

ration Declining.

total Irish emigration for the first eleven of 1911 was 30,031, and this may be d as almost the final figure, for December ion is practically a negligible quantity, migration shows a decrease of 2,003, as ed with the first eleven months of 1910. nward tendency in the figures is a satis- sign, though the decrease might well be onsiderable. Last year was a year of nally excessive emigration. The total ion was 32,457, which equalled the figures as long ago as 1897 and 1898, when our ion was larger and could better stand the The lowest figure registered since the mine was that of 1908, but the figures p considerably in 1909, and last year as what can only be called an alarming the figures.

OUT AND ABOUT.

ounty (Galway, Hunt Ball will take place own Hall, Galway, on Friday, December night of Glin, D.L., has left Glin Castle e. From thence he will proceed to to pay a series of visits. ril of Dunraven, who has been confined use for some time with a sharp attack of now convalescent. i service of 36 years, the Manager of Gas Works, Mr. William Kneeshaw, has a pension of £120 per annum. lev. Father McKenna, S.J., Mungret will lecture at the Catholic Institute w evening on "Work and Wage." t. Inspector Robert P. Wilson, B.A., of t Force, is appointed to the charge of vaghan District, Co. Clare. list of subscribers to the Limerick Fuel ket Fund published in our last issue, ster and Leinster Bank, £5, should have

mallock District Council have decided 9 lls demanded by the General Post- guarantee for the Telephone Exchange at k.

rmal opening of the new Technical Military Road, will take place on next at 2 o'clock. The Most Rev. Dr. has kindly undertaken to perform the

Inspector T. McGettrick, of Newpallas, tick, recently promoted from Head-rank at Corofin, Co. Clare, has joined Force for the usual course of instruction drill and duties.

Murphy, of Walshtown, near Middleton, ined an accidental gunshot wound in the shooting crows about a fortnight ago, e South Infirmary, Cork, on Satur-

ries Urban Council have decided to application of the Thurles Gas Com- Provisional Order in Parliament giving mpany rights and liberties over the

les and Lady Barrington are entertain- this week at Glenstal, Co. Limerick, st shoot. They will entertain another week for the second shoot.

nonthly meeting of the North Tip ricultural Committee, Mr. Carolan t in his report that the amount of ady received for fruit trees would coming season a record one. Mr. d it was most gratifying to see the ring fruit for their own use.

Wm. Foley, B.A., has been ordained op of Limerick for the Diocesan Limerick. Mr. Foley is the son of t hancellor Foley, B.D., Rector of oung Mr. Foley is son of a reverend, who for many years was a popular rgyman in Traim (writes the Tuam

TORREY'S MISSION.

g meetings of the Mission were held t 3 30 in the afternoon and 8 o'clock ing, both were well attended, the sting being a packed house, many ain admission. The Song Service, nductorship of Mr. McEwan, began a full choir of close on one hundred y rendered the hymns which had rites during the Mission, the audience ily with them. During the evening n rendered two solos with much ffect. Mr. Harlow Parsons and Miss uted a Children's Meeting in the

took as his text two portions of Feb. 3.7., "The Holy Spirit saith ov. 27.1., "Boast not thyself of He spoke with exceptional power e and trenchant style with telling g lessons from the danger of delay inness of putting off until to-morrow es one to do to-day, accentuating is text by many illustrations from d come within his knowledge of the lay, and which brought home the ripture passages under consideration. f his address he made an appeal to to act in accordance with the teach- ct. To this many responded. On of the meeting the choir again e selections by request, and parting ich all present joined.

before the doctor came. I had no trouble at the fair of Tulla with anyone. I do not know why anyone in my house should be injured. There was good light in the house.

Martin Kennedy deposed—I was sitting at Pat O'Mara's fire last evening about eight o'clock p.m. I was speaking to Mr. Minogue. I saw Mr. Minogue look sharp at the door. I looked and saw it was opened. I saw nothing outside. I turned my head again. I then heard a shot from the direction of the door. I saw Mrs. O'Mara was shot, and in the act of falling. Delia O'Callaghan, who was sitting in the kitchen, came over to us with her hand to her jaw, and said she was shot. I assisted in putting this child on a chair. The assassin was not pursued. I was unable to stir, as one child tangled about my legs. I do not know who did this act. Mr. Minogue said to O'Mara, "Will we go for the priest?" O'Mara said, "Do what you think best."

Pat Minogue deposed—I was in Pat O'Mara's house last night about eight o'clock. I was sitting near the fire, next to Mr. Kennedy, close to the window. I think there was a vacancy in the shutter. Pat O'Mara was in the remote corner. His wife was next, and Delia O'Callaghan nearest to us. I noticed a little noise at the door. I waited a short time before I looked. When I looked I saw a flash through the vacancy. I could not see outside the door. I saw that Mrs. O'Mara was shot, and she fell in her husband's arms. I saw that Delia O'Callaghan had a wound in her forehead. I remarked the shot had a very loud report. It was a long flash also.

Dr. Thomas Patrick O'Flynn deposed—With Dr. Scanlan I made a post mortem examination of the remains of Mrs. O'Mara at Claremount this day. We found the upper jaw and base of the skull shattered, and the brain exposed and lacerated on the right side. The lower jaw was also broken. The cavity of the eye was blown out. There were marks of shot on the forehead. There were also marks on the left cheek and upper lip, and the left eye was marked by shot. There was a tooth broken. These wounds caused Mrs. O'Mara's death. They were gun-shot wounds.

Dr. Stephen Scanlan deposed—I made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. O'Mara. I heard Dr. O'Flynn's evidence, and I entirely agree with it. I have nothing to add, except that the pieces of lead extracted from her head were handed to me by Mr. Milne, the District Inspector.

This closed the evidence, and the Coroner feelingly expressed the detestation of all the community at the horrible crime, and the sympathy felt with the husband and relatives of the deceased.

The jury found the following verdict—"We find that the deceased, Johanna O'Mara, of Claremount, died from the effects of gun-shot wounds inflicted on her in her own house on the night of December 7, 1911. We have no evidence to say who perpetrated this diabolical act." No arrests have been made.

RINK PALACE.

To-night a new gazette will be shown at the Rink containing views of the French train disaster, fox hunting, the Bradford explosion, football matches, Queen Alexandra's birthday salute, etc. There will be a League Hockey Match, Lillies v. York and Lanes, and on Wednesday night a Cinderella Dance, for which tickets at popular prices are issued and may be had at Rink Office to-night up to 10.30. On Thursday night a novelty mixed hockey match, Macnabs v. Vagabonds, will be played. This being Lucky Number Night, the prize will be a very acceptable present, a cock turkey for the lucky winner.

MR. HARDY, R.M.

At Killaloe Petty Sessions, the magistrates present being Mr. F. J. Hardy, R.M., Mr. H. M. Lefroy, Mr. R. J. Parker, Mr. P. O'Connor, and Mr. J. P. Hogan.

Mr. Shannon, solr., congratulated Mr. Hardy on his appointment as Resident Magistrate for the district, and said he was sure his many qualities and abilities would be recognised by all those having business in the court.

Mr. Hardy suitably replied, and said he would always do his utmost to discharge the duties of his office fairly and with equity to all parties.

SIR E. CARSON AND HOME RULE.

Sir Edward Carson, speaking as the guest at a Constitutional Club banquet in London last night, said the old arguments of poverty, distress, and disloyalty, as favouring Home Rule, had disappeared, thanks to beneficent Unionist legislation; and now, forsooth, Ireland's prosperity and burning enthusiasm and loyalty alone could be quoted as calling for the dismemberment of the Empire. The Unionist policy in Ireland included the facilitation of land purchase, private bill legislation, the application of Tariff Reform, and the improvement of education. Finally, speaking for the loyalists of Ireland, he said—"You dare not turn us out; we will not go."

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council was held at 39 Moleaworth Street, Dublin, on Thursday, December 7th, at 4 p.m. Rev. J. H. Haythornthwaite, M.A. (Vice-Chairman), presided, and there were also present—Revs. H. B. Kennedy, B.D., Canon Hayes, M.A., J. C. Irwin, B.D., Canon Freeman, M.A., Colonel Dobbs, Professor Carpenter, B.S.C., Messrs P. H. Greison, W. Hayes, H. A. Cosgrave, J.P., S. A. A. Fitzpatrick, and the Secretary. Apologies for absence were received from Revs.

Anglim (widow) and daughters; Dr. J. H. Anglim, wife and children; Mr. T. W. Anglim, wife and child; Dr. W. J. Anglim and wife; Sister Baptist, Presentation Convent; Miss A. Cussen; Rock-abbey House, Askeaton; Mr. and Mrs. Graham, and the Misses McNamara, Shanakyle House.

DEATH OF HON. SIR CHARLES O'G. GUBBINS.

The Hon. Charles O'Grady Gubbins, M.B., a Minister without portfolio in the Unionist Cabinet, died on Thursday at Newcastle, Natal, in his 57th year. Sir Charles Gubbins was the youngest son of the late Rev. Chancellor George G. Gubbins, M.A., of Maidstown and Killpeacon, county Limerick. He represented the Newcastle division of the County of Kilp. River in the Natal Legislative Assembly, and was Colonial Secretary and Minister for Education under Mr. Moor. He first took office in November, 1906, on the resignation of the Smythe Ministry.

DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL ENRIGHT, CASTLECONNELL.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Michael E. Enright, which took place at his residence, Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell, last night. The sad intelligence will be learned with keen sorrow, not alone in his native place, but in the city of Limerick, and in various parts of the country, where he was known and deservedly popular. Mr. Enright was fifth son of the late Mr. William Enright, of Castleconnell, and since the demise of his brother, the late Mr. John Enright, acted as manager of the roil-making and fishing tackle industry, for many years associated with the family. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death in his thirty-fifth year will occasion the utmost regret. Apart from his connection with an industry which is known wherever devotees of the art of Walton are to be found the devoted gentleman earned considerable repute as a singer and entertainer of rare charm. For many years he figured prominently on the concert platform, and was identified with the San Toy Concert Party, which included the late Mr. M. Shackleton and Messrs. Manning and Mabon. As a banjoist Mr. Enright was a delightful exponent, and his ditties always appealed and were appreciated. Mr. Enright combined qualities of head and heart which constituted him a special favourite, no matter in what surroundings he was cast. His disposition was the same towards everyone, kind, gentle, and affable. He had no prejudices, and harboured no antipathies, and now that he has passed away, mourned by all, his memory will be kept green by those who knew him intimately and learned to admire his fine attributes. It is sufficient to say that in this, the hour of their affliction the sympathy of the public will be extended to his family, a sympathy which we cordially share. The funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS GILLIGAN.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at his residence, Mulgrave-street, of Mr. Thomas Gilligan, a commissioner of Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, bacon curers. The deceased had only been a brief time indisposed, and his death came rather unexpectedly. He was brother of Mr. James Gilligan, B.C., and was widely respected by all classes. He leaves a wife and large young family to mourn his loss. The interment took place on yesterday in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery in presence of a large body of mourners.

The chief mourners were—Michael and Stephen Gilligan, sons; James Gilligan, brother; T. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, J. Sullivan brothers-in-law; Michael, Joe, and Gerard Gilligan, nephews; David, Michael, John, Willie, and Joseph Gilligan, James Lahiff, Joseph Lahiff, cousins, etc.

The clergy present were—The Rev. M. Murphy, Adm.; Rev. R. Fitzgerald, C.C.; Rev. T. McNamara, C.C.; Rev. T. Connolly, Rev. F. O'Shea.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN GUINANE.

We regret to announce the demise of Mrs. John Guinane, relict of the late Mr. John Guinane, J.P., which took place at Barrington's Hospital yesterday. Funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Michael's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

DEATH OF MR. PATRICK O'SHAUGHNESSY, J.P.

Newcastle West.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Patrick O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Newcastle West, which occurred at his residence on Sunday after an illness of some duration. Deceased, who was amongst the leading business men of Newcastle West, was held in high esteem by his townsmen, in proof of which he represented the Newcastle West County Division from the passing of the Local Government Act until November, 1910, when, in consequence of ill health, he resigned his seat in the County Council; and, as a token of the Council's esteem there was no co-option for the vacancy until the following June when the triennial Local Government elections were held, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy was succeeded in the representation of the division by Mr. Liston, Co.C. The late Mr. O'Shaughnessy was widely connected and very well known throughout West Limerick. He was first cousin of Mr. M. P. O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co.C. Bruff, and Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P., Rathkeale. The funeral, which took place to-day at Newcastle West, was of very large proportions.

POPULAR LECTURES

At the Athenæum.

A most attractive series of lectures have been arranged to be held at the Athenæum; the first takes place on next Thursday night, and will be in the form of an original song-lecture on "Sir Arthur Sullivan and his Music," by Madame Bertha Moore, the well-known London soprano. Another will be held in January on "Wireless Telegraphy," by Mr. Richard Kerr, F.G.S., F.R.A.S., and two in February, viz—Captain W. J. P. Benson, F.R.C.S., in an illustrated travel-lecture entitled "The Land of the Humming Bird, and Robinson Crusoe's Island," and Miss Gertrude Bacon in a fascinating lecture on "Flying Machines, Balloons, and Airships." A very neatly arranged illustrated syllabus and souvenir got up in the form of a booklet giving synopsis and details of all the lectures, has been compiled, and can be had by all purchasers of tickets for the course.

As these lectures are of more than usual attractiveness we are not surprised to hear that there has been already an eager demand for books of tickets for the full course of the four lectures. These cost only 3s., and entitle the purchaser to a reserved seat at each of the lectures, and to the illustrated syllabus and souvenir referred to above.

In the opening lecture of the series next Thursday night, Madame Moore not only touches upon all the events of interest in the life of the great Sir Arthur, but illustrates her lecture by herself singing several of Sullivan's most famous songs, including items from many of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, such as "Patience," "Yeomen of the Guard," "Mikado," "Gondoliers," etc. The accompanist will be Mrs. E. W. Clifford.

The City High Sheriff, Mr. Wm. Holliday, J.P., will preside. The following is the programme to be sung by Madame Bertha Moore:—"O. Israel, return unto the Lord" (written when 13 years old), "Will he Come?" "The Letter" (Song of the Wrens), "Little band of Aracoe (Thespis), "God shall wipe away all Tears" (Light of the World), "The Lost Chord," "The Silver Chord" (Patience), "Tit Willow (Mikado), "I have a song to sing" (Yeomen of the Guard), "When maiden Loves" (do), "Rising Early" (Gondoliers), "Sleep, my Love Sleep."

Press opinions speak highly of Madame Moore, and recognising the popularity of Sullivan's music here, we are sure there will be a very large audience. The prices for single lectures are 1s., 6d., and 3d., with children half-price to front and back seats.

Books of tickets for the course of four lectures may be had at Pigott's and M. Carthy's music warehouses, at Guy's, Hanna's, McKern's, O'Mahony's, and Ledger's, or from the Hon. Sec., Mr. R. T. Hartigan, Royal George Hotel, from whom any further particulars may be had.

RUNAWAY HORSES.

The practice, a pretty general one, of allowing horses with cars attached to be left on the streets without anyone in charge, is one fraught with much danger to the public, and two notable instances by way of illustration have occurred in the city within the last few days. In Colcooney street, a horse took fright and ran wildly down that thoroughfare and into Alphonsus street, scattering people in every direction, and placing them in situations of peril, until Constable Behan, of the Dock Constabulary Station arrested the animal in its flight, the constable doing so at great risk to himself and in such plucky fashion as to draw forth warm encomiums from the spectators. In William-street on Saturday, the sergeant and constable of police on duty, by their forethought and bravery happily prevented the fright of a runaway horse from causing loss of life. A horse attached to a bread car bolted from his stand and dashed up that crowded thoroughfare, proceeding at a furious pace, and making straight for a horse and car on which a man was seated, outside a shop at the passage into Meehan's Bow. The police sergeant took in the situation at once, and acted wisely accordingly. He dragged the man off the car, and just as he had done so the runaway horse came up with a rush, the cars collided, and one was partially destroyed as the result. Stayed for a brief while in its course the frightened horse was about to resume its career when the constable on duty came to the rescue, seized the animal, and despite his frantic efforts held him until he was assisted in stopping any further flight. But for the praiseworthy action of the policemen there is no saying what injury would have been done to life and property on the occasion, crowded, as the place was, with people, and horses and cars at the time.

KILCORNAN PARISH

A special meeting of the General Vestry was held in the Parochial School-room on Monday December 4th for the purpose of electing a Parochial Nominator in place of the late Mr. Joseph Smyth, deceased. The Rector, Rev. T. Clarke, presided, and there was a large attendance. Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, Captain Caulfield proposed, and Mr. G. Drew seconded:—"That we, the members of the General Vestry of Kilmoran Parish, wish to record our deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Joseph Smyth, who all his life had been a devoted member of our Church, and for many years occupied the important position of Parochial Nominator. We tender to his widow and family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement." The resolution was passed in silence. Mr. Henry Smyth, Drumlohan, was then unanimously elected to fill the vacant position, and the meeting closed with prayer.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA. Presentation of Colours.

The King of Delhi...

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Bentnick Han Relish, 3. Also Park, Teddy Betting—5 to 4 100 to 8 Relish.

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Punch Bowl S 2; Round Fort, Drowsy Girl, 3 6 to 4 Pretty Bo

Sussex Handic Princess, 3. Als agst Oakmere, 9 Princess.

Three-Year-Old Sycamore Lod; Also ran—Master Laddie. Betting Wooden Wedding.

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Friday, 15th

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Wednesday, Saturday, 16th

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The meet on yeste though the mornin weather, a large fie prised a large numbe Limerick flying pack and these keen sport rewarded by as fine The sport has been s past two seasons th run of the season" h confine ourselves to our first draw, and supplied this stout st away over the fence at a merry pace or where likely he was delay to admire its el through the fine d near the front gate, w neety road, and on Leaving Caherconlish Knocka. We were t "bellows to mend," and they were big an