

influence in Afghanistan a position independent of the personal any Afghan ruler. This despatch is 7th. Under date August 7th Lord acknowledges the receipt of the con- the Indian Government, and expressing erest with which the English Govern- pursued the clear and able exposition of f the Indian Government in connec- the recent Afghan affairs, and their cor- of the proceedings of Lord Lytton the critical period now closed. The d counsel had displayed uniform tact ent in carrying out the instructions of ernoement; and they believed the Treaty ak to which Lord Lytton had s emi- tributed would, if pursued consistently, h British and Afghan interests, and e stability and peace of the Empire.

HOME RULE MEETING IN LONDON.

enlong a Conference of Delegates to the e Convention was held in London for ee of verifying the papers. When it was at the representatives of over forty of the Home Rule Confederation had rived, a meeting of the Executive under leacy of Mr. Parnell, M.P., was held, eport to be presented to the Convention el to. At noon the Delegates assembled ard room of the Crystal Palace when Mr. Mr. O'Connor Power, Mr. Biggar, Mr. were present. Mr Parnell as president eference, delivered an address reviewing y of the Confederation.

MONETARY.

RITUALISTIC PRACTICES.

arge against the Rev R W Eraght, Bardsley, Birmingham, for Ritualistic under the Public Worship Regulation opened to-day before Lord Penzance at e of Lords. The charges are fourteen in and relate to lights, vestments, mixing ith wine, making sign of cross, use of gna dei, &c.

Beaconsfield left town to day on a visit to en at Osborne.

THE LAW OF MONTMAIN.

gency of £100,000 for the new See of New- s been reduced to 16,000 by the operation aw of Montmain, but is stated that the f Durham has an appeal ready starting

ter, Frodsham—On the 4th inst., at Norbiton, Surrey, the wife of W. J. H. Frodsham, Esq., 31st Regiment, of a son. Wright—On the 2nd inst., at Chester, the wife of Major C. E. Wright, late 96th Regiment, of a daughter. Graves—On the 6th inst., at Riverview House, Clonskeagh, Dublin, the wife of Surgeon-Major W. Graves, A.M.D., of of twins—a son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Killen and Gilbert—On the 6th inst., at Duncairn Presbyterian Church, Belfast, the Rev. J. M. Killen, A.M., Parish Minister of Bellshill, Scotland, to Annie, eldest daughter of W. Gilbert, Esq., of Castletown Park, Belfast, Leigh and Dix—On the 7th inst., at St. George's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Lathan C. Warren, A.M., the Rev. James Gerald Leigh, M.A., Vicar of Maghull, Lancashire, second son of the Rev. R. Leigh, M.A., to Julia Genevieve, eldest daughter of Henry T. Dix, Esq., of Upper Gardiner-street, Dublin. Grew and Pike—On the 5th inst., at the Parish Church, Newmills, Henry Francis, second son of the late Henry Grew, Esq., of Lurgan, to Elizabeth Barrington, seventh daughter of Richard Pike, Esq., Beechgrove, Dungannon, County Tyrone. Segrave and Wharton—On the 5th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Dublin, Bartholomew Segrave, of Charlemont Mall, to Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Wharton, Esq., of Prince Arthur-terrace, Leinster-square, Rathmines, Dublin.

DEATHS.

Gubbins—On the 8th inst., at Knockany, Stamer Gubbins, late Captain 30th Regiment, third son of the late Joseph Gubbins, Esq., of Kilrush, County Limerick, aged 43 years. Studdert—May 27th, at Paterson, New South Wales, of congestion of the lungs, Robert Studdert, Esq., J.P., son of the late Thomas Studdert, D.L., of Bunratty, County Clare. Hannan—On the 7th inst., at his residence, Mount Lawrence, Joseph Hannan, Esq., sincerely and deservedly regretted. Brock—On the 5th inst., at Folkestone, the Rev. William Brock, M.A., Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, aged 32 years. Hawkins—On the 1st inst., at St. Leonard's, Malvern, Leonora Mary, eldest daughter of the late Denis Henry Kelly, Esq., formerly of Castle Kelly, County Galway, J.P., and D.L., and wife of Lieutenant-General J. S. Hawkins, Royal Engineers, aged 55 years. Walrone—On the 6th inst., at Ladbroke-grove, Kensington Park, London, Jane, widow of Theodore Walrone, Esq., of Calder Park, Lancashire and daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Holland Hastings, aged 80 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

James Alexander has received from Mr. Cromer, Foreman Grand Jury, 10s for the funds of Barrington's Hospital.

THE MOON—AUGUST.

Last Quarter—Sunday, 10, at 1h. 43m. 20s., morn.
New Moon—Sunday, 17, at 7h. 45m. 0s., aft.
First Quarter—Sunday, 24, at 6h. 57m. 26s., aft.
Full—Sunday, 31st, at 6h. 57m. 26s., aft.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.—AUGUST.

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Tuesday,	12th, — 3 o p.m.	Tuesday,	12th, — 8 o a.m.
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Thursday,	14th, — 3 o p.m.	Thursday,	14th, — 8 o a.m.
Friday,	15th, — 0 o —	Friday,	15th, — 12 o noon
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