a responsible position in  
 the Court of Queen's Bench. In his official  
 capacity Mr Collett always discharged the onerous  
 duties which devolved on him in a manner  
 most satisfactory to everyone. His loss will be  
 deeply felt by all those who knew him. Mr  
 Collett married the daughter of the late Mr E W  
 Maunsell, who was for many years secretary to  
 the D W and W Railway. Mr Collett was  
 nephew of the late Mr E W Croker of Alston,  
 Croöm.

CORRECTION.—With reference to our report of  
 a discussion at the Corporation Committees on  
 Tuesday, in which it was stated "It was decided  
 that a man named Hayes, of the Fire Brigade  
 staff, who was suspended for the past eight  
 weeks in consequence of a report made by the  
 Captain, should be dismissed," Hayes now in-  
 forms us that his case is still pending, and will  
 not be disposed of till the next meeting of the  
 Town Council.

In an article on the Royal Family of Greece  
 in the May number of the *Century*, Mr I. De  
 Wheeler describes King George as a sociable,  
 companionable man, fond of a joke, particularly  
 susceptible to the flavour of American humour,  
 not at all stringent in the minutiae of official  
 etiquette, and sometimes giving the impression  
 that he will be glad when the formal part of the  
 ceremony is over. He is often seen walking in  
 the parks or on the side-walks of his capital, and  
 in the seclusion of his garden rejoices in the use  
 of an American bicycle, which no interpretation  
 of royal licence would permit him to ride upon  
 the highways.

"The Heavens are telling," I  
 Evan Cox, and Mr C McClean,  
 seemed to throw all their energy  
 and it certainly was truly fine.  
 the *Creation* is one of the princip-  
 tives, "And God said Let the Wat  
 "On mighty pens," sung by Mi  
 came the *Bass* recitatives, "Ar  
 great whales" "And the angels,"  
 Two trios by Mrs Day, Mr E  
 Evans; Miss Marks, Mr Cox, a  
 followed, these leading into the  
 "And God said 'Let the Ear  
 opening her fertile womb," wh  
 tive of the animal creation. The  
 Mr Evans, and also the succee  
 Heaven in fullest glory shot  
 number for the tenor is the  
 worth," which was excellently s  
 This leads into a *bass* recitative,  
 while "Achieve! is the glorious  
 chorus), which the new-born Cr  
 powerfully sung, and brought th  
 programme to a *finale*.

The second part consisted of  
 also some very bright orchest  
 were brilliantly executed. A  
 item was "The Lost Chord,"  
 with a delightful accompan  
 vociferously encored, and  
 whose rich contralto did  
 tice to this beautiful  
 with "The Soul's Awakening,"  
 mirably suited her voice. Th  
 cavatina, "In silence all lay sl  
 Lucia di Lammermoor) with c  
 paniment, was exquisitely sung.  
 who excelled in florid interpr  
 encore being inevitable, she se  
 little song entitled, "My Uncle  
 brought down the house in "Goc  
 (Balfe), and sang "The snowy  
 in reply to an *encore*. The ins  
 tions were Hungarian, Polish, S  
 and Arabian dances. One or t  
 be omitted as the Hussar memt  
 had to leave to catch their trai  
 presided at the piano during th  
 great ability, and Mr Muspratt  
 with his customary skill, and h  
 completely under his control.  
 all concerned on the success of  
 as to the chorus, we should s  
 further practice would enable  
 an exclusive programme on cho  
 as is frequently given in other  
 be a novelty here. It would no  
 this netice without stating th  
 work was most zealously carried  
 Welsh.

MUSIC IN THE P

The following programme wil  
 the band of the Royal Iri  
 to-morrow from 6 to 7.30 p.m in  
 March... "Under the Double E  
 Overture..... "Bohemian Gi  
 Valse..... "Caprice"....  
 Selection... "Yeomen of the Gu  
 Solo..... "Nazareth".....  
 Valse..... "Roses from the So  
 Selection..... "La Perle de Rc  
 R. T. CHANDLER

CARVING AND GILDING.—P  
 Catherine street, Picture Frame