

PRICE OF BEER TO BE RAISED.

A meeting of brewers interested in the London trade has decided that the price of beer should be raised.

D.C.L. FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

It has been officially announced at Oxford that when Mr. Roosevelt comes there on May 18th to deliver the Romanes Lecture the honorary degree of D.C.L. will be conferred on him by the University.

IRISH ARTIST'S SUCCESS.

In a competition for portrait work open to artists studying at the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh the first prize (a silver medal and £400) has been awarded to Mr. William Orpen, the well-known Irish artist.

RUSSIAN EGGS FOR UNITED KINGDOM.

A Press Association Foreign Special cablegram from St. Petersburg states that of the enormous quantity of 23,472,668 "great hundreds" (a "great hundred" being 120) of eggs imported from Russia in 1909, the United Kingdom took 6,044,448 "great hundreds," of which Belfast imported 15,336 "great hundreds" and Dublin 1,200 "great hundreds."

WHISKEY TAX IN SCOTLAND.

News comes from Scotland that the increased price of whiskey, the higher licensing duties, and the reduction of the output have begun to work havoc with the trade. One of the largest distilleries, that of the Caledonian Company, has decided that they must make the annual stoppage one of a month at least, instead of a week, as is usual. This means that they will close their works and pay off their hands.

THE RINK.

"The best night yet at the Rink," was the universally expressed opinion concerning the Scotch Night held last night. The famous dancers of the Black Watch, when they started with the Highland Foursome Reel at 9 p.m., got a fine reception from a gathering of spectators which filled the building. After this event came the Highland Fling and the Highland Sword Dance, and so delighted was the audience that the performers danced the Highland Foursome Reel for encore, and finished up by playing a march up and down the floor. After this the boxing on skates came off, Hammond v. Jackson, which excited great interest, as it was, we learn, the first boxing match on skates held in Ireland. Both managed to use the gloves pretty freely, and the match finished in Hammond's favour. While all this was going on "Joef," the clown, was amusing himself with his pet dog on the floor, and skating was kept on cheerfully till 11 p.m. Everybody hopes the Highland dancers will be seen again at the Rink.

Next Saturday Night's Fixture.

What may well be termed the match of the season comes off at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday next—

To-night, The Doonham Club.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. W. WHATELY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. W. Whately took place yesterday morning from Elm Lodge, Ennis Road, for St. Munchin's. There was a large attendance of mourners, who were present to pay their final tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased lady, whose premature demise is so sincerely regretted, and has occasioned deep sympathy with her bereaved husband, family, and relatives.

The chief mourners were—Mr. J. W. Whately (husband), Mr. W. Owens (father), and Mr. W. H. Owens (brother), Wm. B. Owens, Arnold C. Owens, and Henry Joseph Owens (nephews).

The clergy in attendance were—Rev. J. T. Waller, Rev. W. Keillor, Rev. R. H. Semple, Rev. T. B. Robertson, Rev. T. F. Abbott, Rev. R. A. Adderley.

The general public included—The High Sheriff elect (W. Holliday, J.P.), A. Murray, P. Harilton, John Joynt, A. Woodhouse, J. Doyle, solr., T. Auchmuty, R. Brabazon, Cooper O'Donoghue, J. W. Elliott, G. Hill, J. Hayes, R. Wallace, solr.; T. Meany, B.C., M. McNamara, M. Ryan, E. J. Long, B.C., J. A. McKenzie, D. Begley, Dr. Long, W. Pike, E. G. Fitt, P. R. Toppin, A. J. Barnett, W. M. Kidd, T. McNamara, D.C., M. Dooley, B.C., J. G. Wilkinson, J. H. Page, E. Kidd, B. Bennett, W. B. Fitt, C. Hill, S. E. Lee, J.P., E. G. Brookes, H. Brookes (Cork), H. L. Stewart, B. Dowsley, J. J. Hanratty, J. Stewart, W. Reid, J. Higgins, W. Despard, W. South, J. D. McCullough, A. McCutcheon, —Meenihan, W. Eggers, J. Reid, R. Evans, P. Rookby, W. McArthur, J. DeCourcy, P. Hogan, W. Cromer, R. Neazor, G. Belshaw, B. Wrixon, J. Hewson, Jas. Clune, W. W. Webb, T. Grubb, —Bruce, —Moorehead, M. Shaughnessy, E. Christy, D. O'Donovan, Jas. Joynt, A. J. Eakins, C. Cross, E. Lynch, J. Dodds, solicitor, C. Metcalfe, F. Mitchell, E. Holliday, J. B. Waugh, E. O'Toole (City Treasurer), J. O'Toole, James Flynn, P. Hartigan, James R. Wallace, A. Woodhouse, Dr. Fogarty, J. Scollon, F. Herriott, J. Brabazon, J. W. A. Harris (Ballykisteon, Limerick Junction), W. C. Gilbert (Thurles), Michael O'Toole, J. McNamara, D.C., M. O'Shaughnessy, T. Galbraith (Secretary P.Y.M.A.), etc.

Carriages were sent by Mrs. O'Brien, A. Murray, John Hayes, and several others.

Wreaths were sent—"From her loved ones" (husband and children); "In loving memory of darling Clara, from Father, Mother, and Sisters"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Willie and Eliza, Hazeldene"; "In loving memory, from Dick and Elsie, County View Terrace"; "From George and Marian, with love and deepest sympathy"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brabazon, Upton, Waterford"; "With deepest regret, from Mr. and Mrs. R. Brabazon"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Clerical and Buying Staff of H. Denny and Sons, Ltd."; "With deepest sympathy, from the Buyers and Superintendents of Wm. Todd and Co."; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. J. Joynt, Sheen Lodge"; "With deepest sympathy, from Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Cliftonville, Limerick"; "With sincere regret, from Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Cliftonville, Limerick"; "The Rev. Mr. Waller and the Rev. Mr. Keillor officiated.

At the monthly meeting of the Protestant Young Men's Association General Committee last evening a resolution was unanimously adopted conveying deep sympathy with Mr. Whately and Mr. and Mrs. Owens and the other members of the family in their bereavement.

Numerous letters and telegrams of sympathy have been received by the family.

At 6 o'clock in the Vest the office-bearers of the Church and their wives the members of the Synod pleasant social hour was

At 8 o'clock, Rev. John public service in the Church by the Sacrament of the L

On Wednesday morning was held, and the question and other business was hour. The Synod closed meeting.

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As already announced held in support of (Temperance movement) ing House, Cecil stre at 8 o'clock for the purp Short addresses will be gi

Bishop Crozier a

Speaking on Tuesday at of the Church of Englan which was held at Lam presidency of the Archbis Bishop of Down and Com Rev. Dr. Crozier) gave at the progress of the Cal Ulster. Though only sta he said it had al adherents. "It has," "drawn us together the North of Ireland have never been brough common work. It has with our Roman Catholic inspired us to take up traordinary rivalry is go which party will be able town or village that ever of our Total Abstinence them of town after town, where for weeks there w cause of the movement. (crusade was the public every member had to ta Irish towns public opinio a disgrace. They did n Ireland having public opi

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At the meeting of the dians yesteday, Mr. Chairman, presiding, t read :

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"Chairman, Board of take it as a great favour a wife to me, as I am have no one to comfort o 55 years of age, and provided she will not be get me one about forty suit best. I have never and am now willing t inmate, May God ble were always good-hearte truly,

Chairman—I will refe Coffey, I think.

Mr. J. P. Rahilly—Is case like this?

Chairman—Oh yes, he Mr. James O'Regan—the Master to allow hi