

his benignant influence every has entertained such men as late Lord Randolph Churchill, Wolseyley, Mr. John Morley, host of other notabilities. re as the result of downright terling ability, and there are at not only is he the most eland, but the cleverest. He years ago, Law Adviser four licitor-General one year after came a Lord Justice of Appeal, then Attorney-General, de-

WINTER'S CATTLE SALES.

THE PADDOCKS.

able for this season of incalf, store cattle and sheep was at the Paddock. Entry limited cows. Contrary to expectation sale were in better condition as anticipated. The day was once of buyers not perhaps so rs, but those present meant were satisfactory, and considerable improvement in the stamp Experience has taught vendors which sells most readily at price is the close, thick, usalour, hair and quality. The e of this stamp. The sale was one for the inauguration of the e went to Mr. Ferguson at £15 re the principal transactions of Finch, four, £10 to £12 2s 6d; zht, £9 10s to £13 10s; Mr. T. £10 5s to £13 5s; Mr. P. 5s to £13 5s; Mr. Ferguson, £15 10s (top price); Lord Dan- £13 17s 6d; Mr. P. Fitzgerald, £14 10s; Mr. M. Legear, four, Mr. James Power, six, £12 to Westropp, three, £13 12s 6d; ten dairy cows (1st draft of 17s 6d.

TRIALS IN THE GLEN.

Petty Sessions yesterday, before R. M., (Chairman), Mr. N. J. M. S. Brews, a series of cases ble in the Glen on Christmas Egans and the Magners, bo- or a couple of hours. In the sequel to a drunken revel, one id his skull injured by blows a tongs, and had been de- tal for a period of three large number of witnesses ay, the Court bound over Joe months for an assault on Mary id the charge preferred by Kate hn Magner. For the serious st named personage Thomas and costs and bound over to nd his wife for the assistance, fined £1. In the counts in defendant he was now bound d sum and fined 21s in addition, given a week to pay the fines is.

When the Speaker and members of the Commons arrived his Majesty proceeded to read the speech from the throne. The King and Queen afterwards returned to Buckingham Palace, which was reached at 2.55. Their Majesties were greeted with rousing cheers.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be of a satisfactory character.

My Government has concluded with that of the French Republic an agreement which will, I trust, do much to promote recourse to arbitration in cases of international dispute. Apart from its intrinsic value the agreement affords a happy illustration of the friendly feelings prevailing between the two countries of which striking proofs were given during my visit to France, and that of the President of the French Republic to Great Britain, and of which further evidence has been furnished by a recent exchange of international courtesies.

Similar agreements are in process of negotiation with the Governments of Italy and the Netherlands.

An agreement has been concluded between my Government and that of Portugal for the settlement by arbitration of the frontier line between the possessions of Portugal in south-west Africa and the territory of the Barotse Kingdom. His Majesty the King of Italy has been pleased to accept the office of arbitrator.

LIMERICK MATRIMONIAL SUIT

A TROUBLESOME HUSBAND.

Yesterday, before Mr. Justice Andrews, application was made to attach the respondent in the matrimonial suit of Cahill v. Cahill, which was heard in October last. The plaintiff, Mary Cahill, who is the owner of a publichouse at Bolane, Kildimo, Co. Limerick, obtained a divorce from her husband, Michael Cahill, on the grounds of cruelty, but it appeared that the respondent had refused to obey the decree of the Court, and that he insisted on living in the plaintiff's house.

Mr. Healy, K.C., M.P., with whom was Mr. C. F. Doyle (instructed by Mr. P. E. O'Donnell), applied on behalf of the plaintiff to have the respondent attached.

Mr. Healy described the man as a brute who levied blackmail, and the Court granted the conditional order.

A LIMERICK CENTENARIAN.

The interment took place yesterday of Mrs. Kelly, Lower Gerald Griffin street, who had reached the great age of 102 years. Deceased enjoyed good health all her life, and retained full possession of her faculties up to her demise. She was greatly respected amongst her neighbours, and the funeral was large and representative.

his burden is being carefully considered in connection with the general problem of Air War Office Reform.

A measure for the purpose of dealing with evils consequent on the immigration of and destitute aliens into the United Kingdom will be laid before you.

A Bill amending the law with reference to licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors in England will be submitted to you.

A measure for the amendment of the law with respect to valuation authorities and the introduction of valuation lists will be introduced.

A Bill to amend the laws relating to evidence in Scotland has been prepared for your consideration.

A measure will be introduced to amend the Labourers Acts and the housing of the working classes.

Proposals will be laid before you for amending the Workmen's Compensation Acts, for amending the law relating to public health, for dealing with the hours of employment in shops, for dealing with the enactments relating to naval stores, for removing after the termination of the present Parliament the necessity for a special election in the case of acceptance of a motion by members of the House of Commons, for amending the powers of the Congested District Board in Scotland, and for amending the law relating to sea fisheries.

I commend your deliberations to the consideration and guidance of Almighty God.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES O'BRIEN

We regret to announce the death of Mr. O'Brien, D.L., Ballinalacken Castle, which occurred on Friday at his residence after a brief illness. The deceased gentleman was a member of the oldest families of Clare, and his loss much deplored in his native district where he looked on as a model of a kindly landlord, good neighbour and friend. He was elder brother of Lord O'Brien of Kilpeacor, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, being the eldest son of John O'Brien, of Glinvale and Sallinalack was M.P. for Limerick for some years. Mr. O'Brien latterly had manifested the interest in local affairs he had formerly shown and had lived a retired life but he to the last, showed a kindly interest in the welfare of his tenantry.

The interment took place yesterday at 11 o'clock.

TRAFFICS.

Increase—Great Northern of Scotland Highland, £594. Decrease—Lancashire Yorkshire, £1,761; South-eastern, £3,261.

Pig markets are held on the first and third Tuesday in each month; fat cattle and sheep on every Thursday throughout the year; cows and calves on every Saturday throughout the year.