

Islands. It is devoutly to be hoped that further life and treasure will not be sacrificed in a struggle in which the Porte has nothing to gain, and that with the friendly aid of the Powers and the Ambassadorial Conferences, now sitting in London, peace will at last be established on a firm basis satisfactory alike to the warring nations and to Europe at large.

THE MAYORALTY.

The question of the Mayoralty, the date for the election to which is drawing nigh, is occupying a large share of attention in interested circles. The situation, however, does not appear to be clearing over much from what it has been for some weeks past. The names of two of the half dozen or so candidates stand out prominently from those whose names have been current for some time, Alderman J. O'Brien and Alderman P. Donovan, and both are making an active canvass of the members of the Council. So far the contest does not involve other than personal issues, and on these it looks as if the election would be decided. The names of four other members of the Council have been or are given as likely candidates, Alderman P. Dillon, and Councillors Martin Leahy, J.P., M. O'Brien, and Patk. Kenny. Withdrawals and changes are possible, it goes for the saying, between now and the 23rd instant, the date of the election.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The remains of late Colour Sergeant Lynch, of the staff of the Royal Munster Fusiliers Depot, North Strand, were interred last evening in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. Full military honours were accorded the burial of the deceased who was a native of Kiltrush. At three o'clock the funeral left St. John's Cathedral, and the cortege, which included the comrades of the deceased sergeant as well as civilian friends, was of considerable proportions. The gun carriage upon which the coffin rested was covered with the Union Jack, and was supplied by the Royal Engineers. The procession was headed by a firing party of the York and Lancaster Regiment, and the band of the same battalion enroute to the cemetery played the "Dead March in Saul," and "Chopin's Funeral March," very impressively. The last post having been sounded and the final prayers recited, the firing party discharged three rounds of blank cartridge at the graveside.

COMPLIMENTARY PRESENTATION.

On the occasion of Mr. Clarke severing his connection with the firm of Messrs. W. Todd and Co, the buyers and superintendents availed themselves of the opportunity of testifying to the regard and esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation which took place at Harratty's Hotel, on Christmas eve, took the form of a handsome silver salver, suitably inscribed. The evening proved a happy reunion. The toasts of "Our Guest," "W. Todd and Co" and others having been duly

Bride to Bridegroom, gold pendant.
 Bridegroom to Bride, diamond and opal ring.
 Bridegroom to Bridesmaid, pearl brooch.
 Father and Mother of Bride, cheque, silver-mounted umbrellas, gold bracelet watch, and set of furs.
 Father and Mother of Bridegroom, cheque and Bible.
 Adderley, Rev. Canon and Mrs. R., Suède handbag.
 Barnett, Arthur, Ennismore, fitted dressing case.
 Brabazon, Miss S., Waterford, silver jam-dish, Brabazon, the Misses L. and A., Arklow, set of servers.
 Brabazon, W., Waterford, silver cake-stand.
 Brabazon, Tom, Waterford, silver butter-dish.
 Brabazon, Mr. and Mrs. Robt., Limerick, silver tea spoons.
 Brabazon, Ernest, Waterford, silver sugar tongs and spoon.
 Boyd, Mrs., Violet Villas, cheque.
 Cunningham, Mr. and the Misses, Crescent Villas, silver flower pots and silver butter dish.
 Costello, Miss, Dublin, silver butter dish.
 Gilbert, Mrs., Tramore, silver photo frame and silver jam dish.
 Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas., Clifton Ville, silver cake stand.
 Hewson, Mr. and Mrs., Cloghrennan Terrace, double damask table cloth.
 A Friend, Birmingham, silver serviette rings.
 A Friend, Birmingham, cutlery cabinet.
 Morrison, Miss, Farranshone, tea cosy.
 McArthur, Mr. and Mrs., Mountain View, cake stand.
 McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B., Ascot Terrace, belleek epergne and vases.
 Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., Waterford, silver marmalade dish.
 Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. F., Clifton Ville, travelling rug.
 Mitchell, Mrs., Roxboro' Road, trinket case.
 Mitchell, Miss C., Roxboro' Road, fancy bag.
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., Hazeldene, silver knives and forks.
 Owens, Marion, coffee service.
 Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Geo., Enniscorthy, biscuitaire.
 Pike, Mrs. Geo. handkerchiefs.
 Symes, Miss, cushion.
 Tanner, S., cheque.
 Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., Bracken Brae, silver preserve dish.
 Gladys, Ethel and Tom, silver ornet.
 Watson, Mr. W. H., candle shades.
 Waller, Rev. Canon and Mrs. J. T., Chinese tea cloth.
 Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. I., Stradford on Avon, toilet set.

THE CASTLE WARD.

Resignation of a Borough Councillor.

Mr. Michael Foley, one of the four Borough Councillors for the Castle Ward, and who was returned at the last Municipal triennial elections, has sent in his resignation of the office. It is understood that Mr. Foley is retiring owing to press of business rendering him unable to give that attendance to official duties which he would desire.

CASTLECONNELL PETTY SESSIONS.

The Magistrates presiding at Castleconnell Petty Sessions yesterday were—Lord Massy, Mr. S. C. Vansittart, Mr. J. G. Howley, Mr. S. R.

CIVIL SERV.

The Belfast of Organizational Committee Birrell stating the servants of Ireland the voluntary retirement Home Rule Bill, do not wish to tal Government should same pension terms 1893,

KILKEE

Our Kilkee correspondent publican name Kilkee, was found back of his premises the house at the time valid confined to bed o'clock on Sunday

KILLALOE

Before Messrs. chair), H. Lefroy, J. M. Galwey-Foley ALLEGED

A man named J. Pat Meagher, as threatening language Defendant denied that he was only a The Bench adjourned

The following adopted, on the seconded by Mr. L. the magistrates Sessions, desire to Acting-sergeant W motion, and to exp from this district, years he has been him most zealous of his duties, and his future career in

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Weather report

Clare :—

The total rainfall being 1.89 inches a for 28 years.

The total number eight above the average

The greatest 2 the 17th.

Cloud—Total an was 248.

The average temperature month was 41 degrees

Warmest day—

Coldest day—39

Warmest night

Coldest night—

At or under—32

Remarks—A very day.

The number of s the end of October