

tion, but nothing definite is yet known. The *Presse* this evening remarks that the Government has suffered greatly in prestige by the crisis, and says that Count Caprivi no longer possesses the confidence of Parliament in the same degree as heretofore. The *Kreuz Zeitung* and other journals declare that the Chancellor's retention in office is in future impossible; and that once the crisis has been safely tided over he will soon have to resign. The date of the Emperor's return to Berlin is still uncertain, and it is stated that his Majesty's state of health demands that he shall completely abstain from all public business.

St Petersburg, Monday.

The Russian papers express alarm at the Ministerial crisis in Prussia, more especially on account of the somewhat obscure reports concerning the health of the Emperor William, upon which, observes the *Novoe Vremja*, so much depends rendering it necessary for Europe to be forearmed. The *Novosti* demands that precise information should be given respecting the Emperor's health as being necessary for public tranquility.

The French Budget for '92-'93 was introduced into the Chamber yesterday. The receipts are estimated at 3,348,158,622 francs, and the expenditure at 3,347,691,448 francs, leaving a surplus of 467,134 francs.

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.

McCreery—March 11, at John street House, Kilkenny, the wife of Alec J McCreery, Esq, Sub-Sheriff and Secretary Grand Jury, Kilkenny city, of a son.

Gartside-Tipping—March 18, at Bellevue, Southport, Mrs Gartside-Tipping, wife of Lieutenant H Gartside-Tipping, R N, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Cooper and Bunworth—March 20, at Mitchelstown, Cork, by the Rev Canon Moore, Samuel P., sixth son of the late Austin Cooper, Esq, Heath Lodge, Ballinogh, to Mary B., eldest daughter of the late William Bunworth, Esq, Newmarket, Cork.

DEATHS.

Haydn—On Saturday night, March 19th, at Queenstown, aged 18 years, Handel Haydn, Scholar of the Royal College of Music, London, eldest son of the Rev John Armour Haydn, LL.D., Rector of Nantenan, and Canon of St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

O'Gorman—March 21, 1892, at Miltown Malbay, County Clare, Patrick O'Gorman, accountant National Bank, son of the late John F. O'Gorman, of this city, deeply and sincerely regretted. Funeral will leave Railway Terminus on Wednesday morning at 9.30 for St Laurence's Cemetery, on arrival of the Ennis train.

Thompson—At the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, Lucy Anne, daughter of the late Robert A Thompson, aged 48 years.

Ferguson—March 20, Patrick Ferguson, of Green Park, Dunshaughlin, County Meath.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Treasurer of the Lying-in Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of One Pound in aid of its funds, from Philip R Toppin, Esq.

END OF THE COAL CRI

The miners resumed work general morning. Reports from North S Leicestershire, and Derbyshire state cases the men were refused work, a employers may probably decree add no orders having come in, as supplies have dropped to their ordinary level.

THE THEFT OF ARMS AT GR

A Press Association telegram says—two stands of arms and sabres stole Royal Naval Depot a few weeks since covered at Oranmore on Sunday evening by a young constable named Jones. The cart belonging to a town magistrate, by a nine year old boy named Hessia arrested. He said that his elder brother have taken the vehicle in charge and passed Oranmore. The discovery happened on the departure from the locality of four yo

DEATH OF THE LAST SURVIVOR OF TRAFALGAR.

Hyannis, Monday.—M. Louis Cassin, survivor of the battle of Trafalgar, died this morning. The deceased, who was 92 years of age, and retained his faculties to the end, in 1805 as powder monkey on board the *Redoubtable*. On the surrender of the ship he was taken to England, where he remained a prisoner of war some time. M. Cassin was a member of the Order of the Legion of Honour, and on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary last year his countrymen showed a great interest in the veteran. It had been expected that Queen Victoria would pay M. Cassin a visit during her stay here.

STATISTICS OF FAILURES.

The number of Failures recorded during the week ending March 11 viz:—New Bankruptcy Proceedings published in the *Dublin Gazette*, 5; Deeds of Assignment filed at the Bills of Sale Office, 1. The total number of Failures in the corresponding week of last year were Bankruptcies, 2; Deeds of Arrangement, 6; being a net increase in Failures of 12, and a net decrease in Deeds of Arrangement, in 1892, to date, of 3.

The number of Bills of Sale published during the same week was 7. The total number of Bills of Sale published during the corresponding week of last year was 10, leaving a net decrease in Bills of Sale of 3, to date, of 23.

The number of Bonds and Judgments against Traders, and 36 against Farmers and non-Traders. The numbers in the corresponding week of last year were 9 against Traders, and 44 against Farmers and non-Traders, being a net increase of 13 against Traders, and a net decrease of 8 against Farmers and non-Traders, to date, of 27.—*Kemmerley's Gazette*.

A very remarkable speech was made by the Chamberlain on Saturday, in which he spoke in defence of the House of Lords, and concluded by declaring that if he were empowered with an unbroken record of 70 years he would not dissolve Parliament until he had carried out his programme, even though he should be very limited of the constitutional period of duration of Parliament.