

action of the Government in creating this and the other bye-elections has met with anything but approval in the Coalition ranks, and it is not surprising that this should be so; for the contests have shown that the Government's popularity in the country is decidedly on the wane. Scotland has given proof of this on no less than four distinct occasions since the General Election of December, 1910.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING WORKS.

### Engineer's Satisfactory Report.

We understand that the report submitted by the Borough Electrical Engineer to a meeting of the City Electricity Committee on Wednesday night, contains pleasant news for the citizens. The report stated there would be no loss in the working of the concern this year ending March, 1914. The loss since the inception of the concern averaged about £1,500 per annum. The report also mentioned that there would be a substantial profit on this year's trade. As a result the Electrical Engineer proposes increasing the abatements to large consumers varying from 5 to 15 and 20 per cent according to consumption. The Committee approved of the action of the Engineer and expressed themselves highly pleased with the result of the working of the concern for the past year. The increase in the abatements is to take place from the 31st March next.

## THE STRIKE AT MESSRS. BOYD'S.

There is no change in the situation with regard to the strike of workmen at Messrs Boyd's, and the prospect of an amicable settlement does not appear to have improved. The picketing by the men proceeds as since its initiation, but there is no overt act of interference with the business of the firm. The Constabulary are also on duty round Messrs Boyd's premises.

## CORK CORPORATION AND MR WM O'BRIEN.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation yesterday, a resolution was proposed repudiating Mr William O'Brien's proposal to give ten members of the Ulster party in the Imperial Parliament for five years a direct suspensory veto upon any Bill in the Irish Parliament unless and until it shall be approved or rejected by resolution of the Imperial Parliament. An amendment was moved that, inasmuch as Mr O'Brien had been unanimously elected for Cork quite recently, the electors of Cork sanctioned his policy. The resolution was carried by 27 votes to 11 for the amendment.

## FARMER'S SAD DEATH.

A very sad occurrence took place at Blackboy yesterday morning, when a respectable farmer named Thomas McCarthy, of Caherconey, Holycross, Kilmallock, who had been attending the Munster Fair, became unwell and died in a short time. The Coroner having been apprised of the occurrence, wired stating that an inquest was unnecessary.

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## THE LATE MR HENRY B. HARRIS, J.P.

The remains of the late Mr Henry Bradshaw Harris, J.P., whose death, on Wednesday last, evoked such wide feelings of sincere regret from everyone who knew and appreciated his worth and kindly genial nature, arrived by the mid-day train to-day from Miltown Malbay, for interment at Knockaney. The deceased gentleman, who was a native of Limerick, passed some forty years of his long life as agent for Messrs Bannatyne and Sons at Ennis, and his many acts of well-doing to the working people of Clare County made him a general favourite.

The chief mourners who travelled from Miltown Malbay or met the funeral at the railway terminus were—Jackson Harris (son), and Mrs Jackson Harris. John Nugent Harris (son), Stanley Harris (grandson), Rev J R Scott (son-in-law), Samuel Winter, S J Winter, J P; E C Winter and S P Harris (cousins).

The general attendance included—J W Harris, Knocklong; W McAuley, S G Harris, James Ellis Goodbody, A Harris, Mitchelstown; Michael Quinlan, J P; P T Daly, Ennistymon; M O'Toole, John Bourke, Kilfenora; P O'Sullivan Corofin; T Bourke, Kilfenora; A Knox, Ennis; P Sullivan, Manager West Clare Railway, James McClancy, Miltown Malbay; J Mills, Ennis; A Eakins, J P; E Dulgeon, W J Carter, J Murphy, L. N. W. R., L M Harris, Kilmallock; A R C M Barnett, J Guinane, T Ewart, J Elliott, etc.

On the arrival of the train the remains were conveyed to the hearse in waiting outside the railway station, and the cortege then proceeded by road for the family burial place at Knockaney.

While the remains were being removed at Ennis from the Clare Railway train into the G S & W train for Limerick, the following were on the platform, out of compliment to the memory of the deceased:—Rev D O'Dea, Adm, Ennis; Major Fred E Cullinan, P J Linnane, J.P., Co.C; J J Daly, solicitor, LL.B., Ennistymon; M S Honan, J.P.; District Inspector O'Brien, Ennistymon; District Inspector Davis, Corofin; H B Mills, Manager of the Ennis Office, Messrs Bannatyne; Canon Mills, H M Stewart, R W King, West Clare Railway; H Hutchinson, ditto; Joseph King, Governor, Inebriate Home; Alex Knox, Dr J B MacClancy, James MacClancy, Miltown-Malbay; P McMahon, ditto; Patrick Sullivan, Corofin; Patrick Daly, Patrick Kerin, Ennistymon; Jeremiah Ahern, Isaac Harwood, Owen Tuohy, John O'Brien, Pat Clancy, Spanish Point; Michael McDonagh, F O Pilkington, Solr; J M Riordan, Manager, Munster and Leinster Bank, Ennistymon; Thos. O'Loughlin, John Burke, Kilfenora; Terence Burke, Jas Daly, H Bill, — Webster, senr, M. Webster, juv; M Downes, R Baker, J H Haddon, Manager Bank of Ireland; J Blackmore, Ed Sheehan, P.L.G.; Peter Molony, etc.

## CLARE MURDER CHARGE.

### Prisoners Sent for Trial.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Ennis, Saturday.  
Pat Ryan and Pat Hegarty were again brought up before Mr. G. McElroy, R.M., at Ennis to-day, charged with the murder of John Kiidee, at

For Ryan—M Bennett, J Bou Coleman, P Dugg P K Hogan, T H M McGrath, E O'Brien, D O'Connell, O'Shaughnessy, O'Mahony, and th For Davison—Fitzgibbon, P 1 Hurley, D Leahy Mitchell, J McD O'Shaughnessy, M and the Chairman For Conyers—B C Collins, E B D O'Connell—7. For Murphy—Carroll, M. Cland O'Brien, M. O'Br The Chairman pleasure to declar elected.

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