

of this society, and at all times prepared to do the lot of the workers of every grade. I beg to convey to Mrs Lee and family, and to J Lee and family this expression of our regret at his death, and pray that God will comfort them in their sorrow."

MEMORIAL TO LATE LORD KITCHENER.

House of Commons yesterday, a resolution passed in Committee requesting the Government to direct that a monument be erected in public charge to the memory of the late Field Marshal Earl Kitchener was agreed to on

BELFIELD FETE.

Tea Tent.

Mr Cooke also wishes to thank the following ladies in connection with above fete—Mrs Dawson, Misses McLachlan, Mrs Hill, Mr Russell.

NEGIE FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

Mr Anthony, O.F.M, presided at the meeting of the above, and the other persons present were—Alderman McNeice, Mr T Lawler (High Sheriff), T Duggan, Lynch, Messrs J O'Connell, T P O'Brien, and J McMahon, with the Director. The business was routine.

Following presentations to the Library were acknowledged—Parliamentary Debates, vols 57-61 incl., Lords, vol 20, from a Joyce. M.P; Journal, 16th year, from Department of Agriculture, etc, for

the inscription on the vessel went to prove the Franciscans were at Askeaton until 1719. A beautiful piece of work, and was presented by the finders to the Franciscan Community. Mr Bigger next referred to the old St Mary's Cathedral and the legends thereof.

Mr Bigger, on behalf of the Society, congratulated Father Anthony the thanks of the Society for affording them an opportunity of seeing the relics of the Abbey.

Father Anthony acknowledged the vote, and to the many interesting things to be seen in Wick, which, like ancient Gaul, was divided into three parts, the Irishtown, Englishtown, and the town, in which the members were now meeting.

After a brief discussion unanimously it was decided that Mr Bigger's paper should be referred to the Council of the Society for consideration as to whether it should be published.

The proceedings then concluded. The members visited several places of interest in the city, proceeding in the afternoon to the district.

An evening reunion was to be held at the Municipal School Hall, and papers read by the members.

It has been requested to state that the notice made in our last issue regarding the Town Clerk making arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the Royal Society of Antiquaries' meeting, was made under a misapprehension.

PRIVY COUNCIL.

July 1st a Bank Holiday.

The King held a Privy Council to-day for the disposal of a number of war matters.

The King signed a proclamation declaring July 1st a bank holiday for the banks only, to clear up arrears.

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

Mr J F Barry, J.P., City Coroner, held an inquest at the New Barracks yesterday afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of Michael Ryan, a private in the Royal Irish Regiment, who was found in Dominick street yesterday morning with his throat cut.

Sergeant Brennan conducted the inquiry, and the following were sworn on the jury—Maurice S Power, foreman; Garrett Hayes, Michael Coffey, Thomas Hayes, Richard St George, John McCarthy, George Magee, Matthew J Treacy, David Hogan, Patk Shanahan, Peter Clarke, John McCormack, Thomas O'Connor, and John Godsell.

Mary Maher, a sister of the deceased, was the first witness examined. She identified the body as that of her brother, and stated she last saw him alive at half-past ten on Sunday night. He was about twelve months in the army, and came home on furlough on Friday last from Dublin. He was about twenty-four years, and unmarried. On returning home on Friday he did not appear in his usual health. He appeared somewhat dazed, like a man that would be stupid from the effects of drink. On leaving the house on Sunday he told her he was going for a short walk.

To the Coroner—The razor produced was similar to that which he had after coming home. As far as she knew he had no money; only what she gave him.

John McNamara, Inspector Night Constables, in his evidence, stated that while on duty on Sunday morning he was called to Dominick street by two young men. He proceeded to the place with Night Constable Russell, and found the deceased lying on the side walk. He examined the body, and as far as he could see life was extinct. He had the ambulance summoned and the body taken to Barrington's Hospital, whence it was removed to the Military Hospital. The razor produced was picked up close to where the body lay, and witness handed it over to the Constabulary at William street Station.

Corroborative testimony was given by Night Constable Russell.

The jury found a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND IRELAND.

New York, Monday.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs:—Confidential advices from England intimate that the proclamation of Home Rule outside Ulster will be accompanied by the announcement that the Duke of Connaught will represent the Royal authority in the self-governing portion of Ireland. It is understood that His Royal Highness will leave for London in October.

Dodds, solr; Rev Canon Sutcliffe, J J Harratty, W Begley, J McNamara, D.C; J P Coyle, S O'Mara, J Ashe, W Halpin, R. Hollid Rahilly, J Byrnes, P Rook Ledger, W J Horne, F Mitch Hall, T Colbert, A Wylde, Thompson, J M Dowling, E Doyle, solr; C Ebrill, solr; Sheehy, C.E; J J Quaid, Sec M Fitzgerald, Assistant do; solr, B.A; J T Gale, M Spain, Fitt, J Stack, J B Waugh, J Harris, Alderman P Dillon, Town Clerk; A E Goodwin, J J H Paul, A H Baldwin, J E Power, J Clune, A J Eakin, T Grubb, E Christy, W Her J Joynt, J G Angley, F H Solicitor; J H Roche, J.P; T Munster and Leinster Bank; V Bank of Ireland; W J McN Despard, P J O'Sullivan, solr; Manager, Ulster Bank; T Kidd Fitt, W Dunne, F Despard, J Solicitor; J E Galbraith, E J Wickham, W B Smith, W M P F Graham, P O'Flynn, B.C Loppin.

The following were the wreaths of memory from father and mother's memory from Arnold, Harry "With loving sympathy from I "With deepest sympathy from Anthony Weldon, Bart, and Off Leinster Regiment"; "In loving sympathy from Mr and Mrs A Barnett"; sympathy from the Office Staff"; sympathy from Mr and Mrs R Willie, with love from Mr ar "To dear Willie, from Gwyn and "In loving memory from V School"; "With sincere sympathy Mrs F Mitchell."

LONDON POST BURGLED.

Postal Orders and Taken.

The "Daily Express" says—The safe-breakers on Saturday or Sunday broke into the post-office at 28 Paddington, ripped open the safe and postal orders to the value of £90. They also took with them a date stamp office, the date on it being June 1st. They will doubtless stamp the postal orders worth about £90, and attempt to pass them at other post-offices have therefore been put on their guard if at any time orders with Bishop's road stamp of yesterday are presented for payment.

HAY-BURNING IN IRELAND.

A claim has been lodged in the Council Offices by Mr G O'Loghler £15, for three tons of hay, burnt maliciously, a few nights ago.

A claim for £75 has also been lodged by Mr Hannon, of the same locality, for two tons of hay.