

March, at 8 p.m. The Very Rev. St. Patrick's, D.D., has kindly preach.

E INSURANCE ACT.

A large attendance at the Mechanics' Thursday night, Mr. P. Walsh, B.C., heard an address from Mr. Thomas, official lecturer for the Irish National Insurance Commission. Mr. Walsh was accompanied by Mrs. Cosgrave, under the Irish Commissioners. Mrs. Cosgrave gave a general outline of the Act and the advantages it afforded to the insured classes, and at the close invited questions to be asked. Several questions were put and answered by Mrs. Cosgrave, some requiring consideration to be given to later on by written communication. McNamara intimated that it was his purpose to establish classes in the principal towns for the purpose of explaining the provisions of the Insurance Act. On the proposition of Mr. O'Connor, an unanimous vote was passed to both lecturers.

THE WATERLOO.

The Waterloo, owned by Mr. D. J. Garzy, was bet on, and nominated in the Waterloo. Mr. O'Sullivan, solr., after running into the Waterloo for the coveted prize, was defeated by the red Adversary. The betting on the Waterloo was a conglomeration of points. Everything considered, the Waterloo cut out remarkably well, and was further into the Cup than Mickey. The Waterloo was nominated for the trophy also by Mr. van, solr., two years ago. Hidden in the Waterloo, and this was his year's Waterloo, and this was his Waterloo, in which, even up to the Waterloo, he always got the turn.

AM COSTELLOE AND SON'S LAND SALES.

On the 19th inst., Messrs Wm. Costelloe and Son, put up for sale on the lands of the late William Cahill, of Knockree, containing 79 acres, statute measure, valued at £1,000, and in bids of £2,000, and then in bids of £10 and £2,545 and fees, at which price it was sold to Mr. O'Regan, Bunmona. Mr. O'Regan had carriage of sale. The lands of Ballyknockana, Ballywilliam, and Rathkeale, were also sold at high prices.

RINK PALACE.

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Mr. Roy who caused such a sensation this week at the Rink Palace by his marvellous feat of escaping from the American Mail Bag, has been again to-night, to escape from the mail bag which was securely fastened with Iron Bars and Padlocks. There is also a large number of pictures as mentioned in our columns.

The household had put down fresh turf, taken from the rick outside the house, when there was a violent explosion, followed by two others, which scattered the fire in all directions, and terribly alarmed the occupants of the house. From inquiries it is believed that three revolver cartridges were inserted in sods of turf, which were then replaced in the rick. Flanagan is heard to Mr. Michael Davoren.

As the result of police inquiries two men of the labouring class and a youth of fifteen have been arrested, and remanded in custody at Ennistymon by Mr. McElroy, R.M.

MUNICIPAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

Distribution of Prizes.

Amongst the successes achieved during the past Session by the School of Art Pupils, mention should have been made of the fact that Miss Gertrude O'Flynn has been awarded the Art Class Teachers' Certificate by the Board of Education on completion of the prescribed course. Miss O'Flynn has also secured two of the preliminary examinations, and has had one sheet of works accepted for the Art Masters' Certificate.

LARCENY CHARGE.

Mr. William J. Hardy, R.M., completed the depositions to-day in the case of James Kenneally and Patrick Lane, charged yesterday at the City Petty Sessions with the larceny of a quantity of soldier and butter, the property of the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland. The accused were committed for trial at the Assizes, but bail was measured in £10, and two sureties of £5 for each of the prisoners.

THE CITY SHRIEVALTY.

Yesterday, before Mr. J. Weply, Commissioner for Oaths, Dr. Charles McDonnell made his declaration as High Sheriff of the City of Limerick for the coming year. At the same time Alderman Prendergast re-declared as Under-Sheriff. The High Sheriff has appointed Mr. J. Dodds, LL.B., as his returning officer.

MILITARY FUNERAL

On Thursday evening the funeral of the late Sergeant F. Conroy, Royal Munster Fusiliers, took place from the residence of the deceased, at Garryowen Villas, with full military honours. The band of the York and Lancaster Regiment attended with a sergeant's firing party, and the Royal Engineers furnished a carriage for the conveyance of the coffin, which was enveloped in a Union Jack, some of the military trappings of Sergeant Conroy being placed thereon. The staff-sergeants of the 5th Royal Munster Fusiliers and a large contingent from the troops in garrison marched in the procession to the cemetery, and there was also a considerable number of civilian friends, the deceased being very popular and much esteemed by a wide circle of acquaintances. Rev. M. Murphy, Adm., St. John's, Rev. F. Thornhill, C.C., and Rev. F. Devane officiating. The interment concluded with the customary military volleys being fired over the newly made grave.

had used the words put into his mouth by Councillor Griffin in the way or in the manner imputed. He acted as he would act towards his own employé—he would not allow to be cross-examined by outside parties. The Corporation had three members on the Committee where they were in the majority. He thought the Borough Council ought to be amply satisfied that they would do their duty. The Committee had made a success of its concern, which in a short time would prove to the relief of the rates to the tune of a couple of thousand a year. He (Mr. Holton) admitted that he said he would not be a party to Mr. Hawkins coming down or to any official appointment of Mr. Fitzgerald who should come, but he was speaking only as one of the Committee.

Mr. Leahy suggested that after that explanation the amendment ought to be withdrawn.

The Mayor said the amendment was correct in any way.

Mr. Griffin said if the Corporation did not do their duty, he had done his duty, and as he did not wish to interfere with the vote of thanks he would withdraw his motion.

The Mayor—I presume I may declare the resolution passed unanimously.

Mr. Dalton—It is not.

The Mayor said the motion was passed by Councillor Dalton dissenting, and he conveyed his compliments to the ex-High Sheriff.

Mr. Holliday expressed his obligations to the Mayor for his kind words, and to Mr. Griffin for withdrawing the motion. With regard to Councillor Dalton he did not know what he had done to incur his displeasure, and if Councillor Dalton would meet him in his office or anywhere else, he would be happy to disabuse him of anything he might have in his mind. He concluded by paying a high compliment to the Sub-Sheriff, Alderman Prendergast, for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duty (applause).

THE INSURANCE ACT.

Mrs. Cosgrave, an Insurance lecturer, attended to request them to name a convenient time and place for the attendance of a lecturer to authoritatively explain the provisions of the Insurance Act.

It was decided to provisionally fix that for the fortnight, at eight o'clock, in the Athenæum Town Clerk undertaking to make suitable arrangements.

The Council adjourned.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE INSURANCE ACT.

The Cork County Council, at a special meeting on Thursday, adjourned until March 2nd, to discuss the question of forming a County Insurance Society, amalgamating with the County Councils of Munster in forming a County Councils' Society.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons.

Mr. M'Kenna, answering Mr. Bonar Law, stated that it was hoped that the Debate on the Addendum would be concluded to-day. On Monday next the Supplementary Estimates will be taken, and on Wednesday the Report of the Stagnation of the Supplementary Estimates.