

## Two Candidates Selected.

evening the Nationalists (U.I.L.) members Cork Council met, and it was unanimously decided that Alderman O'Shea would be their candidate for the Lord Mayoralty. The All-Ireland members held a meeting in the Lord Mayor's room, and they decided to select Mr. H. Lane, T.C., as their candidate.

## TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS.

At the meeting of the Clones Urban Council, following letter was read in reply to a request from the Council to the Postmaster-General for explanation as to the cause of the delay in installing a telephone service for Clones:—"I am directed by the Postmaster-General to say that I have made special representations earlier in the year to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury in favour of the extension of the trunk telephone system to Clones under guarantee. The Lords, however, withheld sanction from the proposal on the ground that a considerable delay was to be anticipated, and they have since decided that no further extensions may be carried out in the United Kingdom until a suitable financial basis for such schemes has been settled. The Postmaster-General is pressing the subject to the Lords' attention, and hopes to obtain a favourable decision. I am, sir, your obedient servant, A. M. Ogilvie."

## WRECK OF THE DELHI.

### & O. Company's Gift to French Sailors' Families.

Three days after the stranding of the Delhi, Sir James Sutherland, Chairman of the P. and O. Company, wrote to the French Ministry of Marine, expressing on the company's behalf the deep appreciation of the splendid work done by the French warship Friant, and the deep sympathy that three sailors lost their lives in an attempt to succour the passengers. Sir James declared the company would consider it a privilege to be allowed to contribute to the support of the men's families. Without waiting for a reply, the directors forwarded a cheque for £500 through the French Ambassador in London, who, in acknowledging receipt, expressed his own thanks, and assured the company of his Government's appreciation of the gift.

## THE COTTON WAR.

### Mr. G. Askwith's Efforts at a Settlement.

George Askwith at Manchester yesterday discharged his task of attempting to bring about an end of the cotton trade war. Deputations representative of both employers and employed in the weaving trade met him at the Midland Hotel, where each side was provided with a separate room. Sir George, accompanied by his assistants, first saw the employers and heard their views, after which he visited the representatives of the operatives, with whom he had a consultation. He then again interviewed the employers, who were understood to be firm on the non-union question. After further consultations with each side the conference was adjourned till this morning.

## RAZING OF AN ORDINARY MILITARY RIOT.

### Camp Buildings Wrecked.

conduct the neglect of the children arose, and necessitated their being sent to the Workhouse, where they were at present.

His Honor said the case was one of the worst that came under his experience, and he could not recognise the defence set up, that it was Ellen Lyddy's conduct and drunkenness that caused the neglect of the children. However, the defendant was a fisherman, and the season opened next month, and taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, he would reduce the sentence on Thomas Lyddy to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

## GOODS DISPLAY.

Mr. George Clancy, Draper, William-street, appealed against a decision of the city magistrates imposing a penalty of 40s on the appellant for causing an obstruction by placing outside his business premises articles for the display of goods to the impediment of pedestrians.

Mr. Dundon, solicitor, appeared for the respondents, and Mr. Kelly, solicitor, for the appellant.

Mr. James Forrest, High Constable, was examined, and his Honor affirmed the decision, with 10s. costs.

Some other cases were heard, and the Court adjourned.

## THE LATE MR. P. FITZGERALD, GREENHILLS.

The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, of Greenhills, whose premature demise on Tuesday is so sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends in the city and county of Limerick, took place this morning from St. John's Cathedral, wherein the remains had lain overnight.

The chief mourners were—Mr. D. Fitzgerald and Mr. T. Fitzgerald (brothers); Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. M. Fitzgerald (cousin), and other relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev. Wm. Fitzgerald, P.P., Mungret; Rev. S. Danaher, P.P., Loughill; Rev. M. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Rev. M. McCoy, C.C., Ballingarry; Rev. P. McNamara, C.C., Loughill; Rev. T. McNamara, C.C., St. John's, and Rev. F. Thornhill, C.C., do.

There was a large number of friends and acquaintances present in the cortege, which set out for Loughill where the interment was in the family burying place.

## RATHKEALE BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

### The Late Mr. M. O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. T. Cusack, vice-chairman, presided at the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians yesterday. The other members present were—Mrs. O'Brien, Messrs. J. Fitzgibbon, J.P., J. Nolan, J. M. Donovan, J. J. Hewson, W. O'Neill, M. D. Conway, M. Cowhey, M. Somers, J. Sheehy, C. Cullinan, D. O'Shaughnessy, T. O'Rourke, J. Walsh, T. Costelloe, M. Cregan.

The officials in attendance were—Mr. M. J. Hassett, Assistant Clerk; Mr. T. McDonnell, and Dr. T. Hayes, Medical Officer.

When the minutes were read,

Mr. Donovan proposed the following:—"That we, the members of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians, wish to place on record the expression of our heartfelt regret at the lamented death of Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy, our respected worthy chairman, and an upright and straightforward member of the Board and Council, and we beg to convey to his bereaved wife and family our sincere condolence in their great affliction, and as a mark of respect to his memory, we hereby adjourn this meeting of the Board and Council."

Mr. John Fitzgibbon said it was with regret he seconded the resolution. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was an honourable member of that Board for many years, and each and every member of the Council

seven years to the best ability—having also been previously Assistant Clerk to the late Board, thereby devoting my whole time and best of my life to your service. I am sure there is a very large improvement in my situation since I first became acquainted with the generous co-operation of the Guardians and the different Inspectors of the Local Government Board. I have always used the best of my ability to uphold the high character of the Eunis Union Workhouse, which will be duly appreciated when the Board are considering my superannuation allowance.

"I remain, etc.,

"THOMAS O'CONNOR"

Attached was a certificate from the Medical Officer, as to the Master's health.

Mr. Kenneally referred to the long service of the Master's service. He knew him (speaker) became a member of the Board, and he knew him to be a good and honest man, and he paid a high tribute to the Master's service, and would leave the place without the slightest stain against him (hear, hear).

Mr. O'Brien said he did not in any way mean to detract from the able services of Mr. Kenneally. It would be for the good of the Union in Clare, as well as for their own benefit, that a little more strict supervision be put in charge. The members were bound to try to do their duty. When it came for dealing with the Master's resignation, he would be one of the very first to do so, if what he could see, and from what he heard of the public, the hall porter was one of the straightest and honestest officials in the Union. As to Moroney, they had from time to time to deal with things about him. The speaker proposed the adoption of the report.

The Chairman announced that he had in motion to hand in that the Master's highest remuneration they could bestow. He was sure he deserved it (hear, hear).

Mr. Doohan—Give it for next meeting. After very considerable discussion on the subject, in course of which Lunatic Attendant also handed in his resignation,

The Chairman made a minute motion that Mr. O'Lughlen would remain in office as Mr. Doohan's successor was sanctioned, the Clerk to read the advertisement for the vacancy, while Joseph Moroney was appointed in place of Lunatic Attendant Moroney for one week and rations, until a new one was appointed.

## THE GENERAL ELECTION.

### EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

#### 3s. 8d. per Vote.

A White Paper was issued last night showing the returns of the election expenses of the general election of December, 1900. It shows that for England and Wales, there were 916 candidates for 495 seats, the officers were paid a total amount of £19,430, while other expenses brought the total of the candidates to £885,336. The average cost was 3s. 8d. For Scotland the figures were: Candidates, 134; seats, 72; paid to officers, £19,430; total payments, £577,743; average cost per vote, 7d. Ireland—Candidates, 142; members paid to returning officers, £13,978; total payments, £36,304; votes polled, 207,591; average cost per vote, 3s. 3d. The grand total for the United Kingdom is—Candidates, 1,192; seats, 770; paid to returning officers, £187,408; total payments, £978,312; votes polled, 1,192,000; average cost per vote, 3s. 8d. The average