

regret that he had not been the speech of the Prime Minister that "such a proceeding as Ministers have indulged in cannot and passionate heat, amongst the community." There can be no doubt of that statement. We are at a crisis which may prove a most important in the history of the British Empire. However that may be, Mr. Chamberlain is the voice of reason, that is to say, that he will not utter without heat or passion, the ultimate fate of the Bill may be decided, therefore, that when the debate is over, a cooler atmosphere will prevail. The question that the country is being gravely affected by the situation surrounding it, and the policy of the present Government concerning it.

**RECENT COMMENT.**

**Beetles.**  
 At the present moment—says *Country Life*—the most distressing pest is less a torment than those punishing the lawns and gardens which inhabit them. They bite or bury their eggs in the soil in a manner that is irritating and causes much distress. Complaints are made more numerous this year than ever before. It is now very well how they can be exterminated. A hope of reducing their numbers is at present all that can be done. The measures to render the human body from their attacks, and so great is the distress that it is doubtful if any effective remedy has yet been produced. Big gamekeepers say that almost any disinfectant will exterminate them, and probably this is the best plan as any.

**Henry's Career.**  
 Henry, the third son of the King and is to be rapidly growing out of the constitution which has characterised his infancy. The bracing air of Broadstairs, at school, has done him great good. I hear (says a correspondent), that he is considering whether he should not now follow the footsteps of his two elder brothers, and be a cadet at the Junior Division of the Naval College at Osborne. When he returns for the summer vacation he is to be examined by Sir Francis [Laking] and the Royal physicians, and upon their

brisk lately. A large number of anglers have arrived, and many more are expected owing to the promising outlook for the fishing both on the lakes and sea.

Widespread regret is felt in Ballinasloe at the rather sudden death of Dr. W. Rutherford, which sad event occurred at his residence, Dunlo street, Ballinasloe, at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. Deceased was 67 years of age.

The appointment of John Francois Charles Count de Salis, C.V.O., C.M.G., to be his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary to his Majesty the King at Montenegro was announced in the *Gazette* of Friday night.

Capt. Conway, of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, who will shortly complete his term of service as Adjutant of the 3rd Reserve battalion of the regiment at Tralee, has been named for an extension of his term of service as Adjutant of the corps until the end of 1912.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Edward Litton Lusher, M.D., of the Lawn, Puddletown, Dorchester, second son of the late Canon John Fitzmaurice Luther, of Crohan, County Tipperary, and formerly Rector of Killyn, County Limerick, and Violet Irene, younger daughter of Colonel J. H. Balguy, late R.G.A., of Rockhampton, Dorchester, and granddaughter of William S. Nicholas, of Yarmouth, Isle of Wight.

**DEATH OF A LIMERICK MAN IN AMERICA.**

The *Utica Observer* of Thursday, July 13th reported the death of Mr. George Joyce of Boher, Co. Limerick. Mr. Joyce was the third son of the late Mr. Wm. Joyce, of Boher, Co. Limerick, who emigrated about 18 months ago to Utica. His funeral took place from St. Patrick's Church, Utica. After Requiem Mass the Rev. Father Nicholas J. Quinn spoke about the life of Mr. Joyce, his remarks affecting many in the congregation. He also spoke eloquently of his passing away, and commented upon his fidelity to his faith, a characteristic of the Irish people. There was a large attendance at the funeral. "Nearer my God to Thee" was sung at the Offertory by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCormick, Miss Celia Quinn and Wm. Casey. The bearers were James Boylan, John Gorman, Michael Flood, John Qualey, Raymond McGee, Owen McNally, and Daniel J. Larkin. There were many floral offerings.

**CLONMEL HORSE SHOW.**

The large number of entries for the Clonmel Horse Show, to be held on 3rd and 4th August, give promise of the generous support extended to this great Southern fixture. All the fixtures have now been duly painted, and the necessary accommodation has been increased by the erection of a shed for twelve additional horses. A handsome iron railing has been put up in front of the stand, and many other details have been carefully seen to. The jumping competitions this year will be specially attractive, all the prizes having been substantially increased.

**LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY**

noble animal, the horse, at once in company in touch with him. A himself, and a breeder of high class. I only hope that some day will produce a Derby or Grand National. I feel sure would give him pleasure. Through the quarter that we have now such pleasure in his lordship on attaining he has been a great help to this county. A firm but own bred, yet ever ready to hold on good-fellowship to all men. As an educational movement he was second he is largely to be thanked for the benefits secured to this country. T of law and order, and stern oppositi of outrage, I believe in a great m to thank for the peace of this co often alluded to by the young J. But above all things, where his hon record hard to beat is in the cause. Look at Limerick to day, and let th member think what it was 25 years ago commenced this crusade when a ver One of his first acts was to del others, when applying as usual tents some 30 or 35 years ago for o race course. It was a big battle, t was then, he came out victorio unanimously, much to our ann the licenses. No doubt, in the licenses were much abused, an intemperance. Gentlemen, Dr. O' a "straight course," loved by his p stooping to chase that fickle lad. I think we might write as h just and fear not. I have person pleasure in proposing this resoluti

At the quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Association, Miss N. S. the following resolution was unan — "That we respectfully beg of Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Bishop of Limerick, our sincere congratulations on the occasion of his elevation to the Episcopate, and we pray he may be spared to his country, to his us."

**NENAGH UNION**

Mr. James Meagher, J.P., Chairman. Also present:—Mrs. Powell, O'Brien, P. McLoughlin, J. D. F. Walsh, Jeremiah D'Beien, Michu Meagher, P. Minogue, J. Dwyer O'Brien, P. Cleary, John Seymo John Powell, and Thos. Ryar.

The Master reported that the house was insufficient during the winter. Mr. M'Loughlin—I have been water inspector (Mr. H. Brad) formed me that there was an overflow of water in the military barracks, the highest point in Nenagh to which water can be run.

The Clerk, in reply to the question, was an ample supply of water present.

The matter then dropped. Mr. Patrick Minogue, Vice-Chairman, stated that at a meeting of the District Council the business was entirely of a routine