

crush. They tendered sincere sympathy to the widow and family, and were of opinion that more supervision should be exercised in connection with the undertaking, as there was an excessive loss of life lately on the scheme.

The resumed inquest was held in the Board-room of Barrington's Hospital by the City Deputy Coroner, Dr T. Foley, into the circumstances under which the deceased met his death.

Superintendent Mooney, Killaloe, conducted the proceedings. Mr J. Dodds, solicitor, appeared for Messrs. Siemens Bau-union, and Mr K. Donnelly represented the Ministry for Industry and Commerce.

The evidence given by the four witnesses examined showed that on the evening of the 20th instant the deceased, with others, was engaged in the construction of a bridge over the canal at the tail race, Parteen, Ardnacrusha. They were at the time of the accident erecting a trestle, and were for the purpose standing on a wooden platform, thirty feet high. A wire rope was used to hold the trestle, and was worked by a wrench. They were getting it into position when the rope broke, and the trestle fell on the deceased and another worker named Patrick Treacy. The ropes were tested before being employed on the work and were alright. They were perfectly sound.

The jury returned the verdict as stated above.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

At 10 The Crescent.

The annual exhibition of pictures, arts and crafts will, as may be seen by advertisement, be held next week, Dec. 3 to Dec. 15, at No. 10 The Crescent. It is to be hoped that all who can will make an effort to visit the Exhibition, which is a most interesting and varied one. There are pictures by local artists, needlework, and fancy work of all kinds, leather and raffia work, and other beautiful articles too numerous to mention in detail. The Exhibition should be of special interest to juveniles, showing, as it does, specimens of so many different kinds of handwork.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Annie Ryan, aged about seventy years, employed as a domestic servant at a house in the New street, died suddenly yesterday morning. She was after leaving her room at 7.30 o'clock when she collapsed, and

life-long resentment. During his brilliant onslaughts on strong Governments on a big night in the House of Commons.

Even the ranks of Tuscany
Could scarce forbear to cheer.

Much of the letterpress is devoted to letters of the late Maurice Healy, whose knowledge of land laws and usage was availed of in the framing of some of the Irish Land Acts, and the affection existing between the two brothers is one of the charms of the book. Those readers who are unfamiliar with the subject matter of the correspondence may feel intrigued rather than informed by the somewhat obscure allusions to matters political, and the current volumes of Hansard's records of Parliament would be necessary in some cases to elucidate the obscurity, but all important matters are generally set forth with sufficient clearness. Some outstanding personalities of his earlier years are presented in the searchlights of approval or reprobation as they move his respect or resentment. We feel the author's regard for Isaac Butt, John Bright, Disraeli, Gladstone, and Chamberlain; his varying affections for Wm. O'Brien, his abhorrence of Sadlier and Keogh, and in their later years his antagonism to Dillon and Sexton for cause shown. The clash of personalities, however, is most striking in his relations with Parnell, and the transition from an attitude something short of idolatry to one something beyond execration.

Apart from the fight for Home Rule, we have many events of first class importance involved in the conflict in one way or another. Among these are the Phoenix Park murders, the "Times" Commission on "Parnellism and Crime," which brought into notoriety the forged letters and fate of Richard Pigott; the pronouncements of the Vatican, oppressive and remedial enactments for Ireland, the Home Rule debates, the abortive attempts at an Irish settlement by agreement between North and South,

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