

they going to justify that? It is evidently impossible to justify it. If the country is to be consulted at all upon Home Rule, let it be consulted before Home Rule becomes law. In that way, and in that way alone, will the Government avoid the gravest responsibility which, I think, any Government in this country has ever had the courage to take upon itself." These are weighty and serious words. How far they will influence the present Government remains to be seen. Many incline to the belief that no appeal to principle or procedure will check them in their chosen course. Be that as it may, it is significant that political organisations intimately in touch with the policy of the Government are declared to be in a state of readiness for eventualities, whenever they may arise, and it is the opinion of some of the leading Unionist journals that a general election early next year is quite a probability. Of course this idea is scouted from the Radical point of view. And so we must "wait and see."

CUNARD CO. AND QUEENSTOWN.

The All-Ireland meeting held in Dublin yesterday, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor, for the purpose of protesting against the proposed withdrawal of the calls of the *Mauritania* and *Lusitania* at Queenstown, was, as might have been expected, of a most representative character. It included delegates from various public bodies, municipal and otherwise, Chambers of Commerce and railways, shipping, and industrial interests generally. The protest against the threatened abandonment of the Queenstown call was, therefore, weighty and emphatic. One resolution protested against the Cunard Company being allowed to break or evade its contract with the Government by which they were bound to send their steamers to Queenstown on Sundays to embark the British and Irish mails for America and called on the Postmaster-General to insist on the present service

from all causes for Lisburn are one each from measles and whooping-cough, and four from diarrhoeal diseases. Two of the four deaths recorded for Wexford from diarrhoea and enteritis are of children under two years, and two of the three deaths from all causes for Ballymena are from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years. Included in the deaths from all causes for Tralee are two from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under two years.

THE CORPORATION GAS WORKS.

Recent Inquiry.

The report of Mr. J. W. Drury, Local Government Board Inspector, who held the recent inquiry into the management of the Corporation gas works, has been received, and the document entirely exonerates the Gas Committee from the charges which were sought to be established. The report, at considerable length, goes into the question of the coal supply, the contracts made, and other details, and evidence is quoted with the view of showing that there is nothing to prove that the members of the Committee were actuated by any other motive in the course they pursued than a desire to do the best they could in all the circumstances for the public interest. A number of suggestions are made with regard to the general management of the concern.

DEATH OF MR. J. T. GALE.

We regret to record the death, which took place at his residence, 2 Grattan Villas, on Tuesday night of Mr. John Thomas Gale, an old and highly-respected citizen. He had attained the ripe age of 78 years, and having been in failing health for some twelve months back his demise was not unexpected. Mr. Gale, by his kindly and courteous manner, won the esteem of very many friends in Limerick, who have heard with regret of his passing away. Sincere sympathy is tendered to his sons, who are well known and esteemed in postal and commercial life in the city, and the other members of his family. The funeral took place this afternoon for St. Munchin's, and was largely attended.

THE CHURCH.

The Lord Bishop of Durham (who is staying at present at Curraghuse), has kindly promised to preach at morning service in Adare Parish Church on Sunday next, September 14th, at 11.30.

COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS.

The magistrates presiding at the County Petty Sessions to-day were Mr. Bryan O'Donnell and Mr. Nicholas Humphreys. The cases disposed of were of no public interest.

"I will move at a meeting to be held not less than that a superannuation Mr. Denis Richards Collector.—(Signed) Mr. 1913. Notice of Motion of County Council to be week from this date Mr. Robert Roche Thomas Hurley, 9th. motion:—"I will move Council, to be held on 1913, that the salary of the secretary's office, be same basis as the salary office."—Signed, John (adjourned for three a the 7th June.)

BIG HAUL

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Lady Beatrice Wilkin R. Wilkinson, C.V.O., the latest victim of Wilkinson, who is the Lord Pembroke, has principal German cities the principal hotels, w rooms, her bedroom v ladyship was out dri amount of personal jew trinkets, etc., was stole

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MRS. PANKE UNITE

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