

Taylor, County Galway, on Tuesday. The death of Captain Shawe-Taylor removes one who had the welfare of Ireland always at heart, and who never missed an opportunity of working in any cause that he considered to be for her benefit. He entered the Army in January, 1886, joining the Cheshire Regiment, and was promoted to the rank of Captain in May, 1896. He saw active service in Egypt, South Africa, and Burma. He evinced a most active interest in philanthropic work, especially in the cause of temperance amongst the soldiers, and while his regiment lay in Limerick he took a very prominent part in raising funds for the establishing of the fine Soldiers Home which now stands in Hartstonge street. After leaving the Army he took a leading part in organising the Land Conference, and he was also a most hearty worker in connection with Ireland's industrial propaganda. He supported the All-For-Ireland League. Captain Shawe-Taylor was a gentleman of charming disposition, and made a host of friends either in military or civil life.

MR. MATTHEW SHEEDY.

We regret to record the death of an old member of the composing staff of the *Chronicle*, Mr. Matthew Sheedy, which took place on Thursday morning last. Mr. Sheedy, who was in his 68th year, spent some thirty years in this office, and was altogether connected with the trade for about half a century. He retired some years ago owing to ill-health, and his demise was not unexpected. He was a most competent workman, a genial and interesting companion, and by his colleagues, as well as by all who knew him, was held in the highest regard and esteem. The funeral, which took place yesterday from St. Munchin's R.C. Church for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, was attended by very many members of the Typographical Association in the city, while the various staffs in this office were also represented. The officiating clergy were Father Murphy, F.P., and Father Begley, C.C., St. Munchin's.

MR JOHN FLANAGAN, NEWCASTLE WEST

We regret to announce the death of Mr John Flanagan, Newcastle West, which took place on Thursday, after a tedious illness. Mr. Flanagan held the position of Town Clerk and other offices, and he was also for many years connected with journalism, in which he showed high ability, diligence, and strict impartiality. His kindly and courteous disposition made him extremely popular with all classes in West Limerick, and his demise is regretted by a host of friends, who deeply sympathise with his widow in her sorrow. The interment took place yesterday at Churchtown, and the funeral was very large and representative. A resolution of sympathy of Newcastle-west Guardians on Thursday was unanimously adopted.

ST. MICHAEL'S ROWING CLUB.

The members of St. Michael's Rowing Club held an "At Home" and Scratch Races last evening. The weather was against an outdoor function, but notwithstanding there was a large attendance, and the proceedings were most enjoyable. From an aquatic point of view the event was largely successful, rowing on the whole reaching a good standard. During the evening the Boherbuoy No. 1 Brass and Reed Band was present, and played a well arranged programme of

published, the paper says:—

"To begin. Mr. John Redmond, in an impressive speech told his colleagues that in his opinion and in the opinion of others well qualified to judge and whom he had consulted, it would be of untold benefit to the cause of Home Rule in the English constituencies and in the House of Commons if the Irish members took an official part, as a Party, in the Coronation ceremonies. He invited a full discussion, even to the extent of each member giving his individual views on the matter."

Mr. David Sheehy said he was entirely opposed to the idea of the Party taking any notice of an event which in the present circumstances did not concern Ireland, while Mr. Lardener observed that the attendance of official representatives of the Party at the Coronation would be unpopular in Ireland. The view taken by Mr. John Dillon was that advantages which might accrue to the Home Rule cause in England would be more than counterbalanced by the unpopularity of the step amongst great numbers in Ireland. Mr. W. H. K. Redmond and Mr. W. A. Redmond delivered strong speeches against the Party's taking any notice of the ceremony, while the chairman's view was backed up by several members. There were calls for a vote, and the chairman asked for a show of hands, not as a formal vote to decide the matter, but to show the balance of individual opinion on the subject. The counting showed that 33 members were in favour of attending the Coronation, and 29 against. Mr. T. P. O'Connor urged, as the safer course, the issuing of a manifesto explaining the cause of the Party's abstention from the Coronation, while on the other hand Mr. P. O'Brien urged the chairman to go. He had a majority of the members present in favour of it, and if the late Mr. Parnell had a majority of only one in similar circumstances he would carry out the wishes of the majority. The chairman, however, weighing the pros and cons, decided that the more advisable course, and the one least open to misrepresentation, would be to issue a manifesto on the lines suggested. A committee was thereupon appointed to draw it up, and it was subsequently issued to the Press.

ENNIS PETTY SESSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The presiding magistrate at the weekly court yesterday was Mr. Michael Tierney. There were also on the bench—Messrs. Geo. McElroy, R.M., P. J. Kelly, R.M., M. S. Gibbon, C. L. Rynne, M. S. Honan, J. W. Scott, and D. O'Brien.

AN UNUSUAL PROSECUTION.

There was a case of an unusual type, in which the Crown proceeded against Mr. Sarsfield Maguire, as editor of the *Clare Champion*, for publishing an advertisement in that paper, on May 27, in connection with a Hamburg lottery, contrary to the provisions of George IV.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Mr. T. J. Hunt, solicitor, defended.

Evidence having been given.

The Bench held that a technical offence had been committed, and allowed the defendant out under the Probationer Offenders Act of 1907, requiring him at the same time to enter into his own recognizances of £10 to come up for judgment when called on.

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