

to admit of its being accomplished at one and in one single measure. (Hear, hear). they were doing now they should do with set and direct purpose. Home Rule is, in sense, in his opinion, treated the necessity, and was due to the honour Imperial Parliament. (Hear, hear). at his point set further, that such a was in direct accordance with the spirit the tendency of Imperial development. (cries of cheers.) Since 1893 they had seen

**WITHIN THE EMPIRE**  
 nation of the Australian Commonwealth, out of self-government to the Transvaal (cries of cheers)—and the election of the of South Africa. They now know how were the predictions made in regard to the as futile as would be the predictions rd to Home Rule.

**THE CASE OF THE TRANSVAAL**  
 ictly analogous with that of Ireland (cries of laughter). He would be a bold man who assert that the case of Ulster presented difficulties or ought be less capable of a than that of Boer and Briton (Ministerial, living side by side in a territory which covering from a devastating war. We started congested centre which needed, if it was to lent, to be relieved of many things. He believe that there was one of the Colonies, inions where the majority of the inhabitant of it hearty sympathy with the spirit and e of the measure now before the House. ted to make it quite clear what were

**GENERAL GROUNDS FOR POLICY**  
 sh the Government submitted this measure r which purpose he would have to ask for indulgence of the house for his statement to l clear and intelligible he must, of necessity, a great many matters of detail t instance as the saving clauses, invested of the Civil Service, the judges' and he ask the House to listen to an exposition on

**MAIN PROVISIONS.**  
 ng with legislative power, it was proposed r upon the new Irish body, there was no of distribution of allocation as between atal local body of supreme legislative

**IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT COULD**  
**HER SURRENDER TO NOB SHARE**  
 mo authority with any other part of his s dominions. That was a cardinal on which this Bill proceeded. It was its first clause that "notwithstanding blishment of the Irish Parliament under , the supreme power and authority of the ent of the United Kingdom shall remain d and undiminished over all persons, and things within his Majesty's ."  
 But, Mr. Asquith went on, maintain unimpaired and unchallenged remeacy of the Imperial Parliament, a this Bill to confer upon Ireland in to Irish concerns a real autonomy

**General Resumption,**

An increased number of miners returned to the pits in North Wales yesterday. The opening up of the roadways is proceeding satisfactorily. Thousands of tons of coal are being raised, and supplied mainly to railways. The military are still encamped at Brynkinallt.

Five thousand Bolton and West Houghton men yesterday refused to descend the pits until the terms of the minimum wage are clearly defined.

In most of the districts round Manchester the miners resumed work yesterday morning.

All the collieries belonging to the Consett Iron Company (except Chopwell), and most of the other pits in North-West Durham resumed work yesterday morning. Consett Iron and Steel Works also re-started.

In South Yorkshire work is being resumed generally.

A Cardiff message states there was again a poor return to work in South Wales yesterday, the men withholding their labour until work can be found for all regular hands. The only district where mining is proceeding with anything like its normal briskness is Mid-Rhondda.

**FATAL NEW YORK FIRE.**

**Two Limerick People Victims.**

A fire which involved the lives of two Limerick people—Mrs. Catherine Harkins and Mr. Patrick McNamara—occurred on the 25th March, at an hotel, which was kept by the former in New York. Mrs. Harkins, who was sister to Mr. Thomas O'Connell, Eanis Road, Superintendent of Waterworks, emigrated to New York twenty-nine years ago, where she, by her industry, got on very well, and was proprietress of a large hotel. Patrick McNamara, who also lost his life by the burning, was son of Mr. P. F. McNamara, B.C., Mary-street, and left his native city for New York quite recently. It appears that on the night in question, when forty men who boarded at Mrs. Harkins' at 174 West street, were in bed asleep, it was also Mrs. Harkins, an oil stove overturned setting the whole house in flames. Immediately there was a wild rush to the stairs and many of the occupants of the house who made a frantic effort to escape were knocked down and trampled on in the horrible confusion. The police and firemen were quickly on the scene of the fire, and many of them risked their lives trying to save some of the unfortunate people who were hemmed in by the flames. Mrs. Harkins was found dead by the firemen, and young McNamara, who received serious burns, survived his removal to hospital but a short time. A negro also lost his life. Deep sympathy is expressed in Limerick with the relatives of Mrs. Harkins and Mr. McNamara in their grief.

**THE LATE MR. THOMAS FORDE, B.C.**

The Corporation Committees met last night, Alderman P. Dillon, *locum tenens* for the Mayor, presiding. On the motion of Councillor Slattery, seconded by Councillor Dalton, it was agreed to adjourn the business of the meetings as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Thomas Forde, one of the Borough Councillors for the Glentworth Ward. Touching reference was made by Councillors Slattery and Dalton and the Chairman to their deceased colleague in the Council, the motion being unanimously adopted, and the members separating forthwith, after it was put, from the chair and agreed to.

**RATHKEALE QUARTER SESSIONS.**

His Honor County Court Judge Law-Smith will open the business of the Rathkeale Quarter Sessions to-morrow, and will arrive by the morning train from the city. The calendar is a rather

	31'535	20'442
Total to be levied ...	2s 8d	
<b>KILMALLOCK.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	7'124	12'624
Do. District do.	8'179	7'214
	30'589	22'664
Total to be levied ...	2s 7d	
<b>MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	6'797	8'787
Do. District do.	6'945	8'872
	29'028	20'485
Total to be levied ...	2s 5d	
<b>RATHKEALE.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	3'747	14'526
Do. District do.	11'190	7'443
	30'223	24'795
Total to be levied ...	2s 6d	
<b>GLIN.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	18'352	16'048
Do. District do.	18'382	12'243
	52'020	31'117
Total to be levied ...	4s 5d	
<b>LIMERICK NO. 1.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	15'227	16'840
Do. District do.	11'791	9'119
	42'304	28'785
Total to be levied ...	3s 6d	
<b>NEWCASTLE.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	4'146	12'296
Do. District do.	18'308	11'792
	38'340	27'914
Total to be levied ...	3s 2d	
<b>TIPPERARY NO. 2.</b>		
In respect of Co. Charges	15'286	2'826
Do. Union do.	7'921	11'216
Do. District do.	5'732	7'198
	28'939	21'240
Total to be levied ...	2s 5d	

And whereas, certain Separate Charge chargeable on the Areas or Contributory hereunder mentioned, the following Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of Separate Charges, and the same form part will be collected with the above General Rate:—

NAMES OF SPECIAL AREA OR CONTRIBUTORY PLACE.	PURPOSE OR NAME OF CHARGE.
County at Large	Criminal Injury
Croom Rural District	do.
Coolrus Electoral Division	do.
Glin Rural District	Public Health
do.	Criminal Injury
Glin Electoral Division	do.