

THEATRE ROYAL.

MR EDWARD TERRY'S COMPANY

This celebrated company opens an engagement at the Theatre Royal to-night, with *Idleness*; Friday, *Kerry* and *Weak Women* Saturday, matinee, 2.30, with *Kerry Churchwarden*. No performance on Sunday night. Miss Lena Brophy, who is taking part in *The Churchwarden*, is a niece of A Brophy, Master of the Limerick School and daughter of Mr Andrew Brophy, his who now occupies an important position of the examiners for the National Art Exhibition, and is associated with such eminent Sir E G Poynter, Walter Crane, and Day. The *Freeman* describes Miss Brophy as graceful and attractive.

"UNDER THE RED ROBE"

On Monday next Mr Charles J. Abud's company will appear at the Theatre Royal in a romantic play, "Under the Red Robe," which has been adapted from Stanley Weyman's well-known novel "Edward Rose." The production is of considerable interest—we are assured, and is an exact replica from the Haymarket Theatre, where the play enjoyed considerable success, for 200 nights. Mr Abud has not only an English and American, but also a European, reputation as one of the most enterprising of managers, for not only has he his own companies and interests in several London theatres (amongst them the Grand Theatre, one of the best paying properties in London) but he has had through his hands during the last few years, both in England and America, the management of some of the most distinguished artistes:—Madame Patti, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, Sir Charles G. G. Irving, the Comedie Francaise, Madame Beerbohn Tree, Miss Mary Anders, &c. Mr Abud's experience as a manager includes all the forms of entertainment—Italian opera, French opera, burlesque, comic opera, the old drama, and melodrama. His present company includes Miss Elenor Molyneux, a well-known opera singer in Australia; Mr Fred Charles, that experienced actor; Messrs Frank Denton, George Edwards, George Barran, &c. The manager is Mr J Hindle Taylor.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A DEFEAT FOR MR JOHN DALY

Yesterday the polling for the Town Council of the Market Ward, rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr Jeremiah Anglim, Town Clerk, and the election of Mr P Riordan, Aldermanship vice Mr P Riordan, election took place in the Town Hall. The candidates were—Mr John O'Donnell, harnessed man, Upper William street, a former member of the Town Council, who was put forward by the Ratepayers Association, and Mr John Madden, harnessmaker, High street, selected by the Centenary Committee, and a consequent of Mr John Daly's candidature for the Council. There was, therefore, some interest in the election, limited indeed—evinced in the proceedings of the public, and the result was regarded with some doubt, both candidates, as being popular men in the ward. Mr O'Donnell, however, went in solely on the programme of the Ratepayers' Association, and Mr Anglim presided at the election. Mr O'Donnell was accompanied by Mr Ralph Nelson, Mr David Nelson, T.C., Mr Roche, and Mr Robert Hickey, prominent agents. Mr Moran was solicitor for Mr Daly, who was present, and his personating agent was Mr Wm Whelan, T.C., Mr John Dal

Captain H F Williams, Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been selected for promotion to the Majority which is vacant by the advancement of Major P S Drutt to the command of the 2nd Battalion.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—John White, a labourer who was one of a hayrick-making party engaged by Mr James Dobbyn, J.P., Tipperary, has died from excessive drinking. It appears he took to excess secretly of a supply of liquor provided for the haymakers. He leaves a wife and four children.

DEATH OF MR JOHN B GRUBB.—We regret to announce the death of Mr John Barcroft Grubb, second son of the late Mr Thomas Samuel Grubb, which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at his residence, Quay House, Clonmel, after a lengthened illness. Mr Grubb was a most popular gentleman, and his death is much regretted.

DEATH OF A COMPOSITOR.—We regret to record the death of a member of the Typographical Staff of the *Chronicle*, Mr Michael Mulqueen, who passed away to-day after a lingering illness, which he bore patiently and with resignation. The deceased, who was little more than thirty years of age, had been in this office for many years, and proved himself an excellent workman, displaying skill and judgment which did him every credit. By his colleagues, and very many friends, he was justly esteemed for his steady manner, and they deeply regret his premature demise, and heartily sympathise with his family in their irreparable loss.

OUTBREAK OF SCARLATINA IN TIPPERARY UNION.—A serious outbreak of scarlatina has occurred in the Tipperary Union. In a short time a comparatively large number of cases have been attended with fatal results. In several instances two members of the same family have been swept away. Two deaths occurred in the district. The Board of Guardians have passed a resolution urging their medical officers to use their utmost energies to stamp out the disease, and ordering copies of the Infectious Diseases Notification Act to be posted through the town. The guardians expressed the determination to seek penalties in cases where the act was not complied with.

POLICE COURT—Mr E F Hickson, R.M., presided at the Police Court this morning. Constable Kernihan, Edward street, charged Mary Ward with being drunk and disorderly last night. A fine of 40s, or a month's imprisonment, was imposed. Sergeant Carroll, John street, prosecuted Mary Quirke and Bridget Levin, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the public street. Complaints had been made to him that the women had broken a window in the premises of Mr Doyle, John street. The former, against whom there had been several convictions within the twelve months, was sent to gaol for a month, in default of paying a fine of 40s and costs, and Levin, who had no recent convictions recorded against her, was fined 10s, or seven days' imprisonment.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE KNIGHT OF GLIN AND LADY RACHEL WYNDHAM QUIN.

We are requested to state, for the convenience of those friends who have received invitations but will be unable to attend the service on the occasion of the Marriage of the Lady Rachel Wyndham Quin with the Knight of Glin, that the reception at Adare Manor will take place at

the future, Substitutes for Advertisements will not be taken on days of publication. Advertisements should be handed in not later than Five on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Post-office orders and letters of credit should be made payable, and communications should be addressed to THE MANAGER LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

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Meeting of the Commission on the Land in Cork some evidence was given, which, being purely local is of some local interest. Gentlemen closely connected for many years with this County gave their evidence on the last. Mr. C. E. Vandeleur stated that the production in Dairy Farms, which are our chiefest industries, had diminished in 1891, owing to the establishment of creameries. He was sure, therefore that the farmers were making a larger profit than before the introduction of creameries, and he handed in a list of purchases of farms effected by Mr. Fottrell asked were the tenants satisfied now with reduced rents, and Mr. Vandeleur replied that their mode of living had improved and they were better fed and better clothed. He made the remark that the fall in the price of butter must have injured their pockets, Mr. Fottrell replied that the price of young stock had risen. Mr. Arthur White, who is connected with the management of some three thousand acres, considered that there was no change in the wages of farm labourers, whilst there was a slight increase in the case of men employed occasionally. Yesterday some evidence was given from the point of view of the tenant, especially as to the butter question. Alderman Flavin, formerly a Member of Parliament for Cork, and for over twenty years connected with the Cork Butter Commission produced important statistics, the results of which would show that the value of butter had not declined to a surprising extent in the last 20 years. In 1876 the average price for first quality butter was 135s. per cwt., for second quality 125s. In 1877 the average price for first quality was 118s.; 2nd, 105s. During the last twenty years that have elapsed,