

d that the trenches in worse than the house in a family lived. Plaintiff man he had known, though not a penny of that during the whole period, 10 10s, with £3 3s expenses

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THE ROYAL.

al last night the entertain- aradies," was produced by Dorothy West-Symes Co. somewhat disappointing, the, nevertheless, those that iply repaid by a first class ork of Mr Sydney Grundy. ospital, particularly Miss who gave a finished prnt. Miss Lydia Donovan was clever and resourceful, renes as "Sir Peter Land", ning study of an exacting "Philip Selwyn" Mr David siffy and plenty of artistic es were capably sustained. y "Valentine" will be re- ight the engagement will sely dramatic play "Leah

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IN LIMERICK CATHEDRAL.

f speeches at the Mayoral deration of a "Report on d" at the last meeting of s, no doubt, very interest that there is an immense one some time—in the near to be hoped; in the dim to be feared. I have read at there is not one line, not ing that should be done ompletion of the Swivel as held up owing to the the Treasury would not. The vast bulk of the ound. Surely it is time done, now that the war get on with this job. If money has been frittered benefit for the last six would pay, or nearly pay, leting this bridge. And all hes and meetings and talk, is the Corporation doing; re Chamber of Commerce, tion, the Trades' Council? individually able to do. If they are, let them get the Corporation calling a ts, and present a joint of five, one from each of above, to the Treasury or ver it is, and insist that for this most necessary r day are before us"; the oharity; the material is wanted in action, not

ithfully. "Do It Now."

water-power of Ireland for commercial and industrial purposes; (2) the development of the proved mineral deposits of the country, especially the coal, lignite, and iron ore; (3) the construction of the railways and such other transit facilities as may be proved to be essential for the efficient development of these undertakings; (4) the granting of a satisfactory measure of private bill legislation, conferring power on the Lord Lieutenant in Council, or on such Commission as His Excellency may appoint, empowering such Commission to authorise the construction of works, the compulsory acquisition of property necessary for the purpose, and the issue of the necessary capital therefor, without having to resort to the present slow, expensive, and uneconomic methods relating to private bill procedure in Parliament; (5) that this Council directs the Secretary to send copies of this resolution to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Prime Minister, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer."

The resolution was adopted.

FUNERAL OF MISS RICH, SHANNON VIEW, CASTLECONNELL.

The funeral of the late Miss Gertrude Isabelle Rich, of Shannon View, Castleconnell, whose death after a few days' illness, was much regretted in the neighbourhood, took place at Castleconnell on Saturday last. The funeral service, which was held in the Parish Church was conducted by the Rev. L. Davis, Rector, after which the remains were placed in the family vault.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mrs J. Ryan and family, Miss Ashton, Mr and Mrs Vansittart, Mrs Robertson and the Misses Vansittart, Mrs Guinness, Mr J. Smith O'Grady, Mrs Gabbett, Mrs T. J. Stoney, Mrs Rutledge, Col and Mrs and Miss Gore, and Mrs R. V. Bourke.

Among those present were:—Wills Gason (nephew), Dr John Ryan and Mr T. Ryan (relatives), Col. Goss, Col. Westropp, Col. O'Grady, R.A.M.C.; Lieut. R. Rutledge, Lieut. E. Rutledge, S.C.P. Vansittart, Joseph Dodds, solr.; Gerald E. Goodbody, A. Gilley, Charles Ryan, T. J. Stoney, Mr Lucas, V. P. Perry, Dr O. H. Blood, and E. F. M. Malone.

NEWCASTLEWEST PETTY SESSIONS.

At the Newcastle-west Petty Sessions, before Messrs H. R. Jones, R.M., J. McDonnell and W. Phelan.

The local Coursing Committee had Timothy Sheehan and Louis Sheehan summoned for alleged trespass on their preserves in pursuit of game on the 29th December last.

Mr J. P. Lavin, solr., represented the Coursing Committee, and Mr John Condon, solr., was for defendants.

W. Harnett, gamekeeper, was called, and gave evidence of having seen defendants on the date in question accompanied by greyhounds on the preserved lands of Michael Muloshy and Patrick Sheehan at Glencore.

Mr Condon raised the point that witness had no material interest in the prosecution, and was there merely as an employe.

Mr Jones, R.M., said he was there in the performance of his duty. What the magistrates had to decide was a question of fact.

John Sheehan was called for the defense, and in reply to Mr Condon he stated the dogs were in leash all the time they were travelling through the preserved lands.

After a consultation, the case was dismissed by a majority of two to one, Mr Jones stating he

was unable to know that there were people in receipt of luncheon also receiving outdoor relief, and that being so the Board was anxious to strike them off the relief lists."

Mr. Ross seconded the motion, which was passed.

COAL PRICES.

Relative to the question of coal prices as affecting the Union, a letter was read from Mr H. Burgess, Coal Controller's Department, Dublin asking to be furnished with a reply to his communication of the 1st instant.

The Clerk was directed to furnish a reply, and the Board adjourned.

AUSTRALIA AND IRELAND.

A Reuters Melbourne telegram says that 1,500 Irish citizens attended the demonstration at Mr. Tindal's. Mr. Tudor said he was sure that the Federal Parliament was still in favour of Home Rule. The meeting affirmed the sole right of the Irish to determine Ireland's form of government.

THE COLISEUM.

"Florodora."

The success of the talented amateurs presenting "Florodora" at the Coliseum was evidenced last night, when there was a very large audience to enjoy the music and singing of the operetta. The music was given with an ease, grace, and appeal that seemed greatly relished by the audience. The orchestra, under the capable lead of Mr. Bellens, is a very valuable contribution to the success of the operetta, the success of which for its week's stay appears to be assured. "Florodora" will be continued during the week, and there will be a matinee on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

TOWN HALL BURNED DOWN.

Ballymena Town Hall was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. An entertainment had previously been given in the building.

MORE GERMAN SUBMARINES.

Christiania, Wednesday—A large German tug boat has arrived here for the purpose of taking two German submarines to Great Britain.

LONDON SHOOTING TRAGEDY.

At West London Police Court yesterday, Lieut. Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford, D.S.O., of the R.A.M.C., was brought up and further remanded charged with the wilful murder of Major Miles Charles N. Criston Seton, of the Australian Medical Corps, at the house of his cousin, Sir Charles Malcolm Seton, 13 Clarendon Road, Holland Park, on January 13th.

SINN FEINERS AND A CORK CASTLE

Blackrock Castle, situated four miles from Cork, on the south bank of the River Lee, having been rented to the Blackrock Sinn Fein Club by the Cork Corporation, was taken over by the club last night amid rejoicing and the playing of bands. A great sensation was caused in Cork towards the end of 1917, when the military, in spite of the letting, occupied the castle and prevented the Sinn Feiners from entering the building, which was associated with the ancient civic government of Cork. A small force of military were removed from the castle a fortnight ago, when possession