

ING IN DUBLIN TO DAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY.

Independent National Convention was held in the Rotunda to-day, Mr. John Redmond, President, presiding. The attendance was very large and highly representative, and included Messrs Terence O'Brien, James O'Brien, solicitor; J. F. MacNamara, Thomas O'Brien, President Limerick Association; J. J. O'Brien, secretary.

Mr. Redmond, in a speech of great eloquence, discussed the position of Ireland, and said that the Home Rule Bill was in most of the hands, there was contained in it a provision which they could not take the responsibility of voting against. The adoption of the Bill would be a step along the road to complete independence.

Mr. Dixon moved an amendment that the resolutions of the Convention to the effect that the members should be to vote against the Bill, should be read.

The resolution in favour of the Bill was carried. A resolution in favour of Amnesty was also carried.

ALL TRADE AND LABOUR NOTES.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The usual weekly meeting of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council will be held in the Mechanics' Institute to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Important business is to trans-

THE TINSMITHS.

A specially-convened meeting of the journey-tinmiths working in the city will be held on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Mechanics' Institute. Those working at the city are cordially invited to attend. A resolution from the Trades Council will be pre-

THE PIPEMAKERS.

The pipemakers will meet on Friday evening, at eight o'clock, in the Mechanics' Institute, for the purpose of reorganising their society.

THE CABINETMAKERS.

The cabinetmakers in the city are requested to meet at the Mechanics' Institute on Friday evening, at 8.15 o'clock, to establish the trade on a permanent basis, and it is to be hoped the attendance will be large.

AT THE NEW BARRACKS.

To-night the colonel and officers of the 1st Buffs (London Regiment) gave a ball at the New Barracks to a large company. The ball, supper, and the music were very tastefully decorated, and the music was supplied to the

lectured the child was born in the street. The body was removed to the Morgue, and to-day an inquest was held by Coroner DeCourcy.

A jury having been sworn, Head-Constable M'Brinn stated that shortly after ten o'clock last evening, in consequence of information received, he went to Augustinian-lane. Sergeant O'Shea had preceded him there. He saw on the street a few feet from the left-hand footpath, nearly opposite Casey's side door, off Roche's-street, the dead body of an apparently newly-born female child. From the state of the naval string he concluded it had not been carefully attended to. It appeared to be fully developed, and, from enquiries, he believed it could have been but a few minutes where it was found. Under and about where the body lay there was blood, or blood mixed with water, in considerable quantity. He directed the body to be removed to the morgue. It is the same body the jury have seen. It was entirely nude.

Dr John Holmes made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and stated he found no external marks of violence. He found that the vitals floated in water. On dividing the lungs he found a mucous froth, and on removing the skull cap he found the brain much congested. He was of opinion that the child was born alive, and that death resulted from drowning.

The jury returned a verdict as follows—"That said female infant was found dead on the 8th instant; that death was occasioned by drowning, and that same was caused by some person or persons unknown."

THE LATE MR. JOHN O'DONNELL.

The funeral of Mr John O'Donnell, father of the Rev John O'Donnell, O.C., of Kilmallock (who was some short time since connected with St. John's Parish here), took place from his residence at Moorstown, Kilfinane, on Sunday, the 30th ult. The deceased, who was 90 years of age and very much esteemed in the locality, was laid to rest in the family burial place at Ballingaddy, followed by a large concourse of the clergy and laity of the district, amongst whom we noticed:—Rev J. O'Donnell, O.C. (son); Rev J. Lee, O.C., St. Mary's (cousin of deceased); Rev. Dr. M'Namara, P.P., V.G., Bruff; Rev. J. Carrick, P.P., V.G., Kilfinane; Rev. Dr. Meehan, P.P., Kilmallock; Rev Fathers M'Coy, P.P., Bulgaden; Higgins, P.P.; Cauty, P.P.; Ryan, P.P.; Lee, O.C.; O'Driscoll, O.C.; Carroll, O.C.; Tierney, O.C.; Connolly, O.C.; Messrs J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Sullivan, J.P.; T. Flanagan, M. Browne, M. R. O'Sullivan, J. Collins, W. Meade, P. J. Meade, J. W. Joyce, Peter Walsh, D. Connolly, P. S. G. Oliver, — Bennett, — Fitzalle, Dr. Downes, Dr. Sheehy, &c., &c.

MR DEASY'S SEAT.

THE DILLONITE NOMINEE RETURNED.

Dr Robert Ambrose, Whig, was on yesterday returned without opposition for Mayo, to fill the Parliamentary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Deasy.

A vote of thanks to the Sheriff was proposed by Father O'Connor, Achill, seconded by Mr Dillon, M.P., who said he felt perfectly confident the selection made was in the interest of the Irish National movement. Some of the great champions of the Irish National cause have been

tion, were then opened, namely—Mr J. J. Scully, Limerick Railway; Mr W. J. O'Connell; Mr J. G. O'Brien; Mr Frost, Oratloe; Mr Joseph and Mr Michael Hayes.

On the suggestion of the Chairman read the will, which contained a proviso that the age should be from 25 to 40.

Mr Waller said he could not be eligible.

Mr Spillane reminded the members of the limits of age of the governors, but was a spectator of Lunatic Asylums, and was compelled to swallow the pill. He would, however, that at least two appointments in which the parties were concerned and yet they were not eligible could appoint a candidate, they should also be of a certain age. He did not understand that they should have been made irrespective of age, provided they had attained the years of age. He thought those who made such a mistake as best they could. He thought the matron and gardener, who were over age, had been ratified.

Dr. O'Dwyer said it was a thing if they were to be advertised. He thought some parties who might have seen being over the age did not might have it conveyed. He thought age was not binding. He thought advertisement was issued according to present circumstances. He thought a thing to do would be to issue new advertisements so as not to be unqualified to then elect the members. He thought the board of control should be elected. He thought it seemed to be precedent for any board of control to be elected and then deliberate (hear, hear).

Mr Waller said he thought Mr Spillane that the board of control should be appointed of an age where there were other things with the terms of the will. He thought they would.

Dr O'Neill said he thought the limits of age at the time of some trouble like the Inspectors to know if the limits were laid down, were binding. He thought the Inspectors replied that they decided to make an age limit, when such a candidate commended itself to the board on compliance with the will was bound to comply with the Inspectors, and insert the name.

Mr Barry thought