

Little Work in England Expected.

The Press Association says—From inquiries made at the party headquarters, it would appear probable that very few matters arising out of the election will come before the election judges. It is understood that in two cases in Ireland allegations of illegal practices will be raised. A petition will most likely be lodged for a judicial recount of the votes in Denagh Boroughs, where the Unionist majority was only eight, and the desirability of one or two other applications of a similar character are being discussed. In the uncertainty of the Parliamentary situation, however, there is some natural hesitation before setting on foot costly proceedings, which before their close may be rendered perfectly nugatory by another dissolution.

SIR R. BALL AND THE COMET.

In a letter to the *Times*, Sir Robert S. Ball writes:—I have received multitudes of letters relating to the comet. So many have expressed alarm as to the possibility of collision that I venture to send you the reply I have posted on Thursday to one anxious enquirer. It was as follows:—"My dear — A, rhinoceros in full charge would not fear collision with a cobweb! and the earth need not fear collision with a comet. In 1861 we passed through the tail of a comet and no one knew anything about it at the time. For a hundred million years life has been continuous on this earth, though we have been visited by at least five comets every year. If comets could ever have done the earth any harm they would have done it long ago and you and I could not be discussing comets or anything else. I hope this letter will give you the assurance you want. So far as I can learn we may be in the tail of Halley about May 12, and I sincerely hope we are all. I think Sir John Herschel said somewhere at the whole comet could be squeezed into a rtmanteau.—Yours truly, ROBERT S. BALL."

SHANNON TROUT ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P., High Sheriff, presided at a meeting in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, last night, when it was unanimously resolved to form a Trout Anglers' Protective Association for Shannon and district. In the course of his speech, the Chairman explained the objects of the association which were to be allowed to fish at certain seasons of the year the waters extending from "Captain Kane's creek" to the west end of the dock, and give members facilities for getting to St. Thomas's Island, also the right to travel when in pursuit of angling on the railway at cheap fares, and if possible to lease the Association to purchase from farmers fishing which they own or control. The following officers were elected for the year 1900:—Michael Spain, President; Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P. Vice-President; Mr. C. H. Lendrum, Secretary, and Mr. N. Ebrill, Hon. Treasurer, with a committee of twelve. Applications for membership should be addressed to any of the officers of committee.

ELLER SKATHS, EVERY MAKE, NESTOR'S

journey to Brundisium. When they went further afield, the shores of the Bay of Naples was the rendezvous. Baiae, was the fashionable watering place, Putea being selected by the middle class Romans. Putea was the Liverpool of the Roman Empire, and the scenery, by way of Sorrentum at Ischia, Capri, and at both sides of the Bay of Naples, was to-day as surpassingly lovely for visitors or residents as it was for the Romans. Views of the scenery and also of historic spots in Egypt were shown on the screen, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Lucas, on the motion of the Mayor, and amid applause. The lecturer acknowledged the compliment, and the proceedings closed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'BRIEN.

The funeral of Mrs. O'Brien, late Head Nurse Limerick District Asylum, took place on Sunday the 6th inst., from St. John's Cathedral to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, and was very largely attended.

Mrs. O'Brien's demise is greatly regretted by the staff, and every available member was present to pay a last mark of respect to her memory. Her death was very feelingly referred to by the Medical Superintendent in his monthly report read at last meeting. Twelve of the senior male attendants walked by the side of the hearse.

The relatives present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Nnnan, William Murnane, J. Murnane, and D. Loughlin.

The following clergymen attended—Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, do.; Rev. Fr. Macnamara, do.; Rev. Fr. Connolly.

The officers were represented by Drs. O'Neill, Irwin, and Lee, Messrs Frost, Cartledge, Coffey, and Mrs Cartledge, and the staff by the under-mentioned:—

Nurses—Toomey, McMahon, McEvoy, O'Brien, Kinnane, McNamara, Keough, Higgins, Hanly, Ryan, Healy, Frawley, O'Donnell, Sheahan, Carroll, Keane, and Healy (laundress).

Male Staff—J. Condon, (head attendant), M. O'Donnell (carpenter), J. Lee (engineer), M. Birrane (upholsterer), M. Martin (gardener), Thomas Ward (gate porter), J. Buckner (painter), W. Hinchy, (mason), M. Mulcahy (shoemaker), E. Dinneen (tailor), J. O'Brien (assistant engineer), Joe Lee (stoker), R. Walsh (baker).

Attendants:—M. Flynn, P. Flynn, Kirby, Murnane, Hedigan, Murphy, Mulqueen, Barry, Miller, J. Ryan, O'Donohue, Bright, O'Rielly, Aherin, Hanly, Miss Ryan, Mrs. O'Donnell, (former head nurse), Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. O'Rielly, M. A. Moloney, Miss Carroll, Miss O'Connell, G. Magee, J. Moloney, P. Ward, M. Lee, J. Downes and T. Meany.

IMPROVEMENTS ON CAPPAGH PIER.

The Kilrush Harbour Commissioners had under consideration on Thursday the question of erecting new sheds on Cappagh Pier. The plans, specifications and estimates for the work were submitted by the Engineer, Mr. Morrissey. Mr. Glynn said as there was no great urgency about the matter, it might be well that, as Kilrush was scheduled as a congested district, they approach Father Glynn, Carrigaholt, a member of the Congested Districts Board, with a view to his procuring a grant to carry out the scheme of improvements suggested. This view was shared by the members, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Father Glynn on the subject.

Edward Gammell stated Sheridan a knife, but he was a black-handed kn Witness gave Dick Slattery, the knife he got from Daniel Gammell (14), so examined, and gave detail death of Mrs. Gammell. W day found his father's penk Sheridan.

Pat Sheridan sworn, said the knife (produced) as the last witness.

Richard Slattery said he produced. It was like the Gammell. Witness gave Murphy at Thurles on the 1 Sergeant Murphy, R.I.C., this was so.

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Gammell was jealous of his w Sergeant Feils and Eliza evidence as to identification o

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MR. REDMOND & THE

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., a banquet in Dublin on Thurs

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DONATION BOX

A donation box in one of the prized open to-day and a sum of information of the occurrence. police, who are making inquiries