

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

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BAGSTER—May 15, 1911, at 8, Brighton Avenue, the wife of Basil Birch Bagster, a son.
DELANEY—On May 10th, 1911, at Mohill, county Leitrim, the wife of Dr. Vincent S. Delaney, of a son.
GIBBONS—May 15, 1911, at West Cliff, Bembridge, Isle of Wight, the wife of Sir Alexander Gibbons, of Stowell Place, Staines, a daughter.
GREAVES—May 13, 1911, at 27, Whitton-road, Terenure, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wenham-Greaves, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-JENKINS and **BERENS**—At Hove, Henry Campbell Jenkins, B.L., to Blanche Mabel Berens, daughter of Alexander A. Berens, of 50, Eaton Square, London, S.W.
GREEN and **MOFFAT**—May 11, 1911, at Germiston, Transvaal, Robert Harston Green, second son of Arthur Green, Esq., J.P., and grandson of the late Rev. Edward Harston, to Lillie Stuart Moffat, fifth daughter of John Moffat, Esq., of Altrincham.

DEATHS.

CRAIG—At Clareville, Fumis road, on the 16th instant, Martha, daughter of the late Alexander Craig, Kilrea, county Derry, and sister of Mrs. James Smyth. No flowers by request. Funeral private.
FENNESSY—On the 17th instant, at her residence, Ballybrook House, Pallasgreen, Mrs. Fennessy, wife of E. B. Fennessy, aged 55 years. Funeral from Caherline Chapel to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday)—R.I.P.
HALPIN—At her father's residence, 5, Alexandra Terrace, Limerick, May, youngest daughter of Joseph J. Halpin.—R.I.P. Funeral from above address at 11 a.m. on Friday. No flowers.
KENT—May 16, 1911, at his residence, 110, Quay, Waterford, Robert Stanislaus Kent, fourth son of the late Robert J. Kent, Q.C., and brother of James M. Kent, K.C., St. John's, Newfoundland.
STUART—May 14, 1911, at 25, Wellington Avenue, North Kensington, Amelia Jane, daughter of the late Dr. Robert Stuart, of Calcutta, aged 73. Indian papers, please copy.

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HOUSE OF LORDS.

Yesterday.

The Reconstitution Bill.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Curzon resumed the debate on the Reconstitution Bill, and said the Government seemed to think it necessary to pool-pool the suggestions of the Opposition, fearing that the country might find in them a reasonable and acceptable alternative method of dealing with the constitutional problem. The Bill was representative of all classes. He contrasted the opportunities for election to the reconstituted House under this Bill and the Parliament Bill. Lord Rosebery hoped the House of Lords would be too sensible of what a Second Chamber should be to accept the Parliament Bill. The debate was adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Budget.

In the House of Commons yesterday questions on several details of the National Insurance Scheme were answered by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The general discussion of the Budget was resumed on the income tax resolution. Mr. Petyman criticised the land taxes. Mr. Balfour uttered a note of caution against spending large capital sums on the building of sanatoria; it should rather be devoted judiciously to scientific investigation into the causes and cure of diseases. The income tax resolution was agreed to without a division, and the House rose at 8.56.

GALWAY AND HOME RULE.

The Financial Question.

Galway, Wednesday.

At the Galway County Council meeting to-day, the Chairman, Mr. Glynn, said a matter of the most urgent importance had been referred to the Irish County Councils by Mr. Redmond—namely, the scheme of national insurance recently introduced by Mr. Lloyd George—and Mr. Redmond had expressed doubt as to whether it would be suitable to apply to Ireland, and he asked the County Councils to consider its clauses and give their opinion to him, so as to be a guide to the Irish Party in any action they might take. The Bill might not suit Ireland, and they should consider how it would affect the prospect of Home Rule. They would have a Home Rule scheme in two years, but whether it would be killed or accepted by the country he could not say. Unless the scheme was financially sound it would be the greatest curse that could be imposed on Ireland. If the finances of the Bill were not sound they would not take it. They should, therefore, consider carefully any Bill now introduced that might throw anything on Ireland's finances. A Committee of the County Councils' General Council had drawn up a report on the question, and it would be published to-morrow.