

protests against the continuance of duties on beer and spirits were at the first meeting, on Tuesday, of the selected committee of the Licensed Vintners' Protection Association, at Commercial Buildings, St. Dublin.

was also made for the repeal or amendment of the automatic endorsement of the 1924 Liquor Act, which were regarded as "an outrage and an insult."

Mr. J. Ryan, U.D.C., Bray, formerly of the Counties Licensed Grocers' Association (now united with the P.A.), was elected chairman.

GRAND CENTRAL.

"The Midnight Sun."

A great attraction at the Grand Central is "The Midnight Sun," a dramatic story of life in Russia before the War. Laura La Plante is the heroine, the heroine of the piece, and as she is an imposing all-star cast. The other principals are Pat Raymond Keane, and George Raymond Keane, and George Raymond Keane. The cast also includes such well-known players as Arthur Hoyt, Earl Mikhael Vavitch, Medea Radzina, Mano, Nickolo Soussanin, Cesare Victor De Linsky, Charles A. Daniel, Kakarenko, and William Lenberg. The picture was directed by Buchowetzki.

Do not miss seeing this splendid picture which is produced nightly, further information with regard to which appear in our advertising columns. There will be a performance on Saturday at 3.30.

ON PRICES IN ENGLAND.

Wholesalers' Complaints re Reduction of Prices by Wholesalers.

The Grocers' Association understands that the Food Council are investigating the matter which have been received that the actions which have taken place in the sale prices of imported bacon have been passed on to the consumers by the wholesalers.

It is likely that the Council will discuss the matter at its next meeting.

The U.D.C. passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Crowley, T.D., for his efforts, which have been successful, in securing a grant for the Listowel to Ballyvaughan.

of course, a very considerable number of people over from England, and many took part in the hunts.

These were practically all friends of members, and were among the house parties invited for the season. These parties were, however, usual to the Christmas period, and many of the visitors have already returned home. Very few brought their own horses.

Recently there have been several enquiries from England as to horses available for hunting in Meath. It is difficult to say whether these enquiries will be followed by the purchase of horses, but among members of the hunts there is a tendency simply "to wait and see." Experience in the past of the fruitlessness of such enquiries inclines members not to be too hopeful.

In the past 12 months or so several houses have been purchased by people from England and America for the purpose of availing of the opportunities for hunting.

LATE LORD MONTEAGLE AND "P.R."

The Council of the Proportional Representation Society of Ireland, Prof. Donovan presiding, recorded their deep sense of loss in the deaths of Lord Monteagle of Brandon, for many years president, and of the Rev. W. Crawford, M.A., and Mr James Shanks, who had been identified as vice-presidents with the Society since its inception, and voted sympathy to relatives. Mr J. Humphries, vice-president, wrote that he was unable to attend, and paid a warm tribute to the great work for P.R. which all three had accomplished.

DEATH OF MRS FURNELL.

A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the death which took place at Ballyclough, Limerick, to-day, of Mrs Maria Leah Furnell, widow of Mr George C. Furnell, of Ballyclough. The deceased lady, who was a member of an old County family, was very highly respected and esteemed, and widespread sympathy will be extended to her relatives in their bereavement. Funeral from Ballyclough to Kilpeacon at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday next.

THE HOUSTON MILLIONS.

Question of Death Duties.

The "Daily Mail" understands that Lady Houston, widow of Sir Robert Houston, the shipping magnate, who left estate valued at £7,000,000, has revoked her decision to pay the full death duties, said to total about £3,000,000, to the British Treasury.

watching and bringing to light the details of local and national affairs, insuring its substance in "fathering" into public positions.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BOOTH

THE MALICIOUS INJURIES

At the meeting of the Corporation Committee last night, Mr P. Walsh complained of the retention on the Book of the Malicious Injuries Act, and said that Act alone applied to this case and inflicted a grave hardship on the payers. He suggested that steps should be taken to have it repealed, as it increased insurance companies from their liabilities. The Committee concurred in the views expressed by Mr Walsh for repeal of the Statute.

HOCKEY.

Leinster v. Munster.

The Leinster XI.

At the conclusion of the Trial, the winning team was selected to represent Leinster against Munster, at Cork on Saturday 15th:—

Goal—C. W. Gibson (Kingstown C.F. Club).
Full-backs—K. Browner and M. O'Connell (Railway Union).

Half-backs—J. Peatt (Railway Union), W. L. Connell (Three Rock Rovers), C. Legge (Monkstown).

Forwards—J. M. Eyre (Three Rock Rovers), C. Sully, V. Sully (Railway Union), N. Medcalf (Three Rock Rovers), Cook (Kingstown G.S.).

WORK OF THE FIRE BRIGADE

The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported to the Corporation last night that during the year ending the 31st December, 39 accidents were recorded at the station. They comprised 360 ambulance calls, 14 fire calls, 18 requisitions to attend slight accidents caused by congested chimneys. During the period a sum of £24 had been received for the use of the ambulance outside the Borough.

Mr D. Delany, Registrar Cashel District Court, has been appointed Registrar of Killenaule District Court, a vacancy caused by the death of Mr Morrissey.