T AND ABOUT

of interest and notable
th this evening's issue.

ngs has been arranged and will
Lord Mayor of Cork, Town Clerk
Commissioner Talbot, Sir Thomas
d Francis Martin, editor Irish
ward Henry Smith and Mr. Shiffrin
ne, Cork, Esqrs.

d Lady Lansdowne will return in a few
Lansdowne House for the season from
Co. Kerry, where they have been staying
11th. They will again spend the
n Ireland.

ight Hon. Lord Killanin has been re-
e Galway Co. Council without opposi-
s is the Council's only Unionist member.

tor Lankester, of the West Ham section
London Metropolitan Police, has just
after 25 years' service. He is a Mallow
was the tallest officer in the London
ing 6ft. 5½in. in height.

Irish-Americans—Messrs. Thomas J.
a native of Askeaton, Co. Limerick;
O'Mahony, a native of Midleton; and
M'Allister, are at present in Cork, and
king a tour of Ireland and the Continent
returning to America.

Medical Inspector of Recruits, Irish
d, will inspect the recruits in this dis-
follows—Fermoy, 1st May; Cork, 2nd;
lig, 4th; Tralee, 6th; Limerick, 7th;
8th; Birr, 9th; and Naas 11th.

Thaloe Petty Sessions, Patrick Hickie
rged with assaulting Martin Hayes by
him on the head with a glass measure
en's Bridge on April 17th. The Bench
jority sentenced Hickie to one month's
onment, and bound him to the peace for
months.

Monday Leslie Harry Watts, who was em-
as chef in the Convent attached to the
sem Church at Clonmel, became ill at the
ck Junction when returning from Dublin,
d within a short time. Deceased, who
en suffering from heart disease, was about
s of age and married. He was a native
lin, and had been in Clonmel for several

ERICK COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP.

"Evening Telegraph" says—We are in-
d on good authority that the announce-
pub ished by the Dublin correspondent of
Belfast News-Letter" in that paper a few
go, and reproduced in these columns, that
in member of the North-East Circuit had
ppointed County Court Judge of Limerick
county, to succeed Judge Adams, was
rate. The appointment has been made
ill shortly be announced.

SHANNON CARNIVAL CONCERT

publish in our advertising columns the
amme of the grand concert in connection
the Cafe Chantant of the Shannon Carnival
held to-morrow evening at the Athenæum
the conductorship of Mr. Paul Bernard.
cellent musical treat will be provided, and
pe to see a bumper house.

GOLF.

e Limerick Golf Club have been lucky in
ing the services of Mr. T. A. MacNamara,
eir professional for the new links at Baliy-
h. Mr. MacNamara is well known in
g circles, having acted as a sistant profes-
d at the North Middlesex Club, London,
afterwards as professional to the Rushbrook
(Cork) Golf Club. He is at present en-
g in completing the making of the course,
it is expected he will have it ready for play
the second week in May. It is his opinion
the committee have been fortunate in
ring a ground which with care and atten-
in a short time should turn out one of the
inland links in Ireland.

POLICE COURT.

the Police Court yesterday, before Mr
kson, R.M., John Molony, an old offender,
charged under the Vagrancy Act with being
line kiln of the Dock Road, and having
visible means of subsistence. The accused
sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Sergeant Instructor Shot Dead.

An Aldershot message states that Sergeant-
structor Isaacson was accidentally shot dead
terday. A rifle magazine, of which a member
the squad of the 2nd Guards forgot to empty
n discharged, the bullet entering Isaacson's
k.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. J. JUDGE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. M. J. Judge
ose death occurred on the 25th inst., took
ce from her late residence, Newabrook, Clon-
f, Dublin, on Monday for Glasnevin Cemetery.
ere was a very large concourse of people in
endance, testifying to the esteem entertained
the deceased lady and her family.
The chief mourners were—Messrs. Michael J.
dge (husband), James Judge (son), Stephen
Mara, John O'Mara, Limerick, Dr. Frank
Mara, Ennis, and Joseph O'Mara (brothers);
mes O'Mara, junr., James Ray and L. Ray,
phews), Richard Ray (brother-in-law), and
chael Spain (cousin).
Amongst the large attendance of the general
blic were the Lord Mayor and High Sheriff of
blin and a large number of friends of the
mily.

OUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., presided at the
unty Petty Sessions to-day, Constable Coffey
arged a woman named Mary Sexton with the
empted larceny of a shirt on the 22nd. There
s not sufficient evidence to justify the charge
d the case was dismissed.
A number of people were prosecuted for fail-
g to have lights on their carts after dark,
d nominal fines were inflicted.

HARGES OF ASSAULT AT NEWCASTLE WEST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Captain R. Gurling attended the Courthouse
Newcastle West, on Monday, to hear charges of
leged assaults, one against Francis Bass for a
ious assault on his mother, and the other by
natable Bernard Hunt against John Dunne.
onsed were brought up in custody.
Mr. P. Bierne, District Inspector, said in the
se of Francis Bass, his mother (Mrs. Jordan)
s still in hospital, and unable to attend; he
ould ask for a further adjournment, say to the
xt Petty Sessions on Friday, 1st May, and he would
more prepared to take bail.
Captain Gurling said the case would be dealt
th as Mr. Bierne suggested, and he would fix
il at £5 and two £2 10s.
Mr. Bierne, District Inspector, said in the
arge by Constable Hunt against John Dunne
assault, there was a deposition of which the
llowing is the substance—He was on duty at
wcastle West at Bridge street, on Saturday,
pril 18th, he saw the prisoner (John Dunne)
Maiden street, and he had his
ch and cap off, thrown on the
ound, he was drunk; he (constable) went up
him and advised him to go home; accused
ok up his coat and cap again, and threw them
the ground, stating he was not afraid of the
st man in the barrack; deponent arrested him,
d immediately he struck deponent with his
nched fist in the mouth; he resisted arrest
olently, the whole time attempting to assault
eponent, and even when assistance arrived he
sisted the whole way to the barrack like knew
m to be an habitual drunkard, and had been
nvicted several times of drunkenness, and it
as through the effects of drink he made the
tack now deposed to.
On the application of Mr. Bierne the case was
djourned to next Petty Sessions to allow
the accused employing a solicitor to
fend him if he thought so fit. Accused was
towed out on bail in £5 and two sureties of
£10s.

OPENING OF GENERAL SYNOD.

The second session of the thirteenth General
Synod of the Church of Ireland was opened on
Tuesday in the Synod Hall, Christchurch place,
Dublin, this morning. In his opening address
the Archbishop referred to the fact that voluntary
contributions had been increased by £7,500, and a
diminution to the extent of £323 had occurred
in assessments.

A communication received from the arch-
bishops and bishops stated that they, acting on
the advice of the judges of the Court of the
General Synod, held that so long as Canon XI.
remains part of the constitution of the Church,
the clergy were morally bound not to celebrate
marriages between a man and his deceased
wife's sister.

Notice was given by Rev. Chancellor
O'Connor of his intention to move a resolution
at a subsequent sitting with reference to the
recent Papal pronouncement regarding mixed
marriages.

A lengthened discussion took place concern-
ing the position of the Church in relation to the
Divinity School in Trinity College, and the
report of the Special Committee appointed to
consider the subject was adopted, with instruc-
tions to the Committee not to relax their
efforts until a satisfactory arrangement has been
arrived at.

Second Day.

At yesterday's meeting of the General Synod
a resolution was adopted calling on the Govern-
ment to put an end to the Indo-Chinese opium
traffic, which was declared to be morally in-
defensible. It was resolved on the motion of
Rev. Chancellor O'Connor that the recent Papal
edict with regard to mixed marriages was an at-
tempted encroachment upon the laws of
the United Kingdom, and fraught with
danger to uninstructed Protestants. A
discussion took place with reference to the
question of marriage with a deceased wife's
sister, but no definite action was taken with re-
gard to it. The reports of the Legislation Com-
mittee, Board of Missions, Board of Education,
etc., were adopted. The desirability of having
a supplemental list of parochial nominators was
referred to the Standing Committee. With the
leave of the house Lord Justice FitzGibbon
was permitted to address the Synod increply
to observations made by some of the
speakers the previous day in relation to the
Divinity School. He denied that the figures he
had supplied in the course of his evidence
before Trinity College Commission in reference
to the Divinity School were misleading, and
gave details to show the pains he had taken to
collect them from the most reliable sources
available to him. A Bill dealing with annuities,
brought in by the Provost was read a second
time, passed through the Committee, and reported
to the House.

MEETINGS OF CHURCH SOCIETIES.

The annual meeting of the Church of Ireland
Temperance Society was held on Tuesday night
in the Metropolitan Hall. Sir Algernon
Coote presided, and addresses were delivered by
the Bishop of Lahore, the Bishop of Ossory, Sir
Andrew Reed, and others.

The annual meeting of the Church of Ireland
auxiliary of the London Jews' Society was held
on Tuesday under the presidency of the Bishop
of Limerick. Dr. Wheeler, head of the
Jerusalem Hospital, said although the Jews were
unable to understand Christianity, they were, to
an extent heretofore unknown, willing to hear
about Christ, and it was the duty of all
Christians to take the fullest advantage of that
spirit.

GAS EXPLOSION IN THE CITY.

A serious gas explosion occurred yesterday
morning in the licensed shop belonging to Miss
Walshe, Athlunkard Street. Miss McNamara
lit a gas stove and boiled water for tea and then
turned off the gas, but, returning to the apart-
ment soon afterwards, was almost rendered un-
conscious by an explosion which smashed the
plate glass in the shop window and caused other
damage to property in the house. Miss Walshe
was struck by splinters of glass, which fell in
all directions, but escaped serious injury. A
sensation was caused in the neighbourhood by
the accident, and it is fortunate that more
serious results have not to be recorded.

The actual cause of the explosion is unknown,
and a curious feature about it is that it did not
occur at the moment the stove was lighted,
supposing that there had been an accumulation
of gas in the shop.

OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME

The "Globe" says—A good deal has leaked
out or has been "intelligently anticipated"
with regard to the Government's scheme of old
age pensions. It seems at least fairly probable
that the pension will only be payable when, if
added to any other income enjoyed by the
recipient, the total amount does not exceed ten
shillings. As this obviously and emphatically
discourages thrift, it may be relied upon to
receive the support of that Socialist section in
the House, which teaches that saving is a mis-
take and almost a crime. We gather that
criminals, lunatics, soldiers and sailors pensioned
for their services, and the thrifty poor are to be
excluded from the benefit of the Act, as
persons all equally unworthy of the consideration
of the State, but that the "born tireds"
are to rejoice in its bounty. Also there seems
to be a general agreement that the sum fixed
upon is five shillings a week, an amount which
is nicely calculated to do the least possible good
to the recipient, while putting a very heavy
strain upon the taxes or the
rates. Indeed it is so manifestly
inadequate for any practical purpose
that those who imagine any old age pension
scheme can permanently be confined within that
limit are, we feel certain, grossly deceiving
themselves. The amount will steadily rise until
it reaches that mysterious something known as a
living wage; but even on the present basis we
shall be curious to see from what source the
Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes to get the
money.

WEDDING BELLS.

M'Dermott and O'Callaghan.

Yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Roman
Catholic Church, the marriage took place of Miss
May O'Callaghan, daughter of Mr J. J. O'Callaghan
Thomas street, and Mr. Joseph McDermott,
Sligo. The bride, who was attired in a dress of
silk taffeta, trimmed with Carrickmacross laces,
was given away by her father, and the brides-
maids were Miss Elly O'Callaghan, sister to the
bride, and Miss McDermott, sister to the bride-
groom. Mr. H. Leonard acted as best
man. After the ceremony, which was per-
formed by the Rev. Fr. O'Kane, O.P., assisted
by the Rev. Fr. O'Shea, and the Rev. Fr.
O'Carroll, C.C., the bridal party were entertained
at the bride's residence, and in the evening the
happy couple left by the 7.30 train for London
and the Continent, where the honeymoon is to
be spent. The presents were numerous and
handsome.

Mescall and Dowling.

At St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
yesterday morning the marriage was celebrated
of Miss E. Dowling and Dr. Mescall, Kilrush, in
presence of a large number of friends. The
bride, who is a daughter of Mr. M. Dowling,
Patrick Street, was given away by her father and
was very tastefully attired. Miss Gertie Dowling
and Miss Mescall were the bridesmaids, and the
office of best man was discharged by Mr. Mescall,
brother to the bridegroom. The officiating
clergyman was the Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., St.
Michael's, who was assisted by the Very Rev.
Canon McInerney, P.P., Kilrush; Rev. J. Lee,
Adm.; and the Rev. Fr. Devane, St. Michael's.
The honeymoon will be spent in Paris. The
presents were very numerous.

A "RE SURRECTION" HOAX.

Mrs. Carton, the Tonbridge woman who
revived after being placed in her coffin, has,
says the "Evening News," now died, and her
body has been removed to Seven Oaks. A
"Star" Tonbridge Wells wire, however, says that
the story of the woman's death and "resurrec-
tion" is a hoax, which deceived the whole town,

FUNERAL OF LADY MONTEAGLE.

(FROM OUR REPORTER).

Yesterday, the funeral took place of Lady
Monteagle, whose death occurred at Mount
Trenchard at 10 o'clock on Monday morning
to the great grief of the inhabitants of Foynes
and district. The last solemn rites were per-
formed in Loughill Church, a pretty edifice
overlooking the Shannon, about three miles to
the west of Foynes. At noon, the remains,
which were encased in an oak coffin were taken
out of the Chapel attached to Mount
Trenchard mansion, where they rested since
Monday afternoon and borne on the
shoulders of eight workmen on the estate to
the church, about a mile distant. The route
was the western lodge, and as the cortege, which
was representative of all classes passed down
the elm lined avenue and on to the main road,
there was noticeable on every face the utmost
manifestations of grief and regret. Foynes and
district where her ladyship was loved and revered
were deeply affected by the last sad spectacle, as
was plainly evident from the demeanour of the
people which was that of sorrowful
respect. Every house in the village was
closed, and blinds drawn, while the craft
in the harbour joined in the general mourning by
flying the flags half-mast. On every side the
impression of the loss sustained by the people
was forcibly conveyed. Business was at a stand-
still in the village and in the fields, and except
for the warbling of the birds in the groves, and
the swirl of the in-rushing tide on the shingly
beach, not a murmur broke the calm repose
which prevailed in the locality. Since Monday
numerous expressions of sorrow have reached
Lord Monteagle and his family from public
bodies and representative men, all bearing testi-
mony to the noble traits of the dear departed.
On yesterday people travelled from far and near
to pay final reverence to the memory of a
righteous lady, whose philanthropy was un-
bounded, and whose like they shall never
behold. On the arrival of the remains at the
church they were received by the Very Rev.
the Dean of Limerick, and the Rev. R. J. C.
Connolly, Rector of the Parish, the officiating
clergy. The opening sentences of the service
were recited by the Rev. Mr. Connolly, and
then the Dean read the 90th Psalm and St.
Paul's epistle to the Corinthians. The coffin,
which was of plain oak, and devoid of mounting
—a wish expressed by the deceased lady—bore
the following inscription on the breast-plate:—

ELIZABETH LADY MONTEAGLE,
Born February 5th, 1849,
Died April 27th, 1908,

It was then taken outside and deposited along
side the newly made grave on the eastside of the
Church. Here the Dean read the concluding
portion of the Service, and with bared heads
bowed in reverence the mourners took their last
look on the unembellished coffin of the wife of
the laird of Mount Trenchard as it lay in the
moss-lined grave, side by side with her son, the
Hon. Stephen Edward Spring-Rice, who died in
1900.

The chief mourners were—Lord Monteagle,
husband; the Hon. Thomas Spring-Rice, son;
the Hon. Mary Spring-Rice, daughter; Mr.
Samuel Henry Butcher, M.P., and Mr. John
George Butcher, K.C., brothers; Commander
the Hon. Francis Spring-Rice, brother-in-law;
the Hon. Alice Spring Rice, and the Hon.
Catherine Spring-Rice, sisters-in-law.

Following the chief mourners were the child-
ren of Foynes male and female National Schools,
and then came the general public, who included
—Captain Bowen Colthurst, A.D.C, representing
his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; the Rev.
R. O'Kennedy, P.P, Fedamore, representing the
Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer; Sir Horace Plunkett,
Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary Agriculture and
Technical Department; Mr. Dermod O'Brien,
Mr. Robert Vere O'Brien, Ennis, and Mrs.
O'Brien, Lord and Lady Emly, Rev. H. Orpen,
Adare; Rev. R. L. McLean, Rathkeale; Captain
Harkness, the Knight of Glin, Mr. J. Horan,
County Surveyor; Colonel Morgan, Mr. R. W.
Jameson, J.P; Mr. D. L. Roche, J.P; Dr. F.
Kennedy, Rev. S. Danaher, P.P, Loughill; Rev.
Father McNamara, C.C., Loughill; Major
Curley, representing the Earl of Dunraven
Mr. E. H. Poe Hosford, J.P.; Mr. Blood-Smyth,
solr.; Dr. Hayes, Mr. M. Cregan, D.C.; Mr. M.
Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary Co. Council; Rev.
Mr. Atrsham, Rathkeale; Mr. F. Fitzgerald,
J.P.; Major Kiggell, Mr. Pegum, J.P.; Mr. L.
Clarke, Dr. Nolan, Mr. J. Conway, Clerk School
Board, Glin; Brother Shanahan, Glin School
Board; Mr. P. Nolan, Mr. J. O'Connor, Manager
Foynes Saw Mills; Mr. S. V. Bicknell, Mr. Theo
Corry, Mr. P. L. O'Sullivan, Chairman Rathkeale
Guardians; Mr. J. Little, Mr. P. Madden, N.
Teacher; Mr. W. Purtill, Mr. S. McDonagh, Mr.
R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr. O. Swazzy, D.L.; Mr. W.
Waller, D.L.; Mr. R. R. Ballingall, J.P.; Mr.
R. Walshe, D.C.; Mr. Shine, Mr. J. Leahy, D.C.;
Mr. M. Gallagher, Mr. J. Lane, D.C.; Mr. P. Jack-
son, Mr. C. Corbett, Mr. J. Holohan, D.C.; Mr. J.
Shanahan, Stationmaster, Limerick; Mr. E.
Scales, Mr. T. Rea, Mrs. Leahy, Miss O'Connor,
Miss McNamara, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Scales,
Foynes; M. McNamara, District Superin-
tendent's Office, Limerick; Messrs J. Leahy,
James O'Connor, J. McNamara, J. Halleth,
John O'Connor, Frank Shanahan, M. Gallagher,
E. Scales, stationmaster, Foynes.

Amongst those who sent carriages were—Miss
Royse, Ballinvoine House; Rev. M. O'Donnell,
P.P., V.F., Rathkeale; Mrs. Massy, Stoneville
Park; Miss Walsh, Mr. B. Coplen-Langford
J.P.

There were no flowers or wreaths, by request.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY.

The Right Rev. Dr. Orpen wrote offering an
apology for his absence, and stating that he was
detained at the Synod at Dublin.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer wrote under date
28th inst. as follows:—"It is a great disappoint-
ment to me that I cannot publicly express my
respect for poor Lady Monteagle's memory, and
my sympathy with you all, by attending the
funeral to-morrow. I have a series of parochial
visitations for the entire week, and it is impos-
sible for me to postpone them; but I wish you
to know and feel that nothing less than impera-
tive duty prevents me from being with you."

The Ven. the Archdeacon of Aghadoe wrote
expressing his inability to be present, as he was
called away on urgent business.

A letter of apology was also received from
Mr. P. T. Liston, solicitor, Rathkeale.

Mr. T. B. Naughten, Clerk of the Rathkeale
Union and District Council, wrote:—"I beg to
acknowledge the receipt of your lordship's letter
which I read at to-day's inquiry, conveying, as
requested, your gratitude to the Inspector and
the members of the Council present, for their
sympathy. I am again directed to express their
deepest regret that owing to the want of time to
notify the several persons whose cases are listed
for hearing to-morrow the inquiry cannot be
adjourned to enable the District Councillors of
the Divisions concerned, the professional gentle-
men engaged, and the officials of the Council, to
attend the funeral. We are much grieved that it
is impossible for us to be present to pay the last
sad tribute of respect to the memory of the
good and gentle and revered lady who had
endeared herself to all, during her connection
with the Board and Council."

Public Expressions of Sympathy.

As soon as the sad intelligence of her ladyship's
death was received in the village of Foynes and
district a public meeting was summoned to
convey the sympathy and condolence of the
residents to Lord Monteagle and family in their
bereavement.

Mr. P. Madden presided, and after paying a
tribute to the loss the community had sustained,
the following was proposed by Mr. J. O'Connor,
and seconded unanimously:—"That we, the
inhabitants of Foynes and surrounding localities
in public meeting assembled, beg to express our
deepest regret at the great loss that we all have
sustained in the death of the kind, tender, and
charitable Lady Monteagle, and our heartfelt
sympathy with Lord Monteagle and family in
their great affliction, and we pray that Provi-
dence, Who does all for the best, may give them
sufficient spiritual fortitude to bear up against
this great affliction."

The Workingmen's Club, of which the late
Hon. Edward Spring-Rice was founder, passed
the following resolution, a copy of which was
immediately forwarded to his lordship:—"That
we, on behalf of the Workingmen's Club, hasten
to offer you and your family our sincere and
heartfelt sympathy on the sad news we have just
heard, namely the good Lady Monteagle's death,
and we pray that God will console your lordship
and family in your great grief and irreparable
loss. It will be a consolation to your lordship
and family to know that Lady Monteagle was
loved by all and her death was mourned by
everyone as a personal loss. Signed, P. Madden,
Vice-President; J. O'Connor, Hon. Treasurer;
and M. Gallagher, Hon. Sec."

On behalf of the members of the Foynes
Branch of the Gaelic League the following
letter of condolence was addressed by Mr. W.
Purtill, Vice-President, and Mr. P. Jackson,
Hon. Sec., to Lord Monteagle—

"MY LORD,—Please accept on behalf of the
members of the Foynes Gaelic League our most
heartfelt sympathy on the death of Lady Monte-
eagle, and kindly convey to our beloved Presi-
dent the Hon. Miss Mary Spring Rice, also to
the Hon. Thomas our sincere expressions of
sympathy in their great sorrow."

Acknowledging the receipt of the resolutio
of the Workingmen's Club, Lord Monteag
said:—"No condolence can go so straight to our
hearts as that of the Workingmen's Club. As
you know it was the memorial of your founder
which was most cherished by her whom we have
just lost. Please convey to your Committee
and members generally our heartfelt thanks."

His Lordship's reply to the Gaelic League was
couched in the following terms—"I am unable
to-day to send a suitable acknowledgment to the
expression of sympathy of the Foynes Gaelic
League, but will ask you to convey to them my
heartfelt thanks, and also that of Miss Mary and
Mr. Thomas Spring-Rice."

At the sitting of the Labourers Acts Inquiry
in the Carnegie Library, Rathkeale, on Monday,
Mr F. C. Hartigan, Engineer to the District Coun-
cil, addressing the Inspector, Mr. Albert Cagney,
said he had just heard the sad news of the death
of Lady Monteagle, one of their lady guardians.
The melancholy intelligence had filled them
all with deep and immeasurable regret, for as a
guardian Lady Monteagle was beloved by her
colleagues on the Board, by the poor inmates of
the institution, and by the officials and by the
labourers.

The Inspector said he was exceedingly sorry to
hear of Lady Monteagle's death, and although
he did not know her personally he could fully
appreciate the loss she must be to the entire
district.

Mr. R. F. McCoy, D.C., shared in the ex-
pressions of sympathy, and the Clerk, Mr. T. B.
Naughton, was directed to convey the condolence
of those present to Lord Monteagle and familly
on the loss that had befallen them.

IN MEMORIAM,

LADY MONTEAGLE. DIED APRIL 27TH, 1908.

The gentle spirit spread its wings and fled:
Revered, beloved, she's numbered with the
dead!
A deep and awful hush pervades the air,
The drooping branches mournful aspect wear.
The seagulls whiten 'gainst the sable cloud,
The woods beneath the shrieking gales are
bowed.
All voices mourn her early earthly end—
The Orphans' Mother, the Paupers' Friend!
Husband and children weep around her bier,
Whose loving presence is no longer here.
Sleep, gracious lady! bosomed on thy God!
Our hearts are with thy dust beneath the sod.
And with my tears the privilege I crave
To lay this humble Tribute on thy Grave!

J. A. H.

April 29, 1938.

LADY MONTEAGLE.

A correspondent pays the following tribute in
"The Times" of to-day to the memory of Lady
Monteagle. With warm sympathies, and, above
all, an intense feeling for the poor, she com-
bined a fine brain and organising powers of
mind. Mainly through her initiative the Work-
house Reform Association for Ireland was
started some eleven years ago, an Association
whose labours have done much to create a more
enlightened public opinion in Ireland on
the social questions that come within its
sphere. She shrank from appearing and speaking
in public, yet on one or two occasions she
overcame her natural reluctance, as at the
Poor Law Conference in Belfast, where she read
a paper on the boarding out of children, which
afterwards was widely circulated, and exercised
much influence. Her deep interest in this and
kindred questions indaced her to stand for the
Board of Guardians in the Rathkeale Rural
District, County Limerick. To this body she
was at once elected under the Local Governments
Act of 1923, and continued a member to the day
of her death. Many useful reforms were carried
out at her suggestion. Similarly, acting under
her advice, the Rathkeale District Council
struck a rate to put into force the
Free Libraries Act, and set up what
was, if we are not mistaken, the first
Free Library established in a rural district of
Ireland. As a member of the Library Committee
she took a chief part in selecting books that could
not be objected to on religious or political grounds.
Trained nurses had long been needed in Irish
workhouses. About ten years ago the late Lady
Pembroke resolved to meet this want. She gave
the money necessary to furnish a supply of trained
and efficient women. Lady Monteagle devoted
herself to furthering this scheme. She selected
the probationers, advised on all the details of the
plan, and reported to her friend on the progress
of the work. She will long be mourned in her
own county by high and low. The poor in her
neighbourhood speak of her as the best friend they
ever had, and it is as the friend of the poor that
she herself would have wished to be remembered.

DEATH OF NORTH TIPPERARY CORONER.

The death took place last evening, after a
somewhat lingering illness, at his residence,
Castle street, Nenagh, of Mr. Rody Gleeson,
solicitor and coroner for North Tipperary. The
news of Mr. Gleeson's death will be
received throughout the North Riding
of Tipperary with the deepest regret, he being
a gentleman of the very kindliest and friendly
disposition, and by his death Nenagh has lost a
citizen whom it was proud to number amongst
its residents. Mr. Gleeson leaves a wife and
four children to mourn his loss, and the greatest
sympathy is felt for his family in their sad
bereavement. The town is closely shuttered as
a mark of respect to his memory, which will long
evoke kindly feelings in the breasts of all who
had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

IMPORTANT SWINE FEVER ORDER.

An important order, affecting the movement
of swine, throughout swine fever affected areas
in England, has been promulgated by the Board
of Agriculture in the "London Gazette." It is
provided that swine may only be moved into a
scheduled area under license, and except under
certain conditions such swine cannot after
arrival be removed for a period of twenty-eight
days. In the case of swine consigned from
Ireland to any bacon factory, slaughterhouse,
fairs, market, or saleyard in the scheduled area,
the license authorising such movement shall be a
licence signed by an inspector or other officer
duly authorised in that behalf by the Depart-
ment of Agriculture and Technical Instruction
for Ireland.

IRISH SAILORS ON THE GLADIATOR.

The disaster to the cruiser Gladiator has
involved the loss of the lives of three young
Wexfordmen—George Curran, stoker, R.N.R.;
Michael Wade, stoker; and John Leavey, stoker;
while two others, Peter Crendon and John
Butler, are injured. The latter are detained
in the Military Hospital at Golden Hill, Isle of
Wight.

FALL FROM A CAR.

A jarvey named Francis Charley was brought
to Barrington's Hospital to-day suffering from
a fracture of the right leg sustained by falling
off his car. He was detained.

TOLL FROM BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

In the village of Blackwell (Somersetshire)
has been revived the ancient custom known as
wedding toll. This consists of stretching a rope
across the road as the bride and bridegroom are
returning from the church, and demanding toll
before they are allowed to pass. A young
Londoner who was proceeding with his bride to
her home thus found the pathway obstructed, the
toll asked being cheerfully given.

After, it is said, doing £20 worth of damage
to a window in Kilburn, High street, a young
fellow named William Harrison remarked, "I'm
sick and tired of it, I want a night's lodging,"
and he was committed for trial by the Marylebone magistrates.

Stop Press News

SHIPBUILDING DISPUTE.

At the conference at Westminster, the
subject of the threatened lock-out in the
shipbuilding trade was to-day further
adjourned without any decision being
arrived at. The delegates may meet
again to-morrow.

ACTION BY "RITA."

RESULT.

The hearing concluded in London to-
day of an action brought by Mrs.
Humphreys, the well-known authoress,
known as "Rita," to recover damages
from Messrs. D. C. Thompson and Co.,
Ltd., publishers, of Dundee, for libel
by publishing, as alleged, an old novel
of the plaintiff's with a new title and
alterations. The jury returned a verdict
for plaintiff for £105. Judgment
accordingly.

ROCHE-SQUIRES FIGHT.

IRISHMAN DEFEATED.

At four o'clock this afternoon Jem
Roche, champion of Ireland, and Bill
Squires, champion of Australia, met at
the Empire Theatre, Dublin, this for the
heavy-weight title, a wager of £250 a
side, and a purse of £275 provided by
the management of the Empire. There
was a crowded audience.

After four rounds, which furnished
some pretty work, the Irishman was
defeated.

EXPLOSION ON A GERMAN BATTLESHIP

TWO SAILORS KILLED.

Several Others Injured.

A Reuter's telegram from Kiel yesterday
states:—During practice on board the battle-
ship Elsass in Kiel Bay yesterday evening a
cartridge exploded prematurely through a
mistake of the men handling it. Two men were
killed, and four others seriously and two
slightly injured, one of the latter being a naval
cadet.

COMMON CAUSES OF INSOMNIA.

Dr. William Stevens says that insomnia is
not a disease itself, but the effect of an unhealthy
condition of body or mind. When the cause is
removed the insomnia is expected to disappear.
Every physician has had stubborn cases of it
which would not yield to any treatment and for
which a change of air or of scene became necessa-
ry. But such cases as these should not occur
only when the sufferer has neglected precautions
that should have been taken when the trouble
first made itself manifest. Insomnia results
from causes which can be removed if attended
to in season. The most common cause is found
in the digestive organs. Either unsuitable
food, causing insomnia as a feature of indigest-
ion, or insufficient food, causing the patient to
be kept awake by hunger. There are few
things which can be universally recommended as
diet for sleeplessness, since what will agree with
one man will disagree with another. But two
things that may almost always be recommended
are lettuce and celery.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

Pontefract Meeting.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.

La Sauteuse 1
Scoter 2
Burwood 3

Also ran—Lady Cashier colt, Queen Mary
Macclesfied, Court Hampton, Irisgeir.
Betting—7 to 2 La Sauteuse, 5 to 1 Scoter,
13 to 8 Burwood.

CASTLE PLATE.

Bird of Prey 1
Orelia Filly 2
The Boronet 3

Also ran—Hard Crust, Scotch Lord, Maryport.
Betting—8 to 1 Bird of Prey.

STAND SELLING PLATE.

Diabolist 1
Mandy 2
Flying Clown 3

Also ran—Sailor's Hornpipe, Natalia, Kitty
Cassoon, Kate Malone f., Mrs. Aldworth,
Sardonyx, Lavolta, Crean colt, Jenie colt, Meg.
Betting—6 to 1 Flying Clown, 10 to 1 each
Diabolist and Mandy.

TRIAL HANDICAP PLATE.

Exeter Hall 1
Grey Man 2
Prime Warden 3

8 ran.

Betting—100 to 12 agst. winner.

LEEDS SELLING HANDICAP PLATE.

Quintet 1
Liana 2
Larabolo 3

Betting—2 to 1 agst winner.

PONTEFRACT HANDICAP.

Novanate 1
Beverley Boy 2
Skiograph 3

7 ran.

Betting—10 to 1 agst winner.

Sandown Meeting.

TRIAL SELLING PLATE.

Specificial 1
Volumnia colt 2
County Ball 3

Also ran—Galleott, Oreb, Schnapps, American
Lad, Lady Kendal, Mrs. Girdle, Little Celia,
Rose Gules, Lucky Jap, Lady Bountiful.
Betting—9 to 2 County Ball, 5 to 1 Specificial,
100 to 7 Volumnia colt.

JUVENILE SELLING PLATE.

Vite 1
Florence Nightingale 2
Chatty g 3

Also ran—Robbie, Waltonian, Barrack Room
Pet, Slop, Ladamos colt, Birdlime, Wareham,
Fairy's Frolic, Blitz, Contest, Fesball Air, Might,
Queen of Charms.
Betting—9 to 4 Vite, 7 to 2 Florence Nightin-
gale, 10 to 1 Chatty.

ESHER CUP.

Littledale 1
Rather Dangerous 2
Soldier 3

Also ran—St. Cyril, Rushcutter, Temeraire,
Bolted, Angelus, Baingate, St. Magnus, Seed-
cake, Understudy, Grey Kilt, Rubra, Cocktail,
Fiumini, Santo, White Fang.
Betting—10 to 1 Littledale, 8 to 1 Soldier,
20 to 1 Rather Dangerous.

COBHAM TWO YEAR OLD MAIDEN PLATE.

Prester Jack 1
Mdme. Novikoff 2
Mabel Sandys 3

10 ran.

Betting—5 to 4 agst winner.

TWICKENHAM HANDICAP.

Impression 1
Detection 2
Chrysoberyl 3

9 ran.

Betting—6 to 1 agst winner.

MAIDEN PLATE.

Queenstown 1
Idomeme 2
Fly Fisher 3

13 ran.

6 to 1 agst winner.

Latest News

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

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[Special to the Chronicle]

EXPLOSION ON A JAPANESE CRUISER.

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

Tokio, Thursday.

The Japanese training cruiser Matsushima
was sunk by an explosion this morning. Thirty
were rescued. It is feared that over two
hundred lives were lost, including the captain.

Tokio, Later.

The Admiral commanding the training
squadron states the explosion occurred in the
Matsushima's magazine while the vessel was
anchored off Makang. She sank immediately.
The boats of the other cruisers saved 141 of the
crew, including some officers. There were 58
cadets aboard out of a complement of 300, includ-
ing the sons of Field-Marshal Oyama and
Baron Chinda, of the Foreign Office, and it is
feared these are among the dead. Captain
Yoshimori Yashiro, commanding the Matsu-
shima, also perished. The cause of the explosion
is unknown.

THE BRITANNIA EXPLOSION.

Two Deaths.

William Edward New (stoker) and William
Thomas Thain (ordinary seaman), who were
severely scalded through the bursting of a boiler
tube on the battleship Britannia, died at Haslar
hospital during the night. Three other men
injured in the explosion are favourably reported
on.

LIBERAL PARTY MEETING.

Speech by the Premier.

A meeting of the Liberal party was held in
the Reform Club, London, to-day, Sir John
Brunner presiding over a large attendance. The
members of the Government, and especially the
Premier, were greeted with loud cheers on
entering the room.

A resolution paying a tribute to the late
Premier having been adopted,

Sir W. Brampton Gurdon moved a resolution
cordially welcoming Mr. Asquith as Prime
Minister, and assuring him of loyal support.

This was seconded by Mr. T. Burt, and
supported by Mr. Eugene Mason on behalf of
the Scottish, and by Sir Alfred Thomas, on
behalf of the Welsh Liberal members.

The resolution was passed with enthusiasm.

Mr. Asquith, in replying, said he set very
little store by two or three electoral results. As
a party, they were a long way from the com-
pletion of the task which the country entrusted
to them, but they were going to the end of their
journey, and they knew where they were going
(a declaration which aroused much enthusiasm).
There had been a change of leader, but there
had been no change of policy. (Renewed
applause.) They stood to defend the citadel of
Free Trade and to reach a concordant on the
Education question, but they could not abandon
either their principles or their friends. He did
not believe anything the Liberal party had done
for years had done more than the Licensing
Bill to give it a real foothold amongst the
intelligent classes.

COMPLIMENT TO THE PREMIER.

The City Corporation to-day decided to found
a Scholarship in the City of London School in
recognition of the fact that Mr. Asquith was a
former pupil of the school.

THE LICENSING DEFENCE LEAGUE.

At the Licensing Defence League Conference
at Blackburn to-day, Mr. Miller (Birmingham)
said no doubt the trade had made a mistake by
putting all their political eggs in one basket.
Mr. Livesay said the Labour members of
Parliament had no mandate from the working
classes to support the Government's Licensing
Bill. The Conference vigorously condemned the
Sunday closing.

NORTH SHROPSHIRE VACANCY.

Mr. Beville Stannier, of Peplow Hall, Shrop-
shire, was to-day adopted Unionist candidate for
North Shropshire. He declared himself a Tariff
Reformer.

In the House of Commons to-day a new writ
was ordered for the Newport division of
Shropshire.

SOCIALISM

Discussed at Baptist Union.

The Baptist Union to-day discussed Socialism
on a