

## OUT AND ABOUT.

Deputy Lieutenant for County Galway is Lord of Viscount Gough, K.C.V.O., of Lough Castle, Cort.

Ulick Bourke, R.M., says the *Waterford* is retiring from the magistracy. He will be his residence at Thornfield, his native Co. Limerick.

Arthur Butler is staying in Paris with his widowed sister, Mrs. Hickox, but is shortly going to London to prepare for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Evelyn Butler, and the Hon. Lord Drummond.

Castle West Quarter Sessions were opened today before his Honor Judge Law-Smith, civil business was proceeded with. There is a criminal case for hearing at Rathkeale to be opened on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Limerick Protestant Society will be held to-morrow afternoon 5 in the Orphan Hall, the Lord Bishop present. Tea will be provided by the Committee of the meeting.

The following promotions in the Royal Irish Constabulary are announced:—To be Sergeants—Sergeants T. Gallagher, Clare, and W. Han, Derry. To be Acting-Sergeant—Sergeant J. M'Guinness, Cork E.R.

Postmaster-General has informed Mr. T. Han, M.P., that the proposal for a motor mail service between Ballina and Sligo is under inquiry and that the wishes of the people of North Sligo will receive careful consideration.

Inadvertence the name of Mr. John Connell, Nenagh, appeared in Thursday's list of mourners attending the funeral of the late Mr. Patrick O'Malley, B.C. The name should be Mr. John McCormack, Nenagh.

Joseph Quin, 12 High street, is, in addition to Robert Frost, announced as a candidate for the vacancy in the representation of the 1st Ward in the Corporation, caused by the death of the late Mr. P. O'Malley, B.C.

The annual service of the Limerick Battalion of the Buffs will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock in St. Munchin's Church. The preacher will be the Rev. Wm. M. M. M., Rector of St. Mathias's, Dublin.

Nenagh Petty Sessions on Saturday, John Han, a labourer, of Kilkenny, was charged with assaulting Robert Hayes, of the same place. Dr. Han, of Toomevara, described the wounds on the injured man. The accused was returned for trial.

A marriage has been arranged between Frank Han, son of Mr. John Dinsmore, J.P., Crebilly, Co. Wick, and Emily M., second daughter of the late Mr. David Morrow, Holywood, Co. Down, and Mrs. Morrow, Rathemy Cottage, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary.

The second Drawingroom of the season was held at the Dublin Castle by the Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Devonshire. The attendance list included Lady Eva Wyndham Quin (who presented the O'Brien Wyndham Quin), Hon. Mesdames Han, Sir Heffernan Considine C.B., Sir John Han and Lady Cullinan, etc.

Rumours having been circulated to the effect that Mr. Bouch, M.F.H., was giving up the practice of the Hounds, and leaving Tipperary, Mr.

## DEATH OF MR. PATRICK J. FROST. CITY TECHNICAL EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

With feelings of very sincere regret we announce this evening the unexpected demise of Mr. Patrick J. Frost, a respected citizen and a responsible official of the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum. The news of Mr. Frost's death in the flower of his manhood has come as a bitter shock to his numerous friends and the community, as it was not even known by most people that he was ailing. On Saturday last he was attending to his official duties as Clerk of the Asylum, apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health, which of late, however, was not over robust. Not feeling too well he remained indoors on Sunday, and there being no improvement in his condition, precautionary measures were taken to guard against possible developments. As a result medical aid was summoned, and on the advice of Dr. Laird the patient was removed to the County Infirmary that night. Yesterday he was in a very enfeebled state of health, and at six o'clock this morning the end came peacefully at the early age of forty years. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Cradloe, was brother of Mr. George Frost, D.C., and Mr. Robert Frost, Roxborough Terrace. He filled the position of Clerk of the Limerick Lunatic Asylum for over sixteen years, being elected on the 12th September, 1887. Prior to his connection with the Asylum Board, Mr. Frost held a position in the Registrar General's Office, Dublin, and his training there, coupled with a good education, fitted him in a special manner for the office he discharged with such keen ability down to the date of his demise. He had an intimate knowledge of everything appertaining to the working of the accounts of the Asylums system in this country, and for the past few years acted as Hon. Secretary to the Irish Asylums Officers' Association. Last year when a Bill was introduced into the House of Commons to regulate the scale of superannuation to Asylum officials, Mr. Frost was one of those selected to attend in London, and to put the case of Ireland before the committee. This he did after a fashion which elicited praise from all quarters, and in no small measure was it due to his exertions that the Bill, known as the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, passed into law. As an official he was a man of undoubted ability, while socially he was the soul of good fellowship, and of an open-hearted and generous disposition. He made many friends, and his death in the prime of life will be regretted by those who knew him best, but by none more than the members of his family, to whom the sympathy of the public will be extended in their great bereavement.

The funeral will take place at half-past ten on Thursday morning from St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## HEALTH OF KILKEE.

### Satisfactory Report from Medical Officer.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Kilkee Town Commissioners (with a view to con-

A meeting of the City Technical Exhibition Committee was held last evening. Mr. Adderley, M.A., presided. Those present were—Mrs. C. H. Fitt, W. B. Joyce, B.A., M. Gri O'Brien, M. O'Brien, B.C., B.C. W. Wright, and P. Walshe.

Mr. J. Comerton, Principal, of the last meeting, and they were

### BUILDING FUND

A letter was read from the City Corporation regarding the fourth instalment of the building fund. The total amount towards the fund was £1,120.

### AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION

Mr. Comerton read a letter from the Education Department stating that the English Education were sending a National Competition for 1910 to be exhibited at a centre in Ireland. The Department is of the opinion that the works should be exhibited and they asked if it would be possible for the Committee to make the necessary arrangements. The exhibition would be a very valuable one to the present the collection was made in London at the Royal College of Art. It would be a wise thing for the City to accept the offer. To be trivial in comparison with the exhibition of the works.

Mr. M. O'Brien asked what was the result.

Mr. Comerton said it would be a very good Art Students' Work in the whole of the good works sent up for national exhibition. Every year there was a national exhibition to the whole United Kingdom, and the work was sent up. The work were awarded constituted the 1910 Exhibition in Limerick.

Mr. Comerton said it could be held at the Athenaeum.

Mr. M. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Joyce, proposed that the offer be accepted.

Mr. Joyce asked if there were any other members of the Committee to object that might be forwarded.

Mr. Comerton answered in the affirmative. Mr. Joyce thought that in the opinion of the Committee should not be over the matter.

Mr. Comerton took it that that was the opinion of the Committee and that to be by Mr. Joyce were those in the nude.

Mr. Joyce answered in the affirmative. Mr. Comerton said that the offer was easily met in the segregation of the works.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

### ATTENDANCE GRANTS

Mr. Comerton submitted a report on the attendance grants obtained by the City in the first earnings in 1901, with the new regulations, the amount was £1,120. The new regulations it rose to £1,120 in the academic year 1906-7, while in 1907-8 it went up to £1,015. Last year the grant for all Ireland was £19,000.