

OUT AND ABOUT.

Captain H. P. Jervis, Royal Munster Fusiliers, seconded for services on the Staff.

North Tipperary Technical Committee has elected Mr. Paul Dempsey, Cork, as its secretary.

Mr. A. O. Horne, J.P., shipping agent, at Ekin, Queenstown, has been appointed Brian Vice-Consul at Cork and Queenstown, jurisdiction extending to Limerick and a large distance on the east coast of Ireland.

An eight-year-old daughter of a farmer named Kelly, of Borrisnafarney, near Templemore, succumbed to burns during the week, caused by her clothing catching fire while trying to snuff a candle from the grate.

The marriage of Mr. Roger Bellingham, second son of Sir Henry Bellingham, and daughter of the Marchioness of Bute, and Miss M. will take place in London on Tuesday, January 18.

The following students have passed the preliminary examinations of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons—Messrs. Carter Armstrong, Templemore, Co. Tipperary; M. F. O'Sullivan, Moy; H. G. Tabuteau, Inishannon, Co. K.

The Clare County Council have passed a resolution appointing the Rev. Thomas Vaughan, Doonbeg, a member of the School Committee of the Kilrush Rural District, to replace Rev. L. Browne, P.P., deceased.

At the Clare County Council this week, on the proposition of Mr. M. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Mescall, a resolution was adopted expressing condolence and sympathy with their respected member, Mr. Harry Glynn, on the death of his mother, Mrs. M. Glynn, Kilrush.

The funeral of Lady Lurgan, daughter of Sir Cadogan, took place yesterday afternoon at Oxford, and at the same time a service in memory was held at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street. The members of the congregation included the Countess of Limerick.

At Ennistymon Petty Sessions on Thursday, a skipper of the s.s. Gladys, of Fleetwood, was prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland for polluting in Galway Bay in contravention of the department's by-law. A fine of £20, with £25 costs, was imposed.

At the meeting of the Ordoo District Council on Thursday, Mr. C. W. Hartigan, Vice-Chairman, presiding. The Local Government Board wrote stating that they have sanctioned a loan of £2,870 under the Improvement scheme. They stated that the first instalment would be £2,260.

An engagement is announced between Lieut. Francis Percival Saunders, R.N., eldest son of Lieutenant Colonel Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, Ton, St. Pancras, Dorset, and North Ormsby, Leicestershire, and Miss Margaret Ernestine, daughter of Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, P.C., and Mrs. Ross, 66, Fitzwilliam Square, Dublin, and Dunmoyle, county Tyrone.

THE LATE HON. A. GORDON. HUNT, THEA

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the General Synod on Thursday, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding, the following resolution was passed—"That the Standing Committee of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland desire that an expression of their deep sympathy with the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess of Aberdeen in the sad bereavement that has fallen upon them in the death of their son, should be conveyed to their Excellencies, and that His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin be asked kindly to forward this resolution to their Excellencies."

Limerick Sympathy.

The circumstances attending the tragic death of the Hon. Archibald Gordon, have evoked the greatest sympathy all over the country, and in no place more than the city of Limerick, whose freedom, his distinguished mother, the Countess Aberdeen, received some years ago. Last evening the following telegram was despatched to her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen—"On behalf of the Corporation and citizens we offer the expression of our respectful sympathy on the death of your son. Signed, Thomas Donnellan (Mayor), William L. Stokes (High Sheriff), and William M. Nolan (Town Clerk)."

The following reply, addressed to the Mayor, and handed in at Winchester, was received at the Town Hall at ten minutes past seven—"Her Excellency and I send most heartfelt thanks for the most kind message of sympathy which you and the High Sheriff and Town Clerk have sent on behalf of the Corporation and citizens of Limerick in regard to our great loss.—Aberdeen."

The Corporation, at their meeting on Thursday next, will pass a vote of condolence with the bereaved Earl and Countess in their great affliction.

Memorial Service.

A short Memorial Service is appointed to be held in the Chapel Royal, Dublin, on Thursday next, 23rd December, at 12 noon, the hour at which the funeral is fixed to take place at Haddo.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

LIMERICK CITY.

A meeting of Mr. William O'Brien's supporters in Limerick was held yesterday to consider the question of the representation of the city, and it is stated that the result was that it was definitely decided to contest the seat. The names of some prominent citizens were mentioned, and also one gentleman residing at a distance who is well and popularly known in Limerick, but so far as can be gleaned no definite selection has yet been made.

No date has yet been arranged by the Central League Authority in Dublin for the holding of a Convention to select a candidate for the representation of the city. It is understood that an application has been made on the part of the sitting member, Ald. Joyce, to have the date fixed as early as possible after the holidays.

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At the Theatre

"Betsy," one of the best of C. Burnand's comedies was presented at the Theatre Royal on Thursday. The auspices of the County Ladies' Association was a thronged auditorium followed all through with the "Betsy" is a comedy abounding in situations, mirth-provoking, and on the whole is clever, and at times can require pretty close attention somewhat scattered incidents brought out, and in this respect absent that could be considered a faithful presentation roles. Every phase of life given its true value, an ex-editor of "Punch," exclaimed "There was scarcely a dull moment and if at intervals in the play a tendency towards dragging introduced made up for the concern with the comedy receptions at the house of the end everything comes out in fact of the people mixed to the intense delight and vigorously applauded the "Mr. Birkett" the gentleman to the doings of Parliament bringing of his son A. Johnston was inimitable brilliant touch to the role in particular where the some topical verses "Yip-I-Adi" he was Mrs. Twiss, in the part of the very most out of command. She invested befitting dignity and "Adolphus Birkett," by Lionel Yates, who contributed humour of the play. The associated with the plot and not for a moment lose self control. He to the demands made attempt at overstraining "Talbot" was capably enacted while Mr D. L. Arthur "Captain McManus," another for a witticism. Miss J. McManus, was bright and first act she gave a pleasure to her own accompaniment particular star in the case who played the role of "very magnet of the play, incidents that runs through present. The fact is she on the stage, and her clever maid was a subject for comment. Another that of Mr. George V. finished reading of the the gentleman who build