

Latest News

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS

[Special to the Chronicle]

KING LEOPOLD'S FUNERAL,

Duke of Connaught

Represents King Edward.

The Duke of Connaught, who represents King Edward at the funeral of King Leopold left Charing Cross this morning for Brussels Princess Patricia, who is visiting Sweden accompanied her father as far as Calais.

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENCY.

New Appointment.

New York, Monday.

A Managua telegram states that Genor Madrig has been unanimously elected President of Nicaragua, succeeding President Zelaya.

SKIRMISH IN FRENCH SOUDAN.

Celomb Becsar, Monday.

Captain Cancell, commanding the Camel Corps in French Soudan, while reconnoitering on December 9, encountered 300 horsemen proceeding to join the hostile Marabout. A fight ensued, the horsemen leaving 11 dead. The hostile Marabout on November 30 attacked a force of Soudanese troops, who resisted heroically, and suffered great loss.

TRADE FUNDS AND PAYMENT OF M.P.'S.

House of Lords Decision.

Judgment in the appeal of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Workers v. Osborne, which raised the question of the legality of Trades Unions making levies or using their funds for paying Labour Members of Parliament, was given to-day by the House of Lords, which dismissed the appeal, with costs, deciding that such payments were illegal. Lords Halsbury and Macraughen held there was nothing in the Trades Unions Act to uphold the power claimed of taxing members beyond the purposes for

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, & DEATHS

MITCHELL—December 17, 1909, at Hillside, Hill King's County, the wife of James D. Mitchell, solicitor, of a son.

WRIGHT—December 18, 1909, at the Medical Hall, Balbriggan, the wife of Phillips Wright, M.P.S.I., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER and RUSACK—December 17, 1909, at the Marine Hotel, St Andrews, by the Rev. James Ferguson, B.D., Mostyn United Free Church, St Andrews, and the Rev. Ambrose Shepherd, D.D., Elgin Place, Congregational Church, Glasgow. James Spottiswoode, Alexander, son of James S. Alexander, Elmwood Gardens, Glasgow W., and grandson of the late George Clibborn Kim of Moyallon Manor, Gilford, county Down, to Jean Macnallage, younger daughter of William Rusack, Marine Hotel, St Andrews.

MacDONNELL and SMITH—December 15, 1909, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Laurie, Duncan MacDonnell, R.I.C., Carlow, fourth son of Hugh MacDonnell, Killary Lodge, county Mayo, to Mary, youngest daughter of John Smith, Lochdow, Castle Douglas, N.B.

TIDMARSH and KENWORTHY—On December 15th, at the Church of St Gregory, Cheltenham, Captain Robert Molyneux Tidmarsh, Adj. (Duke of Wellington's 33rd Regiment) son of the late Colonel F. M. Tidmarsh (33rd Regt.), and Marie Neild (Daisy) Kenworthy, daughter of J. Kenworthy of Tenby, South Wales.

DEATHS

HARE—On December 18, at Fairview, Tramore, county Waterford, Leopold Arnold Hare, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., etc., late Resident Physician, Larch Hill Sanatorium, son of the late George F. Hare of Pery Square: aged 38 years.

MOORE—December 18, 1909, at 6 Gresham Terrace, Kingstown, Rev. Thomas Moore, M.A.; son of the late Frederick Moore, B.L., aged 88 years: deeply mourned.

MORGAN—December 18, 1909, at Wisbech road, King's Lynn, Norfolk, Francis William, dearly loved husband of Alice Gertrude Morgan, and eldest son of the late Frederick Lord Morgan, Ashleigh, St Mary's road, Dublin, Esq.

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