

ties into the most powerful shipping combination in the world.

Lord Ilkerrin son of the Earl of Carrick, has been appointed Commissioner of Irish Dairy produce in England. The new Commissioner is Lord Ilkerrin, and his salary will be £500 a year. This is the outcome of the deputation of Irish butter makers to Sir Horace Plunkett on the question "faking."

"Cruel to the victims and degrading to bystanders" is the Humanitarian League's description of the Christmas custom (whose abolition pleads for) of displaying living cattle smoug and meat in butchers' shop.

From returns issued to-day it appears that during the past fifty years the Wesleyan church has erected churches at the rate of two per week at a total cost of £10,000,000.

## HOME RULE SHELVED.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Difficulties arising out of Home Rule are to be evaded for the present, a pledge having been given by the Premier to some of his supporters that during the next year at least, no attempt will be made to introduce any measure of self-government for Ireland.

## THESES AT THE MUNSTER ASSIZES.

John Duhdon, or stealing on the 30th October, the road between Templetoohy and Templemore, in the North Riding of Tipperary, two watches, a looking-glass, and some other small articles; from a man named James Talbot, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. There were 24 previous convictions.

Michael Coghlan, a cattle-drover, for stealing calves, the property of Michael Gleeson, near Cough Jordan, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. 13 previous convictions had been recorded against him.

Patrick Holloway, tramp, 50, and Patrick Byrne, 18 years old, for burglariously entered the dwelling of Mrs. Ellen O'Sullivan, Newport, Tipperary, and stolen therefrom upwards of £10 in coppers, a quantity of tobacco, bootlaces, a pair of spectacles, and some other articles. Holloway, who had been up 13 times before, got 12 years' penal servitude, and Byrne 6 months.

Michael Ryan and John Ryan, labourers, for assaulting Daniel Gleeson and taking from him the sum of £20 in notes, were each sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

John Casey was charged with stealing £10 from his employer, Thomas Foley. Sergeant Callaghan said that prisoner told him that whatever sentence he would get he would go back and "have one stroke" off Foley, adding that it was well fit to do so. There had been ten previous convictions against prisoner, and he was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Mary Moylan, for stealing a pair of shoes belonging to Hanora O'Neill, got eighteen months' imprisonment. There were twelve previous convictions.

Michael Nealon and Patrick Burke pleaded guilty to the charge of having on the 19th November stolen two half-bred heifers the property of Thomas Murphy. There was a second charge of receiving them knowing them to be stolen. Nealon was discharged, and Burke was found guilty and sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

## HOME FOR XMAS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO-DAY.)

Gibraltar, Tuesday.

All the battleships of the Atlantic Fleet, with the exception of the Victorious, sailed

Fusiliers, named Corporal E. O. FURKIS, Sergeant Corporal Robert Rous, and Private Sydney Lenton, were charged by Sergeant Price with having, at the military barracks, committed an offence of an unnatural character. The proceedings were conducted in camera. Two military witnesses, a corporal and private, having given evidence in support of the accusation, the depositions were perfected, and accused were sent to Cork, to be tried at the impending Winter Assizes.

## THE ALLEGED SEDITION

At the Munster Assizes yesterday, in the case of Mr. Jeremiah Sheehan, who was charged with the publishing of a seditious libel in the County of Kerry, the Grand Jury found no bill.

His Lordship—It is only right for me to say that I rather anticipated that, because it struck me reading the depositions, as I did very carefully, that the identity of the accused was not satisfactorily established.

The foreman—That was the point, my lord, on which the Jury threw out the bill.

His Lordship—I quite agree with you. I would have done the same if I was on the Grand Jury myself. It is only right to the Grand Jury for me to say that.

The Foreman—That was the ground on which we threw it out. I will communicate your lordship's remarks to the other Grand Jurors.

## INTERMENT OF MRS RYAN.

On Friday, after Office and High Mass in the parish church Murroe, the remains of the late Mrs. Denis Ryan, Cappanuke, were interred in Abington Cemetery. There was a large congregation at the Mass, which was celebrated by the Rev. J. Dwane, P.P., Murroe, and the funeral cortege, which embraced friends from the county and city was large and influential.

The chief mourners were—Nan and Nora Ryan (daughters), T. M. Ryan, V.S., Robert and John Ryan (sons), Dr. Holmes, Limerick (brother), R. Ryan, T. Hayes, J. Ryan, solicitor; J. Ryan (Killenure), P. Ryan (Limerick), T. Ryan (Towerhill), M. Ryan, M. Hayes (Prospect), P. Quirke, J.P.; T. B. Quirke, O. Furlong, and J. Quirke (Limerick).

Amongst those who attended from the city were—T. Ryan (Manager J.P. Evans & Co.), J. Cluna, M. J. Purcell, J.P.; P. Mulcahy, D.G.; Dr. Mulcahy, R. Roche, Secretary Council; M. Kelly, T. A. Hartigan, P. Harriott, J. Dowling, W. Bourke, J. Waters, J. Byrne, P. Byrne, T. McNamara, P. Graham.

## A LIMERICK WILL CASE.

Before the Master of the Rolls yesterday, a case, Ferguson v. Barry, came before the Court for the construction of certain legal questions arising upon the will of John Barry, deceased of Limerick. The suit was one to recover the amount of mortgage debt due by the testator to the plaintiff, and incidentally the estate of the deceased, was ordered to be administered. The mortgage had been paid the full amount of his debt and costs and there was a fund now in court of £250 to be distributed under the will of John Barry.

The Master of the Rolls held that the representatives of Robert Barry and Richard Barry, two deceased sons of the testator, and Marion Hennessy, were each entitled to one-third of the residue for their lives, and he directed one-third to be placed to a separate credit for each with

Aunt May Theodocian Wee Busbie  
Also ran—Apollino, L The Lawyer III., Wild F John.

Betting—3 to 1 Aunt M; 20 to 1 Wee Busbie.

## SELLING THREE

Stolen Jewel  
Less Speed  
Blue Beard  
Also ran—Don's Birth Sarah, Marajague, Circul Maid, Cup of Peril, Fondli  
Betting—7 to 1 Less S Jewel, 100 to 8 Blue Beard  
SLOW AND SURE S  
Extravagance  
Countenance  
Lord of the Vale

Also ran—Naughty Bo Craddocktown II., Limerick Charlie, Fanciful II.  
Betting—13 to 8 on Extr Ken, 100 to 1 Lord of the V

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