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### OUT AND ABOUT.

The annual general meeting of the Athlankard Boat Club will be held on Bunday evening next; 24th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

A Ulin correspondent informs a Dublin paper that the cuchon was heard during the first, week of his blarch in the Knight of Olin's wood.

Mr. Benjamin T. Wright, a churchwarden, whose death has occurred at Fulham, was inti-mately acquainted with six Bishops of London. Owing to the very said death of Mr. Stokes, Mrs. Cheve's entertainment in aid of St. Miohael's Church Repairs Fund which was fixed for Wed-nesday, the 20th instant, has been postponed.

The Berlin municipal authorities have decided that all male immates of the municipal hospitals who are more than eighteen years of age must be addressed "Herr" Patient.

Amongst those who have just passed the License Examination of the Phärmaceutical Screety, is Mr. S. Stewart, son of Mr. Joseph Stewart, Chemist, George-street, Limerick.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Limerick Industrial Association is annual control to be held to morrous evening at S o'clock in the offices 19 George street. Mrs. A. Whightman, wife of a Mendleshan

terinary Surgeon, was crossing the Mid-Surgo tht Railway near Mendlesham Station, who was struck by an incoming train, and killed.

Mrs. O'Malley and family wish to thank all those who so kindly sent letters and telegrams of sympathy in their recent and bereavement. They hope all will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

A verdict of death from suffocation was returned at an inquest at Tipperary on the 'body of Patrick Kiely, a labourer, 3i, who during an epileptic fit fell into a pool of mud and water at the rere of the premises of Thomas Slater, Spittal, with whom he lodged. In the Excise branch Mr. J. Sullivan second

class officer, Emris second district, has been trans-ferred to Galway first district; and Mr. D. O'Donovan, second class officer, Galway first dis-trict, has been transferred to Ennis second distributions.

district.

The Rathkeale Poultry Society—the Very Rev. Father O'Domell, P.P., V.F., presiding—passed a vote of condolence at its last meeting with Mr. Wun. Sheahan, T.C., on the death of his mother, on the motion of Mr. John Anbrase, T.C., seconded by Mr. P. T. Liston; solicitor. Major Bryan Mahon, C.B., commanding the Sth Royal Irish Lancers & Thucknow, has been appointed Colonel in command of the regiment. We cordially congratulate our distinguished and gallant county man upon his well-merited and well won promotion (says the Tuam Heradd.)

The North Tipperary Agricultural Committee has passed a resolution requesting the Department to send down an instructor in connection with winter dairying. The Rev. Chairman (Rev. P. Crowe, P.P.), said he had got good opinion on winter dairying, and said it would pay, but the feeding stuff should be grown on the farm. The rives hard here the said the said that the latest the said the said that the said of the said that the said that

The river level has now considerably fallen, and angling is daily improving upon the preserves above and below the bridge (says the Nenagh Guardian). Several gentlemen have arrived at the hotels, and within the past fortuight many salmon have been captured. Five fine salmon have been killed during the past week, the largest weighing 371b. Mr. Geoffreys caught some of the freshly-run salmon and large baskets of trout were also taken.

Mr. John T. Hymes, Collector of Customs a blasgow, who is a native of Cork, has retired fter over 45 years' service. He joined the Austoms at Cork, where he remained until 1887 Customs at Cork, where he remained until 1887, and from that year he was stationed in succession in Llannelly, Barrow, Ramsgate, Gaole, Limerick, Portsmouth, Dover, Grimsby, Southampton, Hull, Belfast, and Glasgow. Mr. Hynes was extremely popular with his colleagues and with the business mmunities in the towns and cities mentioned.

### THE CORPORATION.

## Market Ward Election.

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No less than six candidates were nominated yesterday afternoon in connection with the vacant Borough Councillorship of the Market Ward, caused by the death of the late Mr. Patrick O'Malley, B.C. The names of four of the candidates were already before the public, Messrs, Robert Frost, Wu. B. Manahan, Joseph Quin, and J. P. Griffin. In addition to these, however, Messrs Cornelius Quilligan, P.L.G., a d John Sheahan, a former member of the Borough Council, were nominated, with the result that the electors will have, unless there should be withdrawals in the interim, six candidates to select from on the polling day, Friday, 29th inst. Five o'clock this evening was the time limit for the withdrawal of nominations for the Market Ward vacancy. A little before this hour Mr. John Sheahan attended at the Town Clerk's Office and withdrew his candidature.

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A herdsman named Hinchy was examined in support of plaintiff scase.

A decree for £5 5s., with 10s costs was propused.

### SHOCKING OUTRAGE IN CLARE. Horse's Eyes Torn Out.

An outrage of a horrible kind is reported from An outrage of a horrible kind is reported from Ballyoushen, near Corofin, where a horse belonging to a farmer named Mediann, from North Clare, was found with both eyes gouged out. There was considerable loss of blood, and the poor animal is still alive. The land on which it was belonged to a member of the Land Commission staff, and was let on grazing terms to various tenants, some of whom, it is said, had recently received a warning to surrender it. The police are making inquiries.

## SINGULAR ACCIDENT.

While a party of the Royal Engineers were crossing Matthew Bridge this morning one of the horses became restive with the result that both shafts of the waggon on which two sappers were seated snapped and the men thrown on to the roadway. Fortunately, none of the Engineers was injured. The horse attached to the waggon belted up Patrick street with the leading portion of the broken shafts clinging to the animal's harness, and turned into Ellen street where it was brought to a standstill without being anything the worst for the occurrence.

## BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL

Yesterday and to day a number of extern cases were treated at Barrington's Hospital. Two children Lizzie Brasil and Mary Bourke, were admitted suffering from burns caused by portion

## THE LATE MRS. AMY GRIFFIN.

The Funeral.

A general air of sadness pervaded Kilkee on Saturday, when the funeral of the above gentle, cultured; when the funeral of the above gentle, cultured; warm heafted, and much esteemed lady took piace irom har late residence at the West Kilker, to the family vault at Kilkeragh Cemetery. As a last mark or reject to her memory the remains were first borne on menshoulders through the streets of the town she loved so well. The coffin, a massive oak one, was covered with a profusion of wreaths and to rosses of natural flowers, and a carriage had to be utilized to carry others so nunerous were the tokens sensity aympathising friends and relations. At the Parochial Church the remains were received by the Rev. Canon Blood-Smyth, Rector, Kilkee, and the Rev. Canon Vance, Rector, Rathronan, Co. Limerick (brother-in-law of the deceased), and after the service the funeral procession started for Ville. fter the service the funeral proce

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The ohief mourners were—Mr. Thomas R. Griffin (M.Inst.C.E., Liserona), Mr. Richtard Griffin (Marager Provincial Bank; Kanturk) brothers I Mr. P. D. K. Debbin (County Surveyor), nephew-in-law; Mr. Marcus Keane, D.L., Mr. Thomas Pilkington, C.E., Mr. Frank Pilkington solr., Mr. Charles O. Keane, Mr. Tweedy, solr.consins.

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Amongst the general public were—Messic, A. M. Harper, R. M., P. C. Hickey, M.D., John Walton, M.B., John Stüddert, M.Dr.; E. F. MacFarlan (Manager Provincial Bank), M. Burke (Manager National Bank), R. O'C. Silles, J.P., W. C. Doherty, J.P., W. Studdert, J.P., Charles Glynn, John T. Doherty, John Madigan, John Corry, D.C., Dan Casey, D.C., Sam Molnerney, D.C., William Kane, Michael Curry, T.C., J. Purtill, Batt Hennessy, James Leyden, Martin Scanlan, T.C., Michael O'Shaughnessy, T.C., P. Guinane, Pat Keane, Town Clerk, Thomás Collins, Sinen Haugh, James McMahon, D.C., R. B. Yl Dofinell, Denis Collins, John J. Purtell, William F. Frost, Brereton O'Donnell, John Falvey, Geo. Collins, Michael Nolan, John Murray, John Marrinan, Joseph Curtin, Timothé Haier, John Marrinan, N.T., Michael Kane, N.T., Patrick Breen, N.T., Wm. Smith, Frank Devane, Pat McMahon, M. Whelsan, Michael McGircen, W. Bonfield, S. Haier, W. Wm. Smith, Frank Devane, Pat McMahon, Whelan, Michael McGreen, W. Bonfield, S. Hais S. Carmody, Martin Burns, James Frawley, Keane, T. McInerney, T. Fitzgerald, John Fitgerald, D.C., Pat Kelly, Batt, Murphy, McCarmody, Martin George Pilkington, etc.

## DEATH OF MR. G. McELLIGOTT.

The death occurred on Saturday at his residence, Mont Rivers, Listowel, of Mr. Gerald McElligott, at the advanced age of 82. Mr. McElligott, who was one of the best known personalities in the Kingdom of Kerry, was also one of the oldest magistrates in the county, and an old Grand Jurer. He was the founder of the firm of McElligott and Son, cattle and property salesmen. He was the first Chairman of the Commissioners of his native township, and at one time took an active part in local matters. As an agriculturist he obtained considerable reputation, especially as an authority on the making of butter, and on two occasions gave evidence in England on behalf of the Irish butter trade at prosecutions.

An Abbeyfeale correspondent writes:—The death of Mr. G. McElligott, of Listowel, was heard with sinecte regret by the people of Abbeyfeale, smongst whom he has manyfriends. Amongst the general public here there was always only one opinion entertained of him, that of a gentleman of strict probity, whose wide business association was conducted with exceptional ability, with the case of an extensive experience, and with a singular courtexy and hon ture—the best remembered of

was conducted with exceptional ability, with the case of an extensive experience, and with a singular courtesy and hon air—the best remembered of all his excellent qualities. It is not an exaggeration to say that few men of his class so thoroughly enjoyed the confidence and respectful esteem of Wart Limerick. enjoyed the confidence and respectful esteem the public in Kerry and West Limerick.

## ENNIS CHURCH.

Four stained glass windows have recently been erreted in the above church-two in memory Rev. J. H. Griffith, D.D., for over twenty-three years Rector of Emnis and Clare Abbry, and two

years Rector of Emis and Clare Abbey, and two in memory of four of his dearly loved children. These windows are of original and unusua design, portraying incidents taken from the Old Testament. The first three illustrate "The Transmission of the Prieathood." The first window contains a large figure of Moses with the Tables of Stone in his hands, upon which the Commandments were written by the finger of God. Or the panel beneath, the Ascent of Mount Hor by Moses, Aaron, and Eleazar is illustrated—Aaron to die there in obedience to God's command, and

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ACTION FOR ILLEGAL SEIZURE

Against Clare High Sheriff.

(PROM OUR CORESPONDENT).

At the Emmis Quarter Sessions, County Court Judge Bodkin, K.C., heard an action at the suit of William Loughnane, Feakle, who sought to recover ±20 from Sir Michael O'Loghlen, High Sheriff of Clare, for the illegal seizure of 9 head of cattle, his property, under cover of a decree at the suit of John F. Cullinan against Patrick Loughnane.

Mr. H. Crowe (instructed by Messrs and Pikington), was for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. G. Kerin, soir, for the defendant.

Evidence of the seizure was given by the plaintiff said, they deteriorated at least £2 a head. The windows were erected by Mrs. Griffith and her family, and were dedicated on the 15th inst. The windows were erected by mrs. Griffith and her family, and were declicated on the libth inst. Her windows were erected by Mrs. Griffith and her family, and were declicated on the 15th inst.

te Bishop of Killaloe in the presence large congregation, which included many of the Diocesan Clergy.—Com.

## CHARGE OF LARCENY.

At the Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. E. F. Hickson, R.M., Sergeant Kelly, of William, street, brought up in custody John Noonan, a labourer, charged with the larceny of a gold chain and gold plated watch, the property of Mrs. Allman Smith, of Nenagh. Mrs. Smith was in town on Friday and lost or missed the property, and reporting the occurrence to the police, she telegraphed details next day, and Sergeant Kelly ascertained that the chain had been pawned on Friday and half-a-crown given on it, the watch being tendered the next day, but stopped by the pawnbroker. On the information supplied, Sergeant Kelly arrested the prisoner who was remanded to the petty sessions in custody.

## HOCKEY AT THE RINK.

## P.Y.M.A. V. Black Watch.

Saturday night's wasan important match for the Rink Hockey Challenge Cup. It was a splendid game, before a record attendance. With this issue rested who should have the honour of appearing in the final.

Both teams started off well, at 9 p.m. sharp, and when the whistle blew for half-time neither side had scored. In the second half, however, the Black Watch played a very fast game, and the match resulted:

Black Watch \_\_\_\_\_ 3 goals P.Y.M.A.

Teams:—Black Watch—Conquest, Harrison, Hammond, Salvage, Jackson. P.Y.M.A.—Cromer, Fitt, J. Stewart, Metcalfe, Angley. Referee, J. Reidy. Saturday night's wasan important match for the

Cork v. Limerick.

## DEATH OF MR WM. L. STOKES. J.P.

With the deepest regret we record the very mexpected death of Mr. Wm. L. Stokes, J.P. City High Sheriff, an estimable and deservedly popular estimate, which occurred at his residence Dereen, Ennis Road, vestavilar. To say that the sad news, so sudden and unlooked for, came as great shock to the city but inadequately conveys that one who was so receivily amongst them had office in Mulgrave street that evening in cheerful and buoyant mood. For the past couple

passed away. So late as Saturday last Mr. Stokes attended to his business; and left the cheerful and buoyant mood. For the past couple of months, however, he had not been in the best of health—recently he had been obliged to forego some public engagements in consequence—and with a viter to recipreation was advised to take change of air. This he declined to do believing that a robust constitution would stand him in good stead, and hi the course of time re-habilitate his health. On Sunday he was in the midst of his family circle, chatting and conversing with his wonted affability, and yesterday morning had made arrangements for his customary drive into business. Before partaking of breakfast he was was unconscious, and was unconscious, and seized with an appropriate quickly summoned. When Drs. Fogerty and Laird arrived the patient was unconscious, and a diagnosis of his condition held out no hope of his recovery. He lingered from the clock till twenty minutes to one, when the end came peace and the control of the control with the conditions of the control of the control

diagnosis of his condition leek; ont no hope of his recovery. He lingered from the hope of his devoted wife and family, whose great bereavement has aroused the deepest sympathy of the citizens at large.

The deceased gentleman, who was in his sixtictiny ear, was son of the late Captain Stokes, of Derreen, Listowel, and early in life, gave promise of an active career. On leaving school he was sent to business, and so keen were his commercial abilities that he was little more than twenty years of age when he was appointed representative at Tipperary, of Mesers. Fewler Brothers, Provision Mershants, Liverpool. His residence in Tipperary brought him into close contact with men of wide and varied commercial experience, who learned to appreciate his ability and zeal, and at the end of three grans Mr. Stokes was effered and accepted the position of General Manager of the Co-Operative Wholesale Society at Limerick. It goes without saying that he filled that onerous and responsible position with the utmost ability, efficiency, and courtesy. During the thirty-seven years he had been head of the Society in Limerick, he came prominently before the public, both in business matters and as a promoter of athletic fixtures. Again, he was ever ready to help those in distress, and his many acts of kindness and charity will long be remembered. As a churchman, Mr. Stokes also took a prominent and most useful part. He was a member of the Select Vestry of St. Michael's for very many years, and Retor's Churchwarden. In addition, he filled the offices of Parochial Nominator and Diocesan Synodsman, and was also a member of the Diocesan Council and Board of Educatior. Education.
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As a public representative, he has left behind him a record of usefuluess and geal for the public welfare, which it is but the lot of few to attain. On the inception of the Local Government Act of 1898 Mr. Stokes was returned as one of the representatives of the Market Ward in the County Borough Council, a position which he retained down to the date of his demise. In the administration of municipal affairs he showed a ready grasp of multic matters, as indeed he did in the multirarious duties which he was called upon to fulfil outside the Council charder. He was universally held in the greatest respect, and no matter in what capacity the city needed his services he always gave them with that generous and whole hearted response which marked his career through lite. In December, 1908, on the them with that generous and whole-heartest response which marked his career through lite. In December, 1908, on the death of Sr. Thomas H. Cleeve, his colleagues in the Council showed their appreciation of Mr. Stokes by placing him first on the list as eligible to hold the exalted office of City High Sheriff, and his installation into that position met with expressions of goodwill and endoarment from those who recommended him for the honour. In the following January the members again renewed their confidence in him by recommending him to the Lord Leutenent for the same office, as what the case again this year. It is no exaggeration to say that in his keeping, the office lost none of its dignity, but was zealously guarded as an inheritance of a proud and honourable charter. Mr. Stokes was also a member of the Technical Education Committee, the Free Library Committee, where he did splendid work, as also of the City Discress Committee. In him the rate payers had a trusted and faithful representative on the Harbour Board, while in the Council of the Chamber of Commerce he was a low deference. He was an old and valued member and Vice-President of the Protestant Young Men's Association whose interests he always studied, and it may be added that in the Cricket and Tennis Club, he took a deep concern, not indeed, that all the branches of the Institution had not his kindly and genial sympathy. He was a regular attendant at the annual meetings of the P. Y.M.A. and frequently moved the adoption of the report in his own warmhearted and graceful manner. his installation into that position met with-expressions of goodwill and endearment from those

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It was, indeed, surprising that a busy rominently identified with commercial life Stokes was ever ready, irrespective of class or ereed, to give his hearty support to anything tend-ing to the well being of the city, and his advice and co-operation were never sought in vain, while a any charitable movement he was ever foremost

in any charitable movement he was ever foremost with his purse, as well as his voice and pen.

In the realms of sport, Mr. Stokes was an interesting personality. He was the doyen of aportenen in the city, and no fixture was complete without his presence. In his young days he figured in many a hard-fought Rugby match when playing with old Limerick County, and his attributes in this connection were rewarded by his selection on the Munster team. He was an expression on the Munster team. He was an expression on the first Rugby Union, as well as the Munster Branch of the Union, and one of the trustees of the Munster Cup. He took an interest in rowing and hockey, and in the palmy days of the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club, he did a man's share to uphold its grand traditions as one in rowing and hockey, and in the palmy days of the Limerick Amateur Athletic and Bicycle Club, he did a man's share to uphold its grand traditions as one of the pennier clubs in Ireland. In every phase of sport he was always to be found, and when the Horse Show was revived a few years ago he was asked to take a hand in retreving its prestige. He was also one of the hardest workers in connection with the Munster-Connaught Exhibition of 1906.

In social life Mr. Stokes' charm of manner, his urbanity and invarying courtesy, made him extremely popular with a wide circle of friends. His demise is a distinct public loss. We will not trespass on the precincts of the family circle, or refer to the unspeakable grief it has caused there. Suffige it to say that the memory of an honoured and most popular citizen will long remain green in the hearts of the people of all classes and creeds, whose sympathes are tendered to his bereaved wife and family in the irreparable loss they have sustained. The city flag has been at half-mast since Mr. Stokes's sad demise.

The funeral will take place from Dereen for St. Mary's Cathedral at half-past ten to-morrow morning.

## Resolution of Gas Committee

At a special meeting of the Gas Committee esterday, the members were informed by alambons of the sad demise of their dearly telephone of the sad demise of their dearly respected friend and colleague, Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P., High Sheriff of Limerick. It was proposed and carried unanimously in silence—"That the meeting be adjourned as a tribute of respect to his memory, and the Secretary be instructed to convey to Mrs. Stokes and family our great sorrow and regret at the demise of a gentleman whom they deservedly held in the greatest respect and esteem."

## THE BUDGET.

Summary of Mr. Lloyd-George's speech will appear in our next edition.

## MR. O'BRIEN AND THE CHANCELLOR

Scene in the House.

riews of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Wm. O'Bries on the question of concessions. Both front benef on the question of concessions, both front concessions, were trivered and many members found accommodation in the side galleries. Over the clock sat the Prince of Wales, and near him, among other members of the House of Lords, were the Marquis of Londonderry and Lord Grenfell. In the Diplomatic Gallery were the Grand Duke Michael of Russias, the Russiant Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Dordonness Minister Misonic & Stomes! Portuguese Minister, Marquis de Soveral.

## Mr. Asquith Denies Bargain with

Nationalists.

Mr Asquith, in moving the Budget closure motion, said the Budget proposals which the House would be asked to sanction were identical with those approved last year. A clause validating the collection of taxes already paid would be added, and amendments introduced making clear would not be affected by the added, and amendments introduced making clear that agricultural land would not beaffected by the increment duty. The Chancellor, he said, had never been authorised to offer any concessions to the Irish. The stamp duty dealing with the transfer of trust property would be amended, but this was the only change. The guilletine motion was carried by a Government majority of 93.

The disappointing element for Ireland in yesterday's sitting (writes the Independent London correspondent), was the disclosure of the fact that all those substantial concessions on the Hudget which had been hoped for, owing to the vingestions of leaders both in the Irish Party and the Independent group could be easily seemed, were not forthcoming.

the Independent group could be easily seemed, were not forthconing.

Mr. O'Brien followed the Frime Minister's declaration with regard to the Frime Minister's Describing the proceedings, the Iriah Triest correspondent writes:—The sincerity of his (Mr. O'Brien's) speech was plain. Evidently there was po doubt in Mr. O'Brien's end that he read the famous letter to Mr. Lloyd-George word for word, and that he would never have mentioned his interview in public but for the prior revelations of and that he would never have mentioned his interview in public but for the prior revelations of Messra. Redmond, Dillon, and O'Connor. "If there is any gross untruth," he declared, "it is that of his present Irish allies: if there is any breach of confidence, it is theirs, not mine."

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Mr. Lloyd-George, wisely perhaps, dwelt more
upon the general than the particular aspectated
the situation. Ministers must have private interthe situation. Ministers must have private inter-views with all sorts of people in order to get their business done, but the system could not work unless these interviews were treated as confiden-tial. In the course of the Budget negotiations had a seen cab drivers, tobacconists, and publicans, but this was the first time he had been "given Data". The stantiff charmonium, had divided away. Even if other members had divulged what took place at other interviews, that was no excuse for Mr. O'Brien, and he was surprised that the Unionists should have cheered him when he was making attacks on the honour of a Ministe without waiting to learn that Minister's reply. Then followed a touch of humour. The honourable member says I talked to him. He talked to I rarely got a word in edgeways." As for mous letter, Mr. O'Brien read him a number of newspaper cuttings and other documents,

the famous letter, Mr. O'Brien read him a number of newspaper cuttings and other documents, but he has no recollection of any letter.

Mr. John Redmond, who followed, said that Mr. O'Brien had excused himself by accusing him of similar breaches of confidences, but as a natter of fact in his supposed "disclosures" he had merely mentioned points on which he had been trying to get the Budget amended both last session and this. He had been invited to take part in the negotiations with the Chancellor by the Master of Ribbank, who told him that Mr. Heally was anxious to be taken back into the official party. The Master of Ribbank are not not explain to what took place. It was he himself who was anxious to heal the breaches in the Nationalist party. Thereupon Mr. Redmond frankly withdrew his statement, and went on to explain why he was going to support the closure. All Budgets were unjust to Ireland, but that injustice could only be remedied by Home Rule. He repartled the abolition of the Lords' Vot as equivalent to the passage of Home Rule (an amouncement which did not clicit a cheer from the Liberal benches), and that was why he and his followers were going to vote for the motion. But there was no bargain, for mo Minister knew of their intention beforehand.

Mr. Balfour briefly dismissed the personal con-

Mr. Balfour briefly dismissed the personal cou Art. Ballour briefly dismissed the personal con-troversy with the remark that he agreed gen-rally with the Chancellor's doctrine as to the in-cessity of holding private interviews, and also of regarding them as confidential. As a the closure notion, it might have been justifiable if the Covernment had carried out their origins intention of "ramming the Budget through the carliest opportunity, but the "ramming" resolved itself into a slow process of dexte diplomacy. The result was not unexpected. The Redmondites were always in the political market The Government always wanted their volume When the willing seller and the willing buyer When the willing seller and the willing buyer came together something usually happened, but he was surprised that the Government should have sacrificed so much. No man who made the "guarantees" speech of last Wednesday enjoyed making the speech of last Thursday. Mr. Redmond had merely given up the financial interests of his country. The Prime Minister has abandoned the great traditions of his office.

This attack brought Mr. Asquith up in high dudgeon. Speaking of the leave of the House, he declared that there was no bargain or quasi bargain between Ministers and the Nationalists, that his Thursday's speech was settled by the Cabinet, without any reference to Mr. Redmond—and that there was nothing in it inconsistent with what he said at the

the Cabinet, without any reference to Mr. Redmond—and that there was nothing in it inconsistent with what he said at the ginning of the session. The gem of the debate, however, was the little speech which Mr. T. M. Healy fired off just before the dimer hour. The Nationalists, he declared, were only in Parliament to make bargains, not for themselves, but for their country. His complaint against Mr. Redmond was that he had got no bargain. The Prince Minister had correctly sized him up as a man without an ounce of backbone, and as soon as he put down his foot Mr. Redmond's neck was under it. The least that could have been expected of the master of 70 votes was that he would hold his foolish tongue. But he went up and down the country blathering as if he had got all the concessions Ireland wants in his pocket. And now it seemed he had got nothing except a shadowy promise of a kind of Home Rule, under which Ireland would be bankrupted in order that a few puppets might posture in College Green. As for the personal question, it was not unreasonable of Mr. O'Brien to think that if Ireland was being taxed to the tune of two millions extra, he might have £600,000 back for land purchase, and it was rather hard that he should be accused of having committed a breach of confidence when nothing had been said to Messrs Redmond, Dillon, and committed a breach of confidence when nothing had been said to Messrs Redmond, Dillon, and

## THE BUDGET.

## MR. REDMOND'S PARTY SUPPORT IT

Independent Nationalists Oppose.

A meeting of the Irish Nationalist Party was neld yesterday at the House of Commons. Mr. John Redmond presiding over the attendance of

deservedly held in the greatest respect and esteem."

The members present were—Councillor T. Ryan, Mayor, chairman; Councillor E. J. Long, Councillor John G. O'Brien, William Lloyd, W.

## STOP PRESS NEWS.

THE FINANCE BILL

was a laren in the

The Finance Bill wis issued late this afternoon as a White Paper. The clauses relating to inscrement value duty, and validating colfoction of taxes have been altered on the lines announced by the

#### SPORTING.

Curragh Meeting.

SCURRY PLATE.

Les Podargos Betting—6 to 1 Lady Douglas.

STAND PLATE. estnut Hackle Flower of the Field celone Park, America's Pride Mayfy IV., Day Place.

Betting—2 to 1 Chestaut Hackle, innocency, 11 to 2 Flower of the Field.

MADRID PLATE. Algy ..... 1
Castle Jewel 2
Durham Ranger 3
Also ran—Ladkin, Wayang, Set Free, Donnaski, Royal O'Neill. Bettidg—Evens to I Castle Jewel -Evens Durham Ranger, 5 to 2 Algy

MAIDEN PLATE. White Owl Betting-4 to 1 White Owl.

JUVENILE PLATE.

Alice Soliman Parerga 6 ran. -5 to 4 Sheils EASTER PLATE. Sir Henry Game Fowler Game Fowler The Murragh

Betting-100 to 14 Sir Henry. Epsom Meeting

## TATTENHAM PLATE.

Paltry Garraveen Arctio Belle Alsoran—Neptenthe, Piquet, Shagpet, Vellassie, Motor Vell, Trustworthy, Spirited, Licensed Vistualler, Farley, Arthur, The Dargie, West Rading.

Betting—6 to 4 Arctic Belle, 20 to 1 Faltry and

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES Edward Electric Boy Lanner
Also ran—Temnos, Anteus, Nesham, Oni ko,
Ronney, Facet, Captain Symons, Goemon,
Waltonian, Pondora,
Betting—S to 1 Electric Boy and Linner, 10 to 1

WESTMINSTER PLATE. Wise Gift Foot Guard Waterwillow Also ran-Wooden Wedding Moonlight Melody rontes II. Aureban, Don Urbano, My Prince, andola, Martinet, Flora, Lady Drake, Fair

Railsen, Zoara, Etty, Breakfast.

Betting—11 to 2 agst Wise Gift, 2 to 1 Water-willow, 5 to 1 Foot Guard. GREAT METROPOLITAN PLATE. 

BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE.

Bobrinski Betting-100 to 7 agst winner. GREAT SURREY HANDICAP Americus Girl Syce Jack Snipe S ran. Betting—10 to 1 Americus Girl.

> STOCK LIST. To-day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT STOCK. 811 Banks.

National .. Munster and Leinster ..... Hibernians vincial ..... 30 9-16 Ulster ......MISCELLANEOUS. 12§ | Alisokilaneovs. | 47½ | Coats | 12½ | Dunlop Ords. | 23s. 9d. | Deferred | 26s. 6d. | Atchinsons
Canadas
Erie
Louisville
Missourie
Southern Pacific
Unions Unions
Steels
SOUTH AFRICANS.
Chartered
Goldfields.
Johnnies 35s. 9d. Johnnies | Rubbers | 18s. 9d. | Madagascar Pref. | 22 prem. | Val D'ors | 4s. 6d. | Kusla Pahi | 3s. 0d. prem. | Crude Rubber | 42 prem. | Oil Trust | 1s. 9d. prem. |

### ----ANOTHER MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Two Persons Killed. Liege, Monday.

An automobile containing four persons from Maestritch dashed into a tramway standard to-day. Two of the occupants of the car were billed.—Renter to-day. Two of the occupa-

THE PADDOCKS.

Good trade in all sections marked last Saffirday's

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VERDICT OF MU

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commutation to penal AUSTRALI

Melbourne, Thesday to-day, Mr. Deakin Governor-General.

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is reported from Thil.

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girls and one man we persons injured.

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fifty brigands were k INTERESTING

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> IRISH E Important C

Heavy At Oxford to-day, the Industrial Society, Lt Irish Agricultural De

breach of the Merchan for sale eggs marked ' which it was contend were not new laid. declared it was on his were so labelled, the h of it. The Bench fin on each of the three of the shop was fined