

Yesterday, Sir B Samuelson presiding, provisions of the Local Government proceedings were entirely of a civil character, the discussion turning on clauses relating to the control of the voting qualification. In regard to the subject the general feeling was in favour of the adoption of the Parliamentary connection with the election of the Local Liberal Club meeting to draft the views of the conference held at a meeting at the House of Commons and went through the section of the Bill relating to the constitution of the new

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from various parts of the Continent cause for much uneasiness and dis- From Berlin comes the intelligence of the Emperor's case bronchitis has become worse, and the worst is apprehended on account of the weak state of the patient's health. The symptoms have set in, and the temperature is rising. All the members of the Imperial family have been summoned to his side, and the Emperor remains up with the patient all day. His condition is said to be very critical, and it is feared there is a possibility of his death. The matter is worse than bronchitis. The arrival of another head of the German Emperor might be fraught with serious consequences now. The Emperor, it is well known, is strongly in favour of the maintenance of a peace policy, and it is equally well known that his successor, the present Crown Prince, is not averse to drawing the sword on every occasion presents itself. The Balkan States, especially Roumania, are at present in a very unsettled state. Agrarian riots have assumed alarming dimensions, and it has been repeatedly shown that they have arisen and are being fomented by Russian agents. The Government is doing its best to suppress the riots without bloodshed, but hitherto with little success, and should the riots become more menacing they may land the country in a civil war, with Russia ready to pounce on the unfortunate Roumania. The latest telegrams state that the capital is threatened, and the presence of the Territorial Army proved necessary and had to be replaced by other troops. France is passing through the worst of her crisis, which has assumed large dimensions. The General has met with more success than ever he had expected, and it seems to be the idol of that fickle goddess. Whether, in the words of one of his admirers, she has mistaken "mediocrity for greatness" and a Catalina for a Washington

The following were omitted in the list of invitations to the Masonic Ball given by 13 Lodge on Friday last:—Mr, Mrs and Miss Reeves, Besborough; Mr Ernest J Phelps; Waterpark; Mr Hill, D I, R I C; Ennis; Mrs Mahony, Kilmorna.

CATTLE SALE NEXT SATURDAY.—The fortnightly auction at Harligan's Paddocks falls on next Saturday, 21st inst. The catalogue consists of some eighty head of in-calf heifers and dairy cows. Mr Dickson's second consignment are the first lot on the list, and are exceedingly superior cattle.

THE MILITARY AT ENNIS.—The *Freeman* says:—"We learn on good authority that Captain Giffard, the officer who was in charge of the military at Ennis, where the soldiers sang through the streets, received a communication from the War Office asking by whose orders the soldiers sang. In reply a telegram was sent stating that the order was given by Colonel Turner. Colonel Turner has left for London."

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A man named Bourke, a workman employed at Messrs Guinness's stores, is at present in Barrington's Hospital suffering, it is alleged, from symptoms of hydrophobia. It would seem that in the month of January last the poor man was bitten by a dog on one of the left fingers. The wound was cauterised, we believe, immediately, and nothing serious occurred till Friday last, when Bourke's condition was such that it was considered advisable to send him to hospital. He has got considerably worse, and we are informed that his case is exceedingly critical. The sufferer is married, and has four children to support. We have just heard that he died this evening.

DEATH OF MR T. E. H. BENNETT.—It is with sincere regret that we have to announce the death of Mr T. E. H. Bennett, of Baggotstown House, Bruff, which took place yesterday evening. Mr Bennett, as stated in our last issue, sustained a serious accident while riding at the Red Coat Races on Thursday last. Since then all that medical skill could do for him was rendered, but without avail. The news of his sad demise has been received with feelings of unfeigned sorrow in this district, where he was so well and popularly known, and the greatest sympathy is felt with his widow in her great affliction. The funeral will leave Baggotstown House at ten o'clock to-morrow for interment at Darrah graveyard.

DISTURBANCES IN WINDMILL STREET.

On last Saturday night a row took place between a number of soldiers of the Derbyshire Regiment and some civilians in Windmill street, off Henry street. It was reported that the soldiers picked up stones and attacked the house of a Mr Colivet, a sailor, where the body of a Mrs Kenner was being "waked." It was alleged that they attempted to enter where the corpse was laid out, but from inquiries we have made we have ascertained this is not the case, and that the affair is not so serious as at first reported. We may here give a summary of a statement of Mrs Colivet, whose house was attacked:—Mrs Colivet says that on last Saturday night about 11.30 o'clock about thirty people, composed of men, women and children, were sitting in her kitchen off the main street and the ante-chamber where her mother was being waked. A rush was made at the front door, and the soldiers,

Mr Mc Dermott, Rev. Mr. Moloney, Rev. Mr. O'Mara, ex-High Mr Charles Dawson, Mr L. E. Ryan, T. Herbert, T. C.; Alderman John Dund McSweeney, T. C.; Mr J. M'Swiney, T. C.; Anglim, T. C.; Mr J. Hayes, T. C.; Launder, Mr John Ryan, T. C.; Mr T. C.; Mr J. Cusack, Alderman Riord McMahon Cregan, J. P.; Mr A. C. Wall Clerk; Mr Murphy, President Co. Trades; Mr W. J. O'Donnell, T. C.; DeCourcy, Secretary Water Works; A. City Treasurer; Mr M. O'H. Lawlor, City League; Mr John Kelvehan, Mr J. P., Mr D. Sheahan, Master of the W. Mr H. O'Shea, Mr Harligan, T. C.; Mr T. C.; Mr Clune, T. C.; Alderman Coun Mr N. A. Brophy, Mr Stephen Dowlin P. D. Bourke, &c.

The High Sheriff announced the writ commanding the election to be held. On reading the document, he announced to please the receipt of the following names of Mr Francis A. O'Keefe, Mayor of Limerick, the vacant position:—

Nomination Paper No 1.—Proposer, William Moloney, P. P., V. G., The second, James O'Mara, Thomas following were the assenting electors:—Guinane, J. P., Queen's street; the Rev. Lee, C. C., John's Square; Patrick Bio William street; David Bogley, T. C.; Richard Smith, Strand Cottage; Dowling, T. C., J. P., Thomas street; He George street; Jeremiah Anglim, T. C. street; Patrick O'Mally, High street.

Nomination Paper No 2.—Proposer, Patrick Meehan, P. P., D. D., Park House Charles Dawson, Palmerstown Park, Dublin. The following were the electors:—Gamaliel Fitzgerald, Geo Maurice A. Hennessy, C. E., George str McGuire, George street; William F. Thomas street; Patrick F. Graham, street; Michael Donnelly, T. C., Mun Laurence E. Ryan, T. C., North Sta Murphy, President Congregated Trac Quay; Robert Tait, Wellington Terr

Nomination Paper No 3.—Proposer, Thomas Browne, P. P., Mungret; second, William Higgins, Adm, John's S following were the assenting electors:—McDonnell, T. C., J. P., Fairy Hill; the McDermott, O. S. F., Heary street; O'Donnell, T. C., The Crescent; John William street; Michael R. O'Connell street; Stephen McSwiney, T. C., W Edward Halpin, Catherine street; A Roxboro' House.

Nomination Paper No 4.—Proposer, Will George street, Limerick; second, Kilbane. The following were the nominators:—Denis M'Namara, Shar Limerick; Michael Meehan, Holy mallock, County Limerick; Jeremiah Castle Mungret, Limerick; Thom junior, Ballylantymore, County John F. Sheehy, Court, Kildin Landers (Alderman), Newenham str Power, J. P., Mallow street; D. Glentworth street.

Nomination Paper No 5.—Proposer, solicitor, George street; second, solicitor, George street. The following assenting electors:—Alfred C. Wall Corbally; Matthew Riordan, solicitor street; Jeremiah M'Carthy, solicitor street; M. J. DeCourcy, solicitor, A. bally; Patrick S. Connolly, solicitor street; Robert M'Namara, solicitor James A. Doyle, solicitor, George Hardiman, Cecil street.

The High Sheriff remarked that of electors seven were solicitors (checked) and proceeded to say that there was no other