

ent, and in addition the landlord practically forgave all outstanding arrears.

CASES AT CLARE ASSIZES.

At the Clare Assizes yesterday, before Mr. Justice Johnson, James Connors was acquitted of the charge of maliciously injuring a bridge near Feakle. Patrick Frawley was convicted of an assault on a feeble old man named James Kelly, and robbing him of 13s. He was sentenced to six weeks in jail. The jury disagreed in the case of Patrick O'Dwyer, charged with stealing from the house of James Fitzgerald, near O'Brien's Bridge, £29. Accused was put back.

DISPUTE AT THE GAS WORKS.

A dispute at the Gas Works resulted to-day in a strike of the workmen, the dispute in question being, however, subsequently amicably arranged by the Gas Committee, under the presidency of the Mayor. One of the men, it is stated, absented himself from work, and on resuming was appointed to a minor position, the place left vacant by his absence being filled by another employe. This was considered a grievance, and the men accordingly struck work, sending a reputation to the Gas Committee, which met to consider the matter, and settled it to the satisfaction of all concerned, the men returning to work immediately.

ARRIVAL OF THE JUDGES.

The Circuit Judges, Mr. Justice Johnson and Mr. Justice Gibson arrived in the city this evening from Ennis by the 3.40 train. Their lordships were met at the terminus by the City and County High Sheriffs, Messrs. E. J. Long, T.C., and P. Fitzgerald, J.P., who had their carriages in waiting to drive them to their lodgings, Ballinacurra House. An escort of police and military was in attendance.

INDIAN TEA OUT-TURN.

A Reuter's telegram from Calcutta states:—The tea out-turn last month in Assam, Cachar, Sylhet, Darjiling, the Dooars, and Feraï was poor.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- F.G.R.**—The writer of the article in question was not the rev. gentleman you name. Probably he would not be complimented at knowing you are saying so. Sorry, but we cannot tell you "who the gentleman is."
- Mrs. C.**—See "Current Comments" to-day. You are perfectly safe in employing the window cleaner from the person you mention. He is responsible as employer—not you.
- L.K.**—Persons who desire odd copies of the "Chronicle" to be sent them by post must enclose 1½d. in stamps for each copy so required.

The Rathdrum Branch of the United Irish League last night selected Dr. Ryan as candidate for the East Wicklow vacancy. His nomination will be opposed at the County Convention, and another candidate may be put in the field when a Unionist would probably stand.

BARONET'S NEW TITLE

The "Jewish World" announces that Sir Samuel Montague, Bart, has chosen the title of Lord Swaythling, which is the name of the village near Southampton, where the new peer owns large estates. The same journal records the death of Mr. William Von Praagh, Director of the Association for Oral Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and pioneer of the system known as lip reading.

THE COAL CONCILIATION BOARD.

The Conciliation Board for Great Britain met in London to-day to consider an application for an advance of five per cent in miners' wages. The proceedings were private.

FUNERAL OF MISS G. McDONNELL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The funeral of the late Miss Geraldine McDonnell took place yesterday, amid many manifestations of sorrow on the part of her esteemed family and the residents of the town and parish and outlying districts. The deceased young lady was beloved by all for her amiability and kindness of heart, and her lamented demise has cast a gloom over the town of Glin. To Dr. McDonnell and family the sympathies of the community go out in their great affliction. The massive coffin which encased the remains was covered with wreaths and flowers, the gifts of sympathising friends. The interment took place in the family vault in the burial ground attached to the Parish Church, Glin, the officiating clergymen being—Ven. Archdeacon Roche, P.P., Rev. Father Hannan, C.C., Rev. Father Marron, and Rev. Father Walshe, of the Order of Redemptorists.

The chief mourners were—Dr. Charles McDonnell, J.P. (father), Miss McDonnell (sister), Dr. John B. Hayes, J.P. (relative), Messrs Michael McDonnell and Patrick Hartney, Shanagolden (cousins), and Miss Macklin, Dublin.

The attendance of the general public was very large, and a very large number of floral wreaths were sent.

TO FIGHT IN THE RANKS.

Mr. Larkin, the Organising Secretary, Belfast Dockers' Union, has resigned his position as leader of strike, intimating that he would fight in the ranks.

The church and site of St. Peter Le Poer, Broad Street, London, was sold at the Mart for £96,000.

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