

## LATEST NEWS.

1-10-11

### TODAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special to the "Chronicle.")

### EXECUTION AT PENTONVILLE

Robertson, relief stamper, aged 26, was executed at Pentonville Prison this morning for murdering three little children, whose bodies were found in a cellar at Clapton. Death was instantaneous. Robertson, who asserted his innocence at the trial, made no confession.

### NEW BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED.

The new battleship "Emperor of India" was launched at Vicker's Yards, Barrow, to-day by the Earl of Islington. The battleship is a super-dreadnought of twenty-five thousand tons, with a speed of twenty-two knots.

### GOODS TRAINS COLLIDE.

During shunting operations on the North-Eastern Railway at Hawkebury, near Nunceaton, to-night two goods trains collided, one waggon being derailed and the engine disabled. The main road was blocked, and traffic was discontinued for a time.

### NATIONAL LIBERAL FEDERATION.

At the resumed proceedings at the National Liberal Federation, Leeds, to-day a resolution was accepted with acclamation welcoming Mr Lloyd George's Land Policy, and cordially approving of the Government proposals for the protection and security of town tenants.

In another resolution the Council affirmed its unshaken allegiance to Free Trade. The Council viewed with grave anxiety the continued growth of armaments, which unless checked must lead to an increase in taxation. A hope was expressed that no opportunity would be lost for terminating the misunderstanding between this country and Foreign Powers.

The business of the Conference closed.

### MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Mexico City, Thursday.

There appears to be little chance of the rebels capturing Tampico while the gunboat "Bravo" is helping the garrison.

### STRIKE OF INDIANS IN NATAL.

#### Serious Affray.

Durban, Thursday.

In a serious affray between police and Indians at Blackburn Estate, Mount District, five Indians are stated to have been killed.

Cape Town, Thursday.

At the opening of the Unionist Congress here

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. WM. E. COUNIHAN, SOLR.

The remains of the late Mr. Wm. E. Counihan, solicitor, were removed on Tuesday evening to St. Michael's R.C. Church, and the funeral took place at 10.30 yesterday morning for Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. The cortege was of very large proportions, and testified to the deep regret which is felt in the city at the demise of a prominent and highly esteemed citizen, and the sympathy which is expressed with his widow and young family in their grief.

The chief mourners were—Messrs John and William Counihan (sons), John F Counihan, M.D., J.P., Kilrush (brother), Randall S Counihan, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Ennis; E Counihan, solicitor, Kilrush (nephews), Thomas Kelly, solicitor, Kilrush; E Beveridge (brother-in-law).

The clergy present were—Messrs Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Rev J A O'Connor, Adm, St Michael's; Rev W Duane, C.C. do; Rev Father Hannan, C.C. do; Rev R S Devane, C.C. do; Rev D O'Dea, Adm, Ennis; Rev Father Forrestal, S.J.; Rev Father McWilliams, S.J.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor, Messrs Wm M Nolan, J.P., Town Clerk; W M Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; John Ryan, solicitor; T H Kenny, solicitor; H Blackall, solicitor; B Barrington, solicitor; P J O'Sullivan, solicitor; J Dandon, solicitor; J A Doyle, solicitor; E Coffey, solicitor; M D McCoy, solicitor; R Frost, solicitor; J O Myles, solicitor; J A Dodds, solicitor; A Blood Smyth, solicitor; P E O'Donnell, solicitor; C O'Donnell, solicitor; C F Ebrill, solicitor; T O'B Kelly, solr; D O'Callaghan, solr; E D Hunt, solr; H O'B Moran, solr; C H Fitt, Assistant, Clerk of Crown and Peace; H B Alton, Secretary Fishery Board; T Keays, Fishery Inspector; Dr O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum; Dr Irwin, Assistant Superintendent do; Wm O'Shaughnessy, Clerk do; Wm B Fitt, W J Glynn, J.P., Kilrush; Dr Malone, Dr McGrath, Dr Holmes, E F M Melville, Manager Provincial Bank; Michael Egan, Patrick Street; Dr George Fogarty, J H Roche, J P; D L Roche, J P; J E Chamney, J F Barry, J P; Dr McDonnell, J.P., City High Sheriff; W Holliday, J.P.; P J Kelly, R.M.; S O'Mara, Peter McCarthy, N A Brophy, R T Hartigan, W S Burke, J D Brouder, John M Tierney, Dr Devane, C S Tobin, T Geraghty, P R Toppin, M O'Sullivan, R Harris, Thomas Buckley, P Hartigan, M P O'Shaughnessy, J.P., Co.C.; J Quin, J.P.; F Herriott, W Herriott, J Enright, M Hehir, J Begley, J Wallace, T Donnellan, P Meany, P Sullivan, Manager West and South Clare Railways; A Hall, J Hannan J Barry, E O'Callahan, J C T Day, F Hewson, B Labor, W deCourcy, Dr Holmes, R.M.S., Barrington's Hospital; E Lloyd, James Flynn, T H Brett, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; S Lee, P Kennedy, W J Walshe (Cannon and Co), C Johnson, B.C.; E Cole, J Egan, V J Turner, National Bank; M J Moore, M Gough, B.C.; J Murphy, S E Lee, J.P.; E B Duggan, C.C. Cregan, J Wallace, W G Peacocke, J.P.; J G Wilkinson, G H Ryan, B E F, Sheehy, C.E.; J DeCourcy, C.E.; J Stewart, J J O'Mahony, W McGuire, T Hartigan, J J Peacocke, City Surveyor; J Ryan, Arcade; E A Wickham, Dr Devane, M P O'Riordan, M Hogan, M McInerney, B.C.; M Griffin, B.C.; J P Lynch, B.C.; J J Delaney, J.P.; P E Bourke, J.P.; M Moloney, P McInerney, Dr Ryan, Castleconnell; M Tierney, G.P.O.; P Punch, New street; J McCarthy, Ballinacurra; Patrick Coyle, D O'Donovan, Martin Leahy, B.C., J.P.; M Daly, W Hannan, B Moriarty, B O'Donnell, J.P.; J G O'Brien, Dr Graham, John Daly, Deora-doyle; J Forrest, P J Sheil, J McNeice, M Counihan, P Bernard, J Halvey, M Griffin, E J Daly, J.P.; P O'Meehan, L.D.S.; L Nestor, J P Lynch; T Ryan, J.P.; J P Rahilly, D.C.; W Reeves, J A Baldwin, J Gleeson, B.C.; T McGrath, T Bourke, B.C.; W Holland, J Holland, L O'Flynn, G Crowley, National Bank; Head-Constable McKiernan, Sergeant Kelly, Constable Cassidy and Mulcahy.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs P McCarthy and Sons, George Street.

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### By Southern Business

A lengthy statement bearing of 150 leading business men in the Provinces is published to-day. It

We, the undersigned, being active in the trade and commerce of the Provinces of Ireland, and being concerned at the effect on those in financial proposals in the present House desire to make known the following

(1) Home Rule is frequently presented as a scheme to enable them to "lose." This is not the case present where it is too obvious that cutting Great Britain could only mean "cut to Ireland." This country is now in a favourable position of profiting in and beneficent schemes of material and social reform such as land reclamation of the Department of Agricultural Instruction, the Congested Board, and old age pensions, which granted under the Imperial Parliament. Home Rule had been conceded in England is now certain that the British Parliament, and the Irish Parliament could not extend such reforms to Ireland. have meant that, in respect of old alone, Ireland would have been nearly £3,000,000 a year of Imperial

(2) The tendencies of modern life the declarations of statesmen all conclusion that wide and costly social betterment will continue to be inaugurated by the party in power. We

financial inability of any Irish Parliament to extend to the Irish people the social reforms which have enjoyed under the Union with content among the Irish democracy.

Parliament, desiring to allay such should attempt to emulate the means wealthier neighbours across the Irish Chancery of the will be compelled to resort to some form of taxation, within the and restricted limits permitted by the Bill, but this must inevitably involve sacrifices which will heavily handicap.

On the one hand, therefore that the people will be disappointed enacted in Great Britain are not a Ireland; on the other hand, we are if we are compelled to live up to a by Great Britain, our prosperity endangered by disproportionately heavy Irish industry.

(3) Taking a wider and more general view, as business men, whether and financial prospects of Ireland are favoured or prejudiced by Home Rule a comparatively poor country. It is essential that it should be capital that is already here, and capital from without. It appears prospects of inevitable extra tax on liquid Irish capital away, and that the course which Irish meth will assume will cause new British capital to be inordinately shy of this country. The scarcity of capital which will result will also react on credit on which business is based. The course of business will be disturbed development checked by the one which alone, owing to the above will be granted.

(4) Moreover, we reiterate that it will be possible to float an Irish loan will be much higher than would be paid at present.

A detailed examination of the Bill of the Home Rule Bill follows. Summarised, the views of the Bill that by the passage of the Bill—

The progress of social reform checked; capital will be deflected business credit will be granted onerous terms.

Irish Government loans will except at high rates; local authorities