

row night at 5.22, and on Monday

PERA AND THE POOR.

Departure last week from Zara, Dal. ring opera company, which had a in the town, it was found that the were almost destitute, having belongings in order to get tickets for

COAT STEALING IN LONDON.

epidemic of overcoat stealing in the and West End, and restaurant and ors are advised to keep a sharp look property. In several restaurants ices are now being displayed giving the prevalence of the thefts.

DEATH OF OLDEST POSTMASTER.

um Kenward, the postmaster in died at Wivelsfield, near Haywards was in his eighty-ninth year, and master for sixty-three years. His his wife, who is in her ninety-first early days Mr. Kenward used to deliver letters in a cart drawn by

DOG'S COSTLY MEAL.

woman named Redon at Lavallo, concealed £5 in a loaf of bread to money being stolen while she was at the loaf snatched from her by a dog, off with its booty. The animal was on, but there was no trace of the money.

THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

may rest absolutely certain that the ifying itself every day. Let them ys the *Telegraph*, that every seat won a division. Let them strain every ry every single constituency that can he counties. This situation is so that if Unionists keep cool heads and arts the political future will be their

THE STORY OF A TAME ROBIN.

Farmer tells in the "Animals" story of a tame robin. He is so he will perch on Miss Farmer's hand or bread and butter. He first came in August, 1906, and has been a or ever since. He was encouraged, it that he became more and more hen winter arrived he was tempted o the house through the windows. he finds a mate and builds a nest not house, and the quantity of food he

Limerick, 20th January, 1910.

MY DEAR MONSIGNOR O'RiORDAN,—I received from his lordship the Bishop on yesterday your cheque for £5 as a donation in aid of the Distress Fund started in this city for the relief of the unemployed. I wish specially to thank you for your timely, thoughtful, and generous donation. I assure you that your action is much appreciated by your fellow-citizens and the members of the Distress Committee, showing, as it does, that though you are far removed from our midst, the wants of the needy and distressed in the City of Limerick are borne in mind by you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that all creeds are joining in supporting the much-needed and useful project of improving our city by means of the work to be carried out through the operations of the Distress Committee.

With renewed thanks, kind regards, and best wishes,

Believe me, my dear Monsignor O'Riordan,
Very faithfully yours,

THOMAS DONNELLAN, Mayor.

The Right Rev. Monsignor O'Riordan,
Rector, the Irish College, Rome.

FUNERAL OF MISS PATERSON

The remains of the late Miss Caroline Paterson, whose death took place at St. Margarets, North Strand, on Thursday, were interred this morning at St. Mary's Cathedral. The deceased lady was the second daughter of the late Colonel Paterson, D.L., Clifden, Corofin, Co. Clare, and sister of Mr. Marcus Paterson, and her demise is regretted by a wide circle of friends. At a quarter past ten the funeral left St. Margarets, and on arriving at the Cathedral, the coffin was taken into the Church where service was held. Psalm 39 was sung, and the hymns "Abide with Me," and "Lead Kindly Light." As the coffin was being taken out, Mr. Muspratt played the "Dead March in Saul."

The officiating clergy were—The Dean, Rev. Precentor Adderley, and Rev. T. F. Abbott.

The chief mourners were—Mr. Marcus Patterson (brother); Mr. A. E. Banatyne.

Among the general public present or sent carriages were—Mr. George Studdert (Cullane); Mr. R. Studdert (Hazlewood); Mr. F. Studdert, Dr. Green (Ennis); Mrs. Studdert (Burratty), Mr. R. S. Welsh (Clonlara), Mr. Holmes, D.L. (Corofin), Mr. J. N. Russell, Mr. T. Scott, Mr. F. C. Cleeve, Dr. W. Fogerty, Dr. F. Kennedy, Mr. F. G. M. Kennedy, J.P., Mr. F. St. C. Hobson, Dr. Massey, Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. E. T. Gelston, Captain Verachoyle (Castle Troy), Rev. Canon Ross-Lewin, Rev. G. T. Waller, Colonel Milton-Henn, Mr. R. Twiss (Birdhill), Mr. J. Boyd, Mr. S. E. Lee, J.P., Mr. J. P. Lynch, Mr. S. F. Ebrill.

A number of beautiful floral offerings were laid on the grave.

The Committal Prayers were read by the Dean.

MR. ARTHUR W. HAYES' RECITAL.

In our advertising columns particulars are given of the second visit of Mr. Hayes to Limerick. On the occasion of his former visit, Mr. Hayes gave a recital from "Nicholas Nickleby" to a large audience who thoroughly enjoyed his entertainment, which was undoubtedly a great treat. On this occasion "David Copperfield" will be the subject, and we advise early purchase of reserved seat tickets, now on sale at Messrs. Ledgers, George street.

YESTERDAY'S POLI

Eccles, Lancashire

Sir G. H. Pollard (L)
G. F. Assinder (U)
G. H. Stewart (Lab)

Liberal majority

Unchanged.

Liberal majority at last election, 5

Enfield, Middlesex

J. R. P. Newman (U)
James Branch (L)

Unionist majority

Unionist gain.

Liberal majority last election 2,11

Boyle, Lancashire

Colonel T. M. Sandys (U)
Dr. W. Parniewan (L)

Unionist majority

Unchanged.

Unionist Majority last election, 340

Newark, Notts.

J. E. Starkey (U)
R. B. Wallis (L)

Unionist majority

No change.

Unionist majority at last election,

Keighley, Yorks.

Sir J. Brigg (L)
Wm. Acworth (U)

Liberal majority

No change.

Liberal majority last elec. (non. 2900

West Renfrewshire

Col. Greig (L)
J. C. Cunningham U

Liberal majority

No change.

Liberal majority at last election, 1

Harborough, Leicest

R. C. Lehmann (L)
Sir H. Marshall (U)

Liberal Majority

No change.

Liberal majority last election, 1000

Glamorganshire, Rhos

W. Abraham (Labour)
H. Lloyd (U)

Majority

No change.

Labour unopposed last election.

Monmouthshire No

R. McKenna (L)
E. G. Carnichael (U)

Majority

No change.

Liberal returned unopposed at the

Leith Burghs

R. C. M. Ferguson (L)
Sir W. Cranston (U)
W. Walker (L)

No change.