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ber of the Party being at his post from day to day, and, indeed, from hour to hour, to repel the attacks and surprises which are certain to be sprung upon the Government by the opponents of Home Rule." The Government is sound on the Home Rule question, but that does not obliterate the fact that self-reliance has always been Ireland's best friend. Referring to the Ulster threats of civil war, Sir JOHN SIMON, the English Attorney-General, said in a speech last night at Rotherhithe:

"We are not prepared to desert the faith to which we are attached by conviction and by declaration, and which we believe to be the best means of securing reconciliation for the whole of the Irish race." There is no reason to doubt the sincerity of the Government regarding the Home Rule fight, but while that is the case, and while the speedy triumph of our cause is as certain as anything human can be, it is the imperative duty of the Irish people themselves to keep their powder dry and to keep in as perfect a state of readiness as possible for any and every emergency.

### GHASTLY TRAGEDY

#### Small Farmer Commits Suicide

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE NEAR THE CITY  
 Yesterday, shortly after 12 o'clock a shocking suicide occurred at Singland, about a mile outside the city. From particulars to hand it appears that Michael M'Mahon, a small farmer, aged 46 years, and married, who resided at Singland, cut his throat with a razor, inflicting such a wound that his head was practically severed from his body. The unfortunate victim's wife was the first person to know of the occurrence, and on she raising an alarm her neighbours came on the scene, and word was conveyed to the Blackboy Police Station. Sergeant Kelly, who was accompanied by Constable Lenthian, was quickly on the scene, and entering the house he found M'Mahon lying in a large pool of blood with a blood-stained razor by his side. Dr. Muleahy was also sent for, but on his arrival he pronounced life extinct. Sergeant Kelly made the usual inquiries, and having satisfied himself that the wound on deceased's throat was self-inflicted, communicated with Coroner Clery, M.D., Hospital. The latter wired subsequently stating that he did not deem an inquest necessary. It is stated that a sister of the deceased died in the Limerick Lunatic Asylum, and that lately poor M'Mahon exhibited some eccentric habits. He leaves a wife and six young children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 p.m. the interment being in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the locality where the deceased was widely known and highly respected.

### Cattle Disease Outbreak

No further outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported. All the affected animals at Naas and Ballysax farm, and others known to have been in contact with them have been slaughtered, and the carcasses buried, the owners being compensated by the Department on the valuation of Mr. Gavin Low.

### Irish National Volunteers

THE LIMERICK CORPS  
 A number of halls in the various city districts have been placed at the disposal of the Provisional Committee of the Limerick Corps of Irish National Volunteers, writes a correspondent. The companies have been formed and drill instructors appointed. The first drills of the Abbey and Irishtown Districts will take place on Saturday evening next at the spacious new Hall of the Clarendon Hotel.

that the Russian Government is giving the ranchers of Outer Mongolia studs from the progeny of the famous Irish racer, "Galtee More," which was owned by the late Mr. J. Gubbins, Bruree, County Limerick.

A new book, entitled "The Speaker of the House," will shortly be published from the pen of Mr. Michael MacDonagh, the distinguished Limerick journalist and author. The volume treats of the origin, history, and present position of the Speakership of the House of Commons.

A meeting was held in Sligo on Sunday afternoon for the purpose of forming a local corps of Irish National Volunteers, and at the close of the proceedings it was announced that 200 volunteers had enrolled, and the Mayor, who presided, stated that he would be the 201st, a remark that was greeted with loud applause.

### To Correspondents

Owing to the failure of the writers to enclose their names and addresses we have consigned to the waste paper basket a letter on the Limerick landlord question and a lengthy communication on the dispute between the Kilmallock branch of the Gaelic League and the local Camogie Club. We again beg to remind correspondents that in order to ensure publication it is absolutely necessary in all cases, even when writing over a *non-de-plume*, to enclose their names and addresses, as a guarantee of good faith and not necessarily for publication.

### Child Fatally Scalded

A child named Patrick Fitzgerald, close on two years of age, died on Monday evening in Barrington's Hospital from the result of a scalding sustained the previous night. He was playing in the room, and while his mother was trying to prevent him running too near the fire she upset a saucepan containing some liquid food, which fell on the child's body, causing injuries that resulted in death. The Coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

### The Political Situation

#### Question of Ulster

"SWEEPING CONCESSIONS FORECAST"  
 The *Glasgow Herald*, says a Central news wire, states that the Premier on Tuesday next, will make a statement in the House of Commons, which may completely change the political situation regarding Ulster. Sweeping concessions are forecasted.

### Abbeyfeale Temperance Society

THE LATE REV. B. O'ROURKE  
 At a meeting of the local Temperance Society, writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent, Mr. E. W. Forde presiding, and the following members being present—Messrs D. O'Neill, T. Aberne, M. J. Greaney, J. Danaher, E. Moloney, D. Leen, J. M. Auliffe, S. Lyons, P. Normile, etc., the Chairman said he regretted the occasion had arisen for proposing the following resolution—"That we, the members of the Abbeyfeale Temperance Society, have learned with regret of the death of the Rev. B. C. O'Rourke, recently at Los Angeles, and we tender to Mrs. O'Rourke and family our deepest sympathy on their sad bereavement, and earnestly pray God may console them in their sorrow." The vote was passed in silence.

### Notable Convert to Catholicity

The Rev. F. J. M'Loughlin Day, senior curate of St. Andrew's Church, Taunton, for the past four years, and previously engaged at Oldbury, Birmingham, has written to his vicar that he has decided to secede from the Church of England and be received into the Catholic Church. Mr. Day had previously announced his intention of leaving Taunton shortly after next Easter in order to join the Cowley Fathers.

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