

Mr J. S. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor, presented; and Mr H. O'B. Moran, solicitor, represented the traversers.

Sergeant Goulding, Ballyneety, in his evidence stated that on the evening of the 25th March he saw a body of men marching along the road in the direction of Friarstown. They were shouting and singing, and when they arrived at Friarstown House, recently vacated by William Baggott, witness asked them the motive for the demonstration. Dwyer replied that they were going to see William Guilfoyle, who was employed by the Estates Commissioners erecting fences on the estate. Witness told them they were about to engage in an illegal manner, Dwyer replied that they meant to do no harm. Ultimately they saw Guilfoyle, and addressed him on the question of discontinuing to put up the fences, as six strangers received allotments of land on the estate, one of the defendants Hennessy stating that they would not let him do so.

In cross-examination Mr. Moran elicited that the meeting was a peaceable one.

Similar testimony was given by Constable McCarthy, who identified the defendants as being in the crowd.

Sergeant Jones, in his evidence, stated that Guilfoyle had to leave the locality on the 27th March, and could not get a car to take his luggage. Subsequent to the demonstration on the 25th March the fences were thrown down, gates taken away, hay burned, and, as alleged, a neifer killed in the locality.

Mr Moran, having objected to this evidence, elicited in cross-examination that the outrages referred to were condemned by resolution.

The trend of William Guilfoyle's evidence was that when the people learned of his employment on the estate he could not get a place to stay, and was obliged to go into the city for a time. As a result of the demonstration that took place on the 25th March he had to relinquish his employment, and on leaving could not get a car to take his effects away.

Patrick Grant gave similar evidence, which closed the case.

Mr Gaffney asked to have the defendants returned for trial to the Assizes.

Mr Moran having referred to the cause of the discontent, urged that evidence was not sufficiently conclusive to establish a charge of unlawful assembly. Consequently he asked the Bench to refuse informations.

Mr Gaffney said the object of the meeting was to intimidate Guilfoyle and Grant. It was to be regretted that that part of the County Limerick, orderly and peaceable for years, had now been disturbed. He submitted that a prima facie case had been established on the facts.

The Bench, by a majority, refused informations, the minority being the two Resident Magistrates.

THE CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Corporation is to be held on Thursday night, the principal business being to strike an Improvement Rate of 6s 6d in the pound for the year ending 31st March, 1915, and a Poor Rate of 2s 7d in the pound for the same period. The reports of the Local Government Board Auditor on the Corporation accounts for the years ended 31st March, 1911, 1912, and 1913, are mentioned in the agenda paper as awaiting consideration.

PRINCE ALEXANDER OF TECK Appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of his Serene Highness Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George of Teck, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada, in succession to Field-Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., whose term of office will expire in October.

home The Curragh joined Blue Stone, and obtaining the lead in the next few strides drew away to win in a canter by five lengths, a head between second and third.

Sunningdale Handicap—St Antoine, 1; Kodak, 2; Thorium, 3. Also ran Kinsella, Aides, Pitmaston, Shelswell, Lesto, Dodger, Gain, Swift, Ribston Pippin, Starboard Light, Martindale, Sardinia, Avocado, Sudden Squall, Symon's Girl. Betting—7 to 4 agst St Antoine, 8 to 1 Thorium, 10 to 1 Pitmaston and Lesto, 100 to 8 Swift, 100 to 6 Kinsella, 20 to 1 others.

Three-year-old Plate—Radway, 1; Caracho, 2; Cupidon, 2. 8 ran. Betting—Evens Radway.

River Handicap—Aiglon, 1; St Cathrine, 2; Mix Up, 3. 11 ran. Betting—6 to 1 Aiglon.

Ripon Meeting.

Newby Plate—Squadron, 1; Lola, 2; Rugby, 3. Also ran—Billticker, Etherby, Dame Pertolote, Deborah, Grey Glory. Betting—9 to 4 agst Rugby, 5 to 2 Lola, 3 to 1 Squadron, 8 to 1 Etherby, 100 to 8 others.

Givendale Plate—Slash Lane, 1; Pipe of Port, 2; Lady Jane Grey, 3. Also ran—Trustee, Merino, Laudes, First League, Dusky Maid, Deleted, Marsden Road. Betting—7 to 2 agst First League, 4 to 1 Slash Lane, Pipe of Port, 6 to 1 Dusky Maid, 10 to 1 others.

Ripon City Plate—Impediment, 1; Festivity, 2; Prerogative, 3. Also ran—Bill of Rights, Molly's Birthday, Grecian Maid, Susan. Betting—3 to 1 agst Impediment, 7 to 2 Festivity, 4 to 1 Bill of Rights, 5 to 1 Grecian Maid, 6 to 1 Impediment, 10 to 1 others.

Grewelthorpe Plat—Very Crooked, 1; Better Still, 2; Mydona, 3. Also ran—Killadoon, Marcionist, Catiline, Port of Spain, Upper Crust, Joseph Junior, Second Fiddle, Sarnia, Restella, Camp-Lu. Betting—4 to 1 agst Better Still, 9 to 2 Catiline, 5 to 1 Upper Crust, 8 to 1 Marcionist, 10 to 1 Very Crooked, 100 to 7 others.

Fountains Plate—Bess, 1; Falcon, 2; Gir Graduate, 3. Ten ran. Betting—11 to 8 on winner.

Claro Plate—Silver Thrush, 1; Hollins Lane, 2; Schamyl, 3. 14 ran. 11 to 2 agst winner.

ENGLISH SUNDAY CLOSING BILL

Rejected in the Commons.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the English Sunday Closing Bill, which was commended to the House on behalf of the Government, was rejected by 22 votes.

NORTH-EAST DERBYSHIRE VACANCY.

Mr James Martin, the Labor candidate for North-East Derbyshire, issued his address to-day. He thinks that the Ulster difficulty will soon disappear, and he favours the Nationalisation of Mines and Railways, and Women Enfranchisement.

DEATH OF AN EMIGRANT.

The City Coroner, Mr J. F. Barry, J.P., did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest as to the death of Dominick Armstrong, who took ill suddenly on his arrival in the city by the Sligo train on Wednesday night, and died on Thursday in Harrington's Hospital. The doctor certified that death was due to natural causes.

While in the Book Department of the British Museum on Thursday, subsequent to the visit of the King and Queen, Mr A W K Miller, ex-keeper of printed books at the Museum, suddenly fell to the floor dead. Since his retirement he had regularly visited his old department.

THE INSURANCE

At the annual meeting of the Friendly Society at Sheffield, Acton, President, of Nottingham tion of malingering should be of The State ought to complete it by adding things which were g ensure a more perfect working.

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The death is announced of Rev Davey, Chancellor of Chichester

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A safe at Llanekrisant Rail blown open by burglars this s stolen.

THE CHURC

Sunday Servi

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—4 Easter—Holy Communion, 8 a. Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock in A; Chants, Crotch in G Service, Stewart in G; Hymn M.; Introit, 41 (Tune 516) Communion Service, Stewart the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 Battishill, Hopkins in F; Ser flat; Anthem. "O Lord, my Hymns, 252, 319 (2nd Tune Precentor.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—4 Easter—Holy Communion, 8 Prayer, 11.30; preacher, Rev Children's Service, 3.30. Even

TRINITY CHURCH.—4th Sun Morning Prayer and Holy Com Evening Prayer at 6.30. services, Rev. Canon Waller, B

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—4th S —Morning Prayer, 11.30; Ev Preacher at both services, the

ST. MENCHIN'S CHURCH.—4 Easter—Morning Service, 11. vance, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. C

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Par after Easter.—Morning Prayer Rev. T. F. Abbott, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Low Morning, 11.30; preacher, R B.A. Evening, 6.30; prea Rentoul, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (Georg May 10th.—Morning, 11.30 Preacher, Rev. Charles S. C Endeavour Meeting, Monday e in the vestry of the above "Social Ideals: Humanity hearty welcome to everybody.

THE BAPTIST CHAPEL (Mil J. W. Pearce will (D.V.) pr 11.30 and 6.30.

KILKEEDY CHURCH.—Morni Evening Service, 4.0 (in school

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—11.30 a.m.; Evening Praye

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—11.30; Evening Prayer at 6

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-stre o'clock p.m.; Gospel address SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Ceoi May 10th.—Morning, 11 o'clo

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