

BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

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GOODBODY—August 19, 1910, at Upton, Clara, the wife of Richard Goodbody, junior, of a daughter.

LYONS—August 18, 1910, at Wine-street, Sligo, the wife of H. C. Lyons, of twin daughters (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

CANTWELL and OWENS—August 17, 1910, at St. Mary's, Holyhead, by the Rev. Father Corr, Richard, son of the late John Cantwell, Tipperary, to Oaeneic, third daughter of William Owens, Ashbrook Terrace, Dublin.

JOYCE and BUTTERLY—August 17, 1910, at the Roman Catholic Church, Tipperary, by Canon Arthur Ryan, Alfred Ernest Joyce, P.W.D., Central Provinces, India, son of the late Thos. Joyce, of Kilternan Abbey, Goldenball, county Dublin, to Eileen Butterly, fifth daughter of the late Francis P. Butterly, of Home Farm, Drumcondra, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—August 19th, at her residence, Glantane, Mallow, Mary, relict of the late Cornelius Barrett. Funeral from her residence at 2 o'clock on to-morrow (Sunday), for Donoughmore.

FOLEY—On the 19th instant, at Ballinagoola Grange, Patrick Foley. Funeral for Inch St. Laurence Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), at one o'clock—R.I.P.

LYNCH—On 20th August, 1910, at 20, Sexton Street, Limerick, Peter Lynch, R.I.C. Funeral at 3.30 o'clock from St. Michael's R.C. Church on Monday for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery—R.I.P.

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TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—Retail patents, 33s 6d per sack; Bakers' patent, 34s 6d per sack; Whites, 30s 6d per sack; Specials, 32s 6d per sack; Fines, 29s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 30s 0d per sack; Flake Ot. Meal, 13s 3d per cwt; W. Bran, £6 10s 0d per ton; Special Bran, £5 10s 0d per ton; W. Pollard, £6 10s 0d per ton; Sharps, £8 15s 0d per ton; Indian Meal (coarse), £6 12s 0d per ton; Do. (Fine), £6 16s 0d per ton; Barley Meal, £7 10s 0d per ton; Whole Meal, 29s 6d per sack.

FISH—Whiting, 6d per lb; herrings, 1s per doz; codfish, 8d per lb; haddock, 6d per lb; finneys, 6d per lb; hake, 8d per lb; ling, 6d per lb; sole, 1s 8d per lb; plaice, 8d per lb; turbot, 1s 8d per lb; halibut, 1s 0d per lb; lemon sole, 10d per lb; brill, 1s 0d per lb; whitebait, 8d per lb; lobsters, 1s 6d each.

MEAT—Roasting beef, 10d per lb; steaks and hind quarters of mutton, 9d per lb.

DEAD SEASON POLITICS.

It is significant of the so-called dead season, says *The Times* in a leader to-day, that the exceptions in certain quarters to the present pacific air of politics for the most part take the form of internal dissension, or of revolt against party policies or party leaders. The most acute case is that of the Labour party, which is threatened by a serious revolt of supporters on the Socialist wing. The policy of the party is evidently not pugnacious enough for these gentlemen, and they want to force the hands of their leaders. They have driven Mr. Ramsay Macdonald to talk of leaving politics and imitating Cincinnatus. But the Labour party is not alone in having to cope with malcontents. There are men of similar temperament in other quarters, who are evidently chafing at the present inaction, and inclined to ascribe it all to the weakness of their leaders. These impatient spirits may rest content. There will be fighting enough and to spare before the year is over, and it will come quite soon enough. There is no need for the spur. The notion that the Conference on the question of the House of Lords has put a damper on politics, and that all enthusiasm is ebbing away, rests on a mistaken view of the situation and of human nature, as will be seen the moment battle is joined. It is true that matters are now in suspense, and will to a great extent remain so as long as the result of the Conference is unknown, but that suspense will not last very long. Time slips rapidly away, and November will soon be here. Whatever the announcement that Mr. Asquith will then have to make, may be, it will at once let loose all the fighting elements which have been pent up and reinvigorated by rest. The period of inaction will be forgotten in a moment. If the Conference has come to nought the whole controversy will start again, not exactly as it was before; it cannot but be affected by the Conference, which will supply new points of departure. In all probability the question will be clarified, and in some measure helped towards a solution. That will make it a better, not a worse, battle ground. If, on the other hand, as we hope and believe, the Council of Eight have come to an agreement, the terms will excite the keenest interest, and furnish abundant material for the liveliest discussion. What the disappointed gladiators on the Liberal side really fear is that a settlement may be reached, and they will be robbed of their prey. We may remind them that it was not by a very long way their prey before the Conference began. But this fear is the strongest condemnation of their policy. It means a misgiving that their proposed method of dealing with the House of Lords has not stood the test of reflection in the opinion of the House of Commons and of the country, for no terms arranged by the Conference can be translated into law without being ratified by both.

"MRS." OR "MISS" ON THE STAGE.

Why do actresses continue to call themselves "Miss" after they are married and everybody knows they are married? There have been various answers to the question. Some people find that it is because an actress's name is like a trade-mark, and that once she has made her reputation as "Miss So-and-So," the adoption of an entirely different "Mrs. This-and-that" would greatly interfere with her popularity. But there would seem to be another reason—one not so business-like, and of a more sentimental nature. "Most theatre-goers are idealists," one prominent manager expressed it. "The British public likes to weave a veil of romance about the popular actress. The women

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