

... on behalf of Mr Gourley, red for the capture of the from one thousand to five

STATE saw nothing in such warrant interference. The would be tried by a court officers, including, at least,

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. stion by Mr Caldwell,

he had given directions for House of Commons to be dur during the Whitsuntide eck the spread of influenza rs.

asked the Chancellor of the consequence of the num- it through influenza the G- nd the Whitsuntide holidays th inst.

he Government were unable ication to the House on the

They must watch what ith the Land Purchase Bill, ible the First Lord of the the House into his confidence uld be done with regard to idays.

FOUNDLAND.

the Chancellor of the Ex- could now state what course posed to take with regard to bill which had passed the House of Lords.

nd the hon member to give n.

OF MR. SMITH

he oath and his seat on his Strand division, being loudly roduced by Mr Goschen and

MEMBER.

owly elected member for the division, took the oath and l and prolonged cheers from hes. He was introduced by n and Mr James Ellis.

ENT OF CAPTAIN VERNEY.

full House when the Speaker

nth, in whose name the fol- :—"That the letter addressed r Justice Smith respecting e Central Criminal Court e Hope Verney, member for e record of the proceedings e into consideration."

ose amidst absolute silence, arged the most disagreeable fallen him, he wished to ask e in a matter of this kind it ve the attendance of the hon

It was customary that notice the incriminated member to use would remember that in e learned judge addressed to e the hon member had been e confession of misdemeanour, hat constituted a difference e into account. He was in- e that nothing might be done way the position in which the been placed, those who were rise him had communicated e the course which the House e in his case, therefore every- e to avoid any undue haste, which would in any way pre- of the hon member. Under e, he thought it was perfectly House to proceed upon the e ore it, and the attendance of s not necessary.

read the letter which had

The Lord Bishop of Limerick has fixed on Tuesday, 16th of June, for the holding of the Diocesan Synod.

The magistrates presiding at the City Police Court yesterday were Mr G W Bassett (in the chair) and Mr W J O'Donnell. Four cases of drunkenness were disposed of on fines varying from 2s 6d to 10s 6d, with the usual alternatives. Mr S B Quin presided this morning, and disposed of one case of drunkenness.

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE.—"Perhaps," remarks a contemporary, "the most satisfactory feature about the meeting of the Ladies' Grand Council of the Primrose League was the gratifying intelligence which the chairman was able to convey with respect to the spread of the organisation in the South of Ireland. There are now 6,000 Primrose Leaguers on the lists in Cork, Kerry, Limerick, and Waterford, including many tradesmen and shopkeepers. The Garryowen Habitation at Limerick, started only a couple of months back, already numbers 800 members. In the pre-Balfourian epoch, the possibility of such an organisation would have been scouted as wholly chimerical."

DEATH OF MR JOHN HEATON-ARMSTRONG.—We regret to observe the death, which took place in Austria on the 29th April, of Mr John Heaton-Armstrong, brother of Mr C Heaton-Armstrong of this city. The deceased gentleman was very fond of travel, and performed some very remarkable feats, as will be seen by the following, which we take from the *Daily News*:—"News" has reached London of the death of Mr John Heaton-Armstrong, who was well known as a traveller in many parts of the world. In 1834 he walked across the South American Continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in that Continent, as well as in Australia, made many valuable discoveries. Mr Armstrong was a son of the late Mr W. H. Armstrong, M.P., of Mount Heaton and Farney Castle, Ireland, and grandson of the Right Hon John Armstrong, M.P. At the time of his death—which occurred at Gorz, Austria—he was 76 years of age."

LIMERICK CORPORATION.

A special meeting of the Corporation was convened for to-day, but a quorum not having attended, no business was done. After having waited for three quarters of an hour after the appointed hour (12 o'clock), the roll was called at the request of Mr Kenna, when the following answered to their names:—The Mayor, Alderman Dundon; Town Councillors—Clune, Moran, Herbert, Kenna, Cregan, B O'Donnell, Hennessy, Begley, Anglim, W E Counihan, and Donnelly; Mr A C Wallace, Town Clerk; Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor, and Mr P S Connolly, Law Adviser, were also present.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.

An inquest was held yesterday at Barrington's Hospital, by Mr Coroner DeCourcy touching the death of Margaret Hehir, who died that morning from injuries received on last Thursday in William-street, she having been knocked down and rolled over by a side-car.

Mr Wm E Counihan, solicitor, appeared for the next of kin, and Head-Constable McBrinn represented the police.

Wm Hehir was examined, and said he was son of the deceased woman. She was about 60 years of age. She resided with him before her death in John-street. She was in her usual health on last Thursday morning. He left the house for work at about ten o'clock that morning, and did not see her again until about 6.30 o'clock the same evening, when she was suffering from several injuries. She died this morning at about six o'clock. Previous to the injuries received she was in her usual good health.

William Carroll was next examined, and said

W. O'Brien, D.D.; Lucius H. O'Brien, M.A.; A. Hennessy, H. Cecil Wyld, H. T. Sterling, W. McDonnell, G. Mathews, Jas. Harris, T. D. Atkinson, D.L.; F. S. King, LL.B.; W. L. Stokes; A. W. Shaw, Hon. Treas.; R. Gibson, Hon. Sec.

"To his Excellency the Right Honourable Laurence, Earl of Zetland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland.

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—We, who have for years past striven to improve the dairy farming industry of this district by advocating co-operative factory production of butter according to the latest and most scientific methods, desire to take this opportunity to thank your Excellency for the interest you are displaying in this, the most important branch of Irish industry.

"Individual exertions like ours, even with the able and distinguished support accorded them by Lords Emly and Montague, and the Honourable Horace Plunkett and others, can achieve but comparatively little. The Governments of foreign countries and of our colonies have, as your Excellency is doubtless aware, taken the matter up, and expended large sums in instructing their farmers in scientific dairy methods with the very happiest results.

"We venture to hope that your Excellency, finding that local effort is not wanting, will see fit to use your great influence with the Government to forward this movement for the development of this, the only industry in which we can compete favourably with other countries.

"And we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

(Signed),

"W. L. STOKES.

"R. GIBSON."

His Excellency, replying, said—Gentlemen, I have listened with the greatest possible pleasure to the words of the addresses presented to me to-day. In my travels through the south and west of Ireland I have taken particular notice of the different capabilities of the various districts. It gave me the greatest pleasure to see creameries starting up in different parts of the country, showing a determination on the part of the people not to allow Irish butter to be driven out of their own market. Speaking of the object of my mission to-day, the co-operative creamery before me, I might say many things to recommend it, but will mention its brief advantages in a few words. It is the fairest to all concerned; the profits are equally divided between shareholders, workers, and those supplying the commodity. It is quite possible that the Land Commission will give some assistance in technical difficulties, but it is yourselves you must depend upon, reposing confidence in one another (cheers). This is my first visit, but I hope to see the creamery benefitting not only the shareholders and farmers, but the public generally. In conclusion, I thank you for your kind reception accorded me as Viceroy and representative of her Majesty.

Three cheers were given by the crowd surrounding the carriage.

At the earnest solicitation of Messrs Lloyd and Reeves, his Excellency promised to visit Labasheeda, where another creamery is in operation.

At about five o'clock Lord Zetland proceeded to the pier and embarked on board the "Grappler," for Clare Castle, whence he proceeds to Dromoland Castle, the seat of Lord Inchiquin.

His Excellency the Earl of Zetland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived this evening on a visit to Lady Inchiquin, at Dromoland Castle.

Lord Inchiquin is detained in London on Parliamentary business, which prevents him being at home to receive his Excellency. Those accompanying his Excellency, and invited to meet him by Lady Inchiquin are—Mr and Mrs James Bannatyne, Mr and Mrs R V O'Brien, Hon Violet White, Miss Rose Browne, Mr Mullhall, (secretary), Mr Shannon, R.M.; Mr Brinsley Fitzgerald, and Capt Welch, R.M.