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sociation to the effect that if the
he Local Government Bill (or, to
best known name, the Parish
h) be prolonged into February,
nbers of the Cabinet in favour of
re present session of Parliament
of next year. This statement is
t forward with the intention of
e Constitutional Party in Parlia-
her Gladstonians or Unionists,
ng their constitutional privilege.
r who keeps members of Parlia-
don over the Christmas holidays
forcing them to sit all the year
the twenty-four hours of every day
a addition. The present Parlia-
nkful for the small mercy that it
meet on Boxing Day, which is a
oliday, but next members will take
at the mill in order to grind out
many fads of an octogenarian
ister. The Unionists, of course,
t to the annoyance and incon-
there is no help for it, but there
lation, the tyranny, however fierce
vll not last long. The expedient
g the session to the end of 1894
* keeping with Mr Gladstone's
formances, and from his point of
a great deal to recommend it.
not be a Queen's Speech, and a
ebate on it, wherein perhaps some
rences might be made to the last
the kind. The legislative bung-
resent year would be rendered less
o the unintelligent Unionist
ld not point to the barren session
the session was not ended, nor
cessarily end till the nation has
ministry from power. To keep the
which met last February still
like the brook) for ever—that is, a
“for ever”—would be an expedient
e “Old Parliamentary Hand.” A
e Bill dropped, an Employers'
ill dropped, a Parish Councils Bill
ould be a poor record for “the
tesman of any age.” A continuous

Dublin, on Sunday.

Mr J S G Carson, son of the Rev J Carson, sometime curate of Adare, has been elected to a Scholarship at King's College, Cambridge, from St John's School, Leatherhead.

We are glad to observe the announcement that Mr Wilfred Cullinan, eldest son of the late Dr William Cullinan, of Ennis, has been successful in the recent examination for the Paymaster's Department, Royal Navy. There was a large number of candidates competing for a very limited number of vacancies, and the standard of answering was unusually high.

THE MAILS—The Waterford and Limerick and Great Southern and Western Companies mail trains missed the usual connection at the Junction this morning, the mails having been delayed by the gale of last night. The result was that they did not get in here till 1.25 p.m., instead of 10.35 a.m., and the delivery was three or four hours later than it ought to be. A similar state of things occurred once last week.

MESSRS LAIRD & Co.—In our notices of Christmas shopping we omitted to refer to the well-known medical establishment and perfumery of Messrs Laird & Co., George-street, where many pretty presents may be selected from the choicest scents in fancy bottles. There are ornamental hair brushes and toilette requisites of various descriptions. We may also refer to the photographic sets, which the firm have lately gone in for, and can be had at very reasonable prices.

DEATH OF MRS CONSTANTIA SPAIGHT.—We regret to notice in our obituary column the announcement of the death of Mrs Constantia Spaight, relict of the late Henry Spaight, Esq., J.P., who passed away at her residence, Ardnatagle, county Clare, on yesterday. Mrs Spaight was a member of an old county family, and highly esteemed by the people of the district in which her long and useful life was spent, for her kindly and charitable disposition. The funeral will leave Ardnatagle on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock for interment at Quin.

“THE QUEEN.”—Last week's number of this highly fashionable journal contains a beautifully colored supplement illustrative of the latest Paris Fashions. Six pages of the newspaper are also occupied by illustrations from the World of Fashion, and in connection with the art and literary contributions there are several very handsome sketches of Eastern and other scenes. The pictures by Lady Artistes, exhibited at the Suffolk street and other galleries deserve special mention, as also “The drama,” with illustrations. Ladies will find this number of the Queen an undoubted treat.

CONCERTS IN AID OF BARRINGTON'S AND ST JOHN'S HOSPITALS.

GENEROUS ACTION OF MR JOSEPH O'MARA.

A special meeting of the Governors of Barrington's and St John's Hospitals, was held to-day, in the Boardroom of the former institution. The Mayor (Mr B O'Donnell) presided, and there were also present—Sir Charles Barrington, Bart; Mr P S Connolly, solicitor; Mr Wm Spillane, J.P.; Alderman Counihan, J.P.; Mr M Egan, Mr W H Swain, and Dr Holmes, Hon Secretary. The Mayor said the special meeting of the Governors

Between Them.” Another is entitled
a Feather: A Story of New York.

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usual high standard, containing
pages of illustrations, which are
witty and most appropriate to
season. Fun and frolic—there is
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The Weekly Budget Christmas Sup-
very attractive paper. It contains
and seasonable lore, and a sensati-
titled “A sleep walker,” by Pau-
continued. It is copiously illustr-
to Life” is a striking tale in four

Funny Folks is a very bright lit-
of Christmas chit-chat, and con-
illustrations suggestive of an idyl-
They are of a high standard, and v-

HAZELL'S ANNUAL FOR

We have received a copy of the
publication, which is most truth-
as “A Cyclopaedic record of men,
the Day.” Each year brings with
the Annual is concerned, now impr-
there are many useful and novel
issue under notice. The two mo-
probably the insertion for the fi-
number of maps, and the improve-
in the arrangement of the more le-
by which greater ease of reference
Key to Contents has been enlarged
a kind of index to the book, and tw
book consist of new matter, while
has been carefully classified to so
the 20th November. Events so lat-
of the Earl of Cromartie, and the a
Sir J West Ridgeway as Governor
Man are included. In view of
which is being directed to affairs in
the Niger Territories, the Pami
Uganda, the maps of those coun-
tries should prove of especial
value. They have been special
the Annual, and are absolutely
map of Siam for instance, contain
Siamese boundary settled by
October, '93. Maps are also inc-
the political divisions of Africa, t
known land” even now, and of
Australian Colonies, concerning whi-
much ignorance at home. “A co-
of the actual progress of mini-
manifestations during the year.”
the special articles, all written by
butors, on the Art, Drama, Educa-
ing projects, Geographical prog-
Literature, Music, Politics, Religi-
of the year. In this connection
mentioned the history that is giv-
tical, general, and commercial ev-
year of every foreign country in
of every British colon. Political
not excluded from the scope,
though they are treated with al-
ality. The most interesting Q
Day are also treated of, and th
number of new articles, all of th
interesting character. It will b
above summary that in ever
occupation in life the Annual can
handy reference, and certainly a
companion.

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