

and came home at all hours of the morning. She was granted a summons for assault.—Then came a woman with a very troubled countenance, whose husband had left her and gone—she could not tell where.—Mr Plowden: Well, if you don't know and cannot think, the only thing is to hope. Did you quarrel? Applicant: No, sir. He has been away two or three times before.—Mr Plowden: Oh he'll come back again. Have a little bit of patience and a good deal of hope and there is every reason to hope he will return all right.—In another case a woman applied for a summons against another woman for defamation of character.—Mr Plowden: Not here; the High Court of Justice is the place where characters are sometimes recovered.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

Mr Leonard Courtney, M.P., presiding last night at a meeting in favour of the Women's Suffrage Bill, congratulated them upon the fact of the second reading of the Bill. He hoped that the forms of the House of Commons would not baffle the further stages of the Bill. They had fixed the Committee stage for the 7th July, and if the Bill passed that stage he thought it would become law. He did not think the House of Lords would interfere with the discretion of the House of Commons in determining who should elect the House of Commons.

LORD MONK BRETTON.

Lord Monk Bretton, who died on Tuesday, could look back on a lengthy Parliamentary career. After distinguishing himself both at Eton and Christ Church, he was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn, but eventually made politics the main business of his life. As Mr Dodson he represented East Sussex, Chester, and Scarborough in the Liberal interests, and in 1880 became President of the Local Government Board. He also filled the offices of Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Deputy Speaker and Chairman. His greatest achievement was the passing of the Employers' Liability Act of 1880 while he was at the Local Government Office. Mr. Gladstone made him a Peer in 1885.

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.

BIRTHS.

Flynn—May 22, at the Bank House, Tubbercurry, Co Sligo, the wife of J J Flynn of a son.
Preston—May 25, at Sunville, Ballintemple, Cork, the wife of Francis Scott Preston of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MacLeod and Ruston—May 24, 1897, at New and Chapel, Lincoln, by the Rev J D Jones, M.A., B.D., John MacLeod Hendrie MacLeod, M.A., M.B., C.M., of Airlielbank, Dundee, elder son of the late John B MacLeod, Esq., M.D., to Eva Janie, daughter of Joseph Ruston, Esq., of Monks Manor, Lincoln, and No 5 St George's place, Hyde park, S.W.

DEATHS.

Fosberry—At Clorane, Kildinno, on 26th instant Thomas Frank Fosberry, aged 13 months. Funeral at 10.30 on Friday, 28th instant, for Adare.
Armstrong—At his father's residence, Longford, after a lingering illness. James Mitchell, youngest son of George Armstrong, formerly Bank of Ireland, Dublin.]

STOCK AND SHARE LIST

May 27th, 1897.

Government Funds—Consolidated Stock 113½.

Banks—Bank of Ireland, 369; Hibernian 5½; Munster and Leinster, 5½; National 18 31-32; Provincial, Ord 28½.

Breweries—Alsopps, Ord, 175; Bristol (George and Co), 42; Dublin Distillers, Ord, 1½; do 6 per cent Pref, 5½; Guinness, Son & Co Ord, 56½; do 6 per cent Pref, 19 9-16.

Steam—City of Dublin, 62½; Dublin and Liverpool Building, 74½; Grand Canal, 10½.

Railways—Cork, Brandon and South Coast Ord 88; Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford, Ord 28½; Great Northern, Ord, 178; Great Southern Western, Ord, 146; Midland Great Western, Ord 111; Waterford and Central Ireland, Ord, Waterford and Limerick Ord, 17½; do, Pref, per cent, 114; do, Debenture, 4 per cent 129.

Tramways—Dublin United Tramways, 17 9-1 Liverpool Tram and Omnibus Co, —

Tyre & Cycle Shares—Beeston, Ord, 2 11-1 Component Parts, 79s to 79s 6d; Compone Tubes, 13s to 13s 6d; Grapplers, 15s 0d Griffiths, 17s 3d to 17s 6d; Humber, 21s 3d; Dunl Pneumatic Tyre Co, Ord, 23s 6d; do Def 3d, 30s, 29s 9d; French Dunlops, 7s 9d; Tull less Tire, 20s 0d; Osmonds, 14s 0d Singers, Ord, 19s 6d; Simpson (Home), 0 4s to 4s 6d; Simpson's Foreign, 1s 0d; Rover 21s 6d; Rudge Whitworth, 20s 0d; Rose Tul 4½; Seddons, 4s 6d; Puncture Proofs 11s.

Miscellaneous—Arnott & Co, 7; Burke (E & Ord, 8 5-16; Boland, Ord, 2½; J P Coats, Ord 6; do Pref, 18 1-16; Cannock & Co, 8½; Dul Brick and Tile Co, Ord, 23s; H Denoy and S 6 per cent Pref, 14½; Freeman's Journal, Ord, 3 do, Pref, 5½; Grand Canal, Ord, —; Marterson's, Pref, 6½; McDonnell (W and C), F x d; Linotypes, def, 8 3-16; Patriotic Assurance; Star Theatre Varieties, 36s 6d; Te Burns & Co, 1 23-32; Limerick Race Co, —; Bov def, 19s 6d; Killaloe Slate Co, Ord, 18s 0d.

American Railway Shares—Canadian Pacific 57½; Chicago Milwaukee, and St Paul, 7 Denver Prefs, 39½; do Ord, 10½; Eries, 1 Louisville and Nashville, 47½; Missouri, 1 New York and Ontario, 14½; Unions, 7½.

Mines—Chartered SJA, 2½ to 2 11-16; De Be 28½; Cons Goldfields South Africa 4½; ex-rig East Rands, 3½; Hall's Mines, 1 5-16; Hainau 16s 3d to 17s 6d; Johannesburg Cons Invest, 2 1 Oceana Lands, 1; Primrose (new), 4 1 Randfonteins, 1 15-16; Rio Tinto, 26½; She 2, South African Gold Trust, 5.

SETTLING DAYS.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Account Day—1st June, 1897.

OTHER SECURITIES.

Name Day—26th May, 1897.

Account Day—27th May, 1897.

ILLNESS OF MR BARNATO.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily states that Mr Barney Barnato had an alarm seizure on Sunday night, and has since suffering from nervous prostration and weakness. He has been ordered complete rest for weeks. Later information concerning Barnato's condition (adds the correspondent that it has been necessary, owing to a attack of delirium, to place him under temporary surveillance, but no permanent ill effect apprehended.)

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