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telegram says:—Mr Birrell
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Asquith's Plan.

M.P., speaking at Aston last
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LOYD GEORGE

Land Problem.

in Glasgow.

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our being unreasonable, and
labourers insufficient. The

"A meeting of the party will be held at the House of Commons at noon on Tuesday."

The Labour Party.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party has issued the following letter to members of the party:—

Dear Sir,—I have to inform you that the opening of Parliament is to take place on Tuesday next, 10th February. I trust that you will be able to be present on that occasion and maintain constant attendance in the House of Commons throughout the session for the important business that will arise.

Yours faithfully,
J. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

The Address in Reply.

Lord Glenconner will move, and Lord Stanmore will second, the Address in reply to the King's Speech in the House of Lords.

In the House of Commons the Address will be moved by Mr W F Roeb, M.P., and seconded by Mr Gordon Hewart, K.C., M.P.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TOOMEY.

Yesterday, the interment took place at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery of the late Mrs. Alice Toomey, of the Railway Hotel, whose death occurred on Monday afternoon, at an advanced age. At 8 o'clock on Monday night the remains were removed to St. Michael's R.C. Church, and yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, Office and Requiem Mass was celebrated for the dead in presence of a large congregation. At the close of the service the funeral, which was fully representative, took place, and testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held in the city.

The chief mourners were—Mr James Keenan (Dublin), Mr Robert Hayes, and Mr Maurice Power (sons-in-law), and R Hayes (grandson), P Hayes (Dublin).

The clergy present were—Rev Fr O'Connor, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Fr O'Carroll, C.C.; Rev Fr Devane, C.C.; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C.; Rev Fr Dwane, C.C.; Rev Fr Thoghill, C.C.; Rev Fr Fitzgerald, C.C., St John's; Rev Fr MacNamara, C.C.; Rev Fr Duhig, O.P.; Rev Fr Powell, O.P.; Rev Fr McWilliams, S.J.; and Rev Fr Benignus, O.F.M.

Amongst the general public were—The Mayor (Alderman P O'Donovan), J S Gaffney, C.S.; W Herriott, F Herriott, J Herriott, V.S.; Denis O'Donovan, R Nash, Solr C Devane, P Hartigan, M D Matthew, Jas McMahon, P Grant, J Flynn, P N Treacy, F Treacy, W J Halpin, M Russell, P B Ryan, J S Lawler, A McNeice, W O'Riordan, W G Peacocke, J.P.; M Leahy, J.P.; P J Barry, J H Roche, J.P.; J O'Neill, S Tubridy, J Gleeson, B.C.; P Kenny, Phil Hayes, P K Hayes, J Bourke, W Byrnes, Jas Power, J M Cashin, J Begley, C Cashin (Clonmel), Aid MoDonough, T J Loughrey, M H Cashin, M J Henihan, B.C.; P Coyle, R T Hartigan, Dr Graham T H Brett, R T Cashin, M McInerney, J McDonnell, M Walshe, G Taylor, G Kelly, M O'Toole, M Hayes, P O'Dwyer (Lipperry), P Corbey, P Gavin, E Fitzgibbon, P J O'Farrell, J Killen, F Kiely, C Johnson, B.C.; J E Cashin, D O'Dwyer, M Griffin, P O'Connor, M Rolar, T O'Rielly, D Normile, P Punch.

Father O'Connor officiated at the graveside.

SCENE AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

Barford Steeplechase—Orangeville, 1; Dist 2; Melburg, 3. Also ran—Mount Heela, Pow and Shot, Sun Dial. Betting—15 to 8 on Dist 7 to 2 Orangeville, 8 to 1 Mount Heela, 20 1 others.

Leamington Handicap—Celerity, 1; Ballydum, 2; Mask Off. Betting—13 to 8 Celerity to 1 Mask Off, 100 to 8 Kransfugl and Basmadum, 100 to 7 others.

Long Distance Handicap—St Bruno, 1; San 2; Rapt, 3. Also ran—Robert Jay, Ballycarr Hackler's Bey, Nemo. Betting—9 to 4 San 11 to 2 Ballycarr and Rapt, 10 to 1 others.

THE CLARE HOUNDS.

Hounds met at Barefield on Friday, where sporting master and whips arrived punctual after a jog of fifteen miles from Firgrove: I doubtful if there has been such a huge crowd for some seasons as wended its way from Barefield cross to the old fox covert, on the hill Ballyline, which upheld its old fame. Hounds were scarcely into it when a find was proclaimed getting well away they ran at a fine pace, cross to the front avenue and on to the Ennis-Crush road, near the front gate of Ballyline, going on to Currahill, where he wheeled, and crossed railway near the Crusheen Station. Then he swayed by Walterstown, and to Viewmount, taking a lot of fine hunting country, with big fences, needless to say a large portion of stone wall. The quarry then went by Cahir's Hill, and continuing crossed the road, and went over railway again and on by Gortaficca, Garlick E thence to Laharden. Passing several of the coverts, the field went on without a check about six miles, when this good looking fox came into view, making a left-handed ring back for old quarters, before reaching which was mar to ground at Lehanabrone, near Ballyline. Ennis "black and tans" were joined, with the glorious music, hunting faultlessly, with county pack, and were followed on foot by fifty more of the best of sportsmen, as well as a cavalcade of the sporting farmers of the district riding in good style across country.

A health and a cheer for each farmer and p Who rode in this glorious race.

And to every friend who stays to the end— To all who can follow the chase.

Amongst those who were out were—The Ma (Mr J Roche-Kelly), Captain Brady-Browne, Mrs Brady-Browne, Lady Beatrice O'Brien, Thomas Crowe, junr; the Misses Crowe, Mr Lane-Joynt, Mr J B Levers, Miss Ethel Studd, Mr M Lynch, Mr Brady, Mr P Culligan, Cap Molony, Mr Shine, Mr G Kelly (Porte), Mr Mellet, Mr Kerin, Mr Molony, Mr Moroney, W Casey, Mr D O'Brien, Mrs Healy, Mrs Ma, Mr Sullivan, Mr Spellissy, Mr Reilly, Hassett.

HOCKEY.

Senior Irish Cup.

This most important match will be played the Farranshone ground on Saturday next 2.45 p.m. between Cork University v. L.P.Y. in their Senior Irish Cup tie.

The winners of this match meet the pick of Ulster and Leinster branches in the finals to be played at Dublin next month. Cork University are reputed to be very strong this season, include some noted players, chief amongst whom are Jackson, the new Irish International forward, and Marks, Alcock, and Harcourt. These latter have displayed good form this season in provincial and other matches.