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ABOUT noon yesterday intelligence was received in Limerick that Mr Parnell died the previous night in Brighton. The news spread like wildfire through the city, but was at first received with incredulity. Later on, however, subsequent telegrams confirmed the previous intimations. There could no longer be any doubt that the once all-powerful chieftain had passed away. A natural regret was manifested by all classes of the community, and many felt as if they had lost a personal friend. Foes as well as friends felt that a great Irishman had been removed; that one who had filled an ample page in the history of his country was no more, and in death they were willing to forget previous animosities. Mr Parnell's death was to some extent in keeping with the self-contained, solitary life he had led. No one had heard of his illness, though those persons who had seen him recently and marked his haggard, pallid face and worn frame could not but think he was wearing himself away. The sword has destroyed the scabbard. The bodily frame was now too feeble to sustain for any time the marvellous energy which fifteen years ago raised Mr Parnell to a position absolutely unique in constitutional history. Few men have passed through so much in the short period of a life of forty-five years. At an age when most men are beginning to think seriously of politics Mr Parnell's career has been brought to a close. He was hardly more than thirty years of age when he was so formidable a power in the House of Commons that Mr Disraeli saw his political extinction and that of his little band of followers to be one of the most pressing questions in politics. Mr Disraeli's foresight was justified by subsequent events, and Mr Parnell became the most formidable foe to the unity, and therefore to the very existence, of the United Kingdom, that Britain has had to face since Napoleon massed his troops at Boulogne for the invasion of England. Master of a united party of 86 members, he was in a position to make what terms he liked with either political party, and one of those only twelve months ago was ready to grant him his own terms. Mr Parnell's work was not all centered on separation, though that was its final aim and object. During his Parliamentary career he was able to extract concessions from Government after Government which will in the lapse of a few years revolutionize the whole face of Ireland

FUNERAL OF MR EDWARD M. HALPIN

The funeral of this deeply-lamented gentleman took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving his late residence, Barrington street, at eleven o'clock, for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery. It was very large and representative—there was not a business house in the city that was not represented, and numerous friends from a distance were present. Such an evidence of sympathy proved how highly Mr Halpin was regarded in Limerick, and the regret which is felt at his premature death, he having been only 35 years of age. The wreaths were so numerous that they were placed in a carriage behind the hearse. The chief mourners included—Mr Halpin's to sons, Mr Joseph Halpin, brother; Mr James Delaney, Mr David Begley, T.C., and Mr Redmond.

It would be impossible to give a full list of those present, but the following are some of the names:—Father O'Shea, Adm.; Father Gately, S.J.; Father Shanahan, C.C.; Dr Holmes, Mr Michael Egan, Mr James Quin, J.P.; Mr William Lloyd, Mr E. Toomey, Mr Gaffney, solicitor; Mr J. Gaffney, Mr E. H. O'Callaghan, Mr W. J. O'Donnell, J.P.; Mr R. Smith, Mr J. O'Grady Delmege, J.P.; Mr F. A. O'Keefe, M.P.; Mr John Clanchy, Mr A. O'Keefe, Mr Joseph Stewart, Mr Henry O'Shea, Mr James Kidd, Mr D. F. M'Namara, T.C.; Mr W. E. Corbett, C.E.; Mr P. Herbert, T.C.; Mr S. M'Swiney, Mr J. V. Golden, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; Mr J. M'Inerney, P.L.G.; Mr J. Goodwin, junr; Mr Keating, (Wallace & Sons); Mr A. J. Eakins, Manager Guy and Co.; Mr Peter Cronin, Mr R. M'Namara, solicitor; Mr P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; Mr Stephen Hastings, solicitor; Mr Moses Caffrey, Mr J. Forrest, High Constable; Mr S. E. Lee, Mr T. E. Bunting, Mr W. A. Kenny, Mr J. F. Bennis, Mr J. Hardiman, Mr Christy, Mr Ryan, Thomas street; Mr Cox (Manager of Jacob's), Alderman J. Counihan, J.P.; Mr R. Hunt, J.P.; Mr Vanesbeck, Mr A. C. Wallace, solicitor; Mr O. Wallace, J.P.; Mr Barnett, and Mr Pigott, M'Binney and Co; The Mayor, Mr J. F. Power, Mr A. E. Hawker, Mr P. E. Bourke, High Sheriff; Mr J. J. F. Browne, C.E.; Mr James Bodkin, Mr P. O'Malley, T.C.; Mr M. Spain, T.C.; Mr J. B. Kennedy, Mr A. Hall, junr; Mr J. P. Hall, Mr Hewson, Catherine street; Mr F. W. M'Carthy, Mr S. M'Carthy, Mr J. Fife, Mr C. H. Fitt, Mr James Harris, Mr Richard Harris, Mr W. Watson, Mr Keenan, William street; Mr J. V. Bassett, Mr Donnellan, Mr James O'Mara, Dr O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; Mr T. M. Bourke, Mr Francis Kearney, solicitor; Mr Robinson, Nelson street; Mr Woodhouse, Mr S. O. Flanagan, Alderman John Dundon, Alderman Launder, Mr Winter, V.S.; Mr Riordan, V.S.; Mr Carrick, V.S.; Mr MacGee, Mr B. Troy, P.L.G.; Mr Kevelahan, Mr Leonard, William street; Alderman S. O'Mara, Mr James Nash, J.P.; Mr John Guinane, J.P.; Mr Archibald Murray, Mr John Blake, Dr Graham, Captain Beck, Dr O'Mara, Mr E. Tobin, Mr W. Somerfield, Mr J. M'Enery, Mr W. M. Nolan, T.C.; Mr J. P. Morrissey, Mr J. Anglin, T.C.; Mr James Flynn, Cruise's Hotel; Mr Sept. Hewson, Dr Riordan, Mr A. Barry, Mr W. Herriott, Mr T. O'Gorman, Mr W. O'Friel. Messrs M'Carthy and Son were the undertakers.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY.

Sir John Pope Hennessy, M.P., for North Kilkenny, died at his residence, Rostellan Castle, Cork Harbour, at 8.30 on Wednesday morning after a few days' illness from heart failure. Lady Hennessy was at his bedside at the time of his death, together with her youngest son,

DEATH OF MR PARNELL.

London, Wed

A profound sensation was caused to-day by the announcement that Mr Stewart Parnell had died at Brighton on night. The news, which arrived at was at first hardly credited, but it soon evident that it was perfectly well founded that the late Irish leader had really his last, commenced to discuss what effect his unexpected demise would have on two Irish parties, and the general opinion to be that the change in the situation result sooner or later in the M'Carthyite and Parnellite sections becoming united in the for Home Rule. Mr Parnell made his appearance in public at Craggs, in the county of Wick, last Sunday week, when he looked very worn, and carried his arm in a sling, being partially disabled by rheumatism. The hon member for Cork, however, has on previous occasions looked equally well. His appearance did not cause his followers any unusual apprehension, although there were reasons why he should not speak in public. He stated that he had been ordered by his doctor to leave his room, but he would not do so until the men of Galway and Roscommon, and the seceders would say he was beaten. On the day last Mr Parnell returned from Brighton, No 10 Walsingham terrace, Brighton, where he has been residing lately with Mrs Parnell. He then appeared to be suffering from a chill, and on Friday he was compelled to get into his bed. Finding that he was getting worse, Dr Jowers was sent for, and found Mr Parnell suffering considerably from acute rheumatism, and prescribed accordingly. Mrs Parnell was most assiduous in nursing her husband; but everything was done to ease the pain of the sufferer's life, he died last night in agony. It is believed, or rather he was unconscious for several hours before his death, which occurred so unexpectedly of his relatives or any of his party were present. Mrs Parnell was present at the shock.

The Press Association special correspondent from Brighton, telegraphing at 5 o'clock to-day says, Mrs Parnell is too prostrated by grief to see anyone at present. She is at Walsingham terrace is Miss Parnell's eldest daughter. The death has not been registered, nor have any of the local newspapers been communicated with. The Parnell's death created as great a sensation elsewhere, for very few people were aware of the hon gentleman was ill, and both his friends and those who attended him—Mr Jowers, junr.—refuse to make any statement, or representatives of the Press, either to give the exact cause of their patient's death, or the circumstances connected with the death. Mrs Parnell, by way of explanation, has not received any authorization from the members of the deceased family in breaking the confidence between a medical man and his patients' friends, and that until she receives such permission he must remain silent. Mr Jowers, junr., takes a high position. The medical men further refused to supply any information, but by pointing out that they were not to issue any bulletins during the short illness of Mr Parnell. As for Mrs Parnell