

Opague,  
 silver menu holders.  
 ver and enamel topped bottle.  
 sbett, double suede travelling  
 embroidered ribbon box.  
 ork and Lancaster Regiment  
 O. and Men B.Co, York and  
 nt, silver rose bowl.  
 of the Royal Engineers, silver  
 Osborne, silver sance boats and  
 orne, lapis lazale topped sun-  
 sborne, card case and address  
 ucius and Mrs O'Brien, silver  
 Brien, silver dessert knives and  
 ad Eileen O'Brien, white satin  
 ndkerchief cases.  
 onough O'Brien, silver ink pot.  
 O'Grady, "India," by Mortimer  
 stie Perry, silver rose bowl.  
 lis, Jock, Dermot, and Ronald  
 tortoiseshell and silver-topped  
 sunefather, ivory and silver paper  
 Mrs Percival, sequined fan.  
 helps, china inkstand.  
 anity bag.  
 china jar.  
 lace, silver bon-bon dish.  
 silver salt cellars and grape  
 rs Rutledge, silver mustard pot.  
 yan, silver sweet dish.  
 and Mrs Robertson, Sheffield plate  
 and Betty Robertson, orange  
 n and Miss A Robertson, dessert  
 silver gravy spoon, Robertson  
 ver candlesticks.  
 ynd, apostle coffee spoons.  
 yan and the Misses Ryan, syphon  
 sell, pearl brooch.  
 lose, gold penoil.  
 Russell, silver ring box.  
 and Lady Shaw, old Sheraton tea  
 sell, Mr and Mrs Frances Strong,  
 opal pendant set in diamonds  
 Mrs Kilbee Stuart, silver tea pot,  
 sugar bowl.  
 and Lady Shaw, travelling rug.  
 Johnston Stoney, cushion.  
 Staepoole, silver butter dish and  
 t, embroidered nightdress and  
 ses.  
 F N Studdert, silver bon-bon  
 Mrs Stubbs, silver tea strainer.  
 Harold Streatfield, tea set.  
 D'ooyls.  
 Mrs Gartside-Spaight, brass tea  
 Gartside-Spaight, drawn thread-  
 hiefs.  
 arg. coal scuttle, sugar basin.  
 Mrs Twiss, silver sance boats.  
 Mrs Trench, copper whistling  
 A Tennyson, note book.  
 glass and silver clock.  
 Robert Trench shooting

Government holds 41 seats, and the Opposition, including the Labour Party, 39.

## ILLNESS OF MR PERCY ILLINGWORTH.

Mr Percy Illingworth, Chief Government Whip, is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, but his condition to-day is as good as can be expected.

## BANKRUPTCY CASE.

At the London Bankruptcy Court to-day the affairs of White, Metaxa, and Co were mentioned. The failure of the firm, which has carried on a large bill brokering and financial business at Clements Lane, E.C., was mainly attributed to the Balkan and other European wars. It is stated that the gross liabilities were £2,000,000, of which £90,198 was unsecured, and the assets £46,000. Mr Registrar Linklater adjourned the examination.

## HELPED MACAULAY'S RETURN TO PARLIAMENT.

The death took place in Edinburgh to-day of Mr James Williams, D.L., of Westwoodside, Lanarkshire, aged 88.

The deceased when a young man was one of the Political Committee which returned Macaulay to Parliament as representative of Edinburgh.

## COUNTY LIMERICK QUARRY FATALITY.

### Charge Explodes Prematurely

### One Man Killed

Yesterday, at Gibbstown, about three miles from Kilmallock, Patrick Burke, steward, James Nolan, and Michael Donoghue were engaged at quarrying operations for the County Council, and had effected a successful dislodgment of stones. They returned, it is thought, to place another charge, and while so doing it went off unexpectedly displacing about 10 tons of material, which was scattered about. Some of the stones came on Burke, and he was caught underneath one of large proportions, and when relieved he was found to have received injuries in the face, etc.

A long pole, used on such occasions, got broken and met Nolan in the throat, cutting it severely, and remained embedded there. He died immediately. There was also a piece of the pole struck near his eye.

The others employed in the quarry escaped without injury, but were much scared. Deep regret is felt at the sad result of the unfortunate occurrence.

## LIMERICK UNDERTAKER'S WILL

In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr

about carelessness on the part of any official

The Mayor again drew attention to the raised by Alderman O'Brien, which he touched the spot. That point was that the had not been used for a considerable time, a claim was to be made it could only be made respect of a fortnight owing to the strike.

In reply to some queries, Mr Morley said strike occurred after the dock gates had closed.

Alderman O'Brien said if the dock gates open the sheds would not have been made owing to the strike.

Mr Holliday said the strike should not be referred to and the Mayor should not let from the Chair. He referred to the fair paid by the Companies in question, and remarked that the strike was forced on them when workers demanded an increase of wages.

Several members observed that these refer were out of order, and Mr Holliday continued again observed that the question of the strike no right to be introduced or allowed introduced at first.

Ald O'Brien—It had, and I maintain it. The Mayor pointed out that Ald O'Brien reference to the strike was in order owing claim made.

Mr J E Goodbody thought they were before the question of a strike.

The Mayor—Why should they not claim allowance of rent in this case when they not working or using the sheds?

Mr J P Goodbody asked why the applicant did not give up the sheds when they were using them, and thus make their claim legal.

Mr Holliday—They were waiting every day to settle the strike.

Alderman O'Brien—And they had no chance settling it till you came on the scene.

Mr Long thought if Alderman O'Brien allowed to discuss the strike so should Mr day.

Mr Morley said his company and the company had been tenants of the sheds for time, and they did not wish to give the. They could have given them up of course, thus the Board would be deprived of the present revenue.

Mr J E Goodbody said the applicants proposed to make use of the quay for their own convenience to the inconvenience of others.

Mr Morley said the Board ought not to receive applicants as customers and as payers of revenues.

The Secretary said the finances of the Board present did not allow them to be generous to anyone.

Mr Holliday—Is your only objection request due to the poverty of the Board. Do you have anything to say to the principle of the matter?

The Secretary said he did not use the word "poverty."

The Mayor said they would put it to the test. The finances of the Board were in a serious state.

After further discussion, Mr Holliday and Mr Morley seconded, that the Board should accede to the request contained in the letter.

Mr J P Goodbody proposed a direct vote, which was seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

On a show of hands the proposition was carried by seven votes to four.

Mr Roche then suggested a compromise. Mr Long—The matter is decided now.

### A BIG CLAIM.

Mr Morley said he saw a cheque before for £296 11s 10d to Mr Monterieff, Co Engineer, re repairs to the dock gates. He refused to sign that cheque because he believed an excessive amount for the services rendered. The Secretary—It is in accordance with our usual practice.