

ould be immediately introduced for their reinstatement, and he thought no reproach lay on him considering that during the last two years, through their agency, £50,000 alone had been sent in keeping up the evicted tenants, supplemented by £6,000 subscribed for the Irish Parliamentary Party (applause). Of one thing the people of Ireland may rest assured, the first moment the Government played false to this country, either by undue postponement or abandonment of the measure they demanded, they would lose their support, and it would be for the Irish Party to return here again and seek their guidance. Referring to amnesty, Mr Keefe claimed on behalf of his colleagues that they were as sincere and true in their desire for the release of the political prisoners as any political association in Ireland, and it was a lamentable fact that nearly every meeting held lately for the ostensible purpose of amnesty had been used as a cover to heap the most reckless calumnies on the vast majority of the representatives of the Irish people. A few days since he read a report of a meeting in Waterford in which they were solemnly denounced as seventy-one factionists, who refused to demand the release of the prisoners. Now, the insult contained in that statement lost all its force in its absurdity and its ridiculousness, for the Irish members had always supported the motion for amnesty, and as Mr Redmond had admitted in Cork that although he has advocated the cause for the last three years, it was worse now than when he commenced. Perhaps he might consider the methods the Irish Party more efficacious. He (Mr Keefe) trusted the day of amnesty was at hand. He believed the continued incarceration of those prisoners was unjust, impolitic, and inhuman. He did not accept the declaration of the Prime Secretary as final, and said that John Daly, who was an Englishman, ought, according to the terms of his sentence, be released long ago, because he had completed his full term under the Dynamite Act, under which he was convicted; and he remains now in a British gaol on a charge of treason-felony, probably on the sworn testimony of a Corydon. A universal message of amnesty would give satisfaction to the Irish people and close a chapter in Irish history which they would all readily forget (applause). Concluding, Mr O'Keefe said the Irish representatives were not the slaves of any English Minister, but were the guardians of the recognised liberties of the country.

Mr P Boland proposed—"That we desire to thank the Irish Parliamentary Party for their patriotic services in successfully passing the Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons, and that we desire to renew our confidence in our worthy member, Mr O'Keefe, for the part taken by him."

Mr Anglin, T.C., seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

Mr Donnellan, T.C., proposed—"That in view of the heavy expenses incurred in the Parliamentary representation of the city, we call upon the inhabitants of the city and suburbs to subscribe to the fund now started for this purpose."

Mr Begley, T.C., seconded the resolution, which was passed, and the meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

The Clan-na-Gael pipe and drum band played beside the Federation rooms at the close of the proceedings, and Mr O'Keefe was loudly cheered a large crowd.

**IMPORTANT TO LADIES.**—Madam Worth's celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock & Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 10

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tions. Sir F Carrington has accepted the offer, and will leave England immediately.—*Reuter.*

Cape Town, Oct 27. It is officially announced that Colonel Sir F Carrington returns to South Africa immediately, leaving England on Saturday. The Commissioner of Mashonaland has requested a consultation with him respecting further operations which may be necessary in dealing with the Matabele question.

Communications beyond Fort Tuli is still interrupted, and further news from the seat of operations is anxiously awaited.—*Dalziel.*

**A FIGHT IMMINENT.** According to telegrams received at the Colonial Office, Lobengula's main forces are posted in the passes between the hills leading to Buluwayo, and the inevitable fight between them and the combined columns from the Company's forts on the north-east must take place in these mountain fastnesses. The scene of the unexpected engagement is some thirty miles nearer to Buluwayo than Indaima's Mountain, where the engagement of the 16th inst took place. The Company's forces number nearly 600 men, with half a dozen machine guns and a mountain gun.

It is stated at the War Office that the 250 men who have joined Major Goold-Adam's force advancing from Tati, and who are described in Reuter's telegram as "Imperial forces," are simply volunteers from British regiments in South Africa for the Bechuanaland Mounted Police. Major Goold-Adam's column was expected to reach Buluwayo before that of the combined forces from Forts Salisbury and Charter, and to surprise Lobengula's forces from the south-west and thus put him between two fires.

The Mr Dawson who is mentioned in recent despatches as accompanying Lobengula's brother and two indunas from Buluwayo on a mission to Sir Henry Loch, is an Englishman who has been for some years a trader in ivory at that place and had established himself on very friendly relations with Lobengula. He speaks the Matabele language fluently. He is said to have acted as legal adviser to the Matabele King.

**A PRICE SET ON MR. SELOUS'S HEAD.** The Central News says the Cape newspapers received by the last South African mail state that as soon as the arrival of Mr Selous at Tati became known to Lobengula, he offered a large reward for the famous hunter's capture, dead or alive.

*Announcement of Births, Marriages and Deaths not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be daily authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line, 6d*

**BIRTHS.**  
Smith—October 26, at 87 Elms road, Clapham, Common, London, the wife of George H Smith, C.E., of a daughter.  
Davidson—October 27, at Ballinasloe, the wife of Hutchinson Davidson, Solicitor, of a son.  
Mooney—October 25, at 1 Victoria terrace, Howth, the wife of E. D Mooney of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**  
Dickson and Babington—October 26, in the Presbyterian Church of Summerhill, County Meath, by the Rev Samuel Craig, William Dickson, of Rahinstown, to Anne Elizabeth Babington.

**DEATHS.**  
Joynt—October 27th, at Roost House, Dunboyne, Dudley Perse Joynt, aged 74 years.  
Mackey—At Castleconnell, on Friday evening, 27th instant, Mrs Elizabeth Mackey, relict of the late Anthony Mackey, Castleconnell, fortified by the rites of the Church, aged 90 years. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2.30 to the family burial place, Castleconnell.—H.I.P.  
L'Gear—October 24, Henry L'Gear, of Stoney Island, Portumna, County Galway, and of River View House, Courtmatrix, Rathkeale, County Limerick. American papers please copy.

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The Duke of Coburg arrived to-day  
President Carnot left to-day taking a cordial farewell of the French. Loud cheers were given as the off.

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Colonel Sir Frederick Corriampton to-day in the mail steamer Cape.

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