

Mr. Redmond is an old Parliamentary hand, and knows he is talking nonsense. Mr. Asquith has no power to extort such terms from the Lords, nor, as explained, both in the Speech from the Throne and in his own remarks, can he afford to dispense with the Budget. The menace against supply does not touch the Peers. It hits the Government, and the Government alone. If Mr. Redmond likes to say that he will strike Ministers because they will not give him what they do not possess, that obviously will, or may be, the end of all things.

PLANS FOR THE SESSION.

Finance to Occupy the Commons till Easter

According to the present plans of the Government the House of Commons will be occupied with finance until after Easter. It is unlikely, the Press Association states, that there will be any sitting on Good Friday, but the House will be asked to meet as usual on Easter Monday. Any holiday will be deferred until about Whitsuntide, when, unless anything has happened to upset all arrangements, an adjournment for a month is not improbable.

THE ADDRESS

Official Opposition Amendment.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain last night gave notice of the official Opposition amendment to the Address. It is in the following terms—To add at the end—

"But humbly represents to your Majesty that this House views with anxiety the state of trade and employment in this country, and the failure of your Majesty's Ministers to recognise the nature and gravity of the situation, and regrets that there is no mention in your Majesty's most gracious Speech of any proposal for enlarging the market for British and Irish produce and increasing the demand for labour."

THE LATE MR. JOHN O'BRIEN.

The Funeral.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon of Mr. John O'Brien, at his residence, Thomas-street, after a somewhat prolonged illness. The deceased, who was in his 62nd year, and a native of Cork, was a gun manufacturer and sporting requisites importer, and he did a large business in Patrick-street, where he took over the business of Messrs. Morton and Sons, and at Thomas-street, where for some few years past he traded. He was a great favourite with all classes, and had the highest character for the strict integrity which governed all his business transactions during close on the forty years he had been in Limerick. Last evening the remains of the lamented deceased were removed to St. Michael's Parochial Church whence the funeral started this morning at ten o'clock for the interment at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The chief mourners were—Mr. John Malone, Mr. John Sullivan, and Mr. F. Ebrill, who, with a number of other citizens, walked after the hearse containing the coffin on which several wreaths were placed.

The general attendance included—Messrs P. Bourke, B.C., E. J. Long, B.C., Martin Griffin, A. Nestor, M. Egan, J. McAuley (Listowel), T. Coleman, J. Holliday, T. Griott, Patrick O'Malley, B.C., Jerh. Forrest, E. Cooke, James Flynn (Cruise's Royal Hotel), J. Hanly, J. J. O'Callaghan, W. Maguire, Joseph Bourke, James Maguire (Messrs M. Maguire & Sons), Christopher Russell, N. Ebrill, R. Neazor, P. O'Shaughnessy, T. Gough, W. McDonnell (Messrs W. & C. McDonnell, Thomas-street), P. Griffin (Ballinacurra), C. Tobin, J. McMahon (William-st), Michael Malone, Patrick Street; T. McCarthy, H. Daly, P. Hartigan (Messrs. Raleigh and Co., Patrick Street), Michael O'Brien, R.O.; William O'Connell, Thomas Street; J. O'Brien, W. Reeves, H. Stewart, T. Gilligan, J. O'Connor, etc. Rev. Jeremiah O'Connor, Adm., St. Michael's; and Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., do., officiated.

ASSASSINATION OF THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER.

Numerous Arrests.

Cairo, Monday.—Boutros Pasha, Premier of Egypt, who was shot yesterday, passed peacefully away at eight o'clock this morning. Numerous arrests have been made in connection with the assassination of Boutros Pasha. Inquiry shows that the assassin belongs to a society which aims at the triumph of the Nationalist cause by means of terrorising. This society met at the murderer's shop, which the police have closed. They have seized many documents. The Premier is known to have received many anonymous threatening letters, but he refused to take any measures of precaution.

...in vain to recover, was entirely cleared away.

FLOODS IN THE SHANNON

From all parts of the country through which the Shannon flows, from Leitrim to Limerick, the same tale is told of the unprecedented rise in the river, consequent on the extraordinarily wet weather experienced through the month. A rise of nine feet in the streams of rushing water is serious cause for apprehension on the part of riparian owners in those districts where the river is narrow, the contiguous land low-lying and the fall, not an appreciable one, unlike in this respect what obtains from Killaloe on to this city, some 150 feet it is roughly calculated. Bad as the present inundations are for farmers or landowners between Limerick and Killaloe where the river is presently rushing in large volume through the waterway from Lough Derg, they are not at all comparable to those experienced on the higher reaches of the Shannon, although the comparison may not suffice for the sufferers near at home. The floods from every stretch of the river have done great damage already, but people have only to hope that the weather, which is the cause, may speedily change for the better and brighten the outlook for those who are affected by a visitation, the end of which is anxiously awaited.

THE WEATHER.

Readings of Barometer Abnormally Low.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. SIR,—Can you inform me if recent readings of the barometer constitute a record in these parts, as I have never heard of the barometer falling so low.

At 2 p.m. on 19th inst. the reading was 28.3, at 2 a.m. on 20th it had risen to 28.75, and at 6 p.m. on 20th it fell again to 28.02. These readings are from a Barograph, which is perfectly correctly set. At the same time (6 p.m. on 20th) the old pattern hanging barometer showed a shade under 28in. (it is only graduated to 28in.), and a very good aneroid showed 27.75in. It was raining and blowing hard at the time, but only as usual! In the great storm on morn of 27th February, 1903, the barometer only fell to 28.4 here.

Yours, &c., S. C. HICKMAN, Major. Fenloe, Co. Clare, 21/2/10.

CHARGE OF PERMITTING DRUNKENNESS.

A charge of permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises at Maiden street, Newcastle West, on the 20th ultimo, was investigated on Friday last by the Newcastle West magistrates.

The defendant was Michael Cremin and the men alleged to be under the influence of drink were Thomas Ambrose and James Hunt.

Sergeant Kirwin proved the offence, and rebutting evidence was given by the publican who stated that Ambrose and a man named O'Connor came in for drink. Seeing that Ambrose had sufficient already, he refused to supply him; eventually, Hunt who was sober entered and engaged in a controversy with Ambrose whom he thought wanted to kick up a shindy with defendant's wife.

The Bench dismissed the case against the publican, and imposed a fine of 2s. 6d. on Ambrose and Hunt.

HUNT ACCIDENT TO A CLERGYMAN.

While riding with the United Hunt Foxhounds of Midleton, Co. Cork, on Friday the Rev. J. Swanzy, curate, was thrown from his horse while crossing a stream on the run towards Dundullerick.

He was conveyed to his home in a motor belonging to Sir George Cotthurst, of Blarney Castle, and was subsequently treated for shock and a wound on the head by Dr. W. J. Long.

Much sympathy is expressed with the Rev. Mr. Swanzy, who is very popular in the district. It is satisfactory to state, however, that his injuries are not serious.

PRESENTATION TO MR D SHEEHAN

On Sunday night the friends of Mr. Daniel Sheehan presented him with a handsome souvenir as a mark of their good-will and esteem prior to his leaving the city. Mr. Sheehan was for some years manager of the retail grocery branch of Messrs. John Quin and Company, Patrick-street, and during that time he made hosts of friends in city and county. Previous to coming to Limerick he was engaged in business in Newcastle West where his geniality made him many friendships. He now leaves the city to take up the position of traveller in the firm of Messrs. Dobbin, Ogilvie and Company, Cork, a position for which his business attributes are pre-eminently fitted.

of Constable Goldrick, were removed from Galway Jail, where they have been lodged since their arrest, and conveyed to the railway station, where they entered the 3.40 train en route for Dublin. They were in charge of the Governor of the Jail, who will produce them in the King's Bench in obedience to the habeas corpus motion granted on Friday. Elaborate precautions were taken at the railway station, and a large force of police were on duty. Constables were lined along the platform and prevented the public from gaining access to the compartment specially reserved for the use of the prisoners. Police were also on special duty on the route from the jail to the station.

FUNERAL OF MR. THOMAS CONWAY

On Sunday, at three o'clock, the remains of the late Mr. Thomas Conway, whose death occurred under such distressing circumstances on Thursday night, were removed from St. Michael's R.C. Church for interment at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of immense proportions, and representative of every class in the community. It was one of the largest funerals seen in the city for some time, and from every standpoint showed the esteem and respect in which the deceased gentleman was held in the city and county.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Conway (wife), Rev. J. Conway, C.C. (brother), T. Conway (nephew), Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Guiry, and Mrs. McAuliffe (sisters), L. Conway, Miss Conway, Mrs. Kennedy, J. Hannan, W. Hannan, W. Dunworth (Adare), Rev. P. Conway, C.C., Rev. J. Conway, C.C. (Bruff).

The clergy present were—Rev. J. O'Connor, Adm. (St. Michael's), Rev. J. O'Shea, C.C., Rev. S. Connolly, C.C. (St. John's), Rev. T. Tierney, C.C. (Mungret), Rev. Fr. Duhig, O.P., Rev. J. Lane, C.C. (Fedamore), Rev. W. Broganahan, C.C. (Knockree), Rev. J. Carr, C.C. (Knockaderry), Rev. P. Conway, C.C. (Shanagolden), Rev. M. Hannon, C.C. (St. Michael's), Rev. Fr. Anthony, O.F.M.

The general public included—The Mayor, E. J. Long, B.C., J. McNamara, D.C., M. Ryan, P. Mulcahy, D.C., P. J. Frost, E. Baker, T. Ryan, A. Nestor, J. Casey, J. P. O'Mahony, S. Tubridy, Percy E. Yates, Belfast; J. J. Hanratty, P. Hartigan, P. Flynn, P. O'Connor, M. Kelly, E. B. Bourke, P. McCoy, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr., Dr. Roberts, F. Kiely, W. G. Peacocke, R. Frost, U.D.C., J. O'Toole, R. Weir, D. Moriarty, J. H. Moran, solr., C. Broderick, M. Doyle, J. Clune, M. O'Sullivan, A. Woodhouse, Dr. Graham, G. Hill, C. Cowpar, R. M. Burgess, Dublin; Robert Hayes, P. Grant, S. F. Ebrill, W. Frost, U.D.C., T. Forde, B.C., J. S. Quirk, H. J. Guinane, K. O'Brien, J. Fitzpatrick, Denis O'Donovan, J. J. McMahon, J. J. Delany, J. Hannan, A. Sexton, J. Gilligan, B.C., M. Leahy, J.P., R. Ryan, J. P. McNamara, L. Curran, M. McNamara, L. O'Donnell, B.C.; J. P. Lynch, U.D.C., W. Savin, P. Coyle, T. Bourke, M. O'Toole, D. O'Connor, F. Vanesbeck, J. Kelly, J. O'Donovan, P. O'Meally, B.C., S. McCarthy, H. Coyle, W. Lloyd, G. O'Dea, J. Egan, J. Whelan, J. Gleeson, M. Collins, W. B. Smith, J. Halvey, M. McNamara, R. T. Hartigan, P. Liston, M. O'Brien, B.C., W. A. Delaney, E. O'Connell, M. J. O'Donnell, L.D.S., M. O'Loughlin, C. Maybry, J. H. Roche, J.P., D. Donovan, J. Roche, A. McNeice, E. J. O'Riordan, V.S., O. D. Coll, V.S., J. Scanlan, P. Riordan, J. J. O'Callaghan, W. Ryan, J. Murnane, P. J. McGrath, D.C., W. Ebrill, A. Hall, P. Gleeson, D. Begley, M. Spain, T. McGrath, J. Begley, J. Shannon, P. Boland, J. McNamara, E. Ryan, Alderman McDonagh, J. Byrne, T. J. Loughrey, M. Fitzgibbon, J. R. Lynch, B. McCann, S. O'Connor, R. Normoyle, P. J. Welsh, M. Russell, C. G. Nolan, M. Hayes, J. McDonnell, H. McMahon, M. Lane, F. Paterson, James Clune, M. Griffin, B.C., P. Malone, J. O'Malley, T. O'Donovan, W. J. Ryan, W. Watson, A. Kivlehan, G. Hare, T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, D. Garry, J. F. McDonagh, J. Sheehy, M. J. Guinan, etc.

Carriages were sent amongst others by—Mrs. O'Brien (South Hill), S. O'Mara, D. Garry, J. Gleeson, R. Gleeson, J. Hannan, J. Sheehy (Court), J. F. McDonagh, P. Fitzgerald, J. Byrne, M. O'Brien, Mrs. Kivlehan, L. Conway, T. O'B. Kelly, solicitor, J. O'Brien, M. Hannan, and J. Griffin.

Many beautiful floral tributes were laid on the grave.

At a specially convened meeting of the Grocers' Assistants' Association the following vote of condolence was passed in silence. Proposed by Mr. Cornelius Gleeson, seconded by Mr. John Donovan—"That we, the members of the Limerick Grocers' Assistants' Association, beg to tender to the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Conway our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the sad bereavement that has befallen them through the premature demise of Mr. Conway, a gentleman of stainless character and spotless reputation, and a sincere and kind friend. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Conway, and the Rev. John Conway, C.C., Tournafulla."

Paris, Tuesday—The newspapers state that the Sultan of Morocco will accept France's terms.

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