

half in numbers of the majority against it. Was this fair play or tyranny?" By far the most scathing criticism of the Bill from a financial aspect came from the Hon St John Broderick, who was a Royal Commissioner on Irish Prisons in '84, and Financial Secretary of the War Office in 1886-92. The London correspondent of the *Independent* makes the following most important commentary on the speech, which does not appear to be fully reported:—"His main point of attack was directed against the imaginary surplus which Mr Gladstone has manufactured for the purposes of the Bill, and which Mr Redmond and Mr Clancy have already shown to have no real existence. He was able to show conclusively how the financial juggle was accomplished. During the three financial years ending in 1892 there had been a remarkable increase in excise receipts. They had advanced by leaps and bounds from twelve to fifteen millions, and therefore offered a most favourable, though fallacious, basis for an estimate of the resources of the Home Rule Government from this source. But Mr Gladstone had deliberately shut out from his calculations the fact that during the three preceding years the same revenue had fallen from fourteen to twelve millions. By ignoring this fact Mr Gladstone was able to present a most rose-coloured estimate of the financial prospects of the Dublin Parliament, an estimate which would have been reduced to the tune of something like £170,000 per annum had the average been struck on the six preceding years instead of the three most flourishing ones. The dishonesty of this proceeding was further heightened by the fact that in 1893 the same revenue began again to fall rapidly. This fact was also ignored, though it must have been very well known to both Mr Gladstone and his official experts." Mr Broderick quickly disposed of the Prime Minister's imaginary surplus of £500,000, and wound up his speech—a most valuable contribution to the Debate—by observing that there was no finality about the Bill, and that it would plunge Ireland into disorder.

The Irish Industries Association has sustained a great, if not irreparable, loss in the death of a gentleman whose name has been inseparably connected with it since its foundation. We refer to Mr Peter White, who passed away yesterday after an illness of several weeks, at his residence, St Justin's, Dalkey. The sad intelligence has been received in Limerick, as in every other part of Ireland where Mr White's name was a household word, with sincere regret, and the public to-day deplore the premature demise of a gentleman who rendered a truly patriotic service to his country, and did more than a man's part in

was held yesterday by Mr Coroner Cleary, touching the death of a boy named Patrick Dowd, of Roxborough Road, who, as reported in our last issue, was drowned in a quarry at Garryowen on Thursday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, adding that the place where the fatality occurred should be better protected than it is. The Coroner said he would have the matter reported to the proper quarter. Constable Curran, Blackboy, appeared on behalf of the police.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL—First Sunday after Easter—Matins, 11.30; Venite, Woodward in C; Chants, Crotch in C; Monk in G, ma and mi; Service, Te Deum and Jubilate, Berthold, Tours in F; Hymn No 192; Communion Service, Tours in F; Offertory Sentences, Barnaby; Preacher, The Rev J.W.F. Hudson, M.A.; Even Song, 3.30; Chants, Dupius in A and Nares in D; Service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Ebdon in C; Anthem, "I will sing of Thy power," Psalms, 16, Sir A. Sullivan; Preacher, The Dean; Hymns after Sermon, No 195; Litany on Wednesday and Friday.

THE RECENT DROWNING ACCIDENT NEAR THE SWIVER BRIDGE—This morning the body of a man was found by Joe Keyes, a water bailiff, at Brickfields, a couple of miles below Limerick, and it was subsequently identified as the body of a Michael O'Donnell, a slater, who resided in Collooney-street, and was drowned on the night of the 18th March. Two men heard a splash in the water and threw out a life-buoy, but nothing further was seen or heard until the body of the deceased, who was missing since the night in question, was found to-day. He was a married man, and leaves a family to mourn his loss. Mr Coroner Cleary has been communicated with.

COMPLIMENT TO SERGEANT CULLY—At the City Petty Sessions yesterday, with reference to a case of larceny of oats and bran from Mr James O'Mara's stables, the Mayor said the bench desired to compliment Sergeant Cully on the ability which he had shown in the detection of crime. Sergeant Cully displayed the greatest activity in the discharge of his duty, and while of the greatest possible service to law-abiding citizens was the terror of evildoers. The magistrates were unanimous in recommending Sergeant Cully's services to the favourable consideration of his authorities. For ourselves we consider the compliment paid to the Sergeant thoroughly deserved.

THE BACON TRADE.

The number of killings at all points in Munster for the past week was about 7,300, the number for the corresponding week last year being 7,800. The price of bacon ranged from 50s to 52s per cwt. London bacon market down 2s to 4s according to selection.

LIMERICK RACES—Splendid grand show during race week of New Season's Goods, viz—Brown Leather Boots and Shoes, Lawn Tennis and Cricket Goods, Cellular Clothing, Fancy Cashmere Waistcoats, Hats and Caps, New Shapes in Collars, &c. Immense variety of Ties and Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Gentlemen coming to town should call and see the very latest novelties in the above. C. CORNILLE, Thomas-street, Limerick.

IMPORTANT MUSICAL ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr Keller begs to announce that he will leave town early in May to attend his large connexion in Dublin, Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny, and other parts of Ireland. He then proceeds to London and other parts of England to attend by special command the *elite* of musical society, and also to select some grand pianofortes for several distinguished friends. Mr Keller particularly requests that any persons requiring his services will send during month of April. Mr Keller also wishes to make known that he has a representative engaged to attend to all urgent business in his absence

enabling Great Britain to rob her Ireland. If "L U" like and figures, and wishes of things to continue, I do read either the facts and figure "Out of the Union" or in 56 G 98, or Gladstone's Budget of 1893 expect to have them published newspaper; these with the 18 the Church funds fully bear said.

A child can lead a horse to where he will find the facts and will do as I did when he referred to, read the things I refer him give up his Liberal Unionism, Home Ruler.

Yours t

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly following statements side by side "A Liberal Unionist" W E says, in the *Limerick Chronicle*, 4th April, 1893:—

"The Imperial Treasury, retaining for Imperial purposes the balance, or between four and five per cent of the total expenditure of the United Kingdom for Imperial purposes."

SIR,—I note that Mr Gibson fence, and takes his side with them."

Referring to his figures of refer him to the able exponent *Daily Independent*, in their last night by the Hon. St. John "made the ablest attack on the of the Home Rule Bill the delivered," and who "has t having official experience and information which no private obtain," and I need hardly add,

Yours truly,

April 8th.

KILKEE IMPROVE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK

SIR—Would it be possible for a Committee to appoint some one a Registry of all the houses vacant from day to day, where information? At present, as one arriving in Kilkee is obliged the town in search of a house, tion, often leaving young children perhaps an hour out in the rain secure suitable lodgings.

The owner of the lodge as we to pay the registrar a small fee. The rivulets one has to cross Puffing Hole and to the cliffs be covered over so as to make one, and not as one has to do one's steps. To ladies and children agreeable ordeal to go through.

I am,

A Lover

8th April, 1893.

FIVE GUINEA ENGLISH LEV 78s 9d; 4 Guinea do, for 68s; 4 Levers, for 78s 9d; 4 Guinea Patent Levers, for 47s 6d; 35s do, for 26s 3d; 10 Guin for 27 18s 6d; 7 Guinea do, Guinea do Ladies or Gents, for do, for 68s; 7 Guinea Gold A