

these loans from the rates. There were two objections to this proposal—London and Belfast. It would be necessary to raise these loans in London. During the debate it was stated that the Chief Secretary of the Treasury with a view to London and Belfast being met by the rest of the country:

## WHAT ABOUT.

has arrived at Mount Coote, London.

Mr. M. A. Lismore, has been in Waterford, in a room of Dr. Cashel and Waterford.

was welcomed District Inspector of Magherafelt, to the effect that he would endeavour to be partially.

John Gosman, farmer, Island-danny, railway station, was found on fire, and the flames were extinguished. It is believed the burning was

by the Ulster Town Commissioners, and the Secretary of the Irish regretting that in existing circumstances it is not possible to meet the requirements for a Sunday train

## EASE IN PRICE OF COAL.

### Recent Decision

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, President of the Board of Public Health, in the House of Commons when he announced that the next consumers would be able to purchase on the present price of coal is 57. 61. So from now on it will cost the Dublin consumer—the Government being in favour of the price.

## CADETS' BRIGADE.

Over forty members of the 1st Limerick by the 9.15 train, Co. Antrim, where an annual Cadets will be held, commencing on the 15th inst. This is the first time to be held since 1913, which was held in Co. Down. The officers of the brigade are Major T. Grubb, Rev A. E. Chaplain; Rev J. R. Colthurst, G. Morrow, W. S. Cokil, and

## LIBERAL PARTY ELECTION.

As the "Irish Times," that Mr. K. C. K. E. D. So having taken into consideration the request of the body of electors that the vacant seat in Dublin should be filled, he has notified that he will not invite a Liberal candidate, and has notified the effect. The only candidate in the field is Mr. William

## IRISH SOLDIERS' VALOUR.

The Marquis of Hartington opened the Comrades of War Club at Lismore. He said he had been side by side with the 10th Division, and was "over the top" with them in some of the great pushes. He paid a high tribute to the Irish soldier, "Some may equal, but there was none to beat them." Col. R. H. Keane, who has also "done his bit" in the war, concurred.

## BANK OF IRELAND.

The Directors, at their meeting on Tuesday, recommended that a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, less income tax, be declared for the half-year ending 30th June, that £50,000 be added to the "rest;" that £75,000 be appropriated out of the half-year's profits to provide for depreciation in investments, and that about £42,000, be carried forward to the next half-year. The dividend compares with 10 per cent, in July, last year, and 12 per cent in January last, when £100,000 was transferred to the "rest" and £41,347 carried forward.

## THE HOUSING BILL.

The Irish Housing Bill passed through Standing Committee yesterday and was ordered to be reported to the House. The financial arrangements, especially relating to Dublin and Belfast were the subject of much discussion.

## DEATH OF MR JOHN PHILLIPS.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at 33 Patrick street on Tuesday of Mr John Phillips at a rather advanced age. He had been ailing for the past month, and by his demise the family circle is deprived of a devoted husband and father. For some years past the deceased was engaged in the business of glass and china merchant in Patrick street. He was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, who regret his death. The funeral leaves his residence at 10 a. m. to-morrow for the Wesley Chapel, George street, and the funeral, after the service, will leave by the 11.30 a. m. train for interment at Ballygrane

## PRICE OF TOBACCO.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Major Henderson asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he is aware that tobacco manufacturers propose shortly to increase the prices of all kinds of tobacco, owing to the alleged increased cost of materials and the advance in wages, and whether in view of the fact that tobacco is consumed by all classes of the community, that its sale in this country is largely in the hands of a Trust, and that the last published report of the Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd, showed trading profits for the year approaching four millions, he is prepared to have an inquiry made as to whether such increases are justified. Mr Bridgeman writes—I have seen certain statements in the Press as to the possibility of increases in the price of manufacturing of tobacco, and should increases be made I will consider the desirability of adopting the suggestion made by my hon. friend.

## SWANSEA POLLING.

Polling opened at Swansea East to-day. The weather is fine. A heavy roll is expected.

and Hunt [plus 1]—0-6, 6-2, and 6-4

### SECOND ROUND.

Ward and H. Heaton beat Weldon and Compton Smyth—6-0 and 6-3

O'Rielly and St. J. Considine [minus 15 2] v Gubbins and Worchington [minus 15] scratched

William and Kirkby [plus 1] beat Wallis and Considine [minus 3]—6-4 and 8-5

F. Cleeve and A. Cleeve (plus 4) beat Graham Powell [plus 4]—7-5 and 6-4

Welply and Cottrell beat Gelston and Pride—4-6, 6-4 and 1-5

### LADIES DOUBLES

#### FIRST ROUND.

Mrs Meldon and Miss Meldon [minus 3] b Mrs Blood-Smyth and Mrs Ievers [plus 3]—6-6 4, and 9-7.

Mrs Day and Miss Welsh [plus 15] walked over Miss Pierson and Miss H. Blood Smith scratched

#### SECOND ROUND.

Miss Muspratt and Miss Harding [plus 15] b Miss Hawkins and Miss E. Vansittart [scr]—6-8, and 6-2.

Mrs MacGillycuddy and Miss E. Studd [minus 3] beat Miss Welply and Miss Gubb [minus 3]—0-6, 6-1 and 6-3

Miss Lynch and Mrs Gillespie [plus 3] beat Moran and Miss E. O'Brien [minus 3]—6-2 and 6-6

Mrs Meldon and Miss Meldon walked over Miss A. M. O'Leary and Miss Purcell [minus 3] scratched.

Miss E. Cleeve and Miss Conyers [plus 3] b Mrs Day and Miss Walsh—0-6, 6-3, and 6-2

Mrs Henderson and Miss Considine [minus 3] beat Mrs Townsend and Miss Lloyd [plus 15 3]—6-2 and 6-2

Miss Barry and Miss M. Blood-Smyth [plus 1] beat Mrs Robertson and Miss M. Vansittart—0-6 4, 1-6, and 6-1.

Miss R. Kelly and Miss Watson [scr] beat M. Barrington and Mrs Ward [scr]—6-1 and 6-4

## CLARE SUMMER A SIZES.

### Criminal Business.

Before Lord Justice O'Connor, at the Old Assizes on Tuesday,

Mr R. M. Hennessy, K.C. (instructed by Mr F. Callinan, Crown Solicitor, Clare), applied to have the case of Wm. Considine, charged with stabbing Fat Carmody, Rate Collector and Relief Officer, sent to next Assizes, as Carmody, who was the principal witness, was yet ill in bed, suffering from a bad wound.

The application was acceded to.

The case of Edward Mills, Killaloe, charged with intimidation, was also adjourned on affidavit by County Inspector Gelston, that in the present circumstances a fair and impartial trial of the case could not be had in Co. Clare.

This ended the Crown business.

### MR SERJEANT SULLIVAN, K.C.

In connection with the changes in the Irish Law Officerships consequent upon the promotion of Justice Samuel, we are, says the "Daily Mail" in a position to state that the position of Solicitor General was offered to Serjeant A. M. Sullivan, K.C. On receiving this offer Serjeant Sullivan placed his views on this matter before the Government and stated that he could not accept office in the present state of the administration of the Government of Ireland, as he did not see how he could do any effective service to the country. He therefore found himself unable to accept the responsibility for a share in the Irish administration, under present conditions, which would have been his were he to become Solicitor-General, and he accordingly declined the offer.