

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

The House of Commons this evening Mr. one gave notice that to-morrow he would bring in the Franchise Bill, and that to-day he would move that the Bill should have precedence of all other orders and notices.

THE NEW CHIEF SECRETARY.

Campbell Bannerman's agent at Dumfries has received a letter from that gentleman expressing a hope that it will be unnecessary for him to meet his constituents for re-election, his duties being of a very pressing nature. A statutory address was forwarded by him to-day.

MR TREVELYAN.

Mr. Trevelyan says in contrast to Mr. Trevelyan's sneaking cowardice, Mr. Forster looms up as a nobleman in Irish eyes.

MR DICKSON, MP.

Mr. Dickson, MP, who was wounded on the way to a stone at Portadown last night, was to proceed to his home at Dungannon, after his wounds had been dressed.

SOUDAN—COLONEL STEWART'S FATE.

A telegram in the second edition of the Times says that Nessif Kheir has returned beyond Weerawee. The steamer had undoubtedly been wrecked, and the occupants killed, but their identity is uncertain.

THE DUBLIN SCANDALS.

Mr. O'Brien, MP, will apply for a new trial in the case of Mr. Bolton.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, LONDON.

The London Bankruptcy Court, to-day, sat for the first meeting of the creditors of Wm Walker, 10, Park Lane, and Berry Hall Estate, Mansfield. Liabilities were announced at £74,000, mostly in arrears. An offer of 20s in pound in six weeks was accepted.

The London Bankruptcy Court to-day, the liabilities of Mr. H. G. Smith, builder and contractor, of Pimlico and Ealing, were announced at £27,000, and assets, £5,000.

A resolution for adjudication in bankruptcy was carried.

DANGEROUS MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Richard McLaren murdered his wife at Salford, and afterwards committed suicide. He had made three previous attempts. The woman

Fairs are held in the city of Limerick on the first and third Tuesday of every month for pigs, and on the first Thursday of every month for cattle and sheep; and in the city of Cork on the first Thursday of every month. Ennis monthly fair is held on the first Saturday of every month.

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s. 6d. each. For every additional line, 6d.

BIRTHS.

Westropp—On the 22nd inst, at Ballingarry Glebe, Co. Tipperary, the wife of the Rev Daniel Gabbett Westropp, of a daughter.

Bromley—Oct 21, at 19 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, the wife of Commander Gerard Bromley, R.N., of a son.

Bourne—Oct 21, at Harrow, the wife of the Rev W. St Hill Bourne, Vicar of all Saints', Haggerston, of a daughter.

Browne—Oct 19, at Trenholme House, North Yorkshire, the wife of Wm Brown, Barrister-at-Law, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Smyth and Massy—Oct 18, at Dalhousie, Panjab, India, by the Rev Charles Swynnerton (brother-in-law of the bride), Thomas Watt Smyth, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, Bengal Civil Service, Commissioner at Amritsar, to Amy Evans Massy, youngest daughter of Major H W. Massy late of Grantstown, county Tipperary.

Wright and Willows—Oct 14, at St John the Evangelist's, Penge, by the Rev F. H. Wright, Vicar of St Paul's, Pendleton, Manchester, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev D. M'Anally, vicar, Henry Charles Seppings Wright, to Marie, eldest daughter of Major-General J. E. L. Willows, Bengal Staff Corps, retired.

DEATHS.

Smyth—On the 22nd inst, at her residence, Cathedral Place, Mary Anne, the beloved relict of the late Michael Smyth, Esq, aged 56 years. R.I.P. Funeral at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning, for St Laurence's Cemetery.

Plunkett—Oct 21, at Government House, Londonderry, Arthur Cecil Crampton, fourth son of John, 3rd Baron Plunkett.

LOWER SHANNON SAILINGS.

OCTOBER.

FROM LIMERICK.			FROM KILRUSH.		
24 Friday	...	8 a.m.	24 Friday	...	3 p.m.
25 Saturday	...	8 a.m.	25 Saturday	...	3 p.m.
27 Monday	...	8 a.m.	27 Monday	...	3 p.m.
28 Tuesday	...	12 noon	28 Tuesday	...	no sailing
29 Wednesday	...	3 p.m.	29 Wednesday	...	8 a.m.
30 Thursday	...	3 p.m.	30 Thursday	...	8 a.m.
31 Friday	...	3 p.m.	31 Friday	...	8 a.m.

LOCAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

16th week ending 17th Oct, 1884. Waterford and Limerick Railway System.—Miles open, *272.—1884, £4,834, 188, 25,346; decrease, £512. Accrued Receipts—1884, £64,097; 1883, £67,099; decrease, £2192. *Includes 131 miles of joint lines worked by Waterford and Limerick Railway Company.

At the meeting of the North Dublin Guardians yesterday, a live fish, over an inch in length, was exhibited which had been found swimming in the milk supplied by the contractor, Mr King, Bolton street. The master of the workhouse stated that the contractor's explanation was that the fish must have been put there maliciously by some one in consequence of his dismissing four men for drunkenness. One of the guardians, however, remarked that the quality of the milk having been found on test to be under the standard, it was plain water must have been added, and he suggested that had the water been filtered the fish could not have got into the milk.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.—On Saturday the Government organ, the Daily News, wrote as follows:—"It is rumoured that Lord Salisbury will have allies outside his own party in obstructing the passage of the Franchise Bill through the House of Commons. Mr Parnell and his party voted for the measure in the early part of 1884. They may, therefore, be naturally expected to vote against it in the latter part of the same year. The pretext for their change of attitude is that any action is laudable on their part against a

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TO BE LET (Unfurnished) Drawingroom (view of George street) to be let separate or with two bedrooms. Apply 58 and 54, Thomas street).

Oct 7

COACHMAN—Wanted experienced man, a driver in double or single long discharges. Address Manor, Pallaskey, Co. Wick.

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NOTICE.—BOROUGH Election of Town Council Ward, in the TAKE

1—That an Election of the Irishtown Ward, held on the Fifth day of October 1884.
2—Candidates must be subscribed by two enrollees and second, and by the burgesses as assenting to the same.
3—Candidates must lodge with the clerk of the office to which they apply a nomination paper must contain the names of the persons of abode and description following form, or to the

NOMINATION

BOROUGH

Election of the said Borough, to be held on the 18th of October 1884. We, the undersigned enrolled Burgesses, hereby nominate as a Candidate

Surname. Other Name

Signed A. C.

We, the undersigned enrolled Burgesses, do hereby assent to the nomination of the above person at the said Election.

Dated this 23rd day of October 1884. Signed E. G. I. K. M. O. Q. S.

*The number on the nomination paper must be the same as the number on the gess subscribing, with the name of the party in respect of which the nomination is made.

4—Each candidate must lodge with the clerk of the office a separate nomination paper, containing the names of the persons of abode and description following form, or to the

5—Every person who is entitled to vote at the election must lodge with the clerk of the office a paper, or delivers any other document, the same to be forwarded