

FUNERAL OF MR. H. V. SANDFORD, Violinist for Over Thirty Years.

The funeral has taken place at Burslem Cemetery of Harry Victor Sandford, violinist of Burslem, whose death occurred at the age of 48.

Mr. Sandford, who was a well-known professional musician, started his musical career at the age of eleven as a member of Mr. John Winkle's Band at Burslem. For 12 years he was first violinist in the orchestra at the Theatre Royal, Hanley.

and was leader of the orchestra at Barber's Picture Palace, Tunstall, for 14 years.

Recently, Mr. Sandford was the recipient of a gift to mark his completion of 25 years' work in connection with the musical activities of the Primitive Methodist Church, Dalehall. He had also been a regular artist for many years at the annual reunions of members of St. Joseph Church, Burslem.

MUSICIANS AS BEARERS.

The principal mourners were Mr. Jack Sandford and Mr. James Sandford

(uncles, Mr. Tom Parr, Mr. John Sandford, Mr. W. Parr, Mr. W. Boughey, Mr. It,

Kerry, Mr. W. Gibson, Mr. Grocott and Mr. W. Jones.

Musician friends of Mr. Sandford—Messrs. Dwyne, Mollart, Slater and

Copestick—acted as pall bearers.

There were also present a large number of friends and members of the general public.

Among the many floral tributes were those from the Members, Choir and children of the Primitive Methodist Church, Dalehall; All at the Palace, Tunstall; and All at Longport-road.

The funera arrangements carried out by Mr. T. Beech, of Burslem.

Electoral Reform Bill Be Dropped?

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT MAY DECIDE GOVERNMENT. Authority of Labour and Liberals.

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BURSLEM CRICKET CLUB.

Playing and Financial Success. Colonel W. W. Dobson Re-elected President.

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City Traders' Enterprise.

MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR. APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

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SEATS ON URBAN AND RURAL COUNCILS.

Contests In Many Areas. THE WITHDRAWALS.

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WALKING THE PLANK.—An unusual photographic study of a potter working by the canal-side.

OUR SOBER CITY. AMBULANCE WORK.

Tunstall Magistrate on Changed Times. Tunstall Tributes to Late Mr. J. W. Heap.

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ARREST IN LONGTON STORE.

Probation Extended on Theft Charges.

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COLONEL DOBSON AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Drivers of Lorry and Van Fined. COLLISION SEQUEL.

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MICKEY MOUSE Getting The "Tip"! By Walt Disney. NATIONAL MARK EGGS. 5 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY NATIONAL MARK EGGS. 1. National Mark Eggs are guaranteed to be produced in England and Wales. 2. They are of finest quality—fresh, clean and sound. 3. They are reliable because the quality is consistent. 4. They are tested for quality and graded for weight before being packed at packing stations supervised by the Ministry of Agriculture. 5. By buying National Mark produce, you increase employment at home.