

not be a substitute for, but merely supplemental to, the labour of whites and natives. The vital economic emergencies of the Transvaal demanded this step, and he was certain the act could be done without political or moral stain. We had laid heavy obligations on the mine owners, and could we deny them the liberty of discharging the obligations we had cast upon them? He denied that the Boer leaders were opposed to the ordinance. General Botha had not opposed it in the Legislature Council.

### WEDNESDAY'S SITTING, COMMONS.

#### LAND SALE IN LIMERICK.

Mr. London asked the Chief Secretary whether he can say how the estate of the representatives of the late Michael Marshall Lloyd Apjohn, in and around Pallaskreen, Co. Limerick, stands as regards sale to the tenants on it, and what progress has been made in that direction since last August?

Mr. Wyndham—The draft rental has now been finally settled, and on Thursday last the Land Judge authorised the receiver's to negotiate with the tenants for the sale to them of their holdings.

#### LIVE STOCK CARRYING.

Mr. William Field asked the President of the Board of Trade whether he will make inquiry into the terms of through consignment notes for the transit of live stock from Ireland to Great Britain, and whether he is aware that consignees are compelled to sign a contract releasing the carrying companies from the safeguarding provisions of the Carriers Act?

Mr. Baifour feared he could not add anything to the replies he has from time to time given to the member for Dublin. The Minister stated that he is not aware that carrying companies in Ireland compelled or have an other power to compel consignees of live stock to sign contracts relieving the companies of liability, and he thinks a general inquiry into the terms of consignment notes does not appear to be necessary.

#### PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Mr. Flynn asked the Chief Secretary, in reference to the Development Fund Act, whether his undertaking, given last session, that all National Schools maintaining an average daily attendance will be entitled to the services of an assistant teacher, will be carried into effect at an early date, and whether, in view of the fact that the Commissioners of National Education have frequently made representations to this effect, he will induce the Treasury to take steps to have this reform carried out with the least possible delay?

Mr. Wyndham—I promised to give this matter my earnest and favourable attention, but it must be considered in relation to all the features of primary education, and to the charges which cannot at present be determined, that may fall on the development grants in connection with the flotation of stock.

Mr. Flynn—Can the right hon. gentleman say when he is likely to be in a position to give the Irish members of the House general information with regard to the development grant?

Mr. Wyndham—I should be glad to do so in this House or out of it. £24,000 a year is the amount.

#### THE MASSY POWER ESTATES.

The following letter appears in the "Nenagh Guardian":—

Monroe, Nenagh, 16th February.  
SIR—To prevent the circulation of further erroneous reports as to the sale of my estates will you kindly insert the following: "I, on Monday, the 15th inst., concluded the sale of my Ballyea and Inchmore estate, near Killaloe, thirty tenants, all first term judicial rents, for twenty years purchase of same, Dr. Kearney, solr. Limerick, acting on my behalf, and Mr. R. X. M. Gleeson, solr. Nenagh, for the tenants."

Your obedient servant,  
**HANNO MASSY POWER**

#### THE RALLI DIVORCE CASE. (By TELEGRAPH)

Some time ago a Mr. Demetrius Sophocles Constantinidi obtained a decree nisi on the ground of the adultery of Mrs. Julia De Constantinidi, nee Ralli, who had obtained a divorce in America, and had contracted a bigamous marriage with Mr. Henry Lance who was a medical man, the jury assessing damages against co-respondent at £25,000. Respondent and co-respondent appealed in Court of Appeal to-day. Counsel for the lady said she should not resist the English decree, and both appeals were dismissed.

Russian theatre managers have been privately instructed by the police to replace all foreign adaptations running on their boards by "patriotic dramas," to keep alive public enthusiasm.

Tientsin, Thursday.  
The overdue British owned steamer, Haiping Chingwanta, for Shanghai; arrived at the latter port this morning.

#### DEATH OF MR. P. NUNAN.

We regret to record the death of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Patrick Nunan, which took place at his residence, George street, on Tuesday evening at the comparatively early age of 59 years. He had been in delicate health for a considerable time past, and his demise was not unexpected. The late Mr. Nunan was a man of very enterprising spirit, and succeeded in building up for himself a prosperous business in the bakery trade. He was father of Mr. Joseph J. Nunan, B.A., who had an exceptionally brilliant collegiate career, and some years ago, when a very young man, reached the eminence of a judgeship in British Central Africa. Wide sympathy is extended to the deceased gentleman's family in their bereavement.

The remains were removed this morning at half past ten o'clock for interment at Mount St. Laurence. The funeral was very largely attended by all classes and creeds of the citizens bearing of paying a last mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The chief mourners included—Messrs. William Noonan, B.A., Patrick and Martin Noonan (sons); Alexander Dowds B.A. (Blackrock), son-in-law, Michael, William, John, and David O'Donnell (cousins), Edward Dwyer (nephew).

Amongst the clergy present were—Rev. Dr. O'Riordan, C.C., Father Lee, C.C., Father O'Connor, C.C., Father Mulcahy, C.C., Father Duhig, O.P., Fr. Nolan, O.S.A.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Dr. Graham, Mr. P. E. Burke, J.P., Mr. James Quin, J.P., Mr. J. Barry (Nash and Sons); Mr. H. O'Shea, Mr. J. F. Power, Mr. J. P. Hall, solr., Mr. James Flynn, Mr. Gough, Mr. Fitzmaurice, ex-Harbour Master; Mr. M. Egan, Mr. W. Walsh, Sec. Cannock and Co. Mr. J. F. Dennis, Messrs. Ledger, Mr. E. C. Winter, V.S., Mr. M'Gann, Mr. Clune, Todd and Co.; Ald. McDonnell, Mr. M. McGuire, Alderman Prendergast, Mr. J. Dundon, solr., Mr. D. Begley, Mr. R. Nash, solicitor, Mr. J. Quin, (Newsom and Co.), Ald. Daly, Mr. T. Buckley, Sergeant Wickham, Mr. E. McCartrie, Sergeant Brennan, R.I.C., Mr. John O'Donnell, Mr. D. Lyons, Mr. John Egan, Mr. Dooley, B.C., Mr. Geraghty, Mr. Kiely, Sarfield Street, Mr. M. Sheehan, Mr. J. A. Burke, Mr. O'Brien, R.O., Mr. J. Hanratty, and numerous others.

Carriages were sent by many citizens.

#### FUNERAL OF REV. J. HALPIN, P.P.

The funeral of the late Rev. Jeremiah Halpin, P.P., Banogue, took place to-day after Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. John's Cathedral, at which the Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer presided. Rev. M. Murphy, O.C., was celebrant; Rev. J. Rea, C.C., St. Mary's, deacon; Rev. W. Duane, C.C., Croom, sub-deacon; Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., St. John's, master of ceremonies. The chanters were Rev. J. Griffin, St. John's, and Rev. Robert Fitzgerald, do.

Amongst the clergy present were—The Very Rev. T. H. Shanahan, P.P., V.G., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fathers Kirby, P.P., Patrickswell; James Moloney, P.P., Pallaskenry; J. O'Shea, P.P., Croom; D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St. Mary's; M. McCarthy, P.P., Donoughtore; E. Russell, P.P., Parteen; L. Curtin, P.P., Cratloe; P. Frost, P.P., Banogue; T. Lee, Adm., St. John's; Father Campbell, C.S.S.R.; Father Barry, C.S.S.R.; Dr. Kenna, O.S.A.; Father O'Kelly, O.P.; Father McWilliams, S.J.; John Lee, C.C., St. Michael's; Dr. O'Riordan, C.C., do.; Father O'Connor, C.C., do.; J. Griffin, C.C., St. John's; M. Murphy, O.C., do.; R. Fitzgerald, O.C., do.; J. O'Shea, C.C., do.; M. Hayes, O.C., do.; P. Ryan, C.C., St. Mary's; J. Rea, C.C., do.; M. Carroll, O.C., St. Patrick's; J. Begley, C.C., St. Munchin's; Jeremiah O'Gorman, C.C., Patrickswell; T. Reidy, C.C., Kilmallock; W. O'Dwyer, C.C., Parteen; D. Crotty, C.C., Donoughmore; C. McCarthy, C.C., Glin; Father Carr, C.C., Templeglantine; T. Connelly, Pallaskenry.

The interment took place at Knockea.

#### CATERING FOR THE BABIES.

Never in the history of the baby car trade has the comfort and safety of the babies been so well looked after as it now is by Messrs. Cole Nelson and Co., of this city. Their present enormous stock of cars include "convertible" tandems, sociables, sleeping and sit up cars. They are upholstered in coffee, bronze, chocolate, cinnamon, electric and dark blue, electric, goblin and pea-coke green colours, and cream and white. Under carriages, the bodies are of cane, American reed, and carved wood, and, where desired, are mounted on hill-bearing tangent wheels, fitted with pneumatic tyres. The prices run from 25s. to £12. Cash, or monthly terms where so arranged. A post-card will bring full particulars.

Friday 19th..... Ballinamona Cross Roads  
Hour 1 o'clock

#### STOCK LIST

##### 10-DAYS PRICES.

##### GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Consols	BANKS	86s
Nationals	... 22s	
Munsters	... 59 16	
Hibernians	... 67 32	
Provincials	... 33 3 16	
	RAILWAYS	
Great Southern Ord	... 94s	
Midland Great Western Ord	... 84s	
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford Ord	13s	
Great Northern Ordinary	... 16s	
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness Ordinary	... 56s	
Dublin Distillers Ordinary	... 7s 3d	
Preference	... 30s 0d	
Costs, Def	... 93s 6d	
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Matterson's	... 4 7-16	
Denny's, Preferential	... 11s	
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Wireless	... 1s	
Atchinsons	... 6s	
Delivery's	... 2s	
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Louisville	... 10s	
Missouri's	... 10s	
Newfords	... 5s	
Ontario's	... 2s	
Southern Pacifics	... 47s	
Southerns	... 20s	
Steel Trust	... 11s	
Unions	... 7s	
Chats	... 2s	
Gelds	... 6 1-16	
East Rands	... 6 5-32	
Johnnie	... 2s	
Randfontein	... 2 9-16	

#### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

##### BIRTHS.

JACOB—February 15, at Templemore, the wife of Dr. Edmund Jacob, of a son.

BADHAM—On the 14th February, the wife of Mr. W. G. Badham, C.ew, of a daughter.

##### MARRIAGES.

BARRY and M'AULIFFE—On the 13th instant, at St. Mary's R. C. Church, Mallow, by the Very Rev. J. Canon Wigmore, P.P., D.D., LL.D., V.F., Patrick, youngest son of Michael Barry, Farranfore, Co. Kerry, to Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Thomas M'Auliffe, foreman baker, Mallow.

COLLINS and O'DONOVAN—On the 11th instant, at the R. C. Church, Clonakilty, by the Rev. P. Hennessy, C.C., with Neptial Mass, Jerome Francis, eldest son of Michael Collins, Woodfield, Clonakilty, to Anna, youngest daughter of the late Patrick O'Donovan, Bean Hill, Clonakilty.

HIPWELL and HOWARD—On the 16th instant, at the Parish Church, Drumcondra, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Connell, Rector, Joseph Henry, second son of the late Abraham Hipwell, Springfield Gardens, Mountjoy, to Sarah Anne (Sadie), second daughter of Andrew Howard, Telegraphs, Limerick.

M'GRATH and RUSSELL—February 16th, 1904, at the Sacred Heart Church, Limerick, by the Rev. John Russell, Golden, Co. Tipperary, assisted by the Rev. James Russell, C.C., Celbridge (brothers of the bride), and the Rev. J. M'Grath, Ballybricken (brother of the bridegroom), Michael, son of John M'Grath, M.C.C., Ballinclosh, Co. Limerick, to Katie, daughter of John Russell, Kilross, Tipperary.

O'BRIEN and LOWRY—At St. Michael's Church, Tipperary, on the 16th February, by the Very Rev. Canon Ryar, James O'Brien, Lacken, Tipperary, to Ellen, daughter of Mr. John Lowry, Lacken, Tipperary.

WARD and CONWAY—February 15, at Rosses Point, Sligo, by the Rev. J. Brennan, Manus, son of the late Manus Ward, Esq., Rock Island, Cork, to Maggie, daughter of John Conway, Esq., Rosses Point, Sligo.

##### DEATHS.

BURKE—February 14, 1904, at his residence, Claremorris, William Hamilton Burke, Solicitor, aged 41 years, son of William Hamilton Burke, Esq., R.N., late of Larne, Co. Antrim.

DENDY—On February the 15th, at her residence, Gortclogha, Mrs. Denis, National Teacher, Scart—R.I.P. Funeral left at 2 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday), 17th instant, for the Abbey, Bantry.

GARNER—February 12, Dr. Wm. H. Garner, aged 74, formerly Medical Superintendent of Clovelly Asylum.

NUNAN—February 16th, 1904, at 29 George street, Patrick Nunan, after a tedious illness—R.I.P.

RYAN—At Barrington's Hospital, Michael Ryan, of Upper Mallow street, late of Annacarry, deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral left at 2 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) for the family burial ground, Kilmurry.

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