

BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION.

Big Conservative Majority.

Labour Wins 65 Seats.

The battle of the Polls is over. In the new House of Commons that sits next Monday the Conservatives will have a majority of at least 85 over all the other parties combined.

The Labour Party goes back to Parliament a strongly fortified body—its successes alone will make the elections memorable. Eighty-two victories are inscribed on their banners. As a set-off against this must be put 20 losses, leaving their net gain at the substantial total of 65.

The Asquithian Liberals gained 41 seats and lost 17. Mr Lloyd George's Party experienced disaster—8 gains and 84 defeats tell their own tale.

Amongst notable politicians defeated were Mr Churchill at Dundee, Sir Hamar Greenwood at Sunderland, Sir A. Griffith-Boscawen, Minister of Health, at Taunton, Major Hills, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Sir Donald MacClaine, and Mr Arthur Henderson (Labour).

LATE MR JOHN BRENNAN, CLONMONEY.

At a meeting of the Newmarket-on-Fergus Parish Court, the following vote of condolence was passed:—"That we have heard with feelings of the deepest regret of the death of Mr John Brennan, Ivy House, Clonmoney, Cratloe, and beg to tender our heartfelt sympathy to our Brother Brehon, Mr M J Brennan, and the other members of his family, in their sad bereavement."

SUCCESSFUL LIMERICK STUDENTS.

We are pleased to see that in the late Junior Freshman Term Prize Examinations, Trinity College, Dublin, Mr J A McKenzie has taken First of First Honours in Mental and Moral Philosophy, with a prize of £4. Mr McKenzie is the son of Mr J A McKenzie, Seaforth, Ennis Road, Limerick, and is a former pupil of the Villiers' Endowed Boys' School.

Another pupil of this School, Master C M Elliott, has also distinguished himself by gaining an Entrance Scholarship of £23 at the Methodist College, Belfast. Master Elliott is a son of the Rev R J Elliott, Methodist Minister, Youghal, and lately of Limerick.

PRISONER RECAPTURED.

It is reported that Seamus Ford, one of the prisoners who escaped recently from military custody at Limerick Union Hospital, was recaptured at Killy on Thursday evening by troops.

IRISH ESTIMATES.

In Committee on Thursday, Dail Eireann passed the Estimates for the year ended March 31 next, amounting to £37,709,586.

SPORTING.

HURST PARK MEETING.

O-TTERLY STAKES.

Prools (Wiston) ...	1
Fordingbridge (Gardner) ...	2
Lady Clara (Beary) ...	3

Also ran—Southern, Double Court, Joss House Limosin, Blarney Stone, Flying Eagle, Unison, Western Hill, Flying Ida, Furry Dance, Cahriesk and Lord Perzanoo.

[Winner trained by E Martin]

B.t. 1 g—9 to 2 agst Prools, 7 to 1 Double Court and Limosin, 8 to 1 Lord Perzanoo and Lady Clara, 10 to 1 Blarney Stone and Fordingbridge, 100 to 8 Southern, Joss House, and Western Hill, 20 to 1 others.

Won by threequarters of a length.

PETERSHAM HANDICAP.

Grand Duke (Lister) ...	1
Junk (Elliot) ...	2
Dark Vixen (Smirke) ...	3

Also ran—Woodley, Tip Tree, Deerslayer,

Rome, Saturday.

Italian troops in Tripoli yesterday occupied the Castle of Garian and surrounding hills. The Expedition Djebel has now been entirely reconquered by Italians.

THE SHOOTING OF CAPTAIN HANRAHAN.

Court-martial To-day.

A Military Court was held at the New Barracks, Limerick, to-day, for the trial of Gerard Fitzgibbon and Joseph O'Connor, civilians residing in the city, on a charge of shooting and mortally wounding Lieutenant Joseph Hanrahan, National Army, on the night of the 17th October last, at Roxborough-road, Limerick.

A military Captain appeared to prosecute, and Mr A. Lynn, B.L., appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The prosecutor briefly outlined the case. On the night of the 17th October the deceased officer with a lady friend, another gentleman and his lady friend, went for a walk in the Roxborough Road. While at Halpin's breen five men passed them and stood a distance from them down the road. After a time the deceased and his lady friend walked on, were overtaken, and the five men called upon them to halt. They formed a semi-circle round the two, and then fired point blank, mortally wounding Lieutenant Hanrahan. The men then left, but two of them would be definitely identified by the witnesses as taking part in the shooting.

Mr Lynn raised an objection to the constitution of the Court, inasmuch as it was never, in his opinion, constituted by Act of Parliament.

The Court took a formal note of the objection.

A medical doctor, in his evidence, stated he attended the deceased in a house at Roxborough-road on the night in question. On examination he found that he was suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen. He had him removed to St John's Hospital, where he operated on him. The intestines were perforated in six or seven places, and deceased succumbed a week later, death being due to peritonitis.

In reply to Mr Lynn, the doctor stated he had no doubt that the peritonitis was due in this case to the bullet wounds he received.

The doctor said he desired to say now that the Corporation ambulance in which deceased was removed to hospital was a disgrace to the city. It was little better than a manure cart, and a person suffering from hemorrhage would not be driving in it have his condition improved. He was absolutely certain that Hanrahan was suffering from a bullet and not a bayonet wound.

A civilian witness stated on the night in question the deceased, two lady friends, and witness went for a walk in the direction of Ballysheedy. They stopped just below Halpin's breen, and after about ten minutes four or five men came from the direction of Ballysheedy. One walked on the footpath, and the remainder on the road. After the lapse of about an hour, the deceased called to him, and asked if he were coming into the city, and witness replied by telling him to lead on and he would follow him. Lieutenant Hanrahan, with his lady friend, then walked on and witness next heard shouts of "halt, halt." After passing the breen, witness heard shots, but could not say who fired them. The next thing that happened was that a man came over to him and asked witness if he knew who he was, and then witness recognised the man as "Eberty," whom he now saw in Court. He knew the man well, and was always friendly with him.

The witness was examined at considerable length as to his credit. He never supplied the accused with a Peter the Painter, and never offered to go with them on "stunts." Every time he was asked to go he refused. He knew Fitzgibbon well, and on the night in question he wore a handkerchief across his mouth. That handkerchief was pulled off by his lady friend.

[The Court was proceeding at the time of going to press.]

CIVIC GUARD SHOT DEAD IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

A coroner's jury at Callan, Co Kilkenny, on Thursday, returned a verdict of murder against an armed man, who shot a member of the Civic Guard named Phelan in a public-house at

Dust, etc. Collections for House Mission Funds. (a) 10

CONCERT.

THOMOND HALL GEORGE HOTEL. Thursday, 23rd Nov.

AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Mrs N Griffin	Mr Metcalf
Miss Eileen Atkinson	Mr Clarke
Miss Kathleen Daly	Mr Bourke
Mrs Louis Nestor	Mr M Lawlor
Miss Birdie O'Sullivan	Mr Sealy Jeffares

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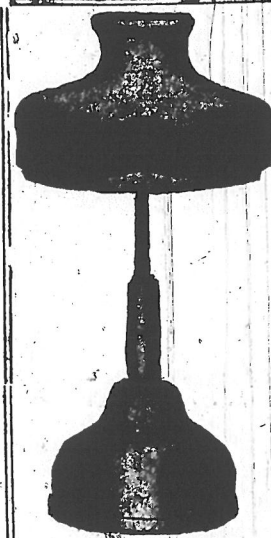
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