

ports for Clare and Limerick, which are satisfactory, it is noted that in (scornful) the death of a centenarian

Complaints as to insufficient water made with regard to Abbeyfeale, and Killaloe.

## DURBAR AT DELHI.

At the present moment all roads lead to Delhi, and in a few days all eyes of the Empire will be turned in the same direction in anticipation of a great historic event. And Delhi, whose history is more than a thousand years old, is entitled to such a ceremony as that which will take place there. The normal population of the city is a quarter of a million, but there is a large ground in the neighbourhood, and pavilions have been erected in all directions intended to cover an area of more than five miles. Accustomed as we are to a British December, some people think it at this season of the year it can hardly be agreeable to dwell in a tent, but in India do not, of course, correspond to the climate of Britain. It has been asked why Delhi should be chosen for the Durbar in preference to Calcutta, a much larger city, or a place of greater commercial importance and a more pleasant situation. The answer is that Delhi is more central than the capital of the Empire, and that it has historical associations which must have weighed very heavily on the minds of those with whom the Durbar will be held.

Perhaps the central position, and the historical associations would not have been taken into account if Delhi has both features in an equal degree. It is, in respect of railways, the most central point in the north-western India, and its history is one of the most interesting.

## KENT COMMENT.

### Art and Music.

It may not be generally known, but the Government has a conspicuous part in politics, has contributed to the art of music with enthusiasm and regularity. While appreciating the art of music, as represented by Wagner, Mendelssohn, and others, the right hon. gentleman is more in favour of such old-fashioned music as Handel—particularly the Messiah—particularly interested in the less

the hounds chopped a fox in cover. From here the field went on to Tory Hill, where more than one fox was shot, but unfortunately sent failed and the shades of evening falling the hounds were drawn off.

## LEGAL PROFESSION AND MR. HICKSON.

A meeting of the solicitors practising in Limerick was held in the County Courthouse yesterday, the following being present:—Mr. John Ryan (in the chair), Messrs. T. H. Kenny, John Dundon, Benjamin Berrington, Henry Blackall, Ralph Nash, S. Hastings, A. Blood-Smyth, P. E. O'Donnell, J. Dodds, K. D. Hunt, J. O. Myles, E. Leahy, E. Coffey, John R. Dundon, and Hugh O'B. Moran.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Dundon, seconded by Mr. Kenny, and passed:—“That we determine to present a piece of plate to E. F. Hickson, Esq., B.L., B.M., as an expression of our esteem for him in recognition of his ability and courtesy as a magistrate, and that subscriptions for the purpose be limited to one guinea, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of the profession in the city and county of Limerick.”

## FUNERAL OF MR. JOSEPH SMYTH.

On Friday the remains of the late Mr. Joseph Smyth whose death took place rather unexpectedly at Decoy, Kilkenny on Wednesday, were interred in the family burial place Askaton. The deceased who was a member of an old County Limerick family, was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him, and his demise was keenly regretted. The funeral was of very large proportions and testified in a striking manner to his popularity.

The chief mourners were:—Robert, Charles and Joseph Smyth (sons), Kate, Georgina and Susan Smyth, and Mrs. Perrott (daughters), Henry Perrott (son-in-law), Mrs. Smyth (daughter-in-law), Charles Smyth and George Weir (nephews), Frank Weir (brother-in-law), Edwin and James Smyth, Reyn, Tulla; Albert Smyth, Newtownsandes; George and Charles Smyth, Castletown; Henry Smyth, Drumlohan; W. B. and Burton Smyth, Limerick; Wm. Buttle, Bellingrane; Uriah Shepperd, do; Richd. and Wm. Letchford (cousins).

The Rev. T. Clarke (Castletown), officiated at the graveside.

## SUDDEN DEATH IN ENNIS.

An extremely sudden death occurred in the Upper Market, Ennis, on Saturday morning. An elderly man, named Henry Walker, from near Portane, O'Callaghan's Mills, had come into town with his son to buy some bonhams. He had not been long in the market when he was seized with sudden illness, and in a few minutes he died in the arms of his son. The body was removed to the infirmary, but the coroner, Mr. James Lynch, solicitor, did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. Walker was a most respectable old man, and much sympathy is felt with his relatives.

## SALARY OF NORTH TIPPERARY COUNTY SURVEYOR

As a result of a sworn inquiry, the County Council has decided that Mr. County Surveyor of North Tipperary to an increase of £80 per annum promised to give his entire time to the Council, and that Mr. R. P. Surveyor, was entitled to an increase of £50 per annum. Mr. Moynan and Mr. Gill considered the increases not equal to the work imposed upon them, and refused the offer. The County Council, however, that neither officer was entitled to an increase, and passed a resolution that effect.

## APPOINTMENT FOR LIMERICK

His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear the news of the appointment of Mr. O'Shaughnessy as organist of Killaloe. Mr. O'Shaughnessy was for some time organist at the Augustinian Church, Street, where his capabilities as a musician were recognised by the members of the community and the public.

## HON. F. S. O'GRADY

The Hon. Frederick Standish (Viscount Standish) came to grief in the fog of the only surviving brother of Viscount Standish. If he succeeds to the title—Lord Standish, he will be 71st year and has remained a bachelor. O'Grady (says the *Evening Standard*) is fourth of the second Viscount's six children. The dignity is being bestowed with the Barony of Standish O'Grady, for many years Baron of the Irish Exchequer. He claims common descent with the ancient Irish monarchs, and the name has been used in each generation since. Darby O'Grady married the daughter of Sir Thomas Standish, a Surrey property in Limerick.

## RINK PALACE

### Visit of the Giro-S-

A rare treat is on this week at the Rink Palace. The marvellous Japs "Giro-San" and his wonderful exhibition each evening were accorded a splendid reception. The performance is unique and dazzling. "Slide for life" on a rope attached to the building to the floor on which Giro-San slides backwards. Other items include ladder balancing. Numerous other items on each evening this week including Pictures. Wednesday and Thursday League Hockey Matches will be played. Altogether the Rink provides a most interesting and varied programme for its patrons.

At a meeting of the Political Reform Club, Mr. Asquith has been elected Chairman of the Committee.