

ment of the position of the minority—subject to certain simple and governing considerations—which he was not open to in a perfectly open mind. He would governing considerations. In the first place it was to be done that would interfere setting up in Dublin of a subordinate legislature with an Executive responsible to the House of Commons. The second principle of the bill from which would not depart. In the second place, it was to be done to erect a permanent and insuperable barrier in the way of Irish unity. If anything else happened, the Government were to be false to the trust which the people of the Irish nation reposed in them.

Dillon and the Premier's Speech.

"Perfectly Satisfactory."

Mr. Dillon, M.P., addressing a Nationalist meeting at Carlow on Sunday, referred to Mr. Asquith's speech of Saturday, and said it was perfectly satisfactory on the subject of Home Rule. Referring to the opposition in Ulster, he believed it would not assume active form, and that guarantees, he did not believe that the Government of Ireland really attached any importance to the safeguards inserted in the Bill. He said, "I do not object to the exclusion of guarantees, but he thought it a misfortune for all concerned if, after the national settlement, there should be any vestige of privilege or distinction between the different sections of the Irish people."

Press Comments.

Daily Mail says—Further information is required as to what the Government is prepared to do, and what it means by "exclusion of guarantees." On this head Mr. Asquith vouchsafed nothing, though he repeated the declaration that no scheme could be accepted which would erect a permanent or insuperable barrier in the way of Irish unity. These words may mean little, but, at least, they do not finally close the door to negotiation. We still hold that the only hopeful means of reaching a pacific settlement is to take the opinion of the country in a general Election. Only the nation can determine the claims of Ulster, or the orders of the day, and these are to prevail.

Daily Telegraph says:—Mr Asquith has not yet searched the speech in vain for the word which the nation expected so eagerly. It is not there. The situation remains unchanged, nor is it by any means altered by what little modification of the position of the Premier's speech, we are by no means reassured with its candour. It sounds like the promise of some reluctant promise that he will at least make some sort of public offer to the people, so that if disaster came, the responsibility might be transferred to them, and the Government's conscience might not be unduly embarrassed.

It is notorious that many moderate men are alarmed at the near prospect of bloodshed, and to quieten them, the Prime Minister offers what he does not expect to be

Evening Post says—The Premier has not exceeded expectations. His speech at Lady's Hall was eagerly awaited, and it is undoubtedly the most exposition of the views and intentions of the Government in regard to the Home Rule Bill. But it will stimulate rather than

FUNERAL OF MRS. P. B. RYAN.

On Sunday, at 3 o'clock, the remains of the late Mrs. P. B. Ryan, whose death occurred at Castleview Gardens on Friday night, were removed from St. Munchin's R.C. Church for interment in Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of very large proportions, and was ample testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased lady was held in the city by all classes, and the deep sympathy which is expressed with her husband in his bereavement.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P., St. Munchin's; Rev. J. Begley, C.C., do.; Rev. P. Carroll, C.C., do., and Rev. Fr. Hennessy, O.S.A.

The chief mourners were—Patrick B. Ryan, husband; Patrick Dooley, father; James Dooley, brother; Thomas S. Lawlor, Malachy Ryan, James Ryan, John Ryan, brothers-in-law; David Gilligan, Daniel Gleeson, and John Coleman, uncles; Michael Dooley, B.C., John O'Toole, Patrick Gilligan, John Gilligan, Michael Gleeson, John Gleeson, Edward O'Toole, Jas and Michael Murray, relatives.

Amongst the general public were—Dr C. McDonnell, J.P., City High Sheriff; T. Ryan, J.P., R. Nash, solr., Dr. Roberts, A. J. Lakins, J.P., M. Leahy, J.P., J. Gilligan, B.C., Alderman McNeice, J. Lawlor, B.C., P. Normoyle, M. O'Loughlin, E. J. O'Riordan, V.S., T. Ryan, V.S., W. Walshe, P. O'Connor, J. Hurley, J. P. Lynch, B.C., A. Butler, R. Lavery, R. Hanna, J. P. O'Mahony, E. Fitzgibbon, P. O'Farrell, B.C., J. Fitzelle, R. Croker, Dr. Kirwan, B. J. Guinness, J. Murray, J. Lawlor, M. S. Lawlor, P. Cronin, W. G. Peacocke, J. P. J. McNamara, D.C., A. Nestor, D. Murnane, H. Gale, M. Daly, M. Lynch, P. J. Nolan, W. Enright, T. Kearney, D. Punch, D. Quaid, M. Hartigan, J. P. Lynch, T. Tierney, J. Murray, H. O'Neill, D. Griffin, J. Haseett, B.C., T. Meaney, B.C., T. Geary, J. J. McMahon, J. Kirby, M. O'Callaghan, B.C., P. Close, J. Whelan, M. Kelly, E. B. Bourke, M. Meloney, T. Riordan, J. E. Cashin, A. Quillinan, D. Hannan, B.C.; M. Riordan, D. Brennan, J. Byrnes, J. O'Brien, E. Dndon, J. A. Quirke, J. Halvey, S. Killeen, D. Kiely, J. Quinlan, P. Graham, F. J. Lawlor, P. Mulcahy, D.C.; M. Collins, M. Foley, B.C.; J. F. Barry, J.P.; W. J. Home, W. O'Leary, J. Portley, J. P. McNamara, W. Brazier, J. J. Foley, J. D. Hannan, M. Doyle, J. J. Delany, J.P.; T. Gale, J. O'Sullivan, D. Begley, T. McGrath, Alderman McDonnell, M. O'Brien, F. Kiely, C. Moriarty, E. G. Fitt, E. Kennedy, E. Collopy, J. Cronin, J. Clune, J. Kerr, J.P., R. T. Casin, W. Duggan, J. Gallaher, Dr. Holmes, M. Fitzgerald, J. Morrissey, M. Lane, T. D. Stephens, J. B. Gley, M. Ryan, M. Gilligan, J. Cunningham, J. Bell, M. Meloney, P. Fitzgerald, J. Bourke, G. Ruttle, A. M. Jordonson, etc.

Several beautiful wreaths were laid on the bier, and the prayers at the graveside were said by Canon Murphy.

CLIPPING OF HEDGES.

At Nenagh Petty Sessions on Saturday, before Captain Poe, D.L., in the Chair; Major Holmes, Dr. Purcell, Dr. Courtney, Messrs. T. Ryan, and C. M. Carroll,

The County Council summoned John Dwyer, Kilkeary, for failing to clip the hedges overhanging the public road. Defendant said he was prepared to cut them if he got an opportunity. Mr. Moynan said he would give a fortnight, and if he did the work in that time he would withdraw the

ASSAULT.
Michael Fitzgerald, summoned Patrick Slattery for assaulting several witnesses were examined. After consideration the magistrates dismissed the cases. There were several cases of drunkenness, all of which were fined the usual fines.

"BOOTS" AND THE

A youth named James Case was, at Ballina Petty Sessions, summoned and ordered to pay £1 compensation for damaging a motor car belonging to Jennings, agent for Messrs. B. Limerick. Mr. Huggard, solicitor, was left at the railway station to go to have a game of hockey. The car, but did not, of course, drive it. He started it, however, careering along the Rehina road, running several times into fences, endeavouring to avoid a ditch, the car on one wheel and turned across the fence into the bog. The magistrate, defendant said his week.

Mr. Huggard—Do you not get the Defendant—Hardly ever. The was from yourself, sir. (Laughter)

MAN DROWNED IN T

News reached Listowel on the body of a man named Patrick found in a pool in the River from Listowel. It is surmised one of the nights of the races, in the darkness, and was swept the body was found by the flood native of Listowel.

LIMERICK HARBOUR

OCTOBER—NOVEMBER
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