

of military proceedings on the North  
 ontier. During the early days of this  
 series of attacks had been made upon  
 Vagnari, which was garrisoned by a re-  
 of Sikh Infantry. The fort is situated  
 amana Range, and the garrison for a  
 ore hard pressed by the enemy. At  
 reinforcements arrived and the place  
 d, though the Afridis returned to the  
 gain and again. They at length de-  
 om their efforts to gain possession of  
 and the Afridis being joined by the  
 , both moved down the valley and  
 ed another fort called Shanken Khel  
 y last. On Saturday General Yeat-  
 ggs, having heard that the enemy  
 motion, sent forward a detachment of  
 as to reconnoitre and report, being  
 d by a Ghoorkha regiment and two  
 s of the Royal Irish. Late in the  
 -too late for an attack—it was found  
 enemy numbered about ten thousand  
 l the British force encamped on the  
 During the night the enemy doubled  
 d in the early hours of Sunday at-  
 to surprise the rear of the British  
 he plan shows that the Afridi leader  
 cient in cunning and skill, but the  
 orce was ready for him, and the rush  
 sed. The enemy fought resolutely,  
 s not till after heavy loss had been  
 n them that they fell back, and so  
 Simla telegrams describe as "the  
 re fight of the hill campaign" was  
 o a satisfactory conclusion. General  
 now at Lakka. The tribesmen,  
 eaten off, have not dispersed, and  
 rting is considered probable as the  
 re attacking all the Samana forts.  
 adar the English garrison is sur-  
 so that it is not possible to recon-  
 rond a radius of five miles, as the  
 ve vigorously opposed any attempt  
 at limit. Some of the latest ac-  
 tribute the frontier insurrection  
 ling among the tribes against the  
 of the Swat Valley, such occupation  
 preted as annexation by the mullahs,  
 ed the fanaticism of the tribesmen  
 esching on the Ameer's Jihad book.  
 Valley is itself held to be sacred  
 d the mullahs were able to make the  
 . It is rather curious attributing  
 k to a book by the Ameer, who has

the case works. There are 38 applicants, amongst  
 them being Mr O'Farrell, who is at present  
 managing an important gas concern in Spain. Mr  
 O'Farrell is brother to Mr Thomas O'Farrell,  
 P L G. It is stated that one of the Committee  
 has expressed his intention not to take part in  
 the proceedings, the outcome of which will be  
 regarded with very great interest.

The resolution of the gas consumers, urging the  
 desirability of uniting with the duties of the pre-  
 sent secretary any managerial work that might  
 be necessary, has received numerous and repre-  
 sentative signatures, and will be submitted to  
 the Committee at its meeting to-morrow.

#### DEATH OF MR HENRY SEXTON.

Very great regret is expressed throughout the  
 city at the death on Saturday night of Mr Henry  
 Sexton. Up to Saturday forenoon, Mr Sexton  
 was at business as usual, and while in the City  
 Dispensary he was attacked with apoplexy. Medi-  
 cal assistance was promptly rendered, and it was  
 thought desirable to remove him to St John's  
 Hospital, which is convenient to the Dispensary.  
 All medical skill however proved unavailing, and  
 he expired on Saturday night at eleven o'clock.  
 Mr Sexton leaves a wife and children to mourn  
 his loss, and numerous friends in Limerick regret  
 his premature demise. He was universally pop-  
 ular and held in the highest esteem by all classes.  
 Recently he was appointed sanitary officer to  
 the Corporation, an office which he fulfilled with  
 great diligence and utility, having been by pro-  
 fession a practical plumber. The interment took  
 place yesterday afternoon in St Patrick's Cemetery  
 the attendance being very large and representa-  
 tive.

#### DEATH OF MR E H DEVITT.

A very large circle of friends in Ireland  
 will read with much regret the announcement  
 made to-day in our obituary columns of the death  
 of Mr E H Devitt, which occurred yesterday in  
 London. Mr Devitt's name was intimately  
 connected with the latter-day prosperity of the  
 National Bank. He was a native of the South  
 of Ireland, served some years in the Limerick  
 branch of the Bank, and after acting as chief of  
 the inspection department was appointed deputy  
 chairman. All who came in contact with him  
 were impressed with his genial courtesy; but he  
 was a man who never obtruded himself, and  
 probably his colleagues on the board of directors  
 alone knew the value that his sage counsels, his  
 wide financial experience, and his caution of  
 character were to the National Bank. He rarely  
 missed a meeting of the Bank until the one held  
 on July 22nd last, from which he was absent  
 through ill-health. His friends had hoped that  
 he was getting stronger, but they and all  
 connected with, or interested in the National  
 Bank will be sorry to hear that a career so useful  
 to his country's prosperity as Mr Devitt's was  
 has now closed.

#### SERIOUS ASSAULT.

About ten o'clock last night a man named  
 Michael Kennedy was assaulted by another  
 named Carcarry. The latter is a mechanic, and  
 it appears he went into an eating house kept by  
 Kennedy, in Wickham street, and a difference  
 arising, it is alleged that Carcarry struck him on  
 the head with a brass weight, causing a serious  
 wound. Carcarry was arrested shortly after-  
 wards by Constable McGourty, and brought up  
 in custody this morning at the police court. A

baritone brings with him a  
 artistes of high reputation  
 McCabe, the soprano, has  
 viable name in the musical w  
 Marie Stiven, the contralto,  
 part in the Carl Rosa Opera  
 many will be glad to avail the  
 opportunity of hearing Mr Patri  
 is described as "the new Gaelic t  
 tion derived from his great succe  
 Musical Feis, where he took fir  
 the numerous candidates who p  
 selves for honours in this dep  
 great art. Mr Ludwig's numer  
 Limerick will welcome his return  
 The appearance of Mr Rawsur  
 piper, will be a source of great a  
 those who desire to hear a perfe  
 that popular instrument, the vic  
 rare treat in listening to Mr P  
 Mr Vincent O'Brien, Dublin, will

#### A TRIP TO CHICAGO.

Last night Mr Walter Selby and  
 No. 1 Company opened a three  
 ment at the Theatre Royal, be  
 house, in the musical comedy, A  
 The piece makes little or no  
 connected plot, but being  
 largely infused with rollickso  
 ing situations, affords great e  
 Walter Selby as "Johanna  
 wealthy Irish lady, possessed o  
 humour and brogue, was a fav  
 audience throughout the  
 Mr Clifford Campbell as "Major  
 the noble six hundred, was muc  
 and was repeatedly encored.  
 Altamonth as "Charlie Blester,  
 dude and masher, and suitor fo  
 Lulu (Mrs Murphy's unmarried d  
 well, as did Mr Tom Tindall  
 Napoleon Jenkinson," Mrs Murp  
 footman, of Cockney extraction.  
 Dancing Troupe were well received  
 enthusiastically.

#### CONCERTS AT BRU

On Tuesday, the 7th, two m  
 concerts were held in the Adelaide  
 got up by the Rev John Mills,  
 Parish, for the purpose of repairing  
 The afternoon concert was largely  
 attended, and commenced at 8.30 o'cl  
 forte duet, beautifully played by Mrs  
 Miss Staepools. The Rev C V A  
 sang "Sweet Marie," and after  
 You'll Remember Me." Miss C  
 wick's song "When We Meet," w  
 rendered. Mr Enright sang a  
 with banjo accompaniment, which  
 enthusiastic encore; he afterwards  
 audience with a mandoline solo, w  
 prelude, and pianoforte accompa  
 attractive item on the program  
 solo by Miss Flynn, who  
 Dance des Fées" and se  
 selections in graceful and fi  
 "The Gift," by Behrend, wa  
 sung by Miss Mills. Then came a  
 Mr Hinchy, which received a well de  
 Miss Walker's well trained voice  
 advantage in "Fiddle and I," and  
 a hearty encore sang "Tell her I lo  
 decidedly novel feature of the enter  
 a bones solo, cleverly executed  
 Sweetman, with pianoforte accomp