

# SH WAR OFFICE AND AERONAUTICS.

del Committee appointed by the War Office to consider the subject of aeronautics, both in its particular relation to war and in its general relation to the first time yesterday afternoon, and interviewed at separate hours the gentlemen, namely—Colonel Massy, of the Aerial League of the British; Mr. Pemberton Billing, founder of the Aeroplane Colony; Mr. Harold E. Gougeon, secretary, and Major Kerseymer, a member of the Committee of the Aero Club of Great Britain.

Colonel Massy, on behalf of the Aerial League, stressed in answer to the question put by the Committee on the need of a grant, to enable them to establish a technical College, and of Government subsidies for the creation in seaport towns of squadrons of the Territorial Force. "I received me very nicely," Colonel Massy said, "and listened most carefully and to all I had to say. The question of the grant we desire left entirely to the Committee. They asked me a number of questions as to the plans that have been proposed by the Aerial League, and what we proposed; and I stated in reply the nature of the grant and showed how much depended on the Government to successfully carry them out. The question, of course, was promised as the result of the interviews; but the reception of the grant forward may be said to have been secured." Mr. Pemberton Billing and the representatives of the Aero Club the Committee discussed the use of War Office aeroplanes trials.

## BOAT WRECKED OFF GALWAY COAST.

The boatman from Kinvara, county Galway, on their way on Tuesday evening out about four miles from the mainland sea landing craft for the purpose of cutting one of them, a young man named Denis, about twenty years of age, fell overboard, drowned. A strong current at the place carried his companions rendering any assistance carried their boat away before they could get it under control. The body has not been recovered.

## UNFOUNDED NAVAL DISASTER.

### Reported Loss of Several Lives.

Report correspondent telegraphs that a rumour was in circulation there to the effect that the cruiser Argyll was in collision, and that a number of the crew had been lost. No details are available. Enquiries at the naval headquarters both at Chatham, to which the Argyll is attached, and at London, no confirmation of the rumour was forthcoming. A similar rumour appears to be current at Liverpool. In these waters the Argyll was last

Vestry—Chancellor Hackett, James Horgan, G. M. Harris, Robert Ievers, Henry Hunt, Francis Conyers, G. Armsrong, S. P. Harris, W. F. Hickman, H. H. Bevan, Luke Harris, W. H. Bailey, T. A. Walsh, J. E. Costello.

## Kilferagh Parish—Kilkee Church.

The triennial meeting of the Select Vestry was held on Easter Monday. The Rev. Canon Blood-Smyth, M.A., Incumbent, in the chair. The following appointments were made:—

- Diocesan Synodsmen—W. C. V. Burton, Francis V. Westby.
- Parochial Nominees—W. C. V. Burton, H. G. James, S. E. Prossor.
- Churchwarden—Pole Gabbett, Dr. John Walton.
- Select Vestry—W. C. V. Burton, J. T. D. Lestly, T. R. Griffin, A. M. Harper, Lt. Col. James, Richard O'Donnell, George Pilkington, S. E. Prossor, Jonas Studdert, William J. Studdert, F. V. Westby.
- W. C. V. Burton, Hon. Treasurer; S. E. Prossor, Hon. Sec.

## FUNERAL OF MR. R. M. GEOGHEGAN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Richard M. Geoghegan, whose death after an extended illness occurred on Monday night, took place yesterday for the family burial place at Hospital. His remains were transferred on Tuesday evening from Crescent Avenue to St. Michael's R.C. Church, where they rested overnight and yesterday morning, at half-past ten O'clock, a Requiem Mass was chanted for the dead. At the close of the service the remains were taken out and the funeral started for Hospital. The cortege was of considerable proportion, and bore ample testimony to the respect entertained for the deceased in the city where he had filled a responsible position for many years in the firm of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland.

The chief mourners were—Mr. M. G. Geoghegan, Mr. Patrick Geoghegan, Mr. James Geoghegan, Mr. J. Geoghegan, brothers; Miss E. Geoghegan, sister; Mr. W. O'Brien and Mr. D. O'Brien, brothers-in-law; Miss K. O'Brien, Miss S. O'Brien, Miss B. O'Brien and Miss T. O'Brien, sisters-in-law; Mr. T. Scully, Mr. J. Ryan, and Mr. W. Ryan, relatives. The clergy present were—Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. J. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Devane, and Rev. Fr. Dwan.

Amongst the general public were—Messrs F. C. Cleave, F. J. Cleave, M. Dooléy, B.C.; T. Ryan, E.C.; J. Cunningham, T. Worde, R.C.; M. Gorman, M. S. Hayes, G. Baulé, M. Riordan, J. Gorman, J. E. Galbraith, C. O. Jones, J. O'Donnell, H. Gale, T. Bourke, J. McMahon, D. Hanzak, T. Byrne, W. Riordan, J. Quirke, E. H. Coltopy, S. Cunningham, S. Johnstone, A. Quinlivan, M. Keatinge, T. Keane, J. Ryan, J. Patterson, M. Carroll, R. Ryan, J. J. McMahon, etc.

On arrival at Hospital the remains were met by a large concourse of people, who came to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

A fire occurred in the electrical store on the battleship "Venerable," at Chatham, today, but the damage was slight.

St. Victrix ...  
Chantour ...  
Oakmere ...  
Also ran—The Ditch, Telem Betting—5 to 4 winner.  
GRANBY PLAT ...  
Oversight ...  
Vain Air ...  
Split ...  
Also ran—Gasconader, Rav Shell, Hamlear, Guy, Prope Queen of the Mist, Gally Mawf (7 to 1 agst winner).  
Column Produce Stakes Diamond Stakes, 2; Quince, 3. 9 2 to 1 agst winner.

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NEW STAND PL ...  
Deveron ...  
Isograph ...  
Welbeck III ...  
Also ran—Sally Willes, Lady Cherette filly, Merry Widow Mills, Polyanthus, Ruxon Girl, Betting—5 to 2 agst Isograph and Welbeck III.

## GRAVEN PLAT

Oyster Shell ...  
Woli's Ditton ...  
Principality Colt ...  
Also ran—Jeanne La Folle. Betting—5 to 4 agst Oyst Wolf's Ditton, 100 to 8 Princip

## HORNBY HAND

Inverary ...  
Wild Witch ...  
Greyrigg ...  
Also ran—Gatherley. Betting—Evens Wild Witch 6 to 1 Greyrigg.

## ZE LAN PLA

Wild Goose ...  
Witch Finder ...  
Lady Macbeth ...  
Also ran—Razale, Slave C Match Cup Lure, Castle Har Betting—2 to 1 agst Wild G Finder, 8 to 1 Lady Macbeth.

## NORTH EILING

St Hugo ...  
Cragette ...  
Isabelle II ...  
Also ran—Battery Dan, I Scotchman, Old Harry. Betting—5 to 2 agst Isabelle 5 to 1 Cragette.  
Maiden Plate—Nimrod, I; ous Mick, 3. Also ran—See 3 to 1 agst winner.

## Official Serat

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All engagements—Blue ( Joyful Br ...  
City and Suburban Handica p.m. yesterday.  
Great Surrey Handicap Briolef.  
Open Handicap St eplech Fighting Cook.  
Maiden Plate (Newmarket)- Pontefract engagements— Belle of Mayfair.