

his morning.  
The conference to-day between Earl Rosebery, Mr Asquith, and Mr Morley lasted half an hour, and during the consultation Mr L. Harcourt filled with, it is understood, a message from Sir F. Harcourt.

Mr and Mrs Gladstone and the Ministers who attended the Privy Council left Windsor for London by special train at five minutes to three. The route from the Castle to the station was thronged with spectators, who cheered Mr Gladstone. The right hon gentleman repeatedly acknowledged the salutations of the crowd.

The Press Association telegraphs—Sir Henry Ponsonby arrived at Berkeley Square at ten minutes to four this afternoon with a summons from the Queen for Lord Rosebery to proceed to Windsor.

The Press Association announces that although the Premier has tendered his resignation the Queen has not formally accepted it, but will probably write on Monday intimating her acceptance.

Lord Rosebery has not gone to Windsor, but had an interview with Mr Gladstone after the latter's return.

Sir Henry Ponsonby's interview with Lord Rosebery lasted over an hour, and at its conclusion Sir Henry returned to Windsor.

**THE FATE OF LOBENGULA'S FOLLOWERS.**

The official correspondence which has passed between Lord Ripon and Sir Henry Loch regarding the killing of Lobengula's Indunas and two Post runners at Tati is published to-day. Lord Ripon concludes that the Indunas met their death as the result of a series of deplorable misunderstandings, and says it is deeply to be regretted that Mr Dawson, the trader, who accompanied them did not immediately upon their arrival at Tati immediately inform Colonel Wood Adams or Mr Selous (by the latter of whom he was taken aside and questioned) of the nature of the mission of the Indunas. Whether they were apprehensive for their personal safety or intended returning to warn Lobengula of the approach of the white force could not now be ascertained. With regard to the Post runners, they appeared to have drawn their fate upon themselves, and in neither case could the blame be attached to the troopers who shot the men.

**FUNERAL OF MADAME PATEY.**

The funeral of the late Madame Patey took place to-day at Brompton cemetery in presence several hundred spectators. A large number well-known musicians and other distinguished persons sent wreaths.

**AN OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES AT ADEN.**

The overdue steamer Rome has arrived at Aden and continued the journey to Brindisi. She had been delayed while repairing machinery.

**SAD SHOOTING ACCIDENT.**

At Sherborne School last night, Victor Sail-

**"A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE,"  
"THE HOUSE OF THE WOLF,"  
And Other Books by  
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Feb 1

**TURKISH BATHS,  
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*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.*

**BIETHS.**

- Woods—March 1, at Bacheluden, St Lawrence road, Clontarf, County Dublin, the wife of T W Woods of a son.
- Frend—February 28, at Ratheny Cottage, Cloughjordan, County Tipperary, the wife of Robert B Frend of a son.
- MacSheehan—March 1, at 7 Spencer road, Kingstown, the wife of D J MacSheehan of a daughter.
- Rock—March 1, at Dalymount terrace, Dublin, the wife of Alfred Rock, Great Britain street, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGE.**

Archdale and Alley—February 28, at Rowalden, Newcastle, County Down, by special licence, by the Rev J H Seymour, William H Archdale, D L, of Riversdale, County Fermanagh, to Matilda, daughter of the late William Alley, Esq, of Artane, County Dublin.

**DEATHS.**

- Clune—At Limerick, on the 2nd instant, John Francis (aged 25 years), second son of Mr Patrick Clune, Quin, County Clare, fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, of which he was a fervent and devoted member, deeply and deservedly regretted. Funeral at 10.30 to-morrow (Sunday), for Quin Abbey.—May he rest in peace.
- Fitzgerald—March 1, at Kilkree, County Clare, Dorathea Fitzgerald, eldest daughter of the Rev Charles Fitzgerald, Rector of Clonsilla, County Clare, deeply regretted.
- Fagan—March 1, at the residence of his sister, Mrs Connor, Giltown, Donadea, Christopher Fagan, aged 84 years, formerly of the Royal King's Own.
- Boulger—March 1, at his residence, Main street, Nias, Thomas Boulger, at an advanced age.
- Byrne—March 1, at his residence, 65a North Strand road Dublin, H J P Byrne, town traveller of Messrs Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd, deeply regretted by his wife and family and a large circle of friends.
- Bishop—On the 1st instant, at her residence, 1 Albert road, Kingstown, Margaret Bishop.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges from Castleconnell Branch (per Rev T Taylor), £5 10s.

The Treasurer of the Lying-in Hospital acknow-

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