

on their way to Queenstown there, and who were accompanied by a number of clergymen. A breakdown of the intelligence, which was sent to Roscrea to make good the line and rolling stock, returned up to a late hour this morning, and had to be removed to Roscrea. Meagre details of the accident reached the city up to the 28th.

HUNDRED REPORTED INJURED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Dublin, Tuesday evening. A train from Birr for Queenstown via Roscrea platform when portion derailed, and ran along the line for some distance, on the way crashing into a wall. Several deaths are reported, but about 100 have arrived in Dublin by the 11 o'clock train, having been transferred to Stevenage. The train had been warned in advance. The Rev. Fr. O'Connell, who was with other priests on board, administered absolution to the injured.

The Birr train stated that were it not for the fact that his engine would not stop in Ireland. He held on for some time. The fireman was hurled into an open ditch. Many jumped from the runaway. The names of the injured are not known.

List of Injured

Those injured, many seriously, are:—Mr. Slattery, Costigan, Scanlon, Nohilly, Miss Crampton, Miss Barnwell, Mrs. Gaffney, Mrs. Scully, Miss Power, Mrs. O'Connell.

NATIONAL BANK.

The National Bank, Limited, dividend for the half-year at the rate of 5 per cent per annum with a bonus of one per cent per annum for the last year, free of Income Tax. Total amount payable to Bank premises, £5,000 to £21,158 carried forward. Dividend payable on 30th instant.

ELECTRIC LIGHT SUPPLY.

The Light Committee of the Corporation met on Saturday night, the Mayor presiding. Mr. Clayton, the London expert, was present. He was asked to inquire into the present position of the city electric light supply. Mr. Clayton is, it is intended, to inquire into the present position, and report in due time to the Electric Light Committee, and the Corporation. At the meeting Mr. Clayton outlined the course he proposed to take in the matter, and it was generally agreed that he should be furnished with all data necessary to receive every assistance to have the matter investigated as exhaustive as possible in the time available. There is a general impression in

At the weekly committee meeting Mr. R. Dorman presided. The members present were—Messrs Kirby, Mayne, Doyle, O'Connor, Griffin, with Messrs Close and Cahill, Hon. Secs.

PROPAGANDA.

The deputation, namely, Messrs O'Connor and Close, who travelled to Listowel on Sunday, 10th inst., to deliver addresses at the Feis which was being held there on that day, reported that they were very kindly received by the Feis Committee, and that they had the gratification of speaking to a very large and enthusiastic audience, many of whom perpetuated the remarks of the speakers in strong appreciation of the efforts which are being made on behalf of the revival of our native industries.

A communication was read from the Hon. Sec. Aeridheacht, Abbeyfeale, inviting a deputation to speak at the Aeridheacht on 27th inst., and also from Secretary Newmarket-on-Fergus Aeridheacht to be held on August 14th. It was decided that speakers would attend at both places.

IRISH HATS.

It was brought under the notice of the Association that a member had asked for an Irish felt hat in several shops but found that none were stocked. The Secretary read a communication from Mr. E. J. Riordan, Cork Industrial Development Association, giving the names of some firms who, although not manufacturing hats throughout, did a considerable amount of the process. The Committee decided to take some further steps on the matter.

FUNERAL OF MAJOR H. SHEIL, R.A.

The funeral of the late Major Henry Sheil, R.A. took place this morning from the residence of the deceased gentleman, India Vale, Corbally, the interment being in the cemetery attached to St. Mary's Cathedral. The chief mourner was Mr. de Ros Rose, and the officiating clergymen were Rev. Precentor Adderley, M.A., and the Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D., Succentor to the Cathedral.

The general attendance and those who sent carriages included:—Rev. Mr. Lynch, Rector, Caherconlish; J. O'Grady Delmege, F. St. Clare; Hobson, R.; McNamara, solicitor; Dr. W. Fogerty, J. Ellis Goodbody, R. S. Walshe, James Quin, J.P.; Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Mrs. Hunt, Friarstown; Wm. Holliday, junr; Mr. T. Day, W. Barrington, C.E.; Col. Hunt; R. Gelston, T. Gillie, Castleconnell, E. H. Poe Hosford, James Welpley, R. Nash, solicitor; P. J. Shiel, etc.

THE RINK.

Electric Picture Palace.

The excellent selection of pictures are drawing very large houses, Saturday night beating all records, when the draw for the London ticket took place, Mr. Wm. Lysaght being the winner. Owing to the success of Miss Boland O'Hartigan and Mr. John Cahill, two very popular vocalists, the management have engaged them both for this week.

Those who have not yet seen Pathe's Animated Gazette should lose no time in doing so. This week it shows the Archbishop of Westminster and the Lord Mayor of London visiting schools, King George at St. James's Palace, Review of the Troops at Potsdam in honour of the King of the Belgians visit, Emperor of Austria at Bosnia, King and Queen of Italy at Palermo, Regatta Scenes at Richmond, and several others. Another prize is to be given away on the 30th inst. See advertisement.

Attorney-General then traced the movements of Scanlon and Bridget Gayer on the day, from the time they left home on a supposed journey to Cahirmee Fair the other for Charleville, to the time the murder, where in a field outside the town it ceased was murdered in a most brutal fashion being shot dead, and the body then dragged to a ditch side and covered with leaves and branches of trees. There it remained until the discovery several days afterwards. The meeting in Charleville between prisoner and deceased prior to the murder and their movements were discussed, and counsel traced the prisoner's subsequent journey to Buttévant, where he stated to more than one person that he had been at Cahirmee Fair. It was an anxious, desperate attempt to furnish an alibi.

Concluding his speech, which occupied several hours, the Attorney General said that a convincing, conclusive, and overwhelming case had never presented in a court of justice.

Evidence was then called, and a number of witnesses were examined before the rising of the court.

The trial will probably occupy three days.

To-Day's Proceedings.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

The witnesses examined to-day include Mr. Ryan, who deposed to seeing Scanlan riding Charleville on the morning of the murder.

May Flanagan and May Ryan gave evidence.

Tim Connors deposed he saw Scanlan put up his horse in a yard.

Bridget Staunton deposed she saw a man she identified as the prisoner passing her door the morning in question.

The prosecution asked permission to put in a deposition by Michael M'Carthy, since dead.

Counsel for the defence protested, but the judge said the evidence was admissible, and was accordingly read.

Proceeding.

ALL-FOR-IRELAND LEAGUE

A meeting of the local branch of the All-Ireland League was held last night at their headquarters, the Crescent. Mr. P. Bourke, B.C., presided. Others present:—John M'N'D.O.; T. M. O'Callaghan, D. O'Donovan, Bourke, D. Barrett, M. Lismon, J. Teasdale, O'Gorman, M. Griffin, B.C.; J. M. Guin, Punch, Charles P. M'Carthy, R. Cash, O'Keefe, M. Sexton, E. Cole, M. Koise, J. O'Connell, G. O'Connor, E. Duggan, F. Cullin, O'Grady, M. O'Brien, B.C., and T. Coulter. The Chairman referred to the recent meeting of the local branch of the United Irish League at the Town Hall, and to what he termed the attitude of the position there taken up—making the matter ridiculous in calling the members of the All-Ireland branch factionists. Some of the members made that statement were well aware of the case. (Hear, hear.) He took it upon himself to throw out a challenge to some of these saying that the members of this branch were prepared to adopt the policy of John R. Williams O'Brien, and the United Irish League of 1903. They (the All-for-Irelanders) were