

The remarkable speech of Lord Dudley, a former Conservative Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who declared emphatically against a policy of coercion in Ireland. The Press Association understands that Lord Dudley will avail himself of the earliest opportunity of emphasising by a vote in the Upper House the anti-coercionist views which he expressed in yesterday afternoon's debate.

Head Constable Timothy O'Mahony, who has been doing duty at Tipperary for the past five years, was given a cordial send-off on taking his departure for his new sphere of duty at Abbeyfeale.

Mr. Daniel Kelly, the new Chairman of the Tipperary Urban Council, has been sworn in as a magistrate by Mr. Turner, R.M.

While crossing the Killaloe bridge the Right Rev. Dr. Archdall's motor car, in making a short turn, struck against the battlement. Happily, the occupants, Miss Archdall and the driver, escaped any injury. The wheel of the vehicle, however, was somewhat injured, and travelled slowly afterwards to Clarisford.

In the draw for places for introducing Bills in the House of Commons, Mr. Michael Hogan, M.P. for Nenagh, was again lucky in securing sixth position. Mr. Hogan will introduce a Bill for the amendment of the Housing of the Working Classes Act.

A number of tenement houses in Kilrush are reported to be in a most insanitary state. Why do not the Urban Council take steps to have something done to remedy the matter?

The "Dublin Gazette" publishes the bankruptcy of John J. Nash, grocer and spirit dealer, Sarsfield street, Kilmallock.

In Kilrush Workhouse on Saturday there were 357 inmates, exactly the same number as at the corresponding date of last year.

Miss Ellen Haugh, of Carrigaholt, has been unanimously appointed workhouse cook at Kilrush, at a salary of £8 per annum, with rations and apartments.

The angling season opened on Saturday, and many Waltonians were seen on the banks of the Shannon or on the water near Limerick on Sunday last.

LADY MEATH

In consequence of Lady Meath's recent illness she has been obliged to go for a sea voyage to Ceylon, and has been accompanied by the Earl of Meath. They will therefore be unable to be present at the wedding of their son, Lord Ardee, and Lady Aileen Wyndham Quin.

LADY WYNDHAM-QUIN'S WEDDING

The wedding of Lady Aileen Wyndham Quin to Lord Ardee will take place at 11.30 on February 12 at the Guards' Chapel, and at the ceremony music will, says the "Daily Mail" be a special feature. A composition of Lady Dunraven's will be played by the full band of Lord Ardee's regiment, the Grenadier Guards. The Guards' choir will be reinforced by many extra voices. The bride's train will be upheld by the little son of her only sister, and Mrs. Walter Farquhar's small boy is also to be a page.

GORGEOUS GIFTS.

To an Irish Bride-Elect

The Princess of Wales has (says the "Daily Mail") sent a charming amethyst and diamond brooch to Lady Aileen Wyndham-Quin, who marries Lord Ardee on February 12th. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught's gift is a gold sugar sifter. Princess Patricia of Connaught gives a pink jade parasol handle, and Prince Arthur of Connaught's gift is a pair of jewelled enamel hat pins. From Princess Alexander of Teck there is a pretty crystal casket, and the Duke and Duchess of Teck gave an Austrian enamel and glass vase.

Many other very beautiful gifts have been received by Lady Aileen. Lord and Lady Meath, who have started for a sea voyage for Lady Meath's health, give their daughter-in-law a diamond tiara, brooch, and earrings. There is beautiful jewellery from Lord Ardee, and Lord Dunraven gives a splendid pendant. The Duchess of Norfolk's gift is a turquoise and diamond pendant, and Lord and Lady Roberts send a necklace of turquoises, while their two daughters give beautiful lace. Lady Bristol sends a crystal and silver bell, and Lady Zetland gives a silver box.

There are to be five bridesmaids in attendance on Lady Aileen, and the little girls, who will wear flowers in their hair, with their dresses of white chiffon over pink, will walk hand-in-hand, with two small pages dressed after Gainsborough's "Blue Boy."

wound was cauterised. This morning a man named Charles Garrigan was admitted suffering from a sprained ankle and detained, and another man named O'Shea for injury to the leg sustained by his car accidentally coming in contact with the pier of a gate.

RATHKEALE LADY'S SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, a widow, aged about 67, a native of Rathkeale, who had recently returned from California, was found dead at the side of her bed at the Metropole Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. She stayed at the hotel during the night, saying she was fatigued after her journey from her uncle's son's residence at Killarney. The medical testimony showed death was due to heart disease. She had a deposit receipt for £728 on the Munster and Leinster Bank in her possession.

ANGLING ON THE SHANNON.

As we announced on Saturday the season for salmon rod fishing opened on the Shannon that day, and the killing of two large salmon with rod and line took place that morning. On the Hermitage Waters, Castleconnell, Captain S. C. Vansittart, J.P., succeeded in landing a splendid salmon, after some fine play, which scaled 45lbs. Captain Twiss, of Birdhill, also hooked on his own waters a fine spring salmon, which weighed 35lbs. Mr. James Gilligan, B.C., and Patrick Byrnes, at Corbally on Sunday, caught two salmon, one 40lbs and the other 18lbs.

THEATRE ROYAL

Shakesporean Productions

Commencing on Thursday next (with a matinee on Saturday), Miss Florence Glossop-Harris and a specially selected company will visit the Theatre and produce "Romeo and Juliet" (Thursday), "Twelfth Night" (Friday), and "Othello" (Saturday). Miss Harris is the daughter of the late Sir Augustus Harris, and comes with excellent Press recommendations. We have strong assurance that the company will be a particularly strong one. It has played in all the leading English theatres and is renowned for its excellent production of Shakespeare's wonderfully popular works. Miss Harris has some of the best players in her company, amongst them Misses Gertrude Tate, Nora Goulden, Mona Maughan, and Gertrude Guilbert, Messrs. Aubrey Mathew, Allan Mudie, Percival Madgwick, Arthur Layland, and Frank Collier, junr.

THE PORTUGUESE TRAGEDY.

Dublin Castle Season.

The State Steward and Chamberlain is directed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to intimate that, with the sanction of his Majesty the King, the Levee, the Drawingroom, and the State Dinner, arranged for the 4th, 5th, and 6th February as already fixed, will take place but without the attendance of military bands.

The State Ball announced for Friday, February 7th, is postponed till after the funeral of his late Majesty the King of Portugal.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room and other Viceregal receptions will be permitted to wear the dresses they have already ordered but gentlemen will, of course, be expected to conform to the orders for Court mourning, which will be duly announced.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. BALL.

We regret extremely to record the demise of Mr. J. H. Ball, Analyst at the Condensed Milk Factory, Lansdowne, which took place yesterday morning at his residence, Rathbane, after a brief illness. Mr. Ball was for some ten days laid up, suffering from pneumonia, and appeared down to Monday morning to have going on satisfactorily, so that the end came rather unexpectedly. Mr. Ball, in the onerous and very responsible position which he has held for many years past at the Factory, proved himself to be a gentleman of very high standing in his profession. He was a young man of wide scientific attainments, and though of a most retiring and unassuming disposition, was most popular with all who had the pleasure of knowing him, and who deeply regret the cutting short of an active and most successful career. Mr. Ball was a brother-in-law of Dr. H. S. Laird, of this city. We deeply sympathise with his widow and relatives in their sorrow. The funeral is to leave Rathbane at 9.30 to-morrow for St. Munchin's.

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failed in his obligations to his better part in future.

PRETTY WEDDING.

St. Munchin's Church was the scene of a pretty ceremony on Saturday morning when Miss Esther Maude Hawkins was united in matrimony to Mr. George Pike, of Walnut House, North Strand. The bride, who looked charming in a costume of grey cloth, carried a bouquet of orange blossoms, was given away by her father, Mr. Henry Hawkins, Moyola Terrace, Lansdowne. The Rev. T. E. Robertson, Rector St. Munchin's, was the officiating clergyman, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Pike, sisters of the bridegroom, while the office of best man was discharged by Mr. Harry Fogerty. After the ceremony the bridal party and friends were entertained at Moyola Terrace, and at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Pike left for London where the honeymoon is being spent.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

LIMERICK VOCALIST FOR MILAN.

Mr. P. F. Ewright who has sung with such success in local concerts during the past couple of seasons, left for Milan yesterday to pursue his vocal studies in the famous conservatoire. His fellow citizens, who have been captivated by his vocalism, will wish him success in the step he has taken, and looks to the time when they will renew acquaintance with his charming tenor voice on the concert stage.

IN PARLIAMENT

Mr. Long's Indictment

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Walter Long moved an amendment to the Address, dealing with the present lawlessness in Ireland. He stated that a startling increase had taken place in the number of agrarian crimes within the last two years. He also pointed out that since the dropping of the Peace Preservation Act the possession of arms had very largely increased.

Mr. Birrell defended his policy, and declared that the peace of the country depended on an early settlement of the land question. He asserted that sufficient reasons had not been adduced for the enforcing of the Crimes Act.

The debate was adjourned.

TUSSLE WITH POLICEMAN.

In the City Police Court this morning, before the Mayor and Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., a young man named William Allen, Rutland street, was charged with assaulting Constable Shea last night. About nine o'clock the Constable was sent for by Mrs. Allen to remove her son from the house as he was disorderly. Immediately Shea crossed the door he was attacked by Allen, who assaulted him and tore his tunic. Eventually he was overpowered and taken into custody, and this morning remanded to Petty Sessions on the charge preferred.

MILITARY MEMS.

Lieut. Stoker, of the 2nd battalion Lancashire Fusiliers at Fermoy, has been transferred to the second battalion Durham Light Infantry at Cork.

Second-Lieut. Ryan, 2nd battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been appointed to the Army Service Corps.

Captain Gordon, of the 50th Field Battery at Clogheen, has been formally appointed to succeed Captain Furse as Adjutant of the 34th Field Artillery Brigade at Ballincollig.

Second-Lieut. Fowle has severed his connection with the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and has been appointed Second-Lieut. in the Indian Army, being appointed a double company officer in the 40th Pathan.

Sergeant Major W. Simpson, who was Sergeant Major of the 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers when in Ireland a few years ago, has been promoted to a commission as Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, and appointed Quartermaster of the 2nd Battalion of the regiment at Glasgow.

THE AGRICULTURAL HALL.

The Weekly Cattle Sales.

On Saturday last Messrs Ebrill Bros. Auctioneers, held their usual weekly sale of dairy cattle. As this is the usual date for the opening of these great sales there was a sharp increase in the number of entries, upwards of 60 in-calf heifers and dairy cows being listed; with some 50 sheep and a few lots of calves. The spacious sale-yard is most convenient for

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