

Iron asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer the site on which it was intended to erect the statue to Oliver Cromwell would be granted to a committee of Parliament and others by private subscriptions to raise a sum of money.

**ORDER**—The Government will take the matter into consideration.

Iron asked whether an opportunity would be given to the House of passing an Act on the site.

As given.

**MOND** subsequently addressed the House on the First Commissioner of the General Land Office.

**ORDER, ORDER.** The hon member asked that question of one Minister.

#### CHINA AND JAPAN.

Mr J W Lowther, Sir E Grey's Minister at Tokio had just forwarded a copy of a treaty between China and Japan, and a formal proclamation regarding the same, with France, Germany, and Russia, in the Far East, and the Tung Peninsula.

#### DISESTABLISHMENT BILL.

He then went into Committee on this Bill.

[Left sitting.]

#### MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr Gladstone made a speech on Saturday evening at a dinner on board the Tantalion at Hamburg, at which the burgomaster of the prominent Hamburg citizens were present. In English he used in proposing the health of Sir Donald Currie and a member of the English party on board the Tantalion. Castle had made an offer to visit the Tantalion at Friedrichsruh earlier in the year. A German statesman was present, and stated of his health from receiving

#### DOUBLE MURDER IN YORKSHIRE.

A double murder was perpetrated at Easingwold, Yorkshire, where the wife and child of a man named Hudson were found dead, with their throats cut. It is stated that Hudson arrived with his wife and child three weeks ago, and, as he wished to show his wife the place, drove frequently with her, and that a few days ago he returned with his wife and child, and told his wife they were staying with his wife's parents. Hudson is 28 years of age, and was 25.

to the London correspondent of the Daily Post, the Ministerial calculation of the length of the session is understood to be that the House will adjourn about the first of November, and meet again for a short time at the end of October.

this difference on the notice of their friends. They know that the men and women who support their cause in English, Scottish, and Welsh constituencies regard Cromwell not only 'as our chief of men,' as Milton did, but as the greatest historical representative of the convictions and aspirations which lie at the very foundations of our freedom. Their forgetfulness of what is due to the feelings and wishes of their friends is one more serious blow inflicted on the Irish cause by Irishmen themselves." It required the genius of the Home Rule Government to invent and carry out the most striking plan for setting the Radicals and their Irish allies at variance. And they appear to have succeeded.

Color-Sergeant H S Wright is gazetted second Lieutenant of the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Lieutenant N C L Biale, 4th Battalion, resigns his commission.

**SUDDEN DEATH**—A labourer named Thomas Hayes aged about 55 years, residing in Nicholas street, was found dead this morning on the bank of the river at Ardnacrusha. The deceased had been out fishing, and it is surmised that death was due to heart disease, there being no indication of any other cause. An inquest will be held to-morrow by Mr Frost, Coroner for Clare.

**DEATH OF MRS MACDONAGH**—Her many friends in the city have heard with deep regret of the very unexpected death of a Limerick lady, Mrs MacDonagh, which took place yesterday at Kilkee, where she had been staying with some members of her family for the past week or ten days. Deceased was mother of Mr Michael MacDonagh, who was for many years a member of the reporting staff of the Freeman, and at present occupies a high position in journalistic circles in London. She was of a most affable and kindly disposition, and her sad demise has caused unfeigned sorrow to all who knew her, and who deeply sympathise with her much respected family in their great affliction.

**EAGLE HOTEL, LISDOONVARNA.**—The following are staying at the above hotel:—Most Rev Dr Hogan, Kansas, Missouri, U S A; Capt and Mrs Sloxgett, R E; Major Clarke, Athenry; Mrs and Master Myles, Birr; Mr and Mrs Monks, Dublin; Captain and Mrs Edwards and suite, Mr and Mrs Charles Foley, Nenagh; Mr, Mrs, and Miss Browning, Limerick; Mr and Mrs Baldwin, Dublin; Mrs Kennedy and Mr Dalton, Tipperary; Mr and Mrs Dunhill, U S A; Rev Fr Cummins, Dublin; Rev Fr Kinsella, P P, Edenderry; Rev Fr Dundon, O S A, Limerick; Rev Fr Baldwin, C C, Dublin; Mrs Barry, Limerick; Messrs Joseph Pein, Quinlan, Kelly, Cogan, Cullen, Dalton, Fanell, Thompson, Egan, English, Canny, Baker, O'Connor, O'Sullivan, Taylor, and Cummins.

O'Donovan, Esq, smokes cigars and cigarettes; Mrs Cope, a guitar in case; Peacocke, George-street, a box of tea; A O'Connor and Co, a steel engraving; Stewart, Esq, liqueur tantalus; Todd and Co, Japanese overmantle; Goodwin and Co, a pair of vases; Messrs Cannock and Co, a pair of vases; Guy and Co, a stationery cabinet; McBirney, a mechanical doll; Messrs Hickie, a set of carvers in case; Messrs Laird and Co, fruit and flower stand; G O'Donnell, a lamp; Messrs J & G Boyd, a lamp; Messrs Gleeson, a gallon of whiskey; Mr Igo, a gold brooch; Paul Eggers, Esq (TOD), a piece of linen; Miss Norris, a doll; Geo Shaw, Esq (Cannock and Co), two wrap; Carmody and Co, a piece of tweed; L. Field, Esq, a suit of "Standen" tweed; Laird, a dozen of perfume; Mrs McCarthy, a poker, work table, bellows rack; T R Harnell, Esq, a doll; W Higginson (Laird and Co), golf jersey. Mrs Igo wishes to return her best thanks to the ladies who so kindly assisted her at her wedding, and helped to make it so successful.

Miss Ferguson thankfully acknowledges contributions for the "Beehive" stall following:—Mrs Hare, Mrs R W White, Daintree, Messrs Chappel & Co, Mr N Peacocke, Mrs Quinlan, Mrs Seymour

#### "GARRYOWEN DANCE."

Owing to the short time in which the dance has been arranged, some gentlemen who took part in Garryowen have received invitations. In that event kindly communicate with the secretary, Fitt, 5 New Wellington Terrace, who will send them a ticket. Ladies, 5s; gentlemen, 7s. Committee anticipate a most successful and enjoyable evening. The Hall is beautifully tastefully arranged, and a Special Supper prepared, and no efforts are being left unmade to make it as enjoyable as possible.

#### BAND PROMENADE.

The next band promenade will be at Lansdowne Park to-morrow (Friday) from 7.45 to 10 p.m. The attractive occasion will be enhanced by a display of fireworks. The following programme formed by the band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers under the baton of Mr Chandler:—

- March....." Fare thee well ".....
- Solo (Euphonium)...." Nazareth ".....
- Valses....." Toreador ".....
- Selection....." Dorothy ".....
- Valse....." Caprice ".....
- Selection....." Haddon Hall ".....
- Serenade (Vocal) " My Pretty Jane "
- Overture....." Bohemian Girl ".....
- Selection....." Ernani ".....
- Solo (Piccolo) " Birds of the Wood "
- " God Save the Queen."

**LAWN TENNIS AND CRICKET, GOLF, BICYCLING, YACHTING, &c.**—C Cornhill street, is now showing all the latest novelties in the above. Choice selection of straw hats; hat bands to suit all the principal special colours made to order. A special selection of Cellular Clothing just received. April 18