

THE SPEAKER AT HOME.

"The Speaker at Home" contains an article by Mr. Oakley Williams "The Speaker at Home." Mr. Lowther's conditions (he says) have always been country gentleman and a keen sportsman. Deer-stalking is perhaps his highest, and many fine heads are his rifle. During the recess, which he spends in his country home in the rides to hounds whenever possible.

At the last General Election—he was, of course, uncontested—the nomination at Penith in pink on a seat. He used to be a keen and useful batsman until his Parliamentary career rarely available for matches. He is still, one of the best amateurs in the country. At Cambridge he was a member of the Amateur Dramatic Club during the Canterbury Week, under the direction of Lowther R Cade, won the footlights as one of the Old Guard when Mr. Alfred Lyttelton and Mr. Charles Brookfield were of the party. The Speaker's accomplishments are versatile, but very few of them are connected with sedentary pursuits.

During his session he lives laborious days, some nights within doors. The Speaker is measured out with a regularity of routine as punctual as Big Ben. At eight o'clock. After breakfast Mr. Lowther reads the Orders of the Day—the business of the ensuing sittings of the House and transacts his official correspondence through his private secretary. His day begins when he writes and answers himself. At the end of the morning is devoted to the House. He still takes care to keep himself fit. At the end of a tiring session looks like an athlete in the pink of condition. The keen eye and clear skin of a man who has spent his life in the open air, and shows the wear and tear of long hours spent in the atmosphere of the House of Commons. After tea he can only find time for a short walk in the park. On less busy mornings he spends an hour or two at the nets at the club. At least twice a week his French valet waits upon him and gives him a rub down with foils. Thanks, no doubt, to this daily exercise, Mr. Lowther is able to do the acting work of a long session and to retain a good amount of health and vigour at the end of it.

When he dons his Speaker's dress, and when he devotes to his cigar is usually cut short by the arrival of the Clerk of the House in order to discuss the business of the day. At half-past two the officers who are to be in the procession begin to assemble in the Chamber, and at a quarter to three the Speaker is called in the chair, where he usually spends a customary interval for dinner—the traditional chop—until the House rises. He gratefully admits that the eleven

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS

BIRTH.

ELLIOTT—At Ballinasloe, August 29th, the wife of Thomas Elliott, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

COONEY and TATLOW—On 28th inst., at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, by the Rev. Canon Hogan, Frederick George, fourth son of William Rutherford Cooney, J.P., of Lakeview, Enniskillen, to Mildred, only daughter of Joseph Tatlow, Highfield, North Circular Road, Dublin.

DEATH.

SHEEHY—On the 29th inst., at Cherrygrove, Croom, Co. Limerick, in her 90th year, Helena Maria Sheehy, widow of the late Edward John Sheehy, J.P., and youngest daughter of the late Daniel Clanchy, of Charleville, J.P., and D.L. Office and High Mass at the Church, Holy Cross, Charleville, on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately after for Ballysally.

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DEVOTION AS A COMRADE.

The Geneva correspondent of the "Express" recounts a story of heroism on the part of a French officer. Lieutenants Roulin and Breuille of the 13th Chasseurs, were climbing one of the peaks in the Savoy mountains without a guide, when Lieutenant Roulin slipped and fell, dragging his companion down a precipice. Both were badly injured, Lieutenant Roulin having one of his legs broken. His comrade, although suffering greatly, carried Lieutenant Roulin for more than three miles to the nearest village, and then fainted.

Clyde Crushed Sugar Market

AUGUST 28.

Official report—Market quiet; moderate business done at steady prices.

Private Report—Fair business done at steady prices.

FAIRS.

Fixtures for Munster

SEPTEMBER.

Monday, 2nd—Kerry: Cahiroiveen. Cork: Clonakilty, Fermoy, Goleen, Liscarroll, Millstreet. Tipperary: Clonmel. Limerick: Croom. Rathkeale. Clare: Ennis. Kilrush. Waterford:

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COURTS OF REVISION

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13 and 14 Vic., cap. 69, 31 and 32 Vic.
 35 Vic., cap 2, 48 Vic., cap. 3, a
 cap. 17, and 34 and 34 Vic., cap
 Registration and Local Govern
 1898, and Acts amending same.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts
 held at the following times and
 Revision of the Parliamentary Voters'
 Government Supplements and Jurors'
 the County of Limerick, to be in force
 year, 1908, viz. :—

REVISION OF PARLIAMENTARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LIST.

- At Limerick, on Tuesday, 10th Sept at 2 o'clock p.m., for the Revision of the Parliamentary Voters' Lists for the Parliamentary Districts of Ballyneety, Cahincherry, Murroe, Newpallas, and Patrick's Cross.
- At Newcastle, on Wednesday, 11th Sept next, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the Revision of the Voters' Lists for the Parliamentary Districts of Abbeyfeale, Drumcolloher, Newcastle, Ballinacorney, and Brurea.
- At Rathkeale, on Saturday, 14th Sept at 11 o'clock a.m., for the Revision of the Voters' Lists for the Parliamentary Districts of Adare, Askeaton, Rathkeale, Shanagolden and Glin.
- At Bruff, on Wednesday, 18th Sept at 12 o'clock noon, for the Revision of the Voters' Lists for the Parliamentary Districts of Bruff, Croom, and Liscarroll.
- At Kilfinane, on Saturday, 21st Sept at 2 o'clock p.m., for the Revision of the Voters' Lists for the Parliamentary Districts of Kilmallock, Killybeggs, and Ballylanders.

REVISION OF GENERAL AND JURORS' LISTS.

At Limerick, on Tuesday, 10th Sept at 2 o'clock p.m. for Revision