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Messrs John Hayes, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Kavanagh, R W Switzer, are mentioned as candidates for the Dock Ward at the coming municipal elections.

On each Thursday evening, at 7.30, to the end of the year, a series of lectures "on the Reformers" will be delivered in the Congregational Church, Catherine street, by the Rev W Scott. The lectures are open to the public.

At the Literary Class of the Protestant Young Men's Association to-morrow evening short papers, on various subjects will be read by Messrs Smith, Legear, Trotter, Galbraith, Kelly, and Toppin. A very interesting evening may be anticipated.

THE CHESHIRE REGIMENT—Second Lieutenant Ernest Rae Jones, from the local military forces, Canada, has been gazetted Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W Auchinglose, resigned.

AUGUSTINIAN R C CHURCH.—The Advent devotions will commence in the above Church on n xt Sunday, with 'Quarant Ore,' which will be inaugurated by Solemn High Mass at 12 o'clock. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, and also on every Sunday evening in Advent, a course of special sermons will be delivered by the Very Rev P J Glynn, O S A.

POLICE COURT—Mr E F Hickson, R M, attended at the police court this morning. John Carty was further remanded on the charge of having deserted from the Royal Munster Fusiliers at Tralee. Joseph M'Carthy, a tramp blacksmith, who was charged by Sergeant Quin with drunkenness was discharged.

ACCIDENT—Yesterday evening a carrier named Michael Kennedy, Cappamore, sustained some serious injuries by falling from his cart near Ballysimon on his return from Limerick. Sergeant Greene, Ballysimon, had the man conveyed back to Limerick and placed in the County Infirmary. His wounds were attended to by Dr Kennedy and he was detained.

WILD STRAWBERRIES IN NOVEMBER—Rev R M Miller, Roscrea, writes to a Dublin paper:—"It may interest some of your readers to know that, owing to the mildness of the season I found some strawberries almost ripe in the hedgerows near Borris-in-Ossory last Saturday, while cycling in the district. I may also mention that several jays have made their appearance in the neighbourhood of Roscrea lately."

THE WEATHER—The sting of winter has been pretty evident for the past few days. A sharp spell of frost over-night, has, however, given way to inclement weather. On Tuesday night there was a perfect deluge of rain, accompanied by a strong gale from the Westward, and rain has continued to fall more or less intermittently since. The Shannon presents a very swollen appearance and a good deal of lands are flooded. The weather continues most severe.

A MILK FACTORY DESTROYED.

Last evening, at an early hour, the Munaster (near Croom) branch factory of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland (Cleeve Bros) was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the fire in a short time made rapid progress, and notwithstanding the efforts of the officials, residents, and constabulary the building and machinery were destroyed. The factory was a well appointed one, and it was recently equipped with a complete and up to date plant. We trust the Messrs Cleeve will see their way to continue their useful work in the district, as it was a great boon to the dairy industry, and helped to give employment where it was needed and appreciated. We understand the damage is nearly covered by insurance.

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT AT ST JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE.

On Tuesday evening a concert and variety entertainment was given in the hall of St Joseph's Orphanage for the advantage of ticket holders who were unable to obtain admission to the concerts held in the Theatre Royal on last Thursday and Friday nights. The hall was well filled, and a very select programme was performed, opening with a selection by the Orphanage Band. The musical drill exercises and step dancing followed, and were capitally executed. Mr D Tidmarsh sang "Will o' the wisp" with his accustomed ability. Mr Enright delighted the audience with banjo and mandolin selections, and his inimitable rendering of some humorous songs. In the song 'The Devout Lover' Mr D O'Callaghan was heard with the utmost pleasure, and was encored. The other items were admirably rendered. The programme concluded with the dramatic piece 'King Cole and his traders,' performed in the most creditable manner by the boys. The string band of the Cheshire Regiment, which attended by kind permission of Colonel Curtiss and the officers, contributed much to the success of the entertainment. Mr Kendal Irwin played the accompaniments in his usual perfect style.

IRISH INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION.

The Limerick Branch of the Irish Industries Association intends holding its annual exhibition and sale of work on December 9th and 10th at the Athenæum. The exhibits will include wood-carving, knitting, crochet, basket work, netting, lace work, and various kinds of embroidery, and prizes have been offered for competition in these different branches. Most of the work has been done in Limerick and its neighbourhood, but a few other Irish industries are also represented. A varied programme of vocal and instrumental music is being arranged for the afternoon and evenings, and the hon secs, Miss Graves and Miss Doyle, ably assisted by their committee, are leaving nothing undone to insure a successful exhibition. The opening ceremony will be performed by the Countess of Mayo, vice-president of the association.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation was summoned for to-day, but as the necessary quorum was not present at the roll call, twenty-five minutes past twelve, no public business could be transacted. There were present:—The Mayor, Alderman Hall, Alderman Cleary, Mr S Tubridy, Mr D Nelson, Mr Michael McDonnell, Mr P O'Malley, Mr James Gaffney, Mr D Begley, Mr Peter McGuire, with Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr J DeCourcey, Secretary Water Committee; and Mr Corbett, C S.

The chief business on the agenda paper was to elect three members on the General Committee to be formed on behalf of the Corporation, the Chamber of Commerce, the Harbour Board, and the Traders' Association, in reference to the proposed railway amalgamation. It was decided to summon another meeting for Monday next.

FACTION FIGHT IN TIPPERARY.

On Tuesday seven men named James Collins, of Carryquin; Patrick Guinane, Mucklin; Wm Ford, Carraghmore; James Corcoran, Carryain; Patrick Gleason, Mount Island; James Rohan, Barnagore; and John Ryan, Barnagore, north Tipperary, were lodged in Limerick Gaol, charged with seriously injuring two men named Butler and

ACCIDENT ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.

THE MAILS DELAYED.

Owing to floods a railway culvert near Lucan burst this morning and blocked the Great Southern and Western line from Dublin to the Junction. In consequence the mails did not arrive in Limerick until six o'clock this evening, having been transferred to the Midland Great Western line at Dublin, and sent thence via Athlone and Limerick Junction. Goods, etc, for Dublin are being sent via Athenry and Midland Great Western Railway.

ANOTHER TRADE DISPUTE IN LIMERICK.

Yet another trade dispute has taken place in the city. Yesterday the Cabinet makers employed at Messrs Cannock & Company's refused to resume work, as the result of friction which for some time past has existed between themselves and the employers. It is stated on behalf of the firm that some time ago the men having formed a society refused to do piece work, and now work so many hours per day at the rate of 30s a week. Advanced wages were sought for a boy, and the matter being left in the hands of the foreman he fixed the amount at 15s per week. The society now require that 21 a week shall be paid the boy, and this the firm refused to give. On Friday week the firm received an urgent order in the undertaking department, but the men refused to work overtime at it, or in other words, after seven o'clock p m, the result being that the order had to be delayed at considerable inconvenience. Subsequently one of the foremen was dismissed, and in consequence of this an intimation was conveyed to the firm yesterday morning through the post that the men would not resume work. The strike effects eight or nine hands, and there is no settlement up to this evening. Should it continue, the firm will have to send to England work which hitherto has been done at home. The dispute does not affect the other houses in the trade in the city.

THE LABOURERS ACT.

Our Glin correspondent writes:—A letter has been received from the Local Government Board by the Secretary of the Glin Land and Labour League, which wrote respecting the building of labourers' cottages in the divisions of Glin, Fleanmore, Kilmoylan, and Kilfergus, the inhabitants of which were asked for an expression of opinion at the time of the passing of the Local Government Bill as to whether they would wish to be attached to Listowel Union or to the Union of Rathkeale or Newcastle West. The people desired to be separated from Listowel and to be either transferred to Newcastle or Rathkeale. The Local Government Board, it was understood, decided to amalgamate the divisions with the Newcastle West Union, but such is not the case, as may be seen by the following letter—"Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin, November 1898. Sir—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst relative to the erection of additional labourers cottages in the Electoral Divisions of Listowel Union situated in the county of Limerick, and I am to state that it is not intended to transfer these Divisions to Newcastle West as you seem to suppose. The Listowel Union will not be altered but portion thereof comprised in the county Limerick will form a separate Rural District. I am, sir, your obedient servant, H COURTENAY, for Assistant Sec." The effect of this will be the alteration of the arrangement made as to the number that will compose the County Council of Limerick.

BARONY OF UPPER CONNELLOE.

The Presentment Sessions for the Barony of Upper Connelloe were held at Ballingarry on Tuesday, Mr T D Atkinson, J R, presiding. The other magistrates present were—Messrs D G Conyers, T McDonnell. Cesspayers—Thomas Lloyd, Daniel O'Brien, G F Conyers, John O'Keeffe.

R O'L Hannigan applied for £100 compensation for a rick containing about 30 tons of hay, his property, wantonly and maliciously burned and wholly destroyed, and another rick of hay, his property, containing about 12 tons, partly destroyed, by reason of said burning, at Gortnacrehy Lower, on the night of Tuesday, the 1st November, 1898.

The presentment was passed at £40.

James Martin applied for £300 compensation for a large hay barn, and about 90 tons of hay, contained therein, his property, maliciously, wilfully, and wantonly set fire to, burned and wholly destroyed, at Ballysalla, about the hour of 8 o'clock on the night of Sunday, the 2nd October, 1898.

The Sessions passed the presentment at £185, two voting for £200.

Mary Sullivan claimed £50 and was allowed £30 compensation for a thatched dwelling house, her property, wantonly, wilfully or maliciously set fire to, and wholly burned and destroyed, and another house, her property, injured, the thatch stripped off, at Gortmore, Feenagh, on the night of Tuesday, the 21st June, 1898, or on the following morning.

James M'Enery claimed £58 compensation for bed and bedding, household furniture, etc, and £15 6s in cash, wantonly and maliciously set fire to, wholly burned and destroyed at Gortmore, Feenagh, on the night of Tuesday, 21st June, 1898. The presentment was thrown out, the sessions holding the affair was not malicious.

A COROFIN STABBING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Wednesday.

A serious case of stabbing is reported from Corofin, where on Monday a young man of the farming class named Peter Talty, resident about 3 miles from the village, was severely stabbed in the course of a dispute with other parties. The row is alleged to have taken place in a local publichouse. Talty received four stabs apparently from a penknife, three in the abdomen, and one in the thigh. He was attended by Dr McNamara, who after dressing the wounds detained him in the Union Hospital. Acting on information, the local police arrested a young fellow named Thomas Culligan, from near Crusheen, who was brought before the injured man, who was, however, unable to identify him. The police, notwithstanding, detained him in custody, and he was remanded, by Mr Hogan, J P, for eight days. It is stated that the wounded man had some time ago cut some hay for a boycotted person, in the Crusheen district. Hence, the attack on him.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

These fortnightly Petty Sessions were held to-day before Mr E F Hickson, R M, and Mr B O'Donnell.

Sergeant Greene, Ballysimon, summoned Patrick Ryan for allowing his horse to be worked while in an unfit condition. The defendant, who is a farmer and contractor, had been convicted previously for a similar offence. The magistrates now imposed a fine of 21s and costs.

Edward Ryan was prosecuted by the same complainant for allowing a donkey to be worked while it was suffering from numerous severe sores. There was a second summons against him for a like offence. The defendant was fined 10s 6d and costs on each charge.

SMOKING CRUELTY TO A DONKEY.

John Grady and Patrick Hourigan were prosecuted by Sergeant M'Manus, Ballinacurra, for cruelly ill-treating a donkey. The case was proved by Mr Ernest Browne, who stated that on Sunday, 6th inst, he was walking with his brother at Greenpark, when his attention was called to the conduct of the defendants who, with an old woman, were seated in a donkey cart. Hourigan and O'Grady were beating the animal up the hill in the most merciless manner. The donkey, which was a young one, was unable to draw the load up the hill, and Grady then jumped down and kicked the animal on the mouth; he (Mr Brown) remonstrated with them and asked their names for the purpose of giving the facts to the police; Grady gave him impertinence and continued to beat the donkey in the most cruel manner until they reached the New Street.

Head Constable Feeney said this case was a case of exceptional cruelty.

Mr Hickson said the magistrates had power to impose two months imprisonment without

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR THOMAS McMAHON CREGAN, J.P.

The funeral of this deeply lamented gentleman took place yesterday morning, the remains being removed from George street shortly after ten o'clock, for interment at Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. The *cortege* was very large, and its representative character gave proof of the general esteem in which the late Mr Cregan was held. The tenantry of Ardcregan, who had been always treated with the utmost kindness and liberality by their late landlord, carried the coffin to the grave.

The chief mourners were—Major Cregan, R E, Cheltenham (son); Mr J Catterson Smith, Dublin (son-in-law).

The clergy present were—His Lordship the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Very Rev P R Shanahan, P P, V G, St Munchin's; Very Rev Wm Molony, P P, V G, Rathkeale; Very Rev A Murphy, President St Munchin's College; Very Rev Father Maher, Rector, S J; Rev Father Bannon, Prior, O P; Rev T Lee, Adm, St John's; Rev M O'Donnell, Adm, St Michael's; Rev J M Cregan, C C, do; Rev Dr M O'Riordan, C C, do; Rev Father O'Keeffe, S J; Very Rev J McSwiney, O S A; Rev Father Little, P P, Sixmilebridge.

The Mayor (Alderman M Cusack) was present, attended by the sergeants at mace and mace bearers; also the following members and officials of the Corporation:—Mr R Nash, solr, T C; Alderman J J Cleary, J P; Alderman Gaffney, J P; Mr Patrick Tracey, T C; Mr Michael M'Donnell, T C; Alderman Daniel Ryan, Alderman Hall, Mr David Begley, Mr D Lynch, T C; Alderman Jeremiah Anglim, Mr S F Dowling, T C; Mr J O'Donnell, T C; Ald. S O'Mara, Mr D Begley, T C; Mr W E Counihan, T C, solicitor; Mr J Clune, T C, J P; Mr Joseph O'Malley, C E, T C; Major Kenny, T C; Mr P Herbert, T C; Mr James Gaffney, T C, solicitor; Mr P Maguire, T C; Mr Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr Wm E Corbett, C E, City Surveyor; Mr Michael Woulfe, City Treasurer; Mr P Riordan, Gas Manager; Mr M J DeCourcy, solicitor, Water Secretary; Mr B O'Donnell, J P, Rate Collector; Mr James Forrest, High Constable; Mr J Watson, Superintendent Water Department.

Amongst the general public were—Mr Francis A O'Keeffe, M P; Mr James Frost, J P; Dr Malone, Mr F G Kennedy, J P; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr Wm M Beauchamp, solicitor; Mr Solomon Frost, J P, Streamstown, Sixmile Bridge; Mr W B Fitt, Mr W E Ellis, Local Government Board Auditor; Mr W Holliday (Boyd and Co), Mr R Fogarty, C E; Mr J J F Browne, C E; Mr T M Bourke, Mr R Belshaw, Mr W Delaney, Mr W Ledger, Mr J Guinane, J P; Dr Humphreys, Dr Barry, Mr R W Switzer, Mr R McNamara, solr; Mr F Johnstone, V S; Mr O D Coll, V S; Mr F Vaughan, Traffic Manager, W L & W R; Mr D Matthews, Dr Graham, Mr T H Cleeve, J P; Mr S B Quin, J P, City High Sheriff; Mr Martin McGuire, Mr John Boyd, Mr James Quin, J P; Mr John McInerney, Chairman Limerick Board of Guardians; Mr Octavius Wallace, J P; Mr John F Power; Mr M Pope Hayes, Mr Thomas M'Guire, Mr Wm Fogerty, solicitor; Mr Alex McMahon, Kildysart; Mr P McMahon, Mr P Hynes, Dr F Kearney, solicitor; Dr Mulcahy, Mr A N Barnett (McBirney and Co), Mr W Ebrill, Mr J Ebrill, Mr J A Place, Mr B Barrington, solicitor; Mr A Murray, Mr S E Lee, Mr N J Barry, National Bank; Mr F Johnston, Mr John Wallace, Mr J Morton (Manager Provincial Bank), Mr J V Golden (Manager Munster and Leinster Bank), Mr W DeCourcey, Mr R Plummer, Mr James Flynn (Commercial Hotel), Mr Wm Christy, Mr A McNab, Mr Woodhouse, Mr D O'Callaghan, solicitor; Dr Graham, Dr O'Sullivan, Mr John Ellard (Clerk of the Crown and Peace), Mr A B Baker, Mr E G Fitt, Mr F M Fitt, solr; Mr J H Moran, solicitor; Captain Mulrennan, Mr P B O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr James Coffey, solr; Mr J P Connolly, solicitor; Mr James Goodwin, Mr R J Lee, Mr Charles H Fitt, Sub Sheriff; Mr John Hardiman, Mr S Hastings, solicitor; Mr J McCarthy, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mr P J Deavir (Manager National Bank), Mr P M'Carthy, Dr J R Shanahan, Mr H Blackall, solicr; Mr Thomas M'Swiney, Mr M Egan junr; Mr George Ryan, C E; Mr H Gildea, Mr E J Long, Mr James Doyle, solicitor; Mr T H Kenny, solicitor; Dr F O'Mara, Mr H Coyle, Mr R Roe, Mr Patrick Hartigan (George Hotel), Mr William Lloyd, Mr John Hogan, Librarian; James Welply, Mr John Murphy (Manager Bank of Ireland), Mr John Ryan, solicitor; Mr William M'Swiney (Messrs Newsom and Co), Mr J P Hall, solicitor; Mr Charles O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr M'Coy, solicitor; Mr E C Winter, V S; Mr E McCartie.

Carriages were sent by the following—His Lordship the Most Rev Dr Dwyer, Mr S B Quin, J P, High Sheriff; Mr D Tidmarsh, Mr W Lloyd, Mr Vincent Nash, J P; Mrs T O'Brien, South Hill; Mr S F Dowling, J P, T C; Major M J Kenny, T C; Mr John Ellard, Ebrill Brothers, Mr W L'Stokes, J P; Mr Harris, Mr M Spain, Dr Fogerty, Mr Wm B Fitt, Mr O D Coll, Mrs O'Callaghan.

Wreaths were sent by—Major Cregan, R E, Mrs T A Cregan, Cheltenham; Miss Cregan, Mr and Mrs J Catterson Smith Co Dublin; Colonel and Mrs Washington and family, London; the members of the Limerick Institution, Mrs Kearney and family, Miss Kearney, Miss Emily Kearney, Dr and Mrs Donnellan, London; Mrs Doyle, George street; Miss McCarthy, Limerick; Mrs T E O'Brien, South Hill.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy & Son, George street.

Reference was made to the death of Mr McMahon Cregan at the Corporation to-day. There were present—The Mayor, Alderman Hall, Alderman Cleary, Mr James Gaffney, Mr David Nelson, Mr P O'Malley, Mr S Tubridy, Mr Peter McGuire, Mr David Begley, Mr M McDonnell, with Mr Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr Wm E Corbett City Surveyor, and Mr M J DeCourcy, Secretary Water Committee.

Mr James Gaffney said that though they had not a meeting of the Council he was sure it would be the feeling of all the members that they should pass a vote of condolence to the family of the late Mr McMahon Cregan. He had a melancholy pleasure in proposing it, because he had the pleasure of a very sincere friendship with Mr Cregan, and which was cemented during the past few years in meeting him on various public boards in the city, and on the committee of the Limerick Institution, of which he had been for some time President. As an Irish gentleman, of education and ability in his profession, Mr Cregan was second to none. He was indeed a typical Irishman in all those characteristics which are highest and noblest. He was universally regarded in the city, and outside of it, by all who had the pleasure of meeting him professionally, and he (Mr Gaffney) was sure that the vote of condolence which he now proposed with Mrs Cregan and family would meet with the hearty approval of the Council and the citizens at large.

Alderman Hall, in seconding the proposition, said he was quite certain the proposition reflected the feelings of those members who were absent as well as those who were present. He regretted the duty of having to second such a proposition, and though it may not assuage the sorrow of the family, it would still show them that they had the sympathy of the citizens.

The Mayor, in putting the proposition, said Mr Cregan was an intelligent and worthy citizen, who took a great interest in the municipal body of which he was a member for many years, and a constant attendant at the Committee and Council meetings. As a member of the Town Council he often fought a good fight, but always ended with a laugh. He was so kindly in his manner that he never bore malice to anyone. As President of the Institution he was admired by the members, and it was only a short time ago, when electing another President, that they thought they might have Mr Cregan again next year, but now he was gone from amongst them. They all sympathised with Mrs Cregan and her family, and trusted that it would assuage their sorrow to feel that the Corporation and the citizens sympathised with them.

The resolution was unanimously passed, and the Town Clerk directed to forward it to Mrs Cregan.

THE CORK AND FERMOY RAILWAY.

Some time ago, writes the *Independent*, we gave currency to a rumour that the intention to construct the proposed Cork and Fermoy Railway was to be abandoned. For saying so we were condemned by a local newspaper. Now, however,

MARRIAGE OF CAPT. W. B. DAVIDSON-HOUSTON AND MISS A. H. HUNT.

Yesterday afternoon, at St Clement's Church, Fulham, London, W, in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly, many of whom had come to town specially for the occasion, the marriage took place of Captain Wilfred Bennett Davidson-Houston (5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers), of the Gold Coast Hausas, second son of the Rev B C Davidson-Houston, M.A, Vicar of St James's, Sandymount, Dublin, and Miss Annie H Langley Hunt, only daughter of Mr Edmund Langley Hunt, of Limerick. The service was fully choral, admirably rendered by the full choir of the church, and the palms and floral decorations were of the brightest order, arranged by Messrs Simmonds Bros, the well-known Court florists, of Hammersmith, in their latest style. The nuptial ceremony was very impressively conducted by the Rev B C Davidson-Houston (father of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev G Wolseley, M.A, Vicar of St Clement's. The bride was accompanied by her father, who in procession, preceded by the surpliced choir and officiating clergy, and during the singing of the hymn "O Father all Creating," conducted her to the chancel rails, and in due course gave her away. The bridegroom, who had arrived some time previous to the bride, was supported by his personal friend, Major P La Touche, J P and D L for County Wicklow, as best man. Miss Hunt selected a very handsome wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with old Limerick lace (which has been in the bride's family for several generations), and tucked yoke and sleeves, and full court train of exquisite brocade ornamented with myrtle and orange blossoms. She also wore a veil of fine tulle over a wreath of orange flowers, an opal and diamond necklace, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a neat bridal bouquet of white roses, &c, intermixed with orange blossoms. There were only three bridesmaids—Miss Guimaraens and the Misses E and C Davidson Houston (sisters of the bridegroom), who wore gowns of white satin trimmed with apricot-yellow satin, and sleeves and yokes to correspond, with large black velvet hats trimmed with apricot-yellow and white chrysanthemums to match dresses. The bridegroom's presents to them were unique brooches of the "Badge of the Gold Coast Hausas" in gold and enamel, and bouquets of choice orchids. There were no pages. During the service the "O Perfect Love all human thoughts transcending," was sung with great effect, and after the signing of the register the bridal party adjourned to the Grosvenor Hotel, Belgravia, where Mrs Langley Hunt gave a reception which was largely attended, among those invited, of whom many were present, being—Mr and Mrs F D Hunt, Colonel S B and Mrs Hunt, General and Mrs Vere Hunt Bowles, Captain and Mrs Caulfield, Colonel T and Mrs Hunt, Sir E Hudson Kinahan, Bart; Lady Hudson Kinahan, Mrs Freeman Barton, Mr and Mrs E H Lefroy, Mr and Mrs D W Hunt, Mr V Fisher, Mrs Plummer, Captain Plummer, Captain and Mrs O'Keefe, Dr and Mrs Brushfield, The Misses Russell, Mr and Mrs Moroney, Mr and Mrs H Moroney, Mr and Mrs Guimaraens, Mr and the Misses Guimaraens, Dr and Mrs Blunt Duncan, Dr and Mrs Marsh, Mr B Hampson, Mr W Hampson, Mr and Mrs G P Kinahan, Dr and Mrs Moloney, Dr and Mrs A Cooper, Mrs and Miss Shields, Mr and Mrs E Langley Hunt, Dr E L Hunt, Surgeon H Hunt, R N; Mr E D Hunt, Mr W P Hunt, Mrs E N Hunt, The Rev B C and Mrs Davidson-Houston, Miss D Davidson-Houston, Miss Mildred Davidson-Houston; Captain R Carmichael Bell (Central India Horse), Mr E Davidson-Houston, Miss C Davidson Houston, Dr S and the Misses Harvey, Mr R Harvey, Mr, Mrs and Miss Whelan, Dr and Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Errington, Lady Glover, Dr and Mrs Curtis Webb, Sir Augustus and Lady Hemming, Mr and Mrs A E Hamilton, Captain and Mrs Boyd, General and Mrs Creagh, Mr and Mrs Cathcart Lees, Colonel and Mrs Ward, Mr Woolsey and party, Capt and A B Longden, Captain Aplin, Mr G E Storie, Mr and Mrs B V Miss, Mr and Mrs Dunville Lees, Mr and Mrs Hutchinson, Sir Fr and Lady Shaw, Capt R C Bell, Mr and Mrs Lloyd, Mr, Mrs and Miss Norton, Dr, Mrs and Miss Creed-Meredith, Mr and Mrs Alcocks, Mr and Mrs Kinahan, Mr and Mrs Crowe, Mr D Gerrard, Mrs King, Miss Black, Miss Sullivan, Capt and Mrs Beauchamp, Major and Mrs A H Testing, Mr and Mrs Cutcliffe Hyne, Colonel and Officers of the 5th Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Miss Maitland, Miss Bettie Lambert, Lieut-Colonel Lambert, Mr and Mrs Warren, Lord and Lady Bellew, Mr and Mrs Brown, Mr J H Bayley, Major Jenkinson, Colonel, Mrs and Miss Broadwood, Mr J Gordon, Mr A L Jones, Captain Kirkpatrick, Capt Butler, Capt Grandin, Major Roper Caldbeck, Mr J H Cowell, General and Mrs Hands, Capt Thorne, Major and Mrs Beerer, Major P La Touche, Mrs Sheppard, Colonel and Mrs McInnes, Colonel Ivor Bolton, C B, C M G; Miss Hedlibley, Misses Bailey, Mlle Nardin, Mr Leffroy Wright, &c., &c.

Early in the afternoon, amid the hearty congratulations of the their assembled friends, Capt and Mrs W B Davidson-Houston left for Paris en route for Norway, where they will spend their honeymoon, the going away gown being a green skirt and coat, trimmed with braid, and scarlet plaid waistcoat and black and scarlet toque. The dresses of many of the ladies present were exceptionally handsome, of the newest material and style. Mrs Davidson-Houston (the bridegroom's mother), was in grey Irish poplin with silver trimmings, and bonnet to match. Mrs Langley Hunt (the bride's mother) selected a black brocade, trimmed with white satin and lace, and black bonnet trimmed with apricot satin and chrysanthemums. Miss Mildred Davidson-Houston (sister of the bridegroom, who is to be married at Sandymount Church, Dublin, to Captain Richard Carmichael Bell, Central India Horse, on 18th January next), was in a handsome gown of fancy alpaca, and white and grey hat, artistically trimmed. Miss D Davidson Houston (another sister of the bridegroom) wore a black and white striped gown, trimmed with turquoise blue velvet and white chiffon, with hat to correspond. The presents, over 200, included—

To the bride—From the bride's mother, household linen; and from her father, cheque; from the bridegroom, opal and diamond necklace and fur lined travelling coat; Mrs T A Guimaraens, handpainted satin cosy; Mrs Lloyd, Heathfield, silver cake basket; the Misses Russell, silver mounted cut glass scent bottle; Miss J E Russell, silver mounted cloth and bonnet brushes; Mrs Brushfield, silver mounted button hook and shoe horn; Capt A A Gibbs, silver salt cellars, mustard pot, and pepper castors; Mr Ahe Guimaraens, silver photo frame; Miss Alice Hunt, pair of silver lamps; Mr and Mrs R Belshaw, Queen Anne silver salt cellars and mustard pot; Capt and Mrs Caulfield, silver salts bottle; Dr and Mrs Molony, silver fruit spoons and sugar sifter; Mr and Mrs H Tucker Moroney, silver card case; Mrs Plummer and Capt Plummer, silver jam pot; Mr Robert W Hunt, pearl and opal brooch; Mr Vere D M Hunt, cheque; Mr E D Hunt, cheque; Mr W D Hunt, cheque; Mr and Mrs John Morton, revolving dish; Mrs Griffin, two toilet boxes; Rev J and Mrs Dowd, silver grape scissors; Mrs W L Hunt, silver hand glass; Mr and Mrs Whelan, fish slice and fork; Miss Whelan, crumb scoop; Dr and Mrs Creed Meredith, pair of carvers and steel; Mr and Mrs Mason Clark, mirror; Mr R N Hunt, silver tea kettle; Mrs King, silver gong; Mr and Mrs Beauchamp, silver muffineers; Dr Shanahan, case of silver salt cellars; Mrs Blackeley Russell, silver manicure set; Mrs Scott, salts bottle; Colonel and Mrs Maunsell, fish slice and fork; Mr J D Gerrard, silver sugar sifter; Sir E Hudson Kinahan, silver mounted coffee set; Lady Hudson Kinahan, two silver vases; Surgeon H Hunt, R N, cheque; Mr and Mrs Crowe, silver fruit stand; Miss L Guimaraens, gold hat pin; Miss N Guimaraens, silver pepper mill; Mrs Allman, gold bangle; the Misses Kinahan, silver butter dish; Captain and Mrs O'Grady, pair of silver muffineers; Mrs Sheppard, silver pin box; Colonel and Mrs T Hunt, silver mustard pot; the Misses Hunt, silver toast rack; Mrs Freeman Barton, silver photo frame; Mr and Mrs E H Lefroy, silver photo frame; Miss Bluet and Mrs Bluet Duncan, silver breakfast dish; Mrs Smith, silver Queen Anne tea set; Mr and Mrs F D Hunt, silver tea set; Miss F V Hunt, silver entree dish; Mrs Robert Hunt, silver bon bon dishes; Colonel S B Hunt, silver sugar sifter; Miss K Sullivan, silver mounted purse; Miss T W Pim, picture; Mrs S B Hunt, silver bon bon dishes; Mr and Mrs Brown, Norwegian blue enamel spoons; Miss L Brown, Norwegian stool; Mr and Mrs L Hunt, pair of silver salt cellars; Mr and Mrs Deaning, hand painted D'Oyleys; Miss Alagers, book; Mr and the Misses Sullivan, case of fruit knives and forks; General and Mrs Bowles, case of fruit spoons; Dr and Mrs

Mrs Cathcart Lees, silver cake basket; the Rev J and Mrs and Miss Woolsey silver cheese biscuit and butter dish; Mr and Mrs A Hamilton, silver muffineers and mustard pot; Colonel and Mrs Broadwood, letter basket; Mr Wilkinson, silver crumb scoop; Mrs Henry, pair of silver candlesticks; Mrs Browne, carriage clock, the Misses Davidson Houston, silver Queen Anne tea set; Mr and Mrs Backhouse, silver fruit spoons; Mr E G Storie, cut glass and silver mounted claret jug; Mr J C Cutcliffe Hyne, silver cigarette case; Mr and Mrs A Vernon, brass mounted bellows; Miss Jay, silver butter dish; Mrs Bell, Mr A Bell, and the Misses Bell, silver jug, sugar bowl and bon-bon dishes; Mrs Armstrong, silver cheese, biscuit and butter dish; Mr E Longfield, pearl scarf pin; Captain Longfield, silver ash trays; Mr and Mrs McMullen, silver and ivory paper cutter; Mr and Mrs and the Misses Jacob, silver fruit spoons; Mrs Cowell, silver cigarette holder; Miss Gordon, water colour sketch; Mrs Dunville Lees, silver card case, &c.

LECTURE BY MR J. E. REDMOND, M.P.

"IRISH POPULAR LEADERS FROM SWIFT TO PARNELL."

Last evening Mr J E Redmond, M P, delivered at the Theatre Royal a lecture on "Irish Popular Leaders from Swift to Parnell." The audience was a fair one, and comprised not alone all sections of Nationalists, but some gentlemen of Conservative views. There is little doubt that if the prices had been more on the popular side the attendance would have been considerably larger. The lecture was listened to with rapt attention, and very frequently applauded. The proceedings were opened by some selections of music by the Boherbuoy Band, which were excellently performed.

The Mayor presided, and amongst those also present were—Ald Hall, J P; Mr Michael Donnelly, T C; Mr S O'Donnell, J P; Mr P Riordan, Mr Wm M Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr Guerin, solicitor; Mr M Spain, T C; Mr F Herbert, T C; Mr J S Gaffney, T C, solr; Mr J Carmody, Mr P O'Reilly and Mr James Coffey, solicitor, secs to the committee; Mr J K Ely, Mr Malachy Kelly, etc.

The Mayor briefly introduced Mr Redmond, who was received with loud applause.

Mr Redmond commenced his able and lucid lecture by observing that if they assumed, as he supposed they might, that the study of history was an essential part of the equipment of every educated man, and of every politician who aspired to influence opinion, it was certainly no less true that the best way to study history was to make oneself acquainted with the lives of those great men who guided the destinies of nations (cheers). This was one of the reasons why he had selected the subject upon which he was to speak to them to-night; and it was not the only reason. He desired to show that Ireland during the last century and a half had produced a succession of great men, who might be compared without fear of results with the greatest men of other nations in the same sphere of action. He desired to show that the genius of the Irish race had by their achievements left its mark clear and indelible upon the world's history, and he desired to point the moral that the race which had given such giants to the service of mankind was never despair of the succession continuing in the future (cheers). He desired also to show that in the case of Ireland, as in the case, he believed, of every other nation in the world, it was the spirit of patriotism, which evoked to the full its intellectual powers, which got to make the statesman, and which causes his name to be remembered when even the memorable triumphs of the mere party politician or the servant of a foreign power have faded into insignificance. He observed that during the last 150 or 150 years a great many men of brilliant parts had figured on the stage of Irish history, but their names would occupy no inconsiderable time, and to give illustrations of their genius would occupy a volume—indeed, their wit, their humour, their eloquence, and their achievements had, as a matter of fact, formed many volumes. They saw four men standing out from amongst them all, distinguished by their actual achievements from all the rest, and whose achievements had come to be recognised just as favourably abroad as at home—he referred to Swift, Grattan, O'Connell, and Parnell (cheers). The speaker then dwelt at some length on the great influence of Swift in English and Irish politics; in the matter of pamphleteering, on which the people of those days had mainly to depend for enlightenment on public affairs, Swift outrivalled all his adversaries. He referred to his famous pamphlet, of 1720, in which he advised the Irish people to use nothing but Irish products, and he also gave them the sage and witty advice to "burn everything English except their coals." Then he spoke of Swift's tremendous energy in reference to the agitation over Wood's Coinage, the