

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

was read from the Mayor accepting on of the Executive Committee to be forthcoming distribution of prizes in the Athenaeum on a date to be

OF AN UNUSUAL REQUEST.

Department forwarded an answer relative of the Committee of the 31st of the transmission of minutes. The Department pointed out that of the 13th ult. asking for a copy of the minutes of the 10th was usual request, and for the law of the matter referred the Committee (E) of the General Conditions. It was said he obtained a copy of the minutes of the meeting, which provided that a copy of the minutes of any meeting of the Committee be forwarded to the Department within

Chairman said the practice invariably that Committee was that a copy of the minutes, which were to be sent to the Department, was laid before the Chairman, and the Secretary was reading same, the Chairman's copy was signed, also that retained by the Committee. He was in a position to state that was what actually occurred in the meeting.

Chairman said until the minutes were read, were not supposed to be correct. Chairman—I think myself, some clerk in the Department made a mistake in giving for a copy of the minutes on the ground he is trying to rectify it. It was decided to follow the custom adopted of the forwarding of minutes.

PROPOSED CONTINUATION CLASS.

regarding the establishment of a Preparatory connection with the classes in the Technical Department. The Technical Department wrote stating they were prepared to approve of the funds available for the purposes of technical instruction in the Department, though being applied for the provision of positions in elementary technical classes, technical geometry, and book-keeping would be unable to sanction the arrangements for classes in penmanship, English rudiments, those subjects being outside the sphere of the Evening Continuation of the Technical School.

Chairman—That letter does not cover what

opposition of Mr. Leahy, seconded by it was decided to start the class on suggested by the sub committee.

TEACHER'S AGREEMENT.

was read from Mr. Dundon, solicitor, that he had under consideration the teacher's agreement, and was of the opinion that those teachers who refused to sign were bound to give the committee a chance on throwing up their position.

EXHIBITION OF PUPILS' WORK

Exhibition took place in reference to the exhibition of the work done by the pupils, the dates suggested being the 1st and 2nd prox.

Chairman said he was reminded that the exhibition would clash with the concert to be given by Garryowen H.

It was decided to refer the date of the exhibition to the Executive Committee.

OF THE OLDEST ALDERMAN.

It occurred at Devonport, yesterday afternoon, in John William Ryden, in his

got into their offices had been educated for anything in the world but commerce—in fact their offices were nothing more than training schools for boys (hear, hear).

Mr. Goodbody suggested that a committee be formed to deal with the matter, and distribute a syllabus at the beginning of the term.

The matter was referred to a committee consisting of the President and Vice President of the Chamber, Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. Goodbody, and Mr. Archibald Murray.

THE LATE MR. RICHARD PLUMMER.

Mr. Goodbody proposed, and Mr. Hayes seconded, "That the sincere sympathy of this Chamber be conveyed to the widow and family of the late Mr. Richard Plummer, who was a member of this Chamber, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the mercantile community of Limerick."

The President said that he could not trust himself to say very much on the subject. The late Mr. Plummer was his greatest friend, as well as his secretary, and outside his (Mr. Plummer's) family, no one would feel his loss more than himself. He thanked them on behalf of the family for the kind resolution which he was sure would be appreciated very much.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

THE LATE MR. D. S. LYONS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Denis Spencer Lyons, whose name has for the past sixteen years been so prominently identified with Gaelic sports and pastimes, took place on Saturday for Croom Cemetery, and was very largely attended, the cortege including very many members of the G.A.A. from the surrounding districts, members of the Croom Board of Guardians and District Council of which the deceased was a Councillor for several years past, while there was also a large representation of the general public.

The chief mourners included—Mr. William Henry Lyons, J.P., Croom Castle (father); Major Wm. Henry Lyons, 2nd Life Guards (brother); Messrs. P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor, Limerick (brother-in-law); Fred Strath, Hibernian Bank, Kilkenny (do).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father O'Donnell, P.P., Rathkeale; Father Lee, P.P., Croom, and Father Dwane, C.C., do.

Wreaths were sent—"From Father and Mother, with deepest sympathy"; "From Brothers and Sisters, with loving memory"; Mr. and Mrs. Strath, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell, Limerick County Board, G.A.A.; Young Ireland Hurling Club, Limerick; Commercial Football Club, Limerick; Croom G.A.A. Club, Croom Cycling Club, Croom Race Committee, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. O'Connell, etc., etc.

DEATH OF MRS. CAREY, ENNIS.

The death is announced of an old resident of the town of Ennis, Mrs. Carey, relict of the late Mr. Michael Carey, who for so many years carried on a well-known saddlery business in Jail street. Deceased, who was, we believe, a native of Dublin, had been in failing health for a considerable time, and a fatal termination of her illness had been expected. The funeral on Monday was of large proportions and of a most representative character.

FOOTBALL

given by him last week. The members were all duly nominated and re-elected personally, he would like to congratulate members on their re-election, and a better Board nor a more capable business men the importers and exporters not have.

Mr. Holliday—It would be glad to see the Secretary and Town Clerk had the same (laughter).

Mr. Boyd—I can speak from experience REFUND REFUSED.

An application for a refund of Mr. Ludlow, in respect of the tug and "Jane Jolliffe," was refused.

ACCEDED TO.

It was decided to accede to the Messrs. J. N. Russell & Sons, for the purpose of raising the wall running parallel to Newtownperery Mills.

BRAEMAR LIGHT.

The Commissioners intimated that after the 12th prox., the existing Braemar light would be changed to a new position, parallel and S.W. of the present position.

CONTRACTS.

A number of contracts for the purpose of the same was referred to the Committee and the purpose of considering same. Adjourned.

SHOCKING MURDER AND SUICIDE

(By Telegraph Today)

Walter Trubshaw, 35, a commercial traveller, was murdered in Mexboro, early this morning with a bludgeon, and afterwards committed suicide by cutting his throat. Ethel Hill, aged 14, hearing screams, rushed out on to the street and found Trubshaw battered with a bludgeon. Trubshaw rushed to his room but she escaped. She heard the man shout "Oh, dadda." It is firmly believed that Trubshaw had become insane. The man was about half-past four. As soon as she saw the man in the dress she ran to alarm a neighbour who meanwhile had heard the man shouting and was endeavouring to enter the house when too late to render any assistance. Trubshaw had recently been under medical treatment, and doctors had been attempting to perform operations on the child, aged four and two years, but Trubshaw was sidesman at the party and was greatly respected.

HOLLY LEAVES.

The Christmas annual of the "Dramatic News" is full of good things now published and obtainable at a low price. The principal coloured plate adds to the remarkably successful series of pictures published each year since 1880, entitled "Scotland yet on to the charge of the Scots Greys and H. Waterloo by H. Caton Woodville also eight other high-class illustrations of literary matter, gave and

SOCIAL ENGLAND.

(Is. Cassell and Co.) This splendid work now completed, and handsome covering the six volumes can be obtained for 1s. each. This last part is particularly interesting to Irishmen, inasmuch as it contains written references to the Celtic past and gives some fine portraits of Irish