

response, and the toast was honoured with enthusiasm. Mr. Stringer, and Mrs. Aylward and their assistants were most attentive to the comforts of the company. Messrs Corbett and Early supplied the music.

THE SWIVEL BRIDGE QUESTION.

A meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, Alderman McNeice presiding.

The Law Agent submitted for the consideration of the Committee draft case to be submitted to counsel re the question of the liability of the Corporation in reference to the proposed new fixed bridge which the Harbour Board, by the Bill they are promoting in Parliament, seek for power to erect, as to their liability in the event of a Bill being promoted for a new swivel bridge, and as to the liability of the Harbour Board in the event of their Bill being thrown out, and no new Bill for a swivel bridge being brought forward, etc.—this being in pursuance of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council, on the motion of Councillor O'Brien, seconded by Councillor O'Flynn.

The Committee, after full consideration, adopted the draft case, and the opinion of counsel will be considered at the meeting of the Council on Thursday, the 16th inst., when the appointment of Parliamentary agents to act for the Corporation in opposing the Harbour Commissioners' Bill will be considered.

DERRY ELECTION.

Mr. Tillie Withdraws.

A sensational feature of the Derry contest is the announcement made at three o'clock yesterday by Mr. Tillie that he is withdrawing from the contest.

Before noon he gave an interview to a Pressman expressing determination to proceed, but two hours later, after consultation with some citizens, he changed his plans, and now declares he will not go forward as a candidate.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY AT DROMCOLLOGHER.

A special court was held in the Police Station, Dromcollogher, before Mr. E. D. Daly, J.P., M.C.C., when James Leary, of Cools, Freemount, Co. Cork, labourer, and his wife were charged with burglary at a labourer's cottage at Moyne, Dromcollogher, occupied by Timothy Collins and his wife, both old age pensioners, and taking therefrom cash, variously stated to amount to between £20 and £30. They were remanded to Dromcollogher Petty Sessions, bail being refused. Their infant child was taken to Tralee Gaol with them.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

B.M.A. Scheme.

The British Medical Association yesterday adopted a scheme of conditions and terms of public medical service for insurance patients in London division. This stipulates the free choice of a doctor by the patient and of a patient by the doctor, an income limit of £104, or, if advisable,

O'Callaghan, B.C., and Mr. U. Close referred in touching terms to the loss the Institute had sustained by the resignation of Father O'Shea.

YOUNG GIRL'S DEATH.

The Inquest.

An inquest was held last evening by the City Coroner, Mr. J. F. Barry, J.P., into the circumstances attending the death of Lena Manning, 16. The girl went on Saturday to the house of Mr. T. Nunan at Ballyclough House, where she had been in service, having been sent for to keep the house, in company with the nursery maid during the absence of her employers. On Sunday night at a min. it was alleged, under the influence of drink was stated to have entered the house and threatened the nurse, and so frightened the girl Manning that she had to be taken home ill. The next day the girl became unconscious, and on Tuesday she was removed to the County Limerick Infirmary, dying shortly after her admission.

At the inquest.

Mary Foran, nursery maid, deposed to a servant boy coming into the house on Sunday night drunk, and abusing witness, whose life was threatened if she left the house. Both the girls were frightened.

Dr. Ryan Castleconnell, stated he saw Manning before being admitted to the Infirmary. He agreed with Dr. Scanlan, with whom he made a *post mortem* examination, that death resulted from an abscess of the brain of the deceased.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LONGBOTTOM.

Yesterday morning the remains of Mrs. Longbottom, relict of the late Mr. John Longbottom, of this city, were interred at the family place, St. Mary's Cathedral. The funeral, which left Wellington Terrace at half-past ten, was of considerable dimensions, and representative of various interests in the city. On arriving at St. Mary's, the coffin was borne into the Cathedral, where the Right Rev. Dr. Orpen, read the first part of the service, and at the graveside, the committal services were read by Rev. W. Young Northridge, Methodist Church, who touchingly referred to the Christian attributes of the deceased lady, of whose Church she was a member for a long span of years.

The chief mourners were—Mr. R. Longbottom (son), Mr. G. W. Harris (son-in-law), Mr. G. V. Fogerty, Mr. H. Fogerty, and Mr. N. Fogerty (grandsons).

Among the general public were—Dr. G. Fogerty, Dr. W. Fogerty, Messrs B. Barrington, solicitor; J. A. Dodds, solicitor; W. H. Owens, T. Ewart, W. F. Pike, E. C. Winter, V.S.; A. Waterstone, S. Christy, E. Christy, A. Woodhouse, G. Neazor, W. Nelson, A. J. Eakin, J.P., P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., W. B. Fitt, E. G. Fitt, J. R. Wallace, solr., A. Goodwin, S. E. Lee, J.P., G. Wilson, R. A. Hanna, J. N. Russell, J. Kidd, S. Kidd, C. C. Mercier, S. Kennedy, P. O'Flynn, B.C., C. Downey, E. Bell, C. E. Armstrong, G. Johnston, T. Slater, J. DeCoursey, A. McNeice, A. O'Mara, J. Kennedy, T. S. Lawlor, R. Ruttle, F. Muspratt, W. M. Myles, H. Trousdell, A. Prossor, J. Harris, D. S. Waters, A. Hall, D. Waugh, F. Harriott, Wm. B. McCarthy, etc.

NATIONALIST M.P. DEAD.

hope of resumption is by no means abandoned.

On the contrary, mate conclusion of protracted conflict is proved. How the deadlock clear, but it is perhaps a reflection that the Reshid Pasha, the chief together to the Fort noon and saw Sir Ed 3 30, and left an enclosed with the whole of this time, several other visitors.

The Russian Amb d'Affaires were among former made a pronouncement.

In regard to fore probable early coming Constantinople simultaneous the Powers, it was position disclosed by House of Commons changed.

MISS REDMOND.

Miss Johanna Redmond, Mr. John Redmond, Green, Chairman of the Kensington yesterday.

Mr. Redmond gave Lieutenant-Colonel Groom, acted as best man.

A large number of Parliament were present.

DEATH OF

We regret to record on Tuesday night of milebridge, wife of esteemed Clare gentleman sister of Mr. J. Dondon, Master of Barnakyle, Mr. J. Mrs. M. Frost, Sixmi kindly and charity in the neighbourhood. The deepest with her husband great sorrow. The afternoon for Bunrat.

At a meeting of the Corporation last night, a vote of confidence passed on the motion of the Law Adviser. M.

The Board of Guardians unanimously a vote of confidence.

LIMERICK.

A special meeting of Council is summoned in the Council Chamber agenda contains two repair, and correspondence of the Standing Committee General Council on proposed scheme of Universities. The County Surveyor's maintenance of the and a letter from the