

EPIGRAMMATIC.

I take this amusing sentence (says Mr. T. P. O'Connor in M.A.P.) from a letter received from a Cromer contributor:—"Lady Bancroft was taken the other day for the first time on a motor car, and described her sensations as 'riding to heaven on the devil's back!'" Is this to be taken as complimentary, or the reverse, to the new all-conquering *teuf-teuf*? Anyway, it shows that Lady Bancroft has a pretty turn for epigram.

HUSBAND'S CRUELTY.

A singular case of cruelty on the part of a young husband was revealed in the City Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. Ambrose Hall, J.P. The deposition of Mrs Kate Halpin, wife of Patrick Halpin, Denmark-street, described as a labourer and handyman, was to the effect that she had been married for ten months, and in five months afterwards her husband commenced to treat her badly. About three months ago he locked her up in a room until he returned from work, and on one occasion he locked her up for six consecutive days. On last Saturday night he made an attempt to assault her. She was obliged to go for refuge to the house of her sister, Mrs. Reddan. On Sunday morning he followed her there and struck her on the head with his fist. On the same evening when she came home, he locked the door when she came in, caught her by the throat, and knocked her down, saying he would hang for her. The police were sent for, but he refused to admit them. When they gained admittance they found the woman in the grasp of her husband struggling to get away, most of her clothes having been torn off. The police placed the husband under arrest, and the accused has been remanded in custody to Petty Sessions.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.

The death is announced as having taken place in Croom Union hospital on Friday last of a very old, respectable, and remarkable personage named Maurice Power, at, it is stated, the advanced age of 102 years. Some say he was only 99, but those better acquainted with the aged hero give him credit for having reached the three figures. Prior to his admission to the institution, which was due to old age alone, he resided quite conveniently to Knockferna mountain, the bracing air of which has enabled us to chronicle on a few occasions recently cases of extraordinary longevity. His mirthful and legendary narratives, so closely associated with the far-famed mountain, will be sadly missed in the locality, where he was a great favourite. His remains were interred at Shanavoko on Saturday. The funeral was large and respectable, and eloquently spoke his good qualities. Croom Union institution is proverbial for its aged inmates, which reflects much credit on the efficient staff, who are credited with the undivided care bestowed on all patients.

TIPPERARY RAILWAY STATION ACCIDENT.—The unfortunate young man O'Donnell, who met with the dreadful accident at the railway station in Tipperary on Tuesday last, remains in a very

people." At the weekly meeting of the City Council a similar resolution was carried. Mr. P. Bourke who proposed it said he did not agree with the politics of some of those connected with the Cork Exhibition, but there was no question of politics in this matter.

CORK GAS STRIKE SETTLED.

At the Cork Exhibition meeting at the Town Hall this afternoon, the Lord Mayor incidentally informed the workmen present that the Cork gas strike was settled. He read a telegram stating that forty men were going in this evening and the remainder within a fortnight. This announcement was received with loud applause.

DEATH OF REV. J. GLEESON, P.P.

The sad intelligence announcing the death of Rev. John Gleeson, P.P., Dromcolloher, was received at Newcastle West with feelings of deep and sincere regret. He was enjoying usual good health until recently, when a few days ago he got a severe attack of peritonitis, to which he succumbed at 11 o'clock on Sunday, at his residence. He was respected by all and loved by those over whom he had spiritual charge, and as Pastor in untiring zeal and devotion to his people was manifest in his daily life amongst them. The obsequies and interment took place at 11 o'clock to-day at Dromcolloher.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Frank Curzon's Company commenced a three nights engagement at the Theatre Royal last evening, with the well known and popular comedy, "Lord and Lady Algy." The plot, which is familiar to local playgoers, is brimful of funny situations, and is all through, bright and amusing. It is excellently staged and dressed, and the company is a most capable one. All who enjoy a few hours genuine and innocent amusement should not fail to visit the theatre to-night or to-morrow. They will not be disappointed.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE MEETING.

A large meeting was held at Glin on Sunday, when Messrs P. J. O'Shaughnessy, W. Landon, and Alderman Joyce, M.P.'s, attended, and addressed those present.

Resolutions in favour of Home Rule, Compulsory Land Purchase, Direct Labour, Artizans' Dwellings for Mechanics in Rural Districts, and reinstalment of evicted tenants, were passed.

A considerable force of police from the outlying stations were present, but there was no disorder.

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