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DUNRAVEN AND HOME RULE BILL.

Dunraven, in a letter to *The Times*, of guesses that Home Rule is not the cause of difficulty, but the particular form of the present bill, and that in consequence difficulty would remain even after the election which might return the present Government. I submit, says Lord Dunraven, that the Federal Union lies the best means of securing the essentials of the Prime Minister's policy, and the reasonable demands of the Ulster Protestants be met. Be that as it may, an interchange of views, a Conference, formal, not on how dissentients may be won over, but on the bill itself, is what is wanted. How long are we to wait? The waiting is drawing nearer and faster than it seems to be on the brink of grave disaster, and so are the political parties of the State. How long are we to allow the leaders to manœuvre in front of each other, the equestrians, uncertain who has the right to speak first, but if that is not done, the leaders select a confidant, and the Lord Loreburn, for instance, who is in a party conflict or hampered by metier and regard for party etiquette? Mr Asquith lifts the question out of the cockpit of party politics. He is right. Let it be done at the pit, and out of the immediate of the fighting cocks. Lord Crewe has said that to drop the bill would be monstrous. But circumstances have occurred since we first saw the light, so serious, and of such loss of dignity would be incurred by recasting the measure. A bill can be carried from A to Z.

THE STEAM AHEAD, OR A GENERAL ELECTION.

The obby correspondent of the *Standard* says that the week which opens to-day will be all one from the standpoint of the political platform. In the inside, political harden in support of the belief that the struggle for the Government is between "full steam ahead" and an early General Election. The latter part of political speculation consists in the possibility of an early appeal to the electorate. The fact that members of the Government protest that nothing is further from their minds is in strange contrast with the speed of the land campaign, the surprising protection of town tenants, the launching of the Royal Commission on Railways—the adoption, in short, of a wholly new electoral programme at short notice. Much, doubtless, will depend on how the Government nominees fare in pending elections, but if Ministerialists suffer no severe reverse on the whole, it may be found that they have their courage in their hands, and repeat the "p" tactics of three years ago.

MR. DONRAVEN'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

...the accident, and that it was his opinion that a beast backed against him and precipitated him on to the rails, the waggons being in motion at the time.

Mrs. Fleming, who was deeply affected, identified the remains as those of her husband, and said he was about 38 years of age, and was the father of six children. He left home in the best of health at 8 o'clock on Friday morning. He was in the employment of the Railway Company for about 25 years, and his special position was loading porter.

The jury found a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and left the question of how the accident occurred an open one.

A vote of sympathy was expressed by the Coroner and jury towards the widow and children of the deceased in their sad bereavement.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. HOLMES, ATHLUNKARD.

The funeral of the late lamented Mr. John Holmes, of Athlunkard, who passed away on the 29th ult., in the 75th year of his age took place on Friday, after Solemn Requiem Mass at Parteen R.C. Church, for interment in the family burial ground at Parteen. The cortege was very large and representative of the city and adjoining counties.

The clergy present were—Rev Father Russell, P.P., Parteen; Rev Father Moloney, C.C.; Rev Father Madden, C.C.; Rev M. Murphy, Adm., St John's; Rev R. Fitzgerald, C.C., do; Rev D. R. Shanahan, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Father Courtenay P.P., Broadford.

The chief mourners were—Dr John Holmes, Barrington's Hospital; Dr Patrick Holmes, Killaloe; Mr W. Holmes, C.E., Deputy Surveyor, Clare; and Mr W. R. Holmes, Athlunkard (sons); Mrs Kate Dundon, and Mrs Barry (sisters), Messrs P. McNamara, M. McNamara, John R. Bourke, Frank Bourke, Patrick Bourke, and Miss D. Bourke, Mrs Holmes, Crescent, Limerick. Master Holmes, do; and Ernest Corbett, Bunratty (cousins).

Amongst the general public were—Drs W. Fogarty, J. Roberts, J. Devane, C. McDonnell, J.P., City High Sheriff; P. T. Graham, M. S. McGrath, W. O'Sullivan, T. Mulcahy, D. M. Brennan, J. Lane. Messrs S. F. Ebrill, P. McNamara, M. Quinlivan, Clonmoney; John J. Hanratty, J. Riordan, V.S., Martin Griffin, J. M. Giannane, Owen McCarthy, Martin McNamara, P. McCormack, Cappavilla; R. Frost, P.L.G., Limerick; T. O'Brien, Boru House; W. O'Connell, T. Mitchell, J.P., W. Grimes, T. H. Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; James Thompson, manager Ulster Bank; J. W. O'Loughlin, do; J. G. Knight, S. Tubridy, John O'Donnell, P. O'Connor (President Shannon Rowing Club), M. Hayes (Cannock and Co), J. H. Moran, solicitor; John McNamara (Sarsfield Bar), J. F. Halvey, W. Frost, P.L.G.; T. Ryan, J.P.; Mr Hayes, John Dundon, sol.; E. Dundon, Master Limerick Workhouse, James Dundon, Thomas Dundon, P. E. O'Donnell, sol.; Edward Coffey, sol.; R. Frost, sol.; T. Mitchell, C.P.S.; T. Lane, Rivers; John M'Namara, D.C., Shelbourne; P. Lane, Quinpool; John Ryan, sol.; P. O'Grady. Amongst those who sent carriages was Mrs. H. O'Brien, South Hill.

Several floral tributes were laid on the grave.

ACCIDENT TO MISS SHAW-TAYLOR.

Gauntlet.

Chaplin Nursery Plate—Brother Asthore, 2; Fatality, 3. Also The Gaul, Polyflora, Brav Chap; the Lenas, Chain Shot, Eau Clair Philip. Betting—9 to 4 agst La 5 to 1 Fatality, 6 to 1 The Gaul 1 Brave Chap, 10 to 1 Brother Chain Shot, 20 to 1 others.

Hainton Plate—Idlewild, 1; G Max, 3. Also ran—My Collar, Spiked, Mondragone, Galba, Fiel Fairlight, Linger Longer Lucy. Betting—7 to 4 agst Idlewild, 11 to 1 each Fickle Hope and Gracio Dutch Courage, and Spiked, 100

Lincoln Handicap—West, 1; Crispin, 3. Also ran—Election, Bachelor, Susan, Alga. Betting Belted Earl, 7 to 2 Gay Bachelor, 6 to 1 St Crispin, 7 to 1 each W 10 to 1 others.

Elsham Plate—Diamond Collar 2; Roy Barker, 3. Betting—13 Tit, 5 to 2 agst Diamond Coll Barker.

Tralee Meet

Killarney Plate—Good News, 2; Watertight, 3. Also ran—Royal O'Neill, St Expedite, Baj Ballycadden, Sandy Hook, Hes Faria. Betting—4 to 1 agst Go Ballycadden, 7 to 1 Trinity, 8 to 1 Royal O'Neill, and Kissaskate others.

Autumn Plate—Bolabeg, 1; Oriella, 3. Also ran—Crafty F to 4 agst Woodranger, 2 to 1 Oriella, 20 to 1 Crafty Fitz.

Fenit Plate—Touring Martin Betting—11 to 10 on Killonan.

Kenmare Plate—Miss Ita, 1 Fred, 3. Also ran—Timothy 1 Betting—11 to 10 on Grovede Timothy, 4 to 1 Miss Ita, 6 to 1 Threesome.

Tralee Plate—Lida, 1; Judit Also ran—Chadville, Sharehold Sir Bernard, Willie Wagtail, Halley's Comet, Sandy Hook, Kilgoar, and Monorail. Betting Devlin, 5 to 1 Monorail, 6 to 1 to 1 Chadville and Willie Wag Cook and Sir Bernard, 10 to 1.

Dingle Plate—Merry Ned, 1 Clonbarron, 3. Also ran—Cat The Gael. Betting—5 to 2 ag St Elmo, 5 to 1 Coffee Maker, and Clonbarron, 10 to 1 The

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