

Ireland, where he was a well-known and popular figure. He also enjoyed an excellent reputation as a shot, and in his younger days was in great request as a guest at shooting parties.

He is succeeded in the Baronetcy by his eldest son, Captain Alexander Arthur Walker, R.N.R., Secretary and Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine Board, Dublin. Mr. Herbert Walker, his second son, is a Resident Magistrate, and his third son, Cecil Edward, is a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Artillery. One of his daughters, Elizabeth, is the wife of Mr. Edward Fitzgerald Hickson, R.M., and his youngest daughter, Ina Eleanor, was married recently to Captain Sheridan.

LIMERICK MAN'S DEATH IN CEYLON.

We regret, says the *Ceylon Observer* of 21st July, to record the death of Mr. E. Cahill, head of the firm of Messrs Cahill & Sons, Chatham Street, Fort, which occurred at his residence, Kollupitiya yesterday morning. Born in Limerick in 1830, the deceased came out to Ceylon in 1885 with the Princess Louise Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, in which regiment he was Master Tailor. Mr. Cahill was in the Zulu War, and obtained the South African medal and clasp, and was also in possession of medals for long service and good conduct. He obtained his discharge after 19 years' service, and leaving this famous regiment, started business in Colombo as tailor and outfitter, receiving the patronage of a good many British military officers, who had been stationed in the island from time to time. Mr. Cahill has never re-visited the scenes of his childhood, nor has he been out of Ceylon since he arrived, but he has always kept his health very well. Assisted by his four sons he built up his present business, and only ceased active connection with the firm in January last. His wife predeceased him 17 years ago, and he leaves behind three daughters and four sons, two of the former being married, to Mr. L. J. Pope, formerly of St. Joseph's College, and recently of Malta, and Mr. H. French, of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., respectively. Mr. Cahill had an attack of dysentery last week and recovered from it, but his strength gave way, and he died of senile exhaustion. The funeral took place at the General Cemetery at 7.30 a.m. to-day. A requiem Mass was held at St. Philip Neri's Church at 8 a.m., and the procession then wended its way to the cemetery.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Father Bouvier, Parish Priest, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Lytton, Legune, McCarthy, Lamjan, McDonald, Vogel and Perera. The same clergymen met the hearse at the cemetery and officiated there too. The chief mourners were the three sons of the deceased, Messrs. Patrick, Edward, and John Cahill, Mrs. H. French, and Miss Margaret Cahill (daughters), Mr. H. French, Mr. Haslam, and the employees of the firm were also present. Several wreaths were placed on the grave.

Deceased was an uncle of Mr. E. J. Reddan, composer, Limerick.

IRISH-AMERICAN VIEWS ON THE PARLIAMENT BILL.

News of the passing of the Parliament Bill, says *The Times* New York Correspondent, by the Lords arrived here too late for comments in this week's Irish-

Mr. Arthur White Thanked.

A preliminary meeting of the Parishioners of Ballybrown and Lurriga has been held for the purpose of taking steps to inaugurate a fund in aid of the re-building of Patrickswell Presbytery, which was destroyed by the recent thunderstorm.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Costelloe, seconded by Mr. James Dundon, Mr. Michael O'Brien was moved to the chair.

The Chairman said they were aware how their parish priest's residence was demolished by lightning. The parishioners in their love and affection for their beloved pastor came to the rescue and were anxious to reinstate the residence in a fitting manner. They did not want to put any undue tax upon already overtaxed people, but he was sure the people would respond spontaneously to their appeal.

The following resolutions were adopted—On the motion of Mr. James Dundon, D.C., seconded by Mr. John Costelloe—"That the Hon. Sec. be instructed to communicate with the Parish Priest to have his views forwarded to form the subject of a discussion at next meeting, which will be held on the 13th inst."

On the motion of Mr. John Naughton, Carrig, seconded by Mr. Michael Costelloe, Elm Park—"That we tender to Mr. Arthur White, Atty-flynn, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for placing at the disposal of Father Kirby the residence of Faha, for an unlimited time and free of cost."

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

FANCY DRESS BALL AT KILKEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The Fancy Dress Ball held at the Concert Hall, Kilkee, was a very brilliant affair, and a wonderful success. Dancing was maintained until 4 a.m. The management was in the capable and efficient hands of Mrs. Vere Hunt who initiated the movement which was a fitting climax to, and has given such *clat*, to, one of the most crowded and successful seasons ever witnessed in Kilkee. Miss Barclay was awarded first prize for best lady's costume, and Mr. E. Massey for gentleman's.

The following is a list of those present:—Mr. Joseph Carroll, R.M., golfer; Master Carroll, jockey; Captain O'Grady, Clare Hunt; Captain Kelly, Grace Darling; Dr. C. C. Hickey, backwoodsman; Dr. A. J. Hickey, Moorish pirate; Mr. Julian Hickey, harem costume; District Inspector Duffy, R.I.C., mess uniform; Dr. MacLachlan, cowboy; Mr. F. Kennedy, evening dress; Mr. Henry Mason, Chinaman; Mr. E. Massey suffragette; Mr. Tidmarsh, monkey brand soap; Mr. H. R. Glynn, evening dress; Mr. C. E. Glynn, evening dress; Mr. Green, evening dress; Colonel Yielding, evening dress; Mr. Johnson, Knight of the Garter; Mr. W. DeCourcy, Limerick Boat Club; Mr. Lloyd, Limerick Hunt; Master W. Dawson, rabbit; Mr. T. Gloster, evening dress; Mr. Martin, cricketer; Mrs. Carroll, evening dress; Miss Barclay, Daughter of the Regiment; Miss Vickery, Norwegian peasant; Miss Hickey, French maid; Miss Mary Hickey, suffragette; Miss Hilda Hickey, haymaker; Miss Lynch, pierrott; Miss Pelon, Erin; Miss Ronaldson, queen of diamonds; Miss Kelly, gipsy; Miss Kennedy, gipsy; Miss Shelton, Quaker girl; Miss Nora Shelton, Irish colleen; Mrs. Watson, evening dress; Miss Hurley, Bridge;

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