

ouse of Mr. Hynes, the Secretary of the Irish League branch, and the house of a Mrs. Killeen. Three men have been fired into the first into Mrs. Killeen's. There is no more for the outrage.

RAILWAYS STRIKE.

Arrest of Workman.

Light there was a daring attempt at one of the workmen named Curran, arrested last week on the West. He occupies a cottage about half a mile off on the northern section, and at 10 p.m. two men, it is stated, entered the cottage in an assault and called upon him to make his appearance on the platform, who wore no disguise of any kind, and against continuing at work, proceeded to discharge them over his head and drove off. Curran was at his work as usual.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Little Damozel."

John Hoffe's play, "The Little Damozel," had a magnificent reception at the Theatre Royal last night. Excepting the circle, the house was crowded by an audience who followed the play with evident interest and showed their appreciation of its artistic attributes. "The Little Damozel" has now been before the public for the first time, and every place it has visited it has met with unstinted applause of the audiences it has played before, while the journalistic notices have been one series of praise. It is a play beautifully conceived, and the acting is clever and often brilliant. The play produced last night is a masterpiece, and gave a finished rendering of the name part Miss Emelie Polin, a vivacious, and an artiste who has got most out of the materials at her disposal. He was ably supported by the only actress of the cast, Miss Marion Lockie, who gave a beautiful finish to the role of "Sybil," a racing man about town. Mr. Guy was capital, as was Mr. Guy "Fitzroy Lock" was a feature of "Captain Neil Partington," in the person of George Brundram, gave an elegant performance, while Mr. W. Matthews gave a study of the proprietor of the Café. The minor characters were very well

played. "The Little Damozel," which will be played to-morrow night, is preceded by a performance of "The Visitor."

FRANCIS' SUCCESSOR.

The Duke of Teck has accepted the offer of the Middlesex Hospital in succession to his brother, the late Prince Francis. The Duke has just issued his Highness urges the establishment of an Endowment Fund, which will yield £27,000 a year, the amount by which the annual expenditure exceeds the annual income. George has sent a donation of 100 guineas to the hospital as a tribute to the zeal of the Duke on its behalf, and Queen Mary has also sent a donation. The Duke of Teck has become a member of the institution.

FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, AUTUMN, 1910, HONOURS.

LATIN - FIRST CLASS.

Thomas Fitzgerald, Mungret College, S.J., Limerick.
John O'Connor, Mungret College, S.J., Limerick.

HONOURS IN FRENCH.

Ellen O'Brien, Laurel Hill Convent, Limerick.
John Deignan, Mungret College, S.J., Limerick.

MATRICULATION.

AUTUMN, 1910.

Patrick Finn, St. Munchin's College, Limerick.
Patrick J. Lane, Intermediate School, Rutland Street, Limerick.
Cecilia K. Lynch, Intermediate School, Rutland St., Limerick.
Catherine Moclair, Ursuline Convent, Thurles, and Intermediate School, Rutland St., Limerick.
Thomas Twobig, Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick.

OBITUARY.

The death took place rather unexpectedly on Thursday morning, at Wellesley Place, of Miss Ryan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ryan, 31, William-street. The deceased lady, who was only in her thirty-third year, was attended in her last illness by Dr. Fogarty, and received the last rites of the R.C. Church. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and the sympathy of the citizens is extended to her sisters, Mrs. P. O'Malley, Barrington-street, and Miss Florence Ryan, matron of Messrs. Cannock & Co., in their sorrow. The interment took place in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery on Friday, and the remains were followed to their last resting-place by a large and representative cortege.

The chief mourners were:—Frank, Charlie, and Patrick O'Malley, nephews; Joseph J. O'Malley, C.E.; Denis O'Malley; Philip R. Toppin, William Walsh (Messrs. Cannock and Co.).

The clergy present were:—Very Rev. Canon Bourke, P.P. Clarecastle; Rev. Fr. Powell, O.P.; Rev. Fr. Keane, S.J.; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Forrester, S.J.; and Rev. Fr. Devane, O.C.

Amongst the general public were:—Representatives of Messrs. Cannock and Co., Dr. O'Neill, Dr. Irwin, members of the District Asylum staff and attendants.

GAELIC LEAGUE.

A meeting of the members of the Limerick Gaelic League was held at their rooms, Thomas street, on Sunday night, to arrange for the election of officers—a proceeding to be confirmed at a general meeting of the League on Sunday evening next. Mr. J. J. O'Donovan presided, and there was a large attendance of members. The President of the League, Rev. F. Hayes, C.C., St. Munchin's; the Vice-President, Mr. Dermot O'Foley; the hon. Secretary, Mr. Joseph Purcell, and the hon. treasurer, Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan, were all unanimously re-elected, reference being made to the good and earnest work done by these officers during the year. The names of candidates for membership of the managing committee were received, to be balloted for, and the result made known at the general meeting next Sunday.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights Yacht the Alexandra is at present in dock for the purpose of coaling.

In cross-examination by Mr. James solicitor, Charleville, for the defendant admitted that the minutes did not show that he had attended any of the meetings in connection with the matter, and he had no direct authority from Steepe himself to resist the case. The other defendants attended the meetings, the minutes showed.

Having heard the evidence of the defendant, His Honor gave a decree against all, excepting the defendant, remarking that they had taken up a very bad attitude in the matter.

ACTIONS AGAINST G.S. & W.R.

P. J. Brannan, Kilfinane, sued the Southern and Western Railway Company for £10s 7d for breach of contract.

Mr. Fox appeared for the plaintiff, Barrington, solicitor, Limerick, for the defendant. His Honor gave a decree for £5 3s, costs.

William Hudson sued the G.S. & W.R. Company for not delivering portion of the tent at Kilmallock station consigned from Mr. Fox, solicitor for plaintiff, said.

was a circus proprietor, who kept several acrobats, tight-rope walkers, and trapeze artists. He purchased some canvas from the defendant in Halifax, and only portion arrived; as a consequence the plaintiff was unable to erect a respectable structure, and was confined his operations to villages and small towns, with the result that he suffered considerable loss.

It was contended by the defendant that the goods were lost on the English railways and they did not reach Ireland.

The plaintiff said if that was so, why did he not charge in Kilmallock for four parcels, and delivered only three?

His Honor—Will you answer that, Mr. Barrington? I think the plaintiff has tumbled good point.

Mr. Barrington having quoted some authorities, His Honor dismissed the claim.

EXTRA DUTY.

Mr. Michael Noonan, Kilmallock, sued the Kilmallock Board of Guardians for extra duty on tobacco and snuff.

His Honor gave a decree for the amount claimed, with costs and expenses.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN AND HIS RULE.

Mr. William O'Brien, addressing a deputation at Westport yesterday, referred to the feeling in England in favour of Home Rule. He said that even *The Times* newspaper admitted that it was to be an open question. That feeling was mainly to the new spirit engendered by the for-Ireland League of genuine unity among the classes of Irishmen, which was convincing Protestant fellow-countrymen and the people of England that they could be trusted.

BRITISH ACTION IN PERSIA.

The Persian Government has protested against the landing of a force of 160 bluejackets in the Persian Gulf, and demanded their withdrawal. An official statement by the British authorities makes it clear that the force landed only as a precautionary measure, the district having been threatened by a notorious marauder, and that as soon as the force was restored the force will be withdrawn.