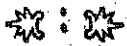


is, the 3 deaths from all causes registered in district including one from enteric fever. 11 deaths from all causes registered in include 2 from measles, one from scarlet and one from enteric fever. Included in the deaths from all causes registered in Cork are one from measles and one from enteric fever. Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are included 23 deaths from all causes registered in Kerry. Of the four deaths registered in Kerry one is from typhus. Of the three deaths registered in Newry 1 is from whooping cough. One two deaths registered in Lisburn is from enteric fever. Of the two deaths registered in Sligo one from measles, and one of the two deaths registered in Clonmel is from whooping cough.



Bye-Elections.

Lisford makes the thirty-sixth bye-election the present Government took office. They have been decidedly fortunate in the comparative paucity of these trials of strength, and the fact that an altogether undue proportion has occurred in the few seats already won by Unionists. This makes the capture of the seats by the Opposition all the more remarkable, and justifies the expectation that the Government do at last make up their minds to go to the country they will be "snowed out" just as completely as the Unionists were in 1886. The rumour that there will be a dissolution early next year is the subject of much discussion, both in and out of the House of Commons. It is said that during the last few years no fewer than three members of the Opposition have expressed their belief that an appeal to the country may be expected in April. Whether there is any basis of truth in this is not ascertainable, but that such a rumour continues to gain credence is worth noting.



Largest Coal Port.

Many people do not know it, but Cardiff is now the largest port in the United Kingdom for the export of coal. We gather from an article in the "Magazine of Commerce" that its exports, foreign alone, for the following years were:—1840, 3,312 tons; 1880, 4,997,480 tons; 1900, 13,461,027 tons; until in 1907 it reached the splendid total of 17,369,175 tons, and, adding the coastwise shipments to this, gave a grand total of 19,980,029 tons, an amount over 4,000,003 tons in excess of the total of the rated Tyne coal ports of North and South Shields and Newcastle. The rates are from 20 per cent. less at the Butte docks than at any of the leading docks in the United King-

Mertell, Rosemary Place. Head Constable Moore opposed bail in the case of the male prisoner, who was taken into custody.

ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY FORMED.

A preliminary meeting of the North Munster Archaeological Society was held in the Board-room of the Limerick Savings Bank on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. James Grene Barry, D.L., in the chair.

On the motion of Rev. J. Begley, C.C., seconded by Dr. G. Fogerty, R.N., the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunraven was unanimously elected first president of the society.

The election of vice-presidents, committee, etc., was postponed for a general meeting.

A series of rules was adopted by resolution. Rev. Fr. Begley and Mr. J. N. Wallace (Belle Vue, Limerick) were elected hon. secretaries.

Those desirous of joining the society are requested to send in their names to the secretaries.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN B. HEWSON, J.P.

We regret to record the death of an old and highly respected county gentleman, Mr. John B. Hewson, J.P., which took place at his residence, Castle Hewson, Askeaton, on Thursday 1st, after a short illness. The deceased gentleman, who had attained the ripe old age of 82 years, was for something like 60 years identified with public life in the county of Limerick. He was educated in Trinity College, Dublin, which he left in 1846 to succeed his father in his estates in Limerick and elsewhere. In the famine year he was Chairman of the Local Branch of the Marlboro' Relief Committee, and he was for a long time Chairman of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians. He was one of the oldest Justices of the Peace for the County, and also a Grand Juror, being one of the most familiar figures on that body in the "old days." He took a great interest also in Church matters, being a member of the Limerick Diocesan Synod, and in his time was a representative to the General Synod. He was a delegate from the county to the Landowners' Convention, and it may be added that in former years was more than once a witness before Committees in the House of Commons on Irish matters. Of late years Mr. Hewson lived more or less a retired life, but enjoyed good health almost up to the last. The death of this venerable gentleman has been heard of with much regret by very many friends in city and county. The funeral is announced to be private. Mr. Hewson is succeeded by his son, Mr. Everard Hewson.

The meet of the County Limerick Hounds at Feohanagh today, was cancelled owing to the death of Mr. J. B. Hewson.

THE CHURCH.

St. Mary's Cathedral.

On Monday evening next, at 8 p.m., the second of the special Advent Services will be held. The preacher will be the Ven. the Archdeacon of

unlawful assembly and called Ballaghabawn, Co. 30th August.

Messrs. J. B. Powell, K. instructed by Mr. P. O. appeared for the Crown; a defended by Mr. H. McDe Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.)

Evidence having been found the prisoners guilty that of unlawful assembly, back.

ALLEGED HOY

Ellen Moran was indicted guilty to the homicide of a Hanora Quin, who lived at field, in Co. Roscommon, on

The jury, after three days of deliberation, could not be charged.

ROYAL IRISH ASSOCIATION

Annual Sale of Limerick

It will be perceived by a Annual Exhibition and Sale with the Limerick Irish Industries Association at the Athenæum on Friday and 11th and 12th December, being performed on the first Shaw at 3 p.m. Mrs. most kindly arranging a series of promise to be a most enjoyable Exhibition, and the programme reported by lady and gentleman city and county

The ladies band will perform on Friday evening at 8 p.m. by Miss Hannon, Mr. G. F. Goodbody, Miss Senior, There will also be a duet by Miss M. Ryan, and Miss Irish jig and reel.

On Saturday afternoon a ceremony by the Hon. This will be followed by at which Miss Hackett of Limerick will contribute part of the programme. An excellent bill of fare therefore being provided in crowded houses as well as the sale of work, which day and evening.

CONCERT AT HALL

A most successful and profitable concert was given last night in aid of the Ragged School. The hall was crowded to its capacity by an appreciative audience. —Mr. W. E. B. Dowling and —have every reason to be successful of their initial effort of this most deserving charity. The programme provided and was conducted by