

nders. The Imperial Parliament cannot to work till it has been finally settled whether the Irish members are to be retained at their full numbers, or retained in diminished numbers, or excluded altogether. The Bill must sink or swim with the fate of these clauses. The very suggestion of postponing the consideration of these important sections to a more convenient season leaves the Gladstonians to be either hopeless of passing the Bill through the House of Commons or that the Bill was never meant to pass at all. The third and concluding division of the Parliamentary year finds the Unionists in better spirits than ever. As looked at from the Gladstonian side the session has been an absolute failure. Mr Gladstone, we are informed, has a "surprise" in store for the Unionists. Perhaps the surprise might be the withdrawal of his Bill, for the present session at least.

Tanderagee on Saturday last the first steps were taken towards the election of the Ulster representative Assembly. Twelve hundred rolled men, representative of five Unionist parishes in the district, met together for the purpose of nominating five members for the representation of the district in the Assembly. Mr Dunbar Barton Q.C., M.P. for Mid-Armagh, opened the proceedings in a brief speech, in the course of which he said that this was a remarkable occasion resembling the historic initiation of the Volunteer movement of 1782. An assembly of six hundred members elected on a manhood suffrage by upwards of one hundred and twenty thousand rolled Ulstermen would provide a machinery for preserving order in an unparalleled crisis, and certain remote and disastrous contingencies for taking steps to defend the lives, liberties, and properties of the loyal inhabitants of Ulster. He was confident that they would elect prudent, cautious, and brave men who would assist the Imperial Parliament to maintain order under the present circumstances of excitement and irritation, and whose motto in relation to Home Rule would be "No surrender."

There seems to be some difficulty in finding a suitable candidate for North East Cork just now. The vacancy is caused by the acceptance by Mr Michael Davitt of a post under the Crown, though that post is the Chiltern Hundreds. It is peculiar that the first Crown post held by a Nationalist member would be held by Mr Davitt. As to the North-East Cork vacancy, Mr T M Healy wished that the seat should be given to that staunch Protestant and Home Ruler, Mr William Abraham, but a section of the constituency appear to prefer to be represented by some else. Failing Mr Abraham, there is, however, no lack of candi-

indeed for your kind remarks, and am sorry my official connection with you is about to cease.

#### DR LYND'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night in the Theatre Royal, Dr Lynd, the celebrated conjuror, gave an entertainment of the usual mystical nature, and although the audience was a rather small one, it was thoroughly appreciative. The doctor gave some exhibitions of thought reading, but the item which attracted most interest was what he called "cutting a man to pieces," a feat which was of the most sensational character. The head, arm, and leg, were cut off, and afterwards sent round the hall. The entertainment, on the whole, deserves good support.

#### THE LATE MR. J. BARRYMORE MACNAMARA, J.P.

At the Petty Sessions Court held at Ennistymon on Wednesday—Mr Henry V MacNamara, Mr Thomas Lucas, and Mr A M Harper, R.M., being the magistrates presiding—the following resolution was adopted unanimously and inserted in the Order Book—"That we, the magistrates of Ennistymon Petty Sessions, express our deep regret at hearing of the death of Mr J. Barrymore MacNamara, one of the oldest magistrates of this Bench; and as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn this court for a fortnight, and we beg to convey to his relations our sincere sympathy with them in their bereavement." Mr Lucas in proposing the resolution referred in eulogistic terms to the deceased, and said he felt that he voiced the feelings of all who knew him in saying that an upright and kindly gentleman had departed from their midst.—Cor.

#### DEATH OF MRS. HAYES.

Much regret is expressed at the announcement of the death of Mrs Hayes wife of Mr James Hayes, builder, Catherine-street. Mrs Hayes had been suffering for a considerable time back, and her illness gradually developed until her death, which took place this morning. Deceased was daughter of the late Mr Kavanagh, Athlunkard-street, and belonged to a family long connected with the building trade. The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr Hayes in his sad bereavement.

#### THE SURREY PNEUMATIC TYRE COMPANY, LIMITED.

We publish in our fourth page the prospectus of the Surrey Pneumatic Tyre Company, Limited, which has been forced to purchase and acquire the patent for the United Kingdom, No. 21,547, of '92 for improved means for securing Pneumatic and other Flexible Tyres to the rims of wheels, granted to Mr R R Gubbins, in December, 1892, with all future improvements, and to carry on the manufacture and sale of the "Surrey" Pneumatic Tyre. The opinions of cycling journals on the R R Gubbins arrangement are very favourable, and it will be observed by a glance at the prospectus that the Company has acquired a very wide field for its operations, and promises to have a very successful career. The capital is £50,000, divided into shares of £1 each, this being distributed over four payments. Subscription list opened on Monday, 29th, and will close on 31st May for town, and on 1st June for the country.

#### THE LOCAL MAIL DELIVERIES.

On and from the 1st June there will be considerable alterations in the Post Office, consequent

SECOND RANK—THIRD  
First Rank—Herbert Reidy.

SECOND  
First Rank—Joseph B Samuel King, Geo Reddi  
Second Rank—Alex K Switzer, equal; Edith S  
FIRST  
First Rank—Margaret Drew.  
Second Rank—Geo R equal.

PARISH OF ARDCANNY  
FIFTH  
First Rank—\*Gerald and \*Albert Coulter, equal.  
FOURTH  
First Rank—\*Sarah S equal.

THIRD  
First Rank—Sarah B  
SECOND  
First Rank—Jas Sm Wm Smythe.

#### CORPORATION

The usual weekly meeting of the Committee was held to-day and there was also present J P; P E Bourke, J P; Michael McDonnell, M Mr Thomas Donnellan.

Mr W E Corbett, City DeCoursey, Secretary, were also in attendance.

A report was read from Brigade Captain, relating the total estimate of wages including £100 per year which will be paid out.

The Mayor, with reference to the Young Men's Association, said he had a letter from them, offering to act gratis, and follows.

Mr Bourke—The suggestion of the Mayor—I dare not ask for assistance from the Institute, but I would cause them to be met.

Mr Bourke—In Cork the brigade of the young men is most efficient.

With regard to the Newcastle pressure the Mayor remarked that the fire time fore they ought not to be refused to pay. The Mayor with a fire was the main.

Mr Donnellan said that to take charge of the Alderman O'Mara—to advertise for a competent proper salary.

The suggestion was 20s per week, the persons to do what work was an additional pay being given for tises and fires.

Other important efficiency of the brigade agreed to, after which

WATER  
Before the same night Mr Corbett stated that