

George P. White, are now in ion, and will, it is expected, be week.

O'Neill, youngest daughter of O'Neill, and niece of the Earl of married yesterday afternoon at ch, Knightsbridge, to Mr John s, a cousin of the Earl of Resse.

Coffey, Crow Hill, Newmarket he great Belfast Fruit Show last o fewer than six first prizes with ee seconds, and one third. In has won 34 prizes with his fruit

the Women's National Health s been formed at Ballyvaughan, a Kerin as President; Mrs. Dr. resident; Mrs. Harrison, Treas., ne, Sec. Mr. P. O'Loughlin was ponding and Assistant Secretary.

stood a testimonial is being his friends in Waterford for o Captain John Driver on the retirement from the service of stern Railway. He was attached oy's steamers for over forty-four

Dr Fennelly, Archbishop of de the following changes in the Rev Father Ryan, C.O. Holyross Rev Father Horan, C.O. Murroe, ycross; Rev Father Russell, C.O. be O.C. Murroe; Rev Father Fahy, C.O. Killanauke.

Doctor Florence Ann Gallagher, whose family hail from Drum- trim, has been appointed Assis- Officer of Health for Merthyr . She is a sister of Dr. Mary ner, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., who was istant Medical Officer of Health gow Corporation in 1897.

of the Amalgamated Society of d Joiners a vote of condolence o Mrs. Griffin and family in the sustained by the death of her son a Griffin, and deploring also the cer of the branch. The deceased and much-esteemed member of St. perance Society, and an ardent f the Rowing Club of the Society.

NTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

Elms was the rendezvous of the ick Hounds yesterday, and not- the uninviting character of the ge company was present. The Drombans which proved prolific ring made their selection the pack a rapid pace by the top of the ard ran on towards the plantation and across the Knocka road. irted by Edwardstown, over the ghway, and right through Glen- Ballinagarde, where he tried the ed. Coming on to Rockstown he in a rabbit hole. The next place e laurels at Ballinagarde, where a ed. Carrying the field on by the d across the Bruff road the fox e Ladies' Gorse, and in a loop agarde the hounds were beaten. e next place called on; and a smart ere to Ballinagarde was ended by ll accompanied by rain, thus ay's sport, and after hunting the

Dr. George Browning, and messrs David Browning, Thomas Browning, Albert Browning, and Norris Browning, all brothers of the deceased gentleman. His colleagues in banking circles in the city attended in large numbers. The Munster and Leinster Bank was represented by Messrs. T. B. Lillis, Managing Director; J. P. Howard, Manager; S. G. Harris, Secretary; E. B. Neilon, Inspector; E. B. Dillon, G. Scott, J. O'Connoe, O. Barry, F. E. McNamara, R. F. Hill, and W. P. Hall. The Hibernian Bank was represented by Mr. J. H. Hogan, Manager; the Provincial Bank by Mr. S. D. Budd; and the National Bank by Messrs R. Parker and G. H. Hilliard.

Amongst the general public present were— Messrs R. Day, J. P., A. Blake, solicitor (coroner); A. Ledlie, J. P., M. J. Stapleton, Dr. A. P. Crosbie, R. Morrogh, W. Morrogh, J. F. Maguire (City Sub-Sheriff), E. G. Grey, Dr. Foot, Dr. P. T. Sullivan, B. P. Harvey, W. Braw, F. Blake, F. Mill, G. Goold, solicitor, W. F. Cade.

Beautiful wreaths were sent by the Cork Club, the Cork Harbour Rowing Club, the staff of the Munster and Leinster Bank, and by Mr and Mrs Lord and Miss Slattery, of the Cork Club.

Having reached Glanmire terminus the funeral party joined the 12.10 train for Croom, where the interment took place.

DEATH OF SURGEON MAJOR WARD.

We regret very much to announce the death which occurred on Sunday at his residence, Belmont, Castleconnell, of Major Espine Charles Ward, F.R.C.S.I., and late of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 61st year, had a distinguished military career. He entered the Army in 1871, and was appointed to the 65th Regiment; served in the Zulu and Sakkuni campaigns, and the Boer War, '80-'81. He was at the action of Brunker's Spruit, in which the colonel and officers fell. The deceased, although severely wounded, continued to take charge of over 100 wounded, who, with himself, had been taken prisoners by the Boers. The severity of the campaign resulted in the loss of Major Ward's sight, and soon after he had to retire owing to this disablement. He was twice mentioned in despatches. Since his retirement he has resided in Castleconnell, where he was a general favourite with all classes.

The deceased was son of the late Rev Charles Ward, M.A., Rector of Kilmurry, near Limerick. There is the greatest sympathy with the widow and family of the deceased over the loss they have sustained and more especially as the sad event was quite unexpected.

The funeral takes place on Thursday at 1.45 p.m. from his residence, Castleconnell, for Kilmurry.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Limerick branch of the above Association was held in the Gaelic League Rooms on Friday, 26th inst., Mr. O'Kane (Chairman), presiding. There were also present—Messrs. Fleming, Daly, Clancy, Magner, Casey, and Bourke, Hon. Sec.

Resolutions dealing with the proposed revision of the Association's Rules and Constitution were unanimously passed, and ordered to be forwarded to the Central Executive Council for consideration at its meeting, which takes place during the Xmas holidays. Some matters of routine were disposed of and the meeting adjourned.

manner by prorogation after the usual affirming the privileges of the House of Commons in the matter of Supply has been carried. Indeed, so far as can be gathered, Ministers have never had before them any suggestion the adoption of any other course. For purpose a short sitting of both Houses was held on Friday morning, when the King's Speech will be read and Parliament prorogued Commission.

THE DIVISION.

The debate is likely to continue till a late to-night (Tuesday).

ACTION AGAINST LOND "STANDARD."

The hearing of the libel action brought Cadbury Bros., Ltd., against the proprietor of the "Standard" in respect of an article published in September, 1908, commenting on the visit of Mr W. A. Cadbury to investigate the conditions of labour in the islands of Thome and Principe, from which the firm derives some of its cocoa, was commenced at Birmingham Assizes yesterday.

'This Day.

Foreign Secretary Examined (BY TELEGRAPH).

Birmingham, Tuesday. At the resumed hearing at Birmingham Assizes to-day of the libel action brought Cadbury Bros., Ltd., against the "Standard Newspapers, Ltd.,

Mr W. A. Cadbury said the plaintiffs never had any interest in plantations in Thome or Principe, though they used to import from those places. In 1901 it first came to his knowledge that slave labour was employed on the islands. He received instructions from the firm to enquire into the matter. He communicated with the Foreign Office and Portuguese Authorities. The firm had throughout been willing to pay whatever was necessary to obtain information on the subject.

Mr. Cadbury had not concluded his evidence when Sir Edward Grey was called. His various representations had been made to the Foreign Secretary by Messrs Cadbury in reference to native labour in St. Thom and Principe. In October, 1906, Messrs Cadbury asked for an interview as they had information dealing with slave labour in certain Portuguese possessions, and he asked plaintiffs not to disclose the public use of their information.

Sir Edward said it never occurred to him that there was any want of seriousness at the interview. Cross-examined, Sir Edward Grey said the Portuguese Government had suspended the hearing, there being therefore nothing more to be said between them and the British Government.

POLICE CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Case Dismissed.

The adjudicating magistrates at the New West Paffy Sessions on Friday were—