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NATIONAL TEACHERS' CONGRESS.

Opened To-day.

Annual Congress of the Irish National Organisation was opened in the City Hall, at 11 o'clock to-day, by the Lord Mayor (Councillor T. C. Butterfield), who in the presence of the citizens of Cork welcomed the delegates who assembled from all parts of Ireland. Those expected to speak at the Congress are: Rev Dr Cahalan, Assistant Bishop of Cork; Right Rev Dr Dowse, Most Rev Dr Mangan, Bishop of Cloyne; Most Rev Dr Mangan, Bishop of Kerry; Sir Bertram C. A. Windle, University College; the Earl of K.P.; Messrs M Healy, M.P.; William J. (City High Sheriff); M. K. Barry, J.P., Cork County Council; J. D. O'Connor, M.P.; M. Fitzgerald, solicitor, Mallow; J. M. L. M.C.C.; George Crosbie, B.L., Chair of I.D.A.; John Horgan, T.C.; Richard Greaves, during the course of the Conference a number of resolutions dealing with matters of importance to the teachers will be discussed, and papers read on the position of primary education in the country.

THE BANK HOLIDAY.

Weather associated with the Easter Bank Holiday was decidedly unpleasant and considered the regular exodus from the city. It rained heavily throughout Sunday and yesterday, a result that those who intended spending the day away were obliged to cancel their plans. Not for many years has the season been so trying about Easter as during the present year, and there are still no indications of a return for the better. On Monday, although services were offered by the G.S. & W. Railway at various places along their extensive system, they were not availed of to any extent. People preferred to remain at home, and those that did go away—to Cork for the Park races, popular rendezvous, and Du'lin for the meeting had not a very pleasant experience. The same climatic conditions prevailed in the metropolis and southern capital as in the north, and then there was the additional inconvenience of a dislocation of traffic on the line, the cause or causes not precisely known at the time of writing.

ON MYSTERY RECALLED.

John Starchfield in St Paneras Infirmary of John Street, recalls a murder mystery which existed for weeks, and in the end baffled the police of Scotland Yard. For two days Starchfield stood in the dock at the Old Bailey, his testimony having caused the death of his own only son in a carriage on the North London Railway. At the conclusion of the evidence the prosecution, the judge held that Starchfield presented against the accused was not sufficient to go to the jury, and a formal verdict of "Not guilty" was returned. Starchfield made one other appearance at the Old Bailey on that occasion he was warmly praised by the sitting judge for his courage and granted a sum of £50. It was in connection with the Court-road shooting affray in September, 1891, when Stephen Titus, a Rumanian, fired a revolver and ran amok in the Bar of the Globe Hotel, and killed the manageress and the burmaid. Starchfield caught the bullet although shot and badly injured.

DEATH OF MR. H. L. STEWART

We regret to announce the death of Mr Henry L. Stewart, which occurred rather unexpectedly at his residence, 104 George-street, on Sunday morning. The deceased gentleman, who was in the prime of life, carried on an extensive jewellery business in the city for a number of years, and had also a branch in Ennis, where, as in Limerick, he numbered amongst his customers the principal people of that county. He was a man of sound business capabilities, and of an affable and courteous disposition. He took a keen interest in religious affairs, and was a prominent member of St. Munchin's Church. His demise has come as a severe shock to his wife and family, with whom the greatest sympathy is expressed in their bereavement. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning from 104 George-street for St. Munchin's cemetery. There was a large and representative attendance of the general public, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city. On reaching the cemetery the remains were taken into the church where service was held. The officiating clergy were the Rev Canon Robertson and Rev C S Greaves, the Bishop, Right Rev Dr Orpen, pronouncing the Benediction.

The chief mourners were—Mr H Stewart and Mr J Stewart (sons), Mr J A Stewart (brother), Mr Mackenzie (brother-in-law), Mr S Stewart, Mr J B Stewart, and Mr A Mackenzie (nephews), and Mr S Mason, solicitor (cousin).

The clergy present were—The Bishop, Right Rev Dr Orpen; the Very Rev Dean Hackett, Rev Canon Robertson, Rev Canon Waller, Rev Canon Langbridge, Rev Treasurer Ross-Lewin, Rev Canon Swain, Rev A R Hewetson, Rev C S Greaves, Rev V G Sutcliffe.

Amongst the general public were—Captain J C G Delmege, D.L.; Dr G Myles, Wm B Fitt, J R Wallace, A J Eakin, J.P.; T Ledger, P R Toppin, W Holliday, J.P.; A J Barlett, W Metcalfe, Dr J J Long, W Ievers, M Slater, J E Toppin, W Smyth, W M Kidd, J Fitzell, W F Pike, E Holliday, J Egan, J G Wilkinson, D Waugh, T Hassett, Jackson Harris, A Wyde, J Clune, W Reid, A C Fogarty, W Forsythe, J McClatchey, A McIntyre, E G Stokes, E Kidd, R Clune, J T C Day, J Hassett, T Colbert, B Holliday, S E Lee, J.P.; W H Owens, G Rice, G Belshaw, B Barrington, solicitor; J N Russell, C Maybury, M O'Loughlin, G Waller, T Ledger, G Owens, D E Waters, E G Fitt, J Riddle, E Christy, J Dodds, solicitor; W Gullen, B Horne, A Woodhouse, J F Bennis, A Waterstone, J Galbraith, S Christy, G Miller, G Ledger, R A Hanna, J P Lynch, B C; R Lee, J Wallace, Dr Fogarty, L Griffiths, G Mitchell, A E Goodwin, F Muspratt, W W Webb, E Bell, R Rookby, E Bennis, T Ledger, P Hartigan, A Jordan, W Dunne, A Blood-Smyth, solicitor; P Hamilton, W Carson, R Lavery, C Cow, A, E A Wickham, E L Wickham, C Downey, C Hill, E H Collopy, W Cromer, W Lauder, A Bruce, B M Nelson, T Achmuty, W Collier, T Ewart, A B Hamilton, T B Kidd, E Ludlow, W A McArthur, J M Stack, D Thompson, J H Todd, H Trousdell, C Thompson, J G Knight, Harold Knight, junr, etc, etc.

Canon Robertson officiated at the graveside.

power. Mr Eric Langley gave a di-convincing study of "General Sir Fielding, K.C.B.," while Mr P Hunt quite good as the "Rev Walter Maxwell Hilary Burleigh and Miss Beatrice Ve-trayed "Margaret Fielding" and Fielding," the daughters of the Ger-creditably; while Mr Gerald Marsh as Richard Haynes" was decidedly ef-resourceful. The other parts were ably and "The Unforeseen," which was new audience, created a very favourable im-pression the whole. It will be repeated to-nig-morrow night, and remaining nights of and a matinee on Saturday will be devo-diverting comedy "The Duke of Kill-also by Captain Marshall.

GLIN DISTRICT SCHOOL

The monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Glin District School was held to-day, the Chairman, Mr P O'Halloran, Also present:—Limerick Union—Messrs Keane, James Lawlor, and Robert Fris Union—Mr T Butler, J.P.; Kilmallock Messrs T Hennessy and P T Condon; Union—Messrs Thomas O'Connor, Jam and M D Conway; Listowel Union—M Collins, J.P.; M C Mulvihill, and Daniel Newcastle West Union—Mr Denis Drew Messrs John Conway, Clerk, and Rev Hayes, Master, were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. NIGHT-WATCHMAN'S APPLICATION. A letter was read from Michael Rys watchman, applying for a month's leave to the state of his health. He asked substitute be paid by the Board.

It having been stated that he was en-titled to five shillings a week dis-benefit.

It was unanimously resolved to acced-night-watchman's request, subject to the of the Local Government Board.

MILK SUPPLY.

Mary Costelloe was declared contracto-gallons of new milk daily at 9d per gall-Maurice Fitzgerald was also declared c-for the supply of new milk at 9d per gall

NOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Chairman proposed the following r-which was unanimously adopted:—"I beg to tender to the Rev Brother Ha-worthy and respected Master, and to h-and the other members of the family, ou-sympathy and condolence on the deat-Master's mother."

The Master thanked the Board for th-vote of sympathy.

Routine business was disposed of, meeting adjourned.

Lord Durham and Uni

The Earl of Durham, speaking at Sto-Tees at a flag day on behalf of the l-appealed for unity at home. They k-there were no differences of opinion or sq-the front. Their soldiers were all united-ing for their country, and that was w-must do at home. Unfortunately th-people in this country—and, in his op-significant people—who were trying to c-tation. They were ambitious men, an-men owning newspapers, who were-cause doubt and disturbance in the pub-All that nonsense in such times should be-The people in this country must agree to-gether and support the Government in-There was nothing more degrading and d-