

Mr Conway, and seconded by Mr. McHenry, concluded the proceedings.

MR PARNELL AT BALLINA.

Mr Parnell, speaking at Ballina yesterday, justified his support of the Land Purchase Bill on the grounds that all beneficial measures from England should be accepted by the Irish people without prejudice to their demand for Home Rule, and that Mr Balfour is quite as well entitled to reduce Irish rents as Mr Gladstone was in 1881. He added that if Mr Balfour's Bill will reduce the rents by 40 per cent in two or three years, whereas Mr Gladstone took seven years to reduce them by 17 per cent, he is doing better than Mr Gladstone, who, from 1881 to 1885, was coercing the Irish people quite as badly as Mr Balfour without spending a shilling of British money on the country.

APPOINTMENTS AT THE LAW COURTS.

The *Dublin Evening Mail* understands that Mr Henry M Pilkington, Q.C., LL.D., has retired from his position as Chief Registrar of the Probate and Matrimonial Division. Mr Pilkington earned a high reputation as a lawyer in church and probate law; and upon the passing of the Irish Church Act, 1869, he was engaged in almost every case of importance before the Church Commissioners. At the invitation of Judge Warren he accepted the post of Chief Registrar to the Probate Court on the retirement of Mr Keatinge. In the reorganisation of the Irish Church, Mr Pilkington has done service as a member of the Synod.

Mr Henry Charles Warren, Barrister at Law, son of Judge Warren, and who for several years filled the position of Judge's Registrar, has been appointed Chief Registrar.

Mr Robert Travers, Barrister at Law, Assistant Registrar, has been advanced to the position of Judge's Registrar.

Mr Thomas Jacob Geoghegan, M.A., who was called to the English Bar in 1871, and to the Irish Bar in 1872, has been appointed Assistant Registrar. Mr Geoghegan was a member of the North East Circuit.

BIRTHS.

Hunt—At Ahmedabad, India, on 23rd March, '91, the wife of Capt. V. E. Hunt, 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, of a daughter.

Stafford—April 13, at 15 College Gardens, Belfast, the wife of Dr T. J. Stafford, Local Government Inspector, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Jones and Grantham—April 16, at Stoke Prior Church, Worcestershire, by the Ven. Archdeacon Seymour, the Rev Frank Emlyn Jones, of Melville, Beckenham, Kent, to Margaret Cecil, daughter of Major Grantham, late 98th Regiment, of 5 Lansdown Crescent, Cheltenham.

DEATHS.

Cochrane—April 20th, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. T. Mercier, 5 College Gardens, Belfast, Anna Elizabeth, widow of the late Wm. Cochrane, of Limerick. A short Service will be held at the Methodist Church, George-street, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, after which funeral will leave for interment at Kilmurry.

Synan—Patrick Christopher, eldest son of the late Patrick Synan, Broad-street, died 21st April, 1891. Funeral will leave Bolan House, Kildimo, on to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, for the New Cemetery.

Seven ran.
Lyncombe Hunters'.
Mimram beat Playful.
Two ran.
Bath Plate.
Trapezoid 1
St David 2
Delaval 3
Four ran.

LATEST LONDON BETTING.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

One mile 17 yards

(Run Wednesday, April 29)

2 to 1 agst Gouverneur, t and o.
9 to 4 ... Peter Flower, t and o.
9 to 2 ... Orviato, t and o.
100 to 14 ... Cuttlestone, t and o.

KEMPTON JUBILEE STAKES.

The New Mile Course.

(Run Saturday, May 9.)

7 to 1 agst Fitzsimon, taken.
8 to 1 ... The Imp, taken.
9 to 1 ... Surefoot, taken.
14 to 1 ... Harpstring, t and o.
20 to 1 ... Sainfoin, taken.
25 to 1 ... L'Abbe Morin, t and o.

DERBY.

One mile and a half.

(Run Wednesday, May 27.)

9 to 2 agst Peter Flower, offered.
5 to 1 ... The Deemster, taken.
12 to 1 ... Orviato, taken.
40 to 1 ... Sir David, taken.
40 to 1 ... Valauris, offered.
40 to 1 ... Simonian, offered.

CROOM HARRIERS.

The Croom Harriers will meet on Tuesday 29th inst, at Croom Railway Station, hour, 1 p.m. The first event will be a drag, dist about 3 miles, and for which a handsome prize value, £4.19s. will be given to the winner. This will be open only to horses known to have been hunted with the County Limerick Hounds, or Croom Harriers, during the season, owners or qualified gentlemen riders Committee reserving the power to object to others; weight, 12st or upwards. Entrance, which will have to be sent to the secretary before the 28th inst, with horse's name. For second event a stag will be enlarged—a beautiful white animal with his great branching horns known by the name of Rockbarton, or the King of the Park, and so well noted for his powers. For the capture of the ribbons a handsome prize will be given, the gift of the M. Mr T. D. McCarthy, also Hon Sec.

GLENBROOK REGATTA.

The fixture of the Cork Harbour Rowing (Glenbrook) Regatta is changed to Thursday 23rd July, 1891 (under A.R.A. rules). All the prizes will be the Glenbrook Cup, value £100 for fours.

Lord Wolseley presided at a meeting of the Military Society of Ireland yesterday, at a lecture was delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Hutton on "Mobile Infantry."

It is understood that Sir Richard Martin has resigned the chairmanship of the Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Comparison, and will be succeeded by Mr Michael Murphy.

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