

A terrible murder is reported from Tuam. Patrick Lee, an old man, was seized and literally squeezed to death by his insane son.

A FORTUNATE WORKHOUSE INMATE.

A man named Sheridan, who had been an inmate for years of Lambeth Workhouse, has come into a fortune of three hundred thousand pounds by the death of his aunt.

DEATH OF SIR BERNARD BURKE.

The death is announced to-day of Sir Bernard Burke, Ulster King-at-Arms.

ACTION AGAINST THE EVENING HERALD.

Alderman Condon, M.P., has directed an action for libel against the *Evening Herald*.

TRAFFICS.

Great North of Scotland—Increase, £130.
Lancashire and Yorkshire—decrease, £5,237.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Willie Beckwith, the well-known professional swimmer, died in London to-day, at the age of thirty-six.

Lipman and Co., merchants, Dundee, notify that they are compelled to suspend payment. Their liabilities are estimated at a quarter of a million.

The Court of Appeal to-day upheld the decision of the Court below, that Mrs Cathcart must pay two-thirds of the costs incurred by her husband in the recent inquiry into her mental condition.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

ANOTHER CABINET COUNCIL.

A press association telegram says:—The Home Rule Bill having been sufficiently prepared to allow of its being finally considered by the Cabinet in Council, Mr Gladstone has summoned the members of the Cabinet for consultation at the end of this week. Mr Gladstone himself will arrive in London next Friday from Hawarden. The intention to hold a Council at this period is accounted for by the probability that Mr Gladstone may spend Christmas abroad, which renders it necessary that the bill should be sufficiently advanced within the next three weeks to allow of its being properly drafted by Sir Henry Jenkins, the official draftsman. The summonses were issued late this evening, fixing the Council for Saturday at 2 o'clock.

MR. DILLON AND THE HOME RULE BILL.

At a Nationalist Convention for the County of Roscommon, held at Boyle, yesterday, Mr John Dillon, M.P., said within two months a Home Rule Bill would be offered to the people of Ireland, and he had good grounds for believing that it would be of such a character that even the noisiest factionist in Ireland would be compelled to unite with the Irish party. If the Irish party accepted the Home Rule Bill it would be under the orders of the people of Ireland. If there was risk of danger and trouble to the bill it arose from dissensions in Ireland.

a state of exhaustion now that it would be very little to die off, and I am sure I would rather do so than exist here." The Baroness states that the prisoner has not strength to raise her hand or move. She is in bed. The Baroness says she knows from dreadful experience with the prisoner's deceased's brother, who died of consumption, that her daughter's symptoms are the same. She is almost bloodless. The Baroness, who has been permitted to see her daughter three times last week for short interviews, acknowledges the great kindness of the officials, and expressed a hope that she may be allowed to nurse her daughter, and that she might die a free woman.

Announcement 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.

Curling—December 9th, the wife of Charles Curling, The Castle, Newcastle West, of a daughter.
Greene—December 11, at 2 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, Dublin, the wife of Robert Greene of a son.
Home—December 5, the wife of Samuel Home, Registrar of the High Court and County Court, Swansea, of a son.
Morrow—December 10, at Hillcrest, Fortwilliam Park, Belfast, the wife of Mr David Morrow of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Harwood and White—December 7, at Olveston, Gloucestershire, by the Rev J E Vernon, M.A., Vicar, Edward Harwood, J.P., of Woodhouse, to Florence E, eldest daughter of Thomas White, of Grovesend, near Thornbury, Glos.

DEATHS.

Finch—On December 19th, at Mary Villa, County Limerick, Mary, widow of the late Hugh F. Finch, Esq., and daughter of the late George Sexton, Esq., of this city, much regretted, aged 80 years.
Flynn—December 9, at 88 Northumberland avenue, Kingstown, John Harris Flynn, LL.D., aged 87 years.
Meade—December 11, at 81 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, Margaret Helena, widow of the late Rev W R Meade, formerly Rector of Kinsale, County Cork, aged 83 years.

The death is announced from Paris, at an advanced age, of Madame Charton-Demeur, who was in her day a famous operatic singer. At the age of 16 she made her debut at Bordeaux, and four years later sang at the Opera Comique Paris. Subsequently she transferred her services to the Theatre Italien in Paris. She was famous for her beauty as also for the sweet quality of her singing. Berlioz had a high opinion of her, and cast her for Dido in his opera of the "Trojans." She married M. Demeur, a Belgian flautist.

THE SIGHTS OF ROME (50 views), London to Niagara (50 views), Great Cities of the World (50 views), the Italian Lakes (50 views), &c., &c., are amongst the Photo Lecture Sets of Lantern Slides kept in stock for the current season by Messrs. COLE, NELSON, & Co., who are prepared to give entertainments within 50 miles of Limerick, and whose exhibitions last year gave the greatest satisfaction. Terms for hiring, &c., free per return post. Address—COLE, NELSON, & Co., Patrick-street, Limerick. [Sept. 12.]

Mr Herbert Clifford, L.D.S., R.C.S.E., Resident Surgeon Dentist, 11, Upper Mallow-street, Limerick. Country patients should make an appointment by writing a few days previous to calling. Oct 27

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