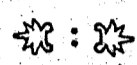


into the question. The Prohibitionists the whole identified with the Republican, but as the Democrats have this year pro the Governor and Legislature of Maine, the time for many years, it looks as if their star in the ascendant. It is a thousand pities. As have obscured the issue. By the nar of majorities Maine has gone back on her prohibitionist policy, and in due time this State, two generations have grown up without or knowledge of a public-house, will wit the erection of licensed saloons. The fight, s ointed out, has been obscured by politica g, and has not been the "straight issue" t has been represented in some quarters as . We take it that Maine is still uncertain er the prohibitionist policy has been a ssor not, and the important question on many governments would have been glad to confident pronouncement is as unsettled as



Registrar General's Report.

The average annual death-rate represented by deaths registered last week as appertaining to Dublin Registration Area and the twenty-one principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland was per 1,000 of their aggregate population, for the purposes of these returns, is stated at 1,149,495. The deaths registered during the past week, as appertaining to the principal districts, alphabetically arranged, correspond to the following annual rates per 1,000. In some instances, owing to deaths not having been registered within the week in which they occurred, the rates do not fairly represent the actual mortality:—Armagh, 27.5; Ballymena, 27.5; Carrickfergus, 19.7; Clonmel, 10.1; Cork, 25.2; Drogheda, Dublin Registration Area, 27.1; Dundalk, Galway, 3.9; Kilkenny, 24.8; Limerick, Lisburn, 25.7; Londonderry, 16.6; Lurgan, Newry, 17.4; Newtownards, 5.7; Portadown, 26.7; Queenstown, 13.2; Sligo, 14.0; Tralee, Waterford, 26.6; Wexford, 31.9. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered during last week were equal to an annual rate of 5.9 per cent, the rates varying from 0.0 in nine of the districts to 13.7 in Armagh, the four deaths being all causes for that district including two from measles. Among the 146 deaths from epidemic diseases for Belfast are two from enteric fever, one from each of scarlet fever and whooping-cough, and 44 from diarrhoeal diseases. Included in the 37 deaths from all causes for Cork are two from whooping-cough, and eight from diarrhoea of children under two years of age. Of the 13 deaths for Limerick are from diarrhoea of children under two years of age, and of the 14 deaths for Waterford are from diarrhoea of children under two years of age. One death from typhoid fever, and three deaths for Dundalk is from typhoid fever, and among the six deaths all causes for Lisburn are two from diarrhoea of children under two years of age. Two of the seven deaths for Wexford are from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years of age and included in the 16 deaths from all causes for Portadown are two from enteritis of children under two years of age.

STRIKE IN THE CITY.

A strike for increased wages occurred yesterday at Messrs. Denny and Company's bacon curing establishment. The trade is particularly busy at this season, and the firm employ additional men through the extra work. Yesterday morning twenty of these men demanded increased wages, and being refused, they struck work. On some twenty more men, through sympathy with the strikers, also left work, and all the regular hands employed in the establishment has not in the circumstances been seriously hampered by the strike.

had never met a more considerate officer than Mr. White, who had discharged his duties admirably towards everyone. The proceedings then closed.

DEATH OF DR. J. O'G MCDONOGH.

The death took place on Tuesday night at Wellington Terrace, the residence of his sister, of Dr. John O'G McDonogh after a protracted illness. About six months ago while pursuing his practice at Maida Vale, London, he was taken suddenly ill, and as a consequence an operation was deemed necessary, and performed. For a short time subsequently his condition gave hope of recovery, but later matters took a serious turn and when he was able to travel he was taken to Limerick, thinking that the change of air would benefit him. That was a month ago but instead of gaining he lost strength daily, and the end came on Tuesday night in presence of his wife and the other members of his family. The deceased gentleman was son of the late Mr. John McDonogh, for many years Superintendent at Messrs. Cannock and Co. He was educated at the Crescent College, and subsequently at Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his Medical Degree after reading a distinguished course. His first professional appointment was as Surgeon in the Army at the Curragh, and prior to the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa he was sent to that country, where his services were highly valued. He returned home at the close of the campaign, and eventually secured an appointment in the F. and O. Steamship Service. He resigned that position consequent on his marriage, and took up practice in London with a considerable degree of success. He was a gentleman of charming disposition, agreeable, and affable, and his death at an early age will be learned with regret in the city, and by a large circle of friends outside of Limerick.

The Funeral.

The remains of the deceased gentleman were interred to-day in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Last night the body was removed from New Wellington Terrace to St. Michael's Church, where service for the dead was offered this morning. At 12 o'clock the funeral, which was of considerable proportions, left for the last resting place. The chief mourners were:—Michael O'Toole (brother-in-law), Joseph, John and George O'Toole (nephews), Edward O'Toole. The Clergy present included the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, Nenagh; Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. O'Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Devane, C.C., do., and Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J. Amongst the general public were—Mr. J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor; Dr. O'Sullivan, F. Herriott, M. Egan, J. Egan, P. Cronin, Ambrose Hall, District-Inspector White, J. J. Quaid, W. G. Peacocke, Dr. Laird, S. O'Mara, R. Ray, J. Begley, M. Spain, J. Clune, R. F. Ryan, M. Leahy, J.P.; J. McNamara, D.C.; A. DePrins, J. W. Elliott, T. Ewart, Captain Kimmitt, M. Dooley, B.C.; J. McGuire, W. M. Nolan, J.P.; P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; M. D. McCoy, solicitor; J. A. Wallace, R. Nash, solicitor; J. Wallace, T. Enright, solicitor; R. Wallace, solicitor; G. R. Ryan, C.E.; S. Myles, solicitor; J. V. Coogan, E. Coffey, solicitor; T. Ryan, V.S.; J. Byrnes, D. O'Donovan, J. J. Halpin, E. D. Hunt, solicitor; C. Kendal Irwin, W. B. Fitt, S. F. Ebrill, D. Tidmarsh, Dr. Lavertine, P. Malcahy, D.C., C. Downey, J. Stack, A. O'Leary, V.S., T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, J. J. Delany, J.P., J. J. O'Malley, C.E., P. Lynch, C.E., J. F. Killeen, J. McClatchey, Austin Hall, etc. Canon McMahon officiated at the graveside.

DEATH OF MR. ANDREW CRAWFORD.

It is with great regret we have to announce the death of Mr. Andrew Crawford, which took place at his residence, Roxborough Castle, yesterday morning, after a short illness. The deceased was well known in the city and county for the past half century, having been in the employment of Cannock and Co. for 43 years, most of the time as departmental head. Last spring twelve months he resigned, owing to failing health. The senior members of the P.Y.M.A. will remember him as their secretary in its early days. In Church affairs he took a deep and active interest, especially in his parish church, Kilpeacon, of which he was treasurer and synodman for a long period. The funeral is timed to leave Roxborough at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) for St. Mary's Cathedral.

NATIONAL INSURANCE AND SMALL SOCIETIES.

year).

SENIOR GRADE.
Experimental Science—Patrick J. Angley, Christian Schools—Prize value £2.

JUNIOR GRADE.
Classical Course—Patrick J. O'Rorke, St. Munchin's College—Prize, value £3.

Modern History Course—Division I.
George T. Pegum, Christian Schools—First class exhibition value £15.

James McNamara, Christian Schools—Prize, value £3.

George Webster, Christian Schools—Prize value £3.

John J. Ryan, Christian Schools—Prize value £1.

Albert V. Sciascia, Christian Schools—Prize value £1.

Mathematical Course.
George T. Pegum, Christian Schools—First class exhibition value £15.

James Phelan, Mungret College—Prize value £3.

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James McNamara, Christian Schools—Prize value £3.

George Webster, Christian Schools—Prize value £2.

SENIOR GRADE.
Irish.
Michael Moloney, St. Munchin's College—Prize, value £4.

GIRLS.

MIDDLE GRADE.
Modern History Course—Division I.
Anne A. O'Brien, Laurel Hill Convent—Second class exhibition (English) value £15, and prize value £4.

Edna Vaughan, Laurel Hill Convent—Prize value £3.

JUNIOR GRADE.
Modern Literary Course.—Division I.
Mary P. O'Brien, Laurel Hill Convent—Second Class Exhibition, value £10.

Mary O'Grady, Laurel Hill Convent—Prize value £1.

Modern Literary Course.—Division II.
Mary C. Pegum, Laurel Hill Convent—Exhibition value £10.

Mary P. O'Brien, Laurel Hill Convent—Prize value £2.

Emma M. Merrick, Villiers Endowed School—Prize value £1.

ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY.

The celebrations of the quinqucentenary of St. Andrews University began on Tuesday night, when the Chancellor, Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, held a reception of delegates from the Universities of the world, including Lord Rosebery (Lord Rector), Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Balfour. In the afternoon Mr. Carnegie was presented with his portrait in recognition of his services to Scottish Universities.

Lord Rosebery and Religious Intolerance.

Delivering the Rectorial address at the graduation ceremony at St. Andrew's University to-day Lord Rosebery said the chief events of the last five hundred years were the abolition of religious intolerance, and the substitution of law for violence. They were in danger of becoming a spoon-fed nation.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGES.

The report for the year 1909-1910 from universities and university colleges in Great Britain which participate in the Parliamentary grant for university colleges, were issued on Tuesday as a blue book. The introductory report signed by Mr. Walter Runciman states that the total number of students of all kinds at the university colleges was 22,187 in England, 1,710 in Wales. The number of part-time students in England reached the large figure of over 13,700. The report points out the need for a proper scheme of co-ordination, especially in the case of higher technological and professional work, and adds that "until this problem has been adequately dealt with, it is almost impossible to deal wisely with even the most urgent claims for further development."

RINK PALACE.

The Spanish Goldini Troupe is the attraction this week, and is in reality a delightful turn, combined with the finest display of electrical effects ever seen on a stage. The programme the troupe goes through contains a series of novelties which include carpet spinning, foot juggling,

as they may receive? The combative wing of the split came in 1886. made it a cardinal qualification should be a Home-Rule. Probably the most matter is that they are desire to gain information. Prime Minister says was electors at the last election evidence after the verdict do our credulous and good really think they will put to set aside the verdict. Mr. Redmond, to which selves have been parties rous. It is a farce, being that any Irish Unionist to be incomprehensible yours faithfully,

HEAD CONSTABLE COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
A case came on at the yesterday, in which He of that station, summoned for assaulting him at the From the evidence in morning of the Miltown train was at the Corofin for carriages. The Head Constable, which he got from a first-class compartment already nine travellers, accommodation. Mr. L was no room and put his the Head-Constable standing at the door until Mr. Sullivan, junr, stepped locked the door at Ennis already over full. The Bench unanimously assault it was a mere technical as not to call for punishment the case on the merits.

ENNIS ARTISAN COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
What seemed at first like of a serious nature occurred in connection with the new Ennis Urban Council. who has been accepted the block of build road, near Greenpark on Monday, and on proceeded to mark out cottages. He had with Limerick, and one from does not seem to have been United Labour Association have been anticipating the for a number of members and it is understood proceeded Gough's men of their to time a lively scrimmage, were committed, and some were smashed. There exchanges. Subsequently during the day there were these unpleasant circumstances would throw up the contrast, arose out of some of working and rate of pay Chairman and some of the vened, and there were "p a meeting being arranged Town Hall, where, after an amicable arrangement work will now be proceeded

CORPORATION

Alderman Dillon, locum presided at meetings of Lighting Hackney Car, and mettes last night, when a departmental character was

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The Milan correspondent telegraphing on Tuesday causing terrible constern populated villages, over a miles, which the mountain began two days ago with explosions, during which a flame leaped to the sky. 16 new craters have burst