

the Kxecutive lately where a business man left the house, and sub-let this house to another tenant, thereby making his own pound of flesh. That was rent-increasing with a vengeance and should not be allowed. Then, again, they could see what rents were paid out of tenants. Why, the owners had made big fortunes on them. And they had the private house grabber, who stole quietly into the house owner's parlour and arranged for the purchase of property over the heads of the tenants who had first claim on the property. The Organisation was up against that secret system of house grabbing (hear, hear), and every case of it would be fought, out on its merits. The rents in this city were high enough without increasing them any higher. In fact, taking all into consideration, it was a general reduction the citizens should look for. It was their business, and they should be up and alive to their own interests (hear, hear). Several cases had been settled since the last meeting, satisfactorily to both parties, and other cases were under investigation.

The Chairman said there would be a general meeting next Sunday evening in the Mechanics Institute, commencing at 8 o'clock. He urged a big attendance from all the wards.

Mr. Roche said one of the members of the Glentworth Ward was going forward for the Poor Law Guardianship, who, he was certain, would get good support in the ward. He referred to Mr. Hayes, grocer, Parnell-street, to whom he wished success.

The meeting then adjourned.

Alleged Libel

Heavy Damages Claimed

MERCHANT AND DISPENSARY DOCTOR

Yesterday, in the King's Bench Division, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Moloney, in an action in which Mr. Denis Roughan is plaintiff and Dr. Daniel C. Hayes is defendant, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for an order for the discovery of documents. The plaintiff is a hardware merchant and furniture dealer, carrying on business at Ennis, and the defendant is medical dispensary officer for the dispensary district of Killaniv, Poor Law Union of Kinnis. The plaintiff claims £1,000 damages for alleged libel. The statement of claim set out that in April, 1913, the Board of Guardians ordered from the plaintiff certain articles of hardware and furniture for the purpose of being delivered at the medical dispensary of Killaniv. Plaintiff delivered the articles, and was paid £13 12s 2½d. The defendant, in a letter addressed to the Local Government Board, and which was read at a meeting of the Guardians, stated: "While I am on the subject, I must point out that the cost of some furniture installed in the fitting-up of the new dispensary can hardly be appended to that of medical and surgical appliances in the strict sense. Moreover, a medical officer can scarcely be held responsible if the articles such as the latter be purchased at the extreme cost of, say £13, when the same could be purchased at £4 without difference in workmanship or material." This meant, plaintiff alleged, that he had fraudulently and dishonestly procured payment from the Guardians of a sum of £13 for furniture, the reasonable price of which would be £4.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Michael J. M. Namara) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for discovery. He said the defence to the action was a full defence—a defence of fair comment, no libel, justification, and not referring to the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Molony: Have they pleaded privilege?

Mr. Phelps—Yes, they pleaded privilege, too.

Mr. Justice Molony made an order for discovery of documents.

A. J. Sexton's Property Sales

AT THE SALESROOMS, 5, CECIL-STREET
Mr. A. J. Sexton held his property sales to-day, four lots being put up for disposal, consisting of—Lots I and II—2 houses in Dixon's-lane and 2 houses in Richardson's-lane. These lots were withdrawn, not having reached the reserve price. They will be sold by private treaty. Mr. T. O'R. Kelly, solr., had carriage of sale. Lot III, consisting of a dwelling-house, 12, Windmill-street, held under lease for 80 years, was sold to Mr. W. W. Whittaker for £107 and fees. James A. Doyle, solicitor, had carriage of sale. Lot IV, consisting of licensed premises, 2, Cornmarket Row, held

Gala, Ocydrome, and Sunny Eve, 100 to 8 others.

The Chesterford Maiden Plate—Argentino, 1; Kheri, 2; Polygonum, 3. Also ran—Qui Viri, Ballinasloe, Pigrin Father, Trident, Hopping Dick, Sandman, Earthquake, Facility, Golden Norah, Lanky Lady, Brandenburg, Beau Lally, Double Fluke, Trebelli. Betting—9 to 2 Ballinasloe and Argentino, 7 to 1 each Polygonum and Sandman, 10 to 1 each Kheri and Trident, 100 to 6 others.

The Flying Handicap—Forward III, 1; Panasine, 2; Gold Vein, 3. Also ran—Lord Annandale, Arriet, Sunny Land, Crundell Chick. Betting—9 to 1 Gold Vein, 100 to 30 Forward III, 6 to 1 each Panasine and Arriet, 10 to 1 Sunny Land, 100 to 7 others.

The Shelford Plate—Brotherstone, 1; Cervai, 2; Mordkin, 3. Betting—6 to 5 on Brotherstone, 7 to 4 Cervai, 6 to 1 Mordkin.

Tetrarch Scratched for the Derby

The Press Association has received the following message from Mr. Perse: "Having received information from my head man at Stockbridge after racing yesterday that The Tetrarch's leg had filled subsequent to his gallop on Tuesday, and having ascertained later more fully the extent of the injury, I wired to Captain M'Calmont, who is out training with his regiment in Ireland, advising him to scratch the horse for the Derby, and I take the earliest opportunity of making this public through the Press Association."

The Press Association is officially informed by Messrs Weatherby that The Tetrarch was struck out of the Derby at 10.48 a.m. today.

Limerick Cyclist's Death

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT

While cycling from Killaloe to Limerick on the evening of the Volunteer Parade at Killaloe, Mr. M. O'Grady accidentally fell from his machine near the Kilmurry Police Barracks. His head came in contact with the side wall by the public roadway, and he sustained some scalp wounds from which he died on Monday evening in the Limerick Infirmary Hospital, whither he had been conveyed after the accident.

Interesting Religious Ceremony

On Tuesday, 5th inst., a touching and beautiful ceremony took place at the Convent of Mercy, Kinsale, when two young ladies pronounced their Vows. These were Miss May Lynch (in religion Sister M. Emmanuel), fourth daughter of Mr. J. Lynch, Ballybunion, and Miss Gretta Crowe (in religion Sister M. Ethna), only child of Mrs. Crowe, 1, Cecil-street, Limerick, and the late Mr. Patrick Crowe, Cutteen, Co. Tipperary, and niece of Messrs Matthew Quillinan and Ailbe Quillinan, Limerick. Very Rev. Canon M'Carthy, P.P., Kinsale, officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Carmody, C.C., Kinsale; Rev. Father O'Donovan, C.C., do; Rev. Father Dillon, C.C., Ballybunion; Rev. Father M'Swney, O.S.A., St. Augustine's, Cork. After the ceremony, the friends of the newly professed, were hospitably entertained by the Rev. Mother and Community. Telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from Rev. Father Hennessy, Prior, Augustinian Church, Limerick; Rev. Father O'Connor, A.D.M., St. Michael's, Limerick; Rev. Father Forrestal, S.J., do; Rev. Father O'Shea, C.C., Athen, County Limerick, and Rev. Father O'Neill, London.

"The Private Secretary"

The Crescent Dramatic Club will produce *The Private Secretary*, a most amusing comedy, in the Theatre Royal on to-night and the remaining nights of the week. It will be preceded each night by *Dearest Mamma*, a charming little comedy in one act.

MARKET INTELLIGENCE

LIMERICK MARKETS—MAY 13.

HAY AND STRAW—There were 37 loads of hay and 12 loads of oaten straw in market. Rye hay, 50s 0d to 60s 0d per ton; upland, 35s 1c 45s 0d per ton; corcase, 25s 0d to 32s 6d per ton; oaten straw, 55s 0d to 65s 0d per ton.

WOOL—A good supply. 1s 2d per lb.
MANGOLDS—20 loads. 18s 0d to 19s per ton.
POTATOES—25 loads. 5½d to 6½d per stone.
PLANTS—Early York, 6d to 8d. Common