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DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN J. AMBROSE.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Stephen J. Ambrose, of Todd and Co, which occurred at his residence, Rose Villa, Ballinacorra yesterday. The deceased had been ailing for a considerable period, and his death was not unexpected. He was a favourite with all who knew him, and his demise at an early age will be deeply deplored.

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

On behalf of the above, Mr. H. L. Stewart return thanks to the following ladies for cakes:—Lady Oleeve, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Samuel Kidd, Mrs. Ells, Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Topham, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. James Duffy, Mrs. Bennis, Mrs. E. G. Fitt, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. C. Hill, Miss Hanna, Mrs. Nelson, Miss M. Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart. Also for flowers—Canon Luther and P. Kennedy, Esq., and Miss Gregg, and those who helped at tea.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A woman named Ellen Fitzgerald, living in Halloran's lane, was admitted to Barrington's Hospital on Sunday night, seriously burned. She was engaged lighting a house lamp when a portion of her dress took fire and she was burned about the arms and body. Her husband in his endeavours to quench the flame, was also burned. The woman was detained in hospital for treatment.

REPORTED ELOPEMENT.

A correspondent at Kilmallock states that there was considerable excitement in the town yesterday, when it was rumoured that an elopement had been frustrated the previous day by friends of the missing lady. Several motor cars passed through the town on Sunday and on Sunday night. One of the earliest of these, it is said, carried a young lady and gentleman, who put up at the house of a friend in the district. The lady's friends followed on motor cars, and it is reported that an angry scene, in which revolvers were drawn, occurred when they arrived. She was, after some time, induced to accompany her relatives, and was taken to her home in one of the motor cars.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Divorcons."

"Divorcons," M. Victorine Sardou's stimulating drama, was presented at the Theatre Royal last night by Mr. Horace Langard and Miss Beatrice Moreau, who were supported by a capable company. The play, which was received by a fairly large house, is a work of considerable merit, and while it abounds in many diverting situations, never degenerates into farce. The broad humour of Sardou is maintained throughout, and the dialogue is bright and engaging. The plot turns on the vagary of a lady who is anxious to get divorced from her husband. The latter does all he can to satisfy the caprice of his

Moorish envoys had interviews with the commander of the Spanish garrison, with a view to arranging terms of peace. The result of the negotiations is unknown. The desire for peace is said to be daily growing among the neighbouring tribes, several of which have been very hard hit by the war.—Reuter.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S QUESTION.

The Duke of Rutland, speaking at Haddon Hall on Saturday, condemned the Budget, and described Mr. Asquith's speech as lame and impotent. The Duke of Devonshire said—It is not our business to say when the General Election will come. It rests with the Prime Minister. But if the Budget is so popular, and the Government have the great mass of the people behind them, why are they so reluctant to take the will of the people? It is for the Prime Minister to say when they will make that appeal to the country which, in the opinion of nearly everyone, cannot long be deferred.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

The "Matin's" correspondent at Madrid says—The opposition parties in Spain are preparing to undertake an energetic campaign against the Government. Republicans, radicals, and Liberals demand an immediate meeting of the Cortes. The decision of Senor Moret, Liberal Leader, as to the attitude to be taken by his party is impatiently awaited. Senor Moret arrived in Madrid on Friday. The Democrats are also in favour of the immediate assembling of Parliament. The whole opposition will probably form a powerful bloc, with the object of obtaining the restoration of constitutional guarantees and the re-opening of the Cortes. In reference to the internal situation the "Heraldo" states that Senor Moret is inclined to demand of the Government that it shall accept its responsibilities as regards the exceptional regime under which Spain is living.

BALLYBUNION FATALITY.

On Sunday morning a farmer named Cornelius Corbett, of Newcastle West, aged about 70 years, was choked whilst partaking of his breakfast. He had been in delicate health, and accompanied by two daughters had come to Ballybunion recently. About 10.30 on Sunday morning he was at breakfast with his family and whilst eating some meat he was seen to struggle and make frantic efforts, evidently gasping for breath. It was found that a large piece of beef had got firmly fixed far down in his windpipe. The daughters endeavoured to render assistance, and meantime Sergeant Keenan arrived on the scene and did his best to extract the obstacle. Dr. Ferris was at once summoned and he did all that was in his power, but in ten minutes from the accident life was extinct. The sad occurrence has occasioned much regret.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTERS' LISTS.

The Revising Barrister, his Honor, County Court Judge Law-Smith, will sit in the County Court-house, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning

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