

Miss Woodhouse, tea cloth.  
Office staff, silver candelabra.  
Officials, Mill and Store, clock.  
Employees (J. Bannatyne & Sons), illuminated  
address.

## EVICTON IN THE CITY.

### Exciting Scene.

An exciting scene occurred in Mulgrave street yesterday, arising out of the eviction of Mrs. Margaret Higgins from licensed premises in Mulgrave street, of which she has been in occupation since the death of her husband some years ago. It would appear that her title was disputed by Roger Higgins, a nephew of the late proprietor, and the Court of Chancery decided in his favour. Mrs. Higgins, however, did not give up possession, and accordingly the Sub-Sheriff, Ald. Prendergast, and his bailiffs proceeded yesterday to take over the premises. They were accompanied by some twenty police in charge of Sergeant Rogan, John street. When the party arrived on the scene it was found that the premises were closed, and in the occupation of some eight or ten people, who evinced their sympathy with Mrs. Higgins by firing bottles and other missiles from the windows of the house and through the fan light over the shop door. One of the bailiffs was cut in the face, but beyond this no personal injury occurred. A large crowd collected, and a great deal of excitement prevailed, but they did not interfere with the sheriff or police. Finally, Alderman Prendergast procured a hatchet with which he smashed one of the panels of the front door, and despite a continued discharge of missiles effected an entrance, and having obtained possession of the premises they were locked up, and the crowd soon after dispersed. No charge was made against any of the parties who were on the premises, and the police accordingly did not make any arrests. A police constable was on duty outside the house last night, but no incident whatever occurred, arising out of the proceedings of the day.

## THE GENERAL SYNOD.

At the meeting of the Synod a resolution was adopted calling for the earlier closing of public houses on Saturdays, and for the total closing on Sundays of such houses in the five exempted cities. Approval was expressed of the Bill to close licensed houses on Christmas and St. Patrick's Days.

The report of the Representative Body was submitted, and its adoption moved by the Pro- vost who stated that there was an actual loss as regards income during the year of £8,309, while the arrears of interest due in respect of mortgages was £143,433, of which £122,906 was overdue. The report was adopted. A discussion took place with regard to the position of the Church in relation to the Divinity School in Trinity College, and eventually it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Samuels, K.C., to request

## DEATH OF MR. JAMES FORREST, JUNIOR.

A wide circle of friends in the city will hear with very sincere regret of the demise of Mr. James Forrest, second son of our esteemed Cfty High Constable, which took place last night after a short illness. Deceased was only in his 24th year. Funeral will take place for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery from St. John's Cathedral on to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

## CRUISER RE-FLOATED.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The armoured cruiser, King Alfred, which went ashore on Wednesday on the sands near the Nore, was successfully refloated early this morning. She remains at the Nore in deep water, while the tugs which were sent to her assistance have returned to Sheerness Harbour. Apparently the King Alfred has sustained no damage.

## WORTH OVER HALF A MILLION.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

The will of the late Mr. Garton, brewer, of Woolston, Southampton, has been proved at over half a million. Mr. Garton bequeathed legacies to the chief employes of the business concerns with which he was connected.

## THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation was held on Thursday evening, the Mayor presided. Also present—Aldermen, J. Daly, D. McNeice, T. Donnellan, P. McDonnell, J.P. Councillors, J. Guinane, J.P., W. L. Stokes, J.P., W. G. Peacocke, J. Kerr, M. Donnelly, T. Meahy, J. Hassett, J. Slattery, C. Johnson, C. Ryan, M. Cuddihy, W. Whelan, P. Collins, R. P. O'Connor, W. Frost, G. MacDonagh, E. J. Long.

### APPOINTMENT OF STOKER.

Arising out of a minute of the Electric Lighting Committee, it was decided by a majority of 17 to 9 to appoint a man named Lalor to the position of stoker.

### ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS.

With regard to the erection of artizans' dwellings on the Frederick street site, it was decided to refer the matter to a Committee consisting of the Corporation representatives on the Harbour Board, and the Dock Ward members of the Council.

## POLICE STOP BOXING CONTEST.

(By Telegraph To-day.)

San Francisco, Saturday.  
In a boxing contest between Jabez White and Jimmy Britt last night, the police stopped the contest at the end of the twentieth round. Britt was declared the winner.

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