

indeed we believe Mr Silles is a Clare Harry Marsden, who took the part of "Frank Mildmay, R.N.," sang the ballad very effectively, and was applauded. A very quaint number was "The Bird" for the "Skirt Dancer," the hands of Miss Simeta Marsden, who sang to perfection, was interpreted in the same fashion, and evoked a vociferous applause. George Ascot made an admirable "Hunting," and a Jingo duet with his "addy" (Mr Phil Smith) brought down the house. A burlesque plantation quartette was sung. There is some pretty sentiment in which Mildmay and Miss Herbert as "Mabel Mapleton" were heard. The dances, too, were very pretty, and highly applauded. Mr Charles Seguin sang the part of the Knight of the Pill with Mr J. Sebastian Smith as "Harry Parkton," a feather-head sort of song was also a great hit. The cast is very good and the company an excellent one, all singing excellently filled, while the piece is highly staged. Those who desire a night's enjoyment should not miss *The Skirt Dancer* engagement is for five nights, with the first on Saturday at 2 p.m.

THE RECORDER OF GALWAY.

As Rice Henn, Q.C., late Recorder of Galway, received many marks of esteem since his death, but the one which he will probably value most is that with which he has just been honoured by the solicitors of the city and county. The presentation consists of a set of silver bowls beautifully designed and inscribed with a suitable inscription. At a banquet last evening, under the presidency of Mr J W Blake, Esq., and at which Judge Anderson, Esq., and his successor, attended, the presentation was made.

DEATH OF DR WILLIAM CARTE, J.P.

Dr William Carte, J.P., died early yesterday morning at his residence, Royal Hospital, Kildare. The deceased gentleman had a distinguished military career. He was one of the best of the Royal Corps who served in the Crimea, and his sufferings and hardships while attending to the wounded have long since taken an honorable place in history. On the 13th of August, 1853, he was appointed Surgeon to the 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, and on the 3rd of November, 1854, he was made Physician and Surgeon on the 1st Division of the Forces in Ireland, which he has only relinquished by his resignation of his business matters. Dr Carte bore a high reputation for probity and clear-sightedness. In 1851, and up to its amalgamation, he held the office of Chairman of the North Dublin Tramway Company, and for over ten years he had been one of the Dublin United Tramways Company. Dr Carte was a director of the Dublin United Steam Tramway Company, a director of the Grappler Tyre Company, and also a director of the West and South Clare Rail-

way. The personal estate of Mr Tom Ellis, late of the County of Kerry, who died intestate, has been valued at £11,000. Letters of administration were granted to the widow.

AND PICTURE-FRAME MAKING.—P. J. O'NEILL, Catherine's-street, Limerick.

Beveridge, nephew, and Mr W E Conninan, son, nephew-in-law. The attendance of the general public included—Dr O'Neill, Dr F O'Mara, Mr Frost, Clerk, Limerick Asylum; Messrs Wm F Corbett, C E; J Lavertine, jun; Stephen Dowling, J P; James Gaffney, solicitor; P E O'Donnell, solicitor; Ambrose Hall, jun; Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Charles O'Donnell, solicitor; George Ryan, C E; J Delany, John McNamara, P L G; R W Switzer, Dr Mulcahy, J Barry, Dr Lee, City Dispensary; E Baker, Wm Lloyd, Jas Sheehy, Court; John Hardiman, P J Barry, T Brinn, P Moloney, G Hare, E McCarthie, T McCoy, solicitor; Michael O'Toole, J Hickey, Coonagh; James Coffey, solicitor; O D Coll, V S; J Moylett, Wm Humphries, George Frost, Cratloe; R Cartledge, J J F Browne, C E; John Blake.

The funeral obsequies at the grave were performed by the Rev Father Lee, C C, St Michael's, assisted by the Rev Dr M O'Riordan. A number of wreaths were sent by friends and relatives.

DEATH OF A COUNTY LIMERICK MAN IN AMERICA.

Our Ballingarry correspondent writes:—Many of your readers, and those especially in the neighbourhood of Ballingarry, will regret to hear of the news of the death of Mr Patrick Walsh which took place at his home in Augusta last month. Born in Ballingarry, in this county, in the year 1840, he emigrated with relatives to Charlestown, S C, at the age of 12 years, and was apprenticed to a printer. He advanced steadily, and succeeded in gaining an education by his own efforts. He moved to Augusta in 1862, and in a few years later became editor and owner of the *Augusta Chronicle*, one of the leading morning dailies of this section. During the seventies he was member of the State Legislature, serving on many important committees. He was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1880, and in the same year to the National Convention which nominated General Hancock for the Presidency. In 1884 he was a delegate at large to the convention at Chicago which nominated Cleveland. He served four years as a Georgia member of the National Democratic Executive Committee. In 1884 he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of United States Senator Colquitt. He was always interested in any movement for the development of the South, and was an active worker for the large expositions. He was elected Mayor of the City in 1897. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss McDonnell of Edgefield, S C.

HOW IS THIS?

The *Freeman* of yesterday (remarks the *Independent*) said:—"In Limerick Lord Dunraven made an effort to capture the chair, but was defeated by an overwhelming majority." As it happened, Lord Emly, after taking his bath in the "holy wells of Irish Nationality," and using the *Freeman* as a towel when he emerged, got precisely the same number of votes as Lord Dunraven, to wit, seven out of a total of thirty. Lord Emly, now that the weather is getting milder, should take a few more plunges. They will do him good.

Real Harris-Tweed Suitings, made to measure 50s. Largest Tailoring in the City.—O'CALLAGHAN, Leading Tailor for Promptness, Fit, Style, and Finish. Lr. Catherine-street. [Nov 24

of the collision.

Mr A D Batison appeared for the Mermaid, and Mr C Head for the Premier.

There being no opposition, his lordship decreed of limitation as prayed for, and directed that the costs should be paid by the plaintiffs.

Judgment accordingly.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT.—OF DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The following letter which has been received from the Local Government Board with interest:—

"Dublin, 22nd

"SIR,—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant, and in reply to the several inquiries contained therein that (1) Rural District Councils should be held for three years; (2) the Matron of a Workhouse rests with the Guardians, and not with the County Council; (3) the Rural District Councils should choose a Chairman for each year, and he should cease to be a Justice on ceasing to be a Justice of the Peace for the County; (4) except when sitting in Quarter Sessions a Chairman who is a Justice of the Peace should sit within the Petty Sessions District comprising the rural district or any part thereof.

"I am, sir, your obedient servant

"THOMAS A MOONEY,

IRISH LAND AGENT

At the examination held by the Agents' Committee of the Surveyors-General, the results of which have just been published, Mr M D R O'Brien has succeeded in obtaining the highest marks in the examination for the associationship held in March 1897. Mr O'Brien is a son of the Rev. L. H. O'Brien, of Adare, County Limerick, and was in apprenticeship in the office of Messrs Sanders, Charleville, County Cork.

INDISPOSITION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Washington correspondent wires—No cables were allowed to Mr M'Kinley, to-day, and for a time serious illness were rife, but he has now announced that nothing more serious than neuralgic pains in the head has befallen the President, who remained in the residence at the White House all day.

MUTINOUS CONDUCT AT DARTMOOR.

A released convict narrates that last a prisoner engaged in outdoor work at the Dartmoor establishment became so ill that the warders endeavoured to handcuff him, but he struggled savagely, and called on the other prisoners to help him. Six of them did so, but were at once checked by another prisoner who loaded his carbine and threatened to shoot any man who interfered. All seven men were then marched to the cells.