amend the standing orders so as to limit the length of speeches in the House. Acting respectively for the Unionists and the Radicals, Captain Pretyman Newman and Mr. Cathcart Wason took a poll of the members, and they have reported that 130 Liberals, 102 Unionists, 32 Labour men and 23 Nationalists agreed to the proposal that members desiring to take part in debates should give their names to the Speaker with an intimation of the time they would like to occupy The Speaker before calling upon the member would announce the time allocated. Only twelve members (10 Unionists and 2 Labour representatives), were against the proposal. Of course, gentlemen occupying more or less of official positions could not be expected to express an opinion one way or the other and their neutrality accounts for most of the blank voting papers. The poll of 300 members, and the opinion indicated by it has been considered so satisfactory that the Committee intend to bring the matter at once to the notice of the Prime Minister, and they are hopeful that he will move. It is certain that the House would limit the duration of speeches for they all too frequently extend to a monotonous and quite unnecessary length.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The Earl of Dunraven has left London for Vichy.

A meeting of the Kilrush Drapers' Association for the purpose of having the Shops Act enforced is announced to take place on Thursday next.

The 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, trenght 16 officers and 488 other ranks, will return to Clonmel from Tipperary on the 29th June on completion of annual training.

Acting Sergeants Cornelius O'Sullivan and John Daly, of the Clare R. I. C. have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and Const. Martin Mullins, Acting Sergeant.

Lieutenant Caldicott, who was lately appointed to the adjutancy of the 1st batallion Royal Irish Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the corps, which he joined inJune 1904.

On Saturday Coroner P. J. Cleary, M.D., and a jury, held an inquest on the body of a child that had been put to nurse at Kilmallock. A verdict was returned that death was due to infantile atrophy, owing to inability to use food.

Mr. T. Duggan, of the Limerick Income Tax Office staff, has, on his removal to Athlone, been the recipient of presentations from the Catholic Literary Institute Athletic Club, and St. Michael's Temperance Society.

The members of the Sodality in charge of the Jesuit Fathers had their annual outing on Sunday at Kilkee. The "Shannon" was chartered for the journey and some three hundred availed themselves of the trip which was very enjoyable.

Mr. E. Hamilton, for some time past Manager of the Provincial Bank at Templemore, has been transferred on promotion to Kilrush. During his stay in North Tipperary, Mr. Hamilton made himself very popular with all classes in the community.

FUNERAL OF MR. M. CUDDIHY, B.C.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Mr. Michael Cuddihy, B.C., were interred in Mount St. Lawrence's Cemetery. The funeral left St. Michael's R.C. Church at three o'clock, and was of very large proportions, a fact which established the esteem and regard in which the deceased was held in the city.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Denis, Thomas and Michael Cuddihy (sons).

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.C., and Rev. Fr Hannon, C.C.

The general public included the Mayor (Councillor T. Ryan), who was attended by his staff with draped maces, Alderman McNeice, W. Holliday, J.P., J. F. Power, Sec. Harbour Commissioners; M. Fitzgerald, Sec. Gas Committee; W. M. Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk; C. McDonnell, J.P., High Sheriff; J. Hassett, B.C., J. J. Peacocke City Surveyor; B. O'Donnell, J.P., Rate Collector; M. O'Brien, B.C., Alderman O'Brien, H. Hawkins, Gas Engineer E. Dundon, J. O'Brien, J. Burke, J. Buckley, J. J. McMahon, J. P. Lynch B.C.; R. Frost B.C.; M. Gough, B.C.; P. Kenny B.C.; H. V. Moroney Harbour Engineer, T. O'Mahony, M. Leahy J.P., J. Kerr J.P., J. G. O'Brien, D. Hannon B.C.; P. Glynn B.C.; T. Hanrahan, P. McInerney, P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; Dr. McGrath, P. Mulcahy, E. O'Toole, City Treasurer; Alderman McDonnell, D. Cantrell B.C.; Alderman O'Donovan, P. McNamara B.C.; Alderman Dillon, J. Dalton B.C.; T. Donnellan, P. Bourke, J. Cantrell, M. Doyle, J. Lalor B.C.; M. Henihan B.C.; Austin Hall, E. J. O'Riordan V.S., P. Kennedy, J. Hannon, M. Dooley B.C.; H. J. Guinane, J. Flynn, M. O'Callaghan B.C.; Alderman Prendergast, J. Slattery B.C.; C. Johnson B.C.; Dr. Mulcahy, A. Sexton, W. South, J. Fitzmaurice P. Flynn, Alderman McDonagh, J. Reidy, etc

Fr. O'Shea, officiated at the graveside.

VENERABLE LIMERICK LADY'S DEATH ABROAD.

The *Orillia Packet*, Ontario, of June 6th has the following :—

Mrs. Cooke, relict of the late Rev. John Cooke, passed away from earth at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5th, in her eighty-eighth year. She was born at Limerick, Ireland, a daughter of John Caswell, and was brought to the city of Quebec by her mother when two years of age. In 1843 she married the Rev. John Cooke at Toronto. They resided at Toronto, Bradford, Thornhill, Cobourg, for a time in the United States, and came to Orillia more than forty-five years ago. Her husband died here in 1877. Until failing strength prevented, Mrs. Cooke led an active and useful life, the evening of which has been smoothed by the loving care of her children. She is survived by five sons and two daughters: Walter, of Vancouver; Frederick, of Minneapolis; Herbert and Edward of Orillia; the Rev. Charles of Binbrooke; Mrs J. F. Hunter of Orillia, and Mrs. (Dr.) Waugh of Whitby. There are also forty-one grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Mrs. Cooke possessed a strong constitution, and enjoyed good health all through her long life. When Mr. H. Cooke left on Saturday for Edmonton, where he is attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, her physicians said that there were no indications that his mother would die before his return. But on that afternoon she began to fail, and she quietly slept away.

MR. W. M. CUDDY'S PRICE LIST

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